

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving. With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

Glory and praise for ever!
Blest your glorious holy name.

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

Glory and praise for ever!
You are blest in the temple of your glory.

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

Glory and praise for ever!
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

Glory and praise for ever!
You are blest who gaze into the depths.

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

Glory and praise for ever!
You are blest in the firmament of the heaven.

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

Glory and praise for ever!

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,
'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

**This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

ST MARY'S PARISH, ROBINVALE



INCORPORATING ST. PATRICK'S MANANGATANG

Sunday 7th June 2020 / THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Year A)



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**Baptisms and
Marriages by
Appointment**

**ROBINVALE
WEEKDAY
MASS TIMES**

Tuesday 6:00pm
Wednesday 6:00pm
Thursday 9:30am

**No more than 20
people practising
social distancing in
the church at one
time.**

Vision & Mission Statement:

At St. Mary's Parishes of Robinvale & St. Patrick's Manangatang, we, as brothers and sisters in Christ, accept as our mission: to know our faith; to live by truth, and love to serve the needs of others to teach by example and thereby strengthen and inspire the Parish family. It is here – in our places of worship – that the faithful gather to worship God, give honour to Mary, and are sent to spread God's word wherever they go!

We are 'Child-Safe and Child-friendly:'

At St. Mary's Catholic Church Robinvale and St. Patrick's Manangatang, we hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our parishes. Our commitment is drawn from and inherent in the teaching and mission of Jesus Christ, with love, justice and the sanctity of each human person at the heart of the gospel.

Our parishes 'Safeguarding Officer' is Mr. Arthur Cassidy. Arthur is responsible for handling any queries; complaints and concerns which may arise. He is contactable at the Robinvale police Station. Our parish communities sincerely thank Arthur in his commitment and service in this fundamentally important area of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of children and young adults.

Please remember these people in our prayers

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Giovanni Zara; Sr Mathias Kealy; Sr Paschal Gargan; Peg Fitzgerald; Domenico Albanese

Sick:

Sam Giampaolo; Len & Therese Cummins; Rosa Santos; Kristin Sparto; Debbie Nolen; Jack Hayes; Basilio Alcodia; Gai Trainer; Serena Jenkins; Jeremy Dickson; Carmela Garreffa



St Mary's Parish News:

Our mostly beautiful sunshine is perfect weather for outside activities! Father Anthony finds that it invites him to take a daily walk round town. If you happen to see him please stop and say 'hello'.

With more restrictions being lifted, groups of 20 can now gather in our church. From next week, some changes have been made to midweek Mass times.

Please note: Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th June week day Mass will be 6pm. Thursday 11th June Mass will be as usual @ 9:30 am.

Government Guidelines are still required to be followed. Please read expectations on the door and also inside our church.

Parishioners are encouraged to follow their weekend Mass on line. Many are tuning into YouTube Channel, Mildura Parish video Mass.

Arrangements can be made with Father Anthony on 50 263 068 for groups of 20 to use our church for prayers groups, saying the rosary etc.

A Parish Newsletter is published each week.

It can be emailed out to you if you forward your email address to: mary.knight20@outlook.com
A Newsletter delivery can be organised by calling 0438 6279 20.

Parishioners wishing to contribute to the Presbytery/Parish finances during the COVID19 restrictions may by bank deposit to the Parish account Westpac: BSB: 033250 Account number: 870747

School News



Home-based learning will end next week as we will see all of our students return to St Mary's for their schooling.

Just a reminder that if you are passing the school and church grounds at 3pm there may be more traffic as the students who either walk home or are collected by a parent finish school at 3pm until the remainder of the term.

Students enter and exit via the small gate to the right of our electronic sign.

Some of our students entered a competition focusing on one of our School Wide Positive Behaviour Matrix areas of 'Respect'.

Many students entered the competition and it was encouraging to see the many various ways that students identify how they can show respect both at school or at home.

Feast Days:

11th June St Barnabas, Apostle. Born in Cyprus. One of the first converts in Jerusalem, soon after Pentecost, Barnabas went with St Paul on his first missionary journey, and took part in the Council of Jerusalem. Then he returned to Cyprus to preach the gospel, and died there.

We pray for America

The media is full of the situation in the USA at present and it is common to hear people express their gratefulness for living in our neck of the woods.

This is a time for us to offer prayers of thanks and also prayers for others who are suffering from racism and the effects of racism. Pope Francis Wednesday prayed for the repose of the soul of George Floyd and condemned racism, saying that turning a "blind eye" to the problem is intolerable.

"Dear brothers and sisters in the United States, I have witnessed with great concern the disturbing social unrest in your nation in these past days, following the tragic death of Mr. George Floyd," the pope said during his June 3rd audience, which was live streamed from the library of the Vatican's Apostolic Palace.

In his general audience, Pope Francis insisted "we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life." "At the same time, we have to recognize that the violence of recent nights is self-destructive and self-defeating," he said, adding, "Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost." The pope prayed for the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mother of America, to assist "all those who work for peace and justice in your land and throughout the world. May God bless all of you and your families."

The Most Holy Trinity

Today in the Old Testament, God lets his word of wisdom speak as a person who carries out God's plan. God's living word becomes human in Jesus Christ: he will help people to live according to God's wise plan. Jesus, God's wisdom, has brought us into the Father's world of forgiveness and grace. The Holy Spirit of love gives us the power to love. Our Christian life is thus rooted in the Blessed Trinity. The Holy Spirit brings us the full, living truth about God; that is, the Spirit helps us to live in the love of the Father and to follow Jesus.

13th June St Anthony of Padua, (1195-1231) priest and doctor of the Church. Born in Lisbon, Portugal, in 1195; he first entered the Canons Regular of St Augustine, but after ordination, joined the Friars Minor. He had exceptional talent as a preacher, and was sent throughout Italy and France to preach against the Catharism heresy. He was the first theologian of the Franciscan Order. He died in Padua in 1231. Patron of lost things: "St. Anthony, please look around; something is lost and must be found.

"Dancing at the Vatican" Australian Premiere

In May 2017, Pope Francis became the first world leader to recognise the devastating plight of those living with and affected by Huntington's disease. "Dancing at the Vatican" tells the story of a seemingly impossible, cross-continental journey made by some extraordinarily brave families bound by the same devastating disease. Special online screenings in Australia on June 12 and August 14. Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/dancingatthevaticanaustralia>. Learn more at <https://www.dancingatthevatican.com>

Pope Francis—Twitter

Receiving the joy of the Spirit is a grace. Moreover, it is the only force that enables us to preach the Gospel and to confess our faith in the Lord. Faith means bearing witness to the joy that the Lord gives to us. A joy such as this cannot be the result of our own efforts.

