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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: TO BE A LIGHT UNTO THE WORLD

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Acknowledgement of Country : We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians, Elders and communities and the spirit that binds us in our dreams and aspirations on Dharawal country. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Year A - 30th & 31st May 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus (34:4-6, 8-9)

(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.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Dan 3)

All : Glory and praise for ever!

Reader : You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

All : **Glory and praise for ever!**

Reader : Blest your glorious holy name.

All : **Glory and praise for ever!**

Reader : You are blest in the temple of your glory.

All : **Glory and praise for ever!**

Reader : You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

All : **Glory and praise for ever!**

Reader : You are blest who gaze into the depths.

All : **Glory and praise for ever!**

Reader : You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

All : **Glory and praise for ever!**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Second letter of Paul to the Corinthians (13:11-13)

(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.

Parish News and Happenings

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

The Word of the Lord.

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: John (3:16-18)

(God sent his Son to save the world through him).

Communion Antiphon

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

BAPTISMS are open.

For Baptism Preparation please contact **Maria D'souza** through email : maria197114@gmail.com or **Contact the parish office.**

BAPTISMS on 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 11:30am

Parish Feast Day :

A huge thank you to everyone who took the time and helped to organize the cuppa last weekend. We appreciate your support. Thank you!

Garden Group:

Thank you to all the Garden Group volunteers who attended our first working bee and worked so enthusiastically to improve our parish gardens on 16 May 2026.

Our next Garden Group working bee will be held on **Saturday, 13 June 2026, from 9:30am to 11:30am.** Bring your smile and enthusiasm — everyone is welcome "many hands make light work." - **Alla Bakulic**

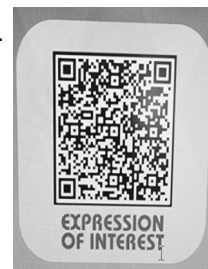
Parish Dinner Dance :

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the parish will not be holding the Annual Parish Dinner Dance Event this year. We know that many parishioners and friends of the parish were looking forward to this special evening of fellowship, celebration, and community spirit, and we sincerely regret any disappointment this may cause.

The Annual Dinner Dance has always been a wonderful opportunity for our parish community to come together socially and strengthen the bonds of friendship within the parish. Unfortunately, after careful consideration, we have made the difficult decision **to cancel this year's event.** We thank everyone for their understanding and continued Support.

MMOC Youth & Young Adults Expression of Interest:

Our Parish is exploring new opportunities for youth & young adults to connect, grow and belong. Fill out this expression of interest form to get involved! For more updates, please visit @mmocyoungadults on Instagram.



Confirmation 2026 – Important Dates

Reconciliation before the confirmation day: Monday, 1st June 2026 at 5pm

Sacrament of Confirmation: Celebrated on **Saturday, 20th June 2026** during the **10:00am** Mass.

Parish Cuppa Weekend

Please note that the upcoming Monthly Parish Cuppa scheduled for next weekend has been cancelled due to the long weekend. We are also in need of additional volunteers to help run the weekend cuppas. If you are available to assist, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

We are offering an opportunity for you to learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love! Come and join us on 19-21 June 2026 at a Marriage Encounter Weekend at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville – a stunning and tranquil oasis on the edge of Sydney. Book online at www.wwme.org.au or contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or nswbookings@wwme.org.au

Parish News and Happenings

Deceased Name Inscribed In The Memorial Garden Plaque

If you wish to have your beloved deceased family member's names to be inscribed in the Memorial Garden plaque of our parish, please email the names to the parish office by **30th June 2026**. A donation of \$300 for each name required. A Special Mass in memory of those departed faithful will be offered by the parish priest every year in the month of November. We will proceed with the plaque only if we get enough names. Thank You.

MULTICULTURAL DAY RAFFLE

Trying to think of a way to support our parish? Collect a book of raffle tickets to sell to family and friends.

**1st Prize : \$500 ; 2nd Prize : \$300 ;
3rd Prize : \$200
Plus 5 Consolation Prizes
Ticket price : \$5/ticket
Draw : 13th September 2026**

All proceedings will go towards parish projects. Please see Lina for your book.

Update on the National Mass Attendance Count:

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the National Mass Attendance Count over the past few weeks. Our current average Mass attendance is as follows:

6:00 pm Vigil Mass: : Average 130 attendees
8:00am Mass: Average 150 attendees
10:00am Mass: Average 350 attendees

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 6:00 pm. (Vigil Mass)
Sunday : 8:00 am & 10:00 am.

Weekday Masses :

Mon- Fridays at 9:00 am
Saturday : 8.30am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday : 5:15pm – 5:45pm

Every Wednesday : NOVENA to our Mother Mary, 5 pm Rosary followed by Novena Prayers

Sunday School : Every Sundays during 10am Mass in the parish hall. (during the School Term)

REFLECTION :

Rublev's icon

None of us likes to be left out. For instance, a wedding is coming up to which we expect to be invited. However, when the invitations are sent out, we don't receive one. This hurts, sometimes a great deal. We feel excluded. We feel we are not wanted.

Of course, we have to look at ourselves and see how generous we are when it comes to inviting other people in. From time to time people come to our door. Some we dismiss immediately, barely exchanging a word with them. Others we have a polite but brief chat with at the door, without bringing them into the house. Others we bring into the parlour where we talk business, and when that business is concluded we show them to the door. But there are a select few whom we welcome, invite in immediately, and offer them food and drink.

There is a beautiful Russian icon of the Blessed Trinity painted by a monk by the name of Rublev. It depicts the three Divine Persons sitting at a table. A dish of food lies at the front of the table. But the thing that immediately strikes you is the fact that at the front of the table there is a vacant place. The vacant place is meant to convey openness, hospitality, and welcome towards the stranger and outsider.

That vacant place is meant for each of us, and for all the human family. It signifies God's invitation to us to share in the life of the Trinity. God doesn't exclude us. He doesn't talk to us at the doorstep. He invites us to come in and sit at his table. He wants to share his life with us. In the words of the Gospel for this feast: 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son...'

Many are intimidated by the great mystery of the Blessed Trinity. This is a pity. We should see the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit as friends to whom we can relate, and to whom we can talk in prayer. Because God's Son, Jesus, befriended us, we are no longer strangers and outsiders. We are God's children. We are part of the family.

He has already given us a place at the banquet of earthly life. But he wants us to have a place at the banquet of eternal life too. Only at God's table can we find the nourishment our hearts are hungering for.

From all this we see that God is a God of love. Our response can only be one of trust in God and love towards one another. What Paul said to the Corinthians is meant also for us: 'Help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.'

New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies

Parish News and Happenings

Church Cleaning : We kindly remind all parishioners to help us keep our church clean and welcoming. Our cleaning volunteers often find biscuit crumbs, tissues and other litter left inside the church. Please also remember to wipe your shoes before entering the church, especially on wet weather. This small gesture greatly helps in maintaining the dignity and cleanliness of our sacred space.

Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

Birthday : Danielle Halliwell / Rudy Setiawan / Emmanuel Sailiese

Thanksgiving : Maria D'Souza / Maryse Rochecouste / Marie Fernando

Special Intentions : Alan & Angelo

This week masses have been offered for the Sick and Special needs of :



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| * Jaypee Masangkay | * Carole Dimayuga |
| * Aida Dayao | * Selda Dimayuga |
| * Jamie Masangkay | * Nancie |
| * Alan & Margaret Raisbeck | * Charo Doctor |
| * Monique Yongching | * Lisapeta Kalasito |
| * Wally Skoczylas | * Nestor Henriques |
| * Resty Perez | * Iya Gozum |
| * Andrea Tuazon | * Olga Peric |
| * Nelia Ambat | * John Vukovic |
| * Romulo Cabrera | * Mercy Espiritu |
| * Lydia, Jocelyn & Janice de Jesus | * Czeslawa Piela |
| * Logan Wall | * Allan Titmarsh |
| * Jean Yongching | * Leslie Miller |
| * Mason Dulalia | * Harold Maurice |
| * Mycka Dimasangal | * Jovencio Gregorio |
| * Brian Devine | * Lisapeta Kalasito |
| * Jennifer Cooper | * Mary Clout |
| * Kathryn Weidenbach | * John Richnson |
| * Kylie | * David Ashley |
| * Mary Jane Van Miguel | |



THIS WEEK MASSES HAVE BEEN OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS & DEATH ANNIVERSARIES OF :



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| ✠ Alexander Mackie | ✠ Walter Noronha |
| ✠ Roberto Torres Jr. | ✠ All souls in Purgatory |
| ✠ Eugenia Villarosa | ✠ |
| ✠ Consolacion Silvestre | |
| ✠ Felizardo Berioso | |
| ✠ Nicolau Lobato & Family | |
| ✠ Kim Tu | |
| ✠ Anson Manuel | |



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SVD Prayer : *"May the darkness of sin and night of unbelief vanish before the light of the Word and the spirit of grace, and may the heart of Jesus live in the hearts of all. Amen"* **Saint Arnold Janssen**

Parish Prayer: *Heavenly Father, we thank you for the loving and supportive environment in our Parish, where people of diverse backgrounds come together to encounter You in the Holy Eucharist and glorify Your name in prayer and song. We pray for all priests and parishioners who have given their time and service to You through ministries in the Parish and local community. We pray that through the wonderful gifts of the Holy Spirit we may continue to grow stronger in faith and spread your message of love and forgiveness. All of this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ through the intercession of His Mother Mary. Amen.*

Roster for Next Week - 6th & 7th June 2026

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| (1) First Reading | (2) Second Reading |
| (3) Ministers | (4) Altar Servers |

06/06 - 6:00 pm Vigil Mass

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| (1) Chloe Kreltszheim | (2) Alisha Joseph |
| (3) Noel E / Jisha J / Terry B / Maria D | |
| (4) Neejay / Nerayo Santos | |

07/06 - 8.00 am Mass

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| (1) Robyn Ashley | 2) Lucy Niumata |
| (3) Mimi C / Robyn A / Alla B / Steve N | |
| (4) Emmanuel S | |

07/06 - 10.00 am Mass

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| (1) Marc Ghignone | 2) Jackie Heeraman |
| (3) Peter T / Carmen / Threlly C / Laa F / Nancy K / Alvin M | |
| (4) Tomjo Rinson / Jayson Huynh | |

Church Cleaners (06/06)

Proverbs

Niumata Family / Regimol Jaison / Sheeba / Hyein