

The Living Word

The Most Holy Trinity, Year A

31 May 2026

First Reading Ex 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.'

Responsorial Psalm

Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R.)
Blest your glorious holy name (R.)
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)

3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 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.

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

Gospel Acclamation See Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit:**

**to God who is, who was, and who
is to come.**

Alleluia!



Reflection by Greg Sunter

The readings selected for Trinity Sunday provide an opportunity to reflect on the nature of God. Over recent weeks, we have celebrated the Ascension and Pentecost – both of which reveal something about the nature of God through Jesus and the Spirit. Trinity Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate the unity of God whom we acknowledge as Father, Son and Spirit. Today's gospel reminds us that there is a seamless continuity between the different experiences of God. Although we sometimes regard the God of the Old Testament as judging and vengeful, today reminds us that God is, was, and always will be a God of love. The gospel reminds us that 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.' Love is the characteristic of God that is experienced as Father, Son and Spirit. God loved the world into being and loved the people so much that God made a covenant relationship with them and repeatedly drew them back into that relationship when they strayed. God loved the world and the people so much that God became physically present through Jesus as yet another attempt to draw all people into an awareness of the loving relationship God desired for them. When Jesus could no longer remain a physical presence in the world, God's Spirit became more evident to continue the work of drawing people into that loving relationship with God.

Rather than focusing on the mystery of the Trinitarian God, today is an opportunity to marvel at the single-mindedness of God who is so determined to reveal the length and breadth of God's love to us. That revelation has been made manifest in different ways throughout time but remains constant and unchanging.

Gospel Jn 3:16-18

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.'

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The Most Holy Trinity (Year A)

31st of May 2026

News from our Parish Pastoral Council

1. We would like to welcome Father Jossy who has kindly agreed to stay with us and tend to our spiritual needs until a Parish Priest can be appointed. Father Anh will continue to be our Administrator for the next few months.
2. The Parish Pastoral Council is also considering a new upgraded sound system for St Patrick's Church, but no decision has yet been made. We do have one quote but are keen to find another. If parishioners have knowledge of a company that does this type of work, please pass on contact details to one of our administration staff at the presbytery.
3. The issue of damp in the walls of St Patrick's Church, is also to be addressed in the near future.
4. Father Anh is currently investigating a "tap and go" system for each of our churches so that donations can be made by those who wish to do so. More information to follow....
5. We are also asking for volunteers across all aspects of Parish life. We need readers, Eucharistic ministers, cleaners, people to mow grass at our Kilmore cemetery, gardeners, etc.
6. In the foyer of each church you will find Volunteer sheets. Please ensure your name, which church you attend and your phone number and email, are written on top of the sheet. There will be a box available for completed sheets.
7. Margaret Fleischmann is now the Chairperson for the Parish Pastoral Council and Marita Dumaesq is the Parish Pastoral Council Secretary.

Margaret Fleischmann

Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson

**Next weekend there will be a Special Collection for the
Propagation of the Faith Appeal**





For Yamikani*, getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice.

But there is hope. Led by Fr Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn, grow, and look ahead with renewed possibility.

This World Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children.

*Name changed for privacy

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/united

CHURCHES

St. Patrick's, Kilmore

Our Lady Help of Christians, Broadford

Our Lady of the Way, Wallan

St. Michael's, Wandong

SUNDAY MASSES

Sat (Vigil)	5 pm, Broadford
	6.30 pm, Kilmore
Sun	8.45 am, Wallan
	10.45 am, Kilmore

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue, Thu-Sat 9 am, Kilmore

Wed 9 am, Wallan

(Please note: out of school terms,
Wednesday Mass will be at Kilmore)

CONFESSION

9.30 am, Thursday morning during
Adoration

DEVOTIONS

Adoration & Benediction

Thu 9.30 am, Kilmore

Divine Mercy Chaplet

15 minutes prior to
each weekday Mass, Kilmore

Rosary

after each weekday Mass, and
Sunday 8.20 am (Wallan) & 10.20 am
(Kilmore)

DONATE

To support our Parish
and Priests, scan the QR
code with your phone
camera to donate.



First Collection (Presbytery Support)

Presbytery Account

BSB 083 347 | ACC 684 632 382

Second Collection (Church Support)

Church Account

BSB 083 347 | ACC 672 646 971

**St. Patrick's Parish is committed to
safeguarding the safety, wellbeing,
and dignity of children, young
people, and adults.**



Synod Corner: Synodality and unity

Walking together does not mean everyone thinks the same way. The Church has always held unity alongside diversity. Synodality helps us learn how to disagree respectfully, discern patiently, and remain united in Christ even amid differences.

PARISH DIARY:

Sat, 30 May: SATURDAY, 8TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

9 am Mass, St. Patrick's Church

2pm Wedding of Erin Gough & Mert Arslan,
St. Patrick's Church

5 pm Mass, Our Lady Help of Christians Church

6.30 pm Mass, St. Patrick's Church

Sun, 31 May: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8.45 am Mass, Our Lady of the Way
Church

10.45 am Mass, St. Patrick's Church

Mon, 1 Jun: ST JUSTIN

No Mass

2pm, Safeguarding Committee Meeting,
St Patrick's Parish Office

Tue, 2 Jun: WEEKDAY, 9TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

9 am Mass, St. Patrick's Church

Wed, 3 Jun: STS CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS

9 am Mass, Our Lady of the Way Church

Thu, 4 Jun: WEEKDAY, 9TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

9 am Mass, St. Patrick's Church

11am, Funeral Service for Elisa de Brito

7pm, Baptism Preparation Meeting,
St. Patrick's Church

Fri, 5 Jun: ST CHAMPAGNAT & ST BONIFACE

9 am Mass, St. Patrick's Church

4pm First Reconciliation 6th lesson,
St Patrick's Parish Office

Sat, 6 Jun: WEEKDAY, 9TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

9 am Mass, St. Patrick's Church

5 pm Mass, Our Lady Help of Christians Church

6.30 pm Mass, St. Patrick's Church

**Sun, 7 Jun: THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

Special Collection—Propagation of the Faith

8.45 am Mass, Our Lady of the Way Church

10.45 am Mass, St. Patrick's Church

12 noon Baptisms, St. Patrick's Church



VOLUNTEER ROSTERS:

	<u>30/31 May</u>	<u>6/7 Jun</u>
<u>BROADFORD 5pm (Sat):</u>	<u>30 May</u>	<u>6 Jun</u>
Reader	J. Dixon	E. Leahy
EMHC	A. Donovan	A. Leady
<u>KILMORE 6.30pm (Sat):</u>	<u>30 May</u>	<u>6 Jun</u>
Reader	R. Emmanuel	J. O'Callaghan
EMHC	C. Clancy	M. Fleischmann
PowerPoint	P. Duff	P. Duff
<u>WALLAN 8.45am (Sun):</u>	<u>31 May</u>	<u>7 Jun</u>
Reader	F. Thompson	F. Thompson
EMHC	M. McGowan	P. Hutchinson
EMHC	V. Lawrence	S. Buckley
PowerPoint	R. Quinn	R. Quinn
<u>KILMORE 10.45am (Sun):</u>	<u>31 May</u>	<u>7 Jun</u>
Reader	TBA	S. Ramganathan
EMHC	K. Archer	C. Dodd
PowerPoint	K. Curry	W. Reece
<u>FLOWERS:</u>	J. Jain	M. Fleischmann
<u>HOME EUCHARIST:</u>	H. Clancy	J. Dixon
	P. Duff	M. Donovan
<u>CLEANERS KILMORE:</u>	L. Beaumont & Carry Eid	G. Kim

LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Anniversaries

Maureen Alice Nund, Antony Ignatius Young, Veronica Joan Robson, Teresa Balbiani, Pearlysil Tapala, Gerald Joseph Scully, John Chatfield, Jack McWhinney, Hector Rae, Amabile Borg, Gunther Rath, Barry Liddle and all anniversaries which occur at this time.

The Sick

Fr Prakash Cutinha, Pina D'Agostino, Theo Aitchison, Julie Ahearn, Bernadette McWhinney, Pa'i Su'a, Liam Heffernan, Nancy Ryan, Joan O'Brien, Michelle Chatfield and all people who are in need of our prayers.

PLEASE NOTE: Names in the sick list will remain there for 4 weeks.

If you wish for that person to continue to be prayed for, please advise the parish office again. If you are submitting the name of someone other than yourself and family, please obtain their permission.

PARISH RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children)

PROGRAM 2026

Information day: Monday July 13th, 2026 at 4 pm

Classes are held in the Church from 4 pm to 5 pm on the Monday afternoon of the 20th, 27th of July, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st of August and 7th September.

Baptism Celebration at St. Patrick's church: Sunday September 13th, at 12 pm (noon).

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH OPEN DAYS: Please note that St Patrick's Church will be open this week from 9.30am to 2.30pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for private prayer.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS: Pauline Duff, Brian O'Dwyer, Ben Boyd, and Laura Garland (Northern Region, Safeguarding Unit). kilmore@cam.org.au or Laura.Garland@cam.org.au



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Online Information Session

Explore Philosophy, Theology, and
Ministry-related courses

Monday 15 June at 7pm (AEST)

Register via our website:

ctc.edu.au/information-session

For more information contact

Dr Maureen Saclot, Registrar:

ctc.edu.au/connect-with-us/contact-the-registrar/

Thanksgiving Envelopes: Please do not split/divide your Thanksgiving envelopes in half. Please keep them intact and write the amount on the front. Thanks

St. Patrick's Parish is a Child Safe Environment. All children are to be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times.