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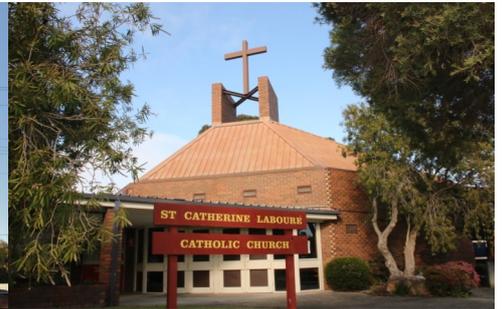
# TRINITY PARISH

CATHOLIC Communities of

St. PETER's East Bentleigh

St. PAUL's Bentleigh

St. CATHERINE's Moorabbin



We deeply respect the Aboriginal Community of Bunnerong upon whose land our parish resides

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## THE 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 20TH & 21ST JUNE 2020

At first glance, all the Readings, including the Psalm, in this Sunday's Liturgy, seem to present us with a list of *miserias*.

**Jeremiah** is known as one of the most tortured personalities in the Old Testament..... enemies on every side; people making a mockery of him: friends delighting in his downfall. **The psalmist** is covered in shame; cast out from his own family; ostracised because of his fidelity to God. **Paul** in his letter to the Romans paints a dismal scenario of a world lost in sin. And in the Gospel, **Jesus** warns his followers of all kinds of trials and suffering that they can expect.

But in each of these four Scriptures today, there is a twist.

Each one finishes on a positive note. Each one is confident that **God is with them**.

Jeremiah - "I have committed my cause to you . . Sing to the Lord. . . Praise the Lord. . ."

Psalmist - "in your great love answer me O God..Your help never fails.. Your love is kind"

Paul - "the gift itself, considerably outweighed the fall. . . .

Divine Grace came to so many as an abundant free gift."

Jesus - "do not be afraid . . . every hair on your head has been counted..."

2020 has brought more than its share of challenges, grief and sorrows. We can tend to let problems and worries overcome us.

Can we follow the pattern of today's Scriptures, and cling to our faith in God to see us through? "Your help never fails - Your love is kind". "Do not be afraid. . ."

(Adapted from 'Break Open the Word')

## PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE

### ONLINE MASSES - Holy Trinity Parish

There will be NO ZOOM MASS on Saturdays, instead we will be moving to a new platform.

Join us for live streaming of Mass on Saturdays at 7pm.

Click on: <http://holyltrinityparish.org.au/livestreaming>

Join Us For Mass: [http://holyltrinityparish.org.au/?page\\_id=3165](http://holyltrinityparish.org.au/?page_id=3165)

**We support the endeavours of the Royal Commission to bring healing to the victims of abuse**

Church's website: [www.facingthetruth.org.au](http://www.facingthetruth.org.au)

# HOLY TRINITY PARISH NEWS

## CHURCH SERVICES & REGISTRATION

All bookings for church services will open at 10am on Mondays. You can register your attendance for church services using the links below or by contacting the **Admin Centre on 9579 4255** between the hours of **10am—12pm on Mondays**.

**Reconciliation Service** (max 10 people per group):  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BJQGD>

**Mass Schedule at St Catherine's Catholic Church** (max 50 people per service): <https://www.trybooking.com/BJQGA>

**Mass Schedule at St Peter's Catholic Church** (max 50 people per service): <https://www.trybooking.com/BJQFD>

**Mass Schedule at St Paul's Catholic Church** (max 50 people per service): <https://www.trybooking.com/BJQFW>

**Eucharistic Adoration at St. Catherine's Catholic Church** (max 20 people per group): <https://www.trybooking.com/BJSDQ>

## Weekly Calendar

Day	Church	Services	Time
Saturday	St Catherine's	Reconciliation	10am- 11am
	St Paul's	Mass	6pm
	St Catherine's	Mass	6pm
	St Peter's	Mass	7pm
Sunday	St Paul's	Mass	10am
	St Catherine's	Mass	10am
	St Peter's	Mass	10am
Monday	St Peter's	Mass	10am
Tuesday	St Paul's	Mass	10am
Wednesday	St Catherine's	Mass	10am
Thursday	St Paul's	Mass	10am
	St. Catherine's	Eucharistic Adoration	4pm-5pm or 6pm-7pm
Friday	St Peter's	Mass	10am

## Open for Private Prayer

St Peter's and St Paul's are opened for Private Prayer from **10am to 4pm (except at times where there are scheduled church services)**. In line with the guidelines from the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and the requirements from the Department of Health and Human Services regarding COVID-19 implications on places of worship, the conditions are from 22 June 2020:

- **Only 50 members of the public** may be present, in addition person/s reasonably required to conduct the service and maintain the space may also be present. All distancing and hygiene measures must be in place.
- **Complete Contact details Register** if visits extend beyond 15 minutes: First Name, contact number, time in attendance. Use hand sanitiser after touching pen.
- Wipe touched surfaces with disinfectant wipes after use of space and dispose used wipes in bin provided.
- Upon arrival, if there are 50 people in the church, refrain from entering and please come back at another time.

## CRAFTY LADIES

Good News! We will begin meeting again in a very limited capacity of ONLY EIGHT ladies per week commencing Monday 29th June. A Roster has been planned and members have been contacted as to their return date. Members are requested to ring Sheelagh 0408 249 389 to advise if they are unable to attend on their given date. We would love to welcome new members, so if you are interested, please ring the above number. Please do not arrive without first contacting Sheelagh.



## JOIN OUR BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTION

Please provide the Admin Centre with your email address to receive an electronic copy of the weekly bulletin. Email: [officeholyltrinityparish@cam.org.au](mailto:officeholyltrinityparish@cam.org.au)



## DISCERNMENT PAPERS FOR PLENARY COUNCIL RELEASED - SUNDAY 31 MAY 2020

The Discernment papers for the Plenary Council were released at the end of May. The details of where to find these papers can be found inside this link:

<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/News/ArtMID/416/ArticleID/24468/Discernment-papers-for-Plenary-Council-released>

## WORDS FROM OUR PARISHIONERS

### Words from Shobha

We thoroughly enjoyed the COVID lockdown. Our lives are quite hectic but COVID was a blessing in disguise for us. We were forced to relax, smell the flowers, go for walks and spiritually come closer to God.

We signed up for a couple of online courses with Parousia Media on Salvation History, The Mystery of the Mass Revealed, Chosen: This Is Your Catholic Faith, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother, etc. We have been able to get a deeper understanding of our faith and come closer to God.



### Colleen and Family

On Saturday night we drove back from our holiday in Rosebud to sing and play guitar at Mass with my Mum. I never thought I would be excited about going to church with my mum but I really was! After being in isolation, things that we do all the time suddenly seem more special. Like on my sisters birthday when the restrictions were lifted and we were able to have Grandma and Grandpa over for tea. Everyone went crazy because we were so excited! Also when I got to meet 10 of my karate group on the beach. Usually I would never have gotten up at 7am in the morning on the weekend but I was so happy to be doing karate again that I didn't even mind. When I went back to School it was exciting too. I even missed my teachers! Isolation was hard but I really enjoy the feeling of things being special again when we start to do them.

- **Jamie Brown, 9, grade 4 at St Peters**



### Words from Margaret Barthelson

The Barthelsons have lived in East Bentleigh (same home) for over 60 years and been part of the St. Peters community (now Holy Trinity Parish). We have been involved in many different parts of the great Parish and we have been through many happy and sad times.

During all these times, we have received wonderful support from the Clergy, Sisters, Teachers, Parishioners, Office Staff, St. Vinnies and many other for which I am ever grateful. How we have the COVID-19 -a trauma that affects the whole world, not even the cleverest scientists Professors could see it coming! I often think that these traumas bring out the best in many people. As I am an 'old' person, "confined to Barracks" for a while, I have received Holy Communion from Fr. Jacob and Sr. Delia. There have been family members calling in (at arms length) food etc, also neighbours, friends, parishioners and many phone calls. I am very blessed. God Bless You All!

- **Margaret Barthelson**



## Pray for Healing

**St. PETER's:** Terri Crowley, Bruce Ryan, Ernie Stephens, Arlette Darga, Yvonne May, Avis Smith, Mary Leyshon, Jill Briody, Lois Durkin, Margaret Buttigieg, Kevin Owens, Emma Thursky, Martin Sheehy, Mary Rieger, Victoria, Sharon Markell, Val Hendry, Ashley Popov, Kathleen Rankin, Serafina Marasco, Bob Cull, Giuseppina Taranto, Sam Williams, Dr. Gary, Jackie Greeley, Helen Mille, Wan Kok On, Wayne Butteriss, Rosemary Anthonisz, Sue Bartlett (Austin) Dr Edna Pereira, Martin Johnson, Tyson Joseph, Nelson Fernandes, Lynne Bryan, Naomi Puf, Braxton de Koke, George, Sandra Jones (Qld), Leonie Kerley, Vince Bezzina, Riley Sinclair, Des Lawler, Marco Paoli, Jakob Deans, Mark & Colleen Lewis, Judy Meehan, Jenny Liston, Kath DeLosa, Josh Kelly, Eric Dodds.

**St. PAUL's:** Kevin Ryan, Joy David, Winston Saldanha, Joshua Smith, Jarrad Camille, Maryam Robson, Noelle Tierney, Tanya Wall.

**St. CATHERINE's:** Baby Francis Farrell Cavanagh, Anita Meares, Philip Wszola, Allan Bui, Kireina Luthfia Putri (Jakarta), Bill Baird, Matthew Connors, Anthony Leggiero, Peter Brown, Maureen Clynes, Helen Lucas, Dean Cameron, Aubrey Milhussin, Mary Gill (Mother of Marg Commons), Rodney Butts, Tony Mallozzi, Emma Mallozzi, Stasia Underwood, Noreen Davidson, Dolly Hoff, Anne Grounds, Peter Wilson, Jeff Rudland, Tracey Campbell, Karen Ogden, Gerard Rivalland, Daniel Rivalland, Peter Jennings, Eileen Ellerton.

## Recently Deceased

**St. PETER's:** Moria Bugg

**St. PAUL's:**

**St. CATHERINE's:**



## 1st Anniversaries occurring around this time

**St. PETER's:**

**St. PAUL's:**

**St. CATHERINE's:** Sam Pinzone.

## Monthly Remembrance

**St. PETER's:** Giovanni Taranto, John Richard Grenville.

**St. PAUL's:**

**St. CATHERINE's:**

## Anniversaries occurring around this time

**St. PETER's:** Agricino Mercado Senior, Bill & Lorma Marshall, Margaret Binstead (12 year anniversary), Rudy Mayo, Peter Madden, Rocco Schiavello

**St. PAUL's:** Averell de Zilva, Marcelle Atkinson

**St. CATHERINE's:** Noel Decker, Fr Frank Jones, Bill Brown, Tom Soawyer, Desmond Hickey, Michael O'Reilly.

**Communion in the Home** - Since the partial easing of the Covid19 restrictions, there have been some enquiries regarding the possibility of taking Holy Communion to elderly or house-bound parishioners. Any parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the **Admin Centre (9579 4255)**.

## DID YOU KNOW...?

This story of an English boys' school, written in 1857 as a novel by Thomas Hughes, was based on his own experiences as a student of Rugby Boys School. A new boy joined the school. As he got ready for bed the first night, he knelt to say his prayers in a dormitory with twelve other lads. Tom Brown was among them and he was the most popular boy. The other boys were looking forward to making fun of the newcomer. Tom noticed a heavy shoe flying in the air to hit the praying boy. But it missed his head. Laughter and ridicule followed. The incident shook Tom and he could not sleep for some time. He kept thinking of his mother and the prayers she had taught him, prayers he had not said since coming to the school. So, encouraged by the example of the fearless newcomer, the following night Tom also knelt down to pray. The other boys who planned to bully the new boy the second night, immediately noticed what their leader and hero was doing, and they withdrew with respectful silence. Soon, the courage of two boys won the respect and admiration of the entire class. Here is an example of what Jesus taught his apostles in today's gospel to preach the good news without fear. (Mgr. Arthur Tonne). Watch the Movie:

<https://youtu.be/s1MK7YEP-kY> & [https://youtu.be/nefs\\_66p6bl](https://youtu.be/nefs_66p6bl)

**The first reading: Jer 20:10-13:** Like today's Gospel, the first reading, taken from the prophecy of Jeremiah, reflects on the sufferings of the believer. Jeremiah (ca 650 BC to 580 BC) experienced the dangers posed by his friends because he spoke the words given him by Yahweh. Most of his work was in Judah's capital, Jerusalem. Jeremiah tried to keep the people and the kings faithful to God in a world of political intrigue. He met active hostility. Nevertheless, Jeremiah was confident that God would not let his enemies overcome him. He declared, "*But the Lord is with me, like a mighty Champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph.*" He praised God for salvation before he actually experienced it. "*Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!*" The passage from Jeremiah contains three voices and three addressees. There is the overall narrator, there is Jeremiah himself, and there are his enemies.

**The second reading: Rom 5:12-15:** Paul assures the faithful followers of Jesus that they need not be afraid of opposition because they share in the death of Jesus and in His Resurrection. With words of encouragement, Paul explains why, in spite of their bitter experience of opposition, their work will succeed. Since Jesus, by His death and Resurrection, has conquered sin, Jesus' followers will ultimately succeed in carrying out his work, despite the opposition they encounter. Paul describes Jesus as the new Adam. Where the first Adam brought sin and death into the world, the second Adam brings grace and life. The passage tells us that we have died with Christ to the law, to sin, to self and to the world. We need not be afraid of those who oppose us, for we are united with Christ in his Resurrection. In the end, those who oppose Christ will be dishonored, and those who have remained faithful will be redeemed and blessed with eternal life.

## **The 12th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year A**

**21 June 2020**

### **Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 27:8-9**

The Lord is the strength of his people,  
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.  
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,  
and govern them for ever.

### **First Reading Jer 20:10-13**

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah  
***He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands  
of those who are evil.***

Jeremiah said: 'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!" But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.'

**The word of the Lord**  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Responsorial Psalm Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35. R. v.14**

(R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. (R.)

2. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)

3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. (R.)

### **Gospel Acclamation Jn 15:26. 27**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.  
Alleluia!

### **Gospel Mt 10:26-33**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
***Do not fear those who can kill the body.***

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Communion Antiphon Ps 144:15**

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.



**Readings for 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A**  
**28 June 2020**

**First Reading:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16

**Second Reading:** Rom 6:3-4. 8-11

**Gospel:** Mt 10:37-42