

**Sunday
12 June, 2022**

**The Most Holy Trinity
Year C**



Readings: Sunday, 12 June, 2022

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15

Readings: Sunday, 19 June, 2022

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:11-17

Parish website:
www.altonacatholic.org.au

**Come and join us for
morning tea on Wednesday,
22nd of June at 10 a.m.
at Pier 71.**



The Parish Annual Financial Statement (AFS) is available to read on the noticeboard near St Joseph's statue.

FREE (but needs to be collected): An old fashioned couch and two armchairs. Could be used in a rumpus room or "man cave". Please see Father Michael.

There will be Masses for Anointing of the Sick on Friday, 5th of August and Saturday, 5th of November, 2022 at 9.15 a.m.

Dinner for Refugee Week:

You are invited to gather with other members of the Churches in Altona

For an evening of song, food and stories

To celebrate, share and bear witness to the journeys of refugees and asylum seekers who have settled in our suburbs, and to reflect on the ongoing challenges of seeking asylum in this land.

**The Salvation Army Altona Corps
108 Queen Street, Altona
Sunday, 19th June
5 – 6.30 p.m.**

At 5 p.m. there will be a time of song and prayer, followed by a meal of Persian and Ethiopian delights. During dinner we will have a couple of speakers sharing their stories of exile and healing.

Please offer a gold coin donation to contribute to the cost of the food.

Volunteer Opportunity Assisting Refugee Students:

Mercy Connect Melbourne / Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to academically support Refugee and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese and also adult centre. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. The training day is in July.

Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact)

Website: www.mercyworks.org.au

Telephone: 9326 1895

Ukraine Crisis Appeal: In a matter of weeks, millions of people have fled the conflict in Ukraine. Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis. **Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance including shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free.** Keep up to date on the latest activities by Caritas agencies on the ground - www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news

But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." (John 16:13)

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear His response.

Liturgy Roster - 19 June, 2022

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00pm	Volunteer	A. Pantalleresco
8.30am	C. Cuthbert	M. Nicholls
10.30am	N. Quino	J. Quiazon
Linen Prep. (June)	Counting this week Team 6: 12.6.22	Counting next week Team 1: 19.6.22
Carmen Inguanez	Emmanuel Mifsud Leticia Mauricio	Bruce Fitzgerald Betty Fitzgerald Bill Fogarty Maureen Fogarty

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre OPEN DAY (362 Albert Street, East Melbourne) – Acknowledging the Feast of the Sacred Heart:

Saturday, 18th June, 2022 10 am - 4 pm

- Mary MacKillop Walking Tour available at 11 am
- Mass in the Chapel at 1 pm
- Take a tour of the Museum
- Visit the Gift Shop
- Refreshment options available for purchase

For further information and registering for the walk and Mass call (03) 9926 9300 or admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au

Thank you to all the new volunteers who recently joined our existing dedicated team of volunteers. The office staff are currently in the process of contacting you regarding Police Checks and Working with Children Checks. We are very grateful for your willingness to help in the life of our parish.



Recently Deceased:

Colin Ridley

Anniversaries and Remembrances:

Bert Bray; Bertu & Marianne Pace;
Charlie Azzopardi; Olga & Inez Micallef;
Maryanne Cachia; Rose Sultana;
Irene Tanti-Bellotti; Nazareno Bartolo

Prayers for the Sick:

Theresa Dalton

Latest update from the Archdiocese of Melbourne regarding Covid-19 Restrictions (Update #58 - 22 April, 2022) can be viewed on our parish website www.altonacatholic.org.au under the heading 'Covid 19 Restrictions'.

Disability experts say Church making good progress:

But they say more needs to be done for "creative learners" to be fully incorporated into their ecclesial communities, beginning with seminary formation.

John Swinton, who specialises in mental disability as a professor in Practical Theology and Pastoral care at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland, said, "There have been big movements across all of the churches" on the inclusion of disabled individuals in recent years.

At an academic level, the area of disability is now a more "accepted field of study", meaning that many of the "bigger theological issues" surrounding disability "are now part of the conversation" in a way that they weren't in the past, he said.

"There are significant changes that have happened, particularly in the Roman Catholic Church, from the top down and the bottom up, which I think is pretty much what you need", Professor Swinton said.

"As far as how it transforms the Church in practice, that's a bit more difficult to gauge. It depends on the place, and it depends on the priest or minister ... if the person at the top of the chart doesn't shift or see the issue, then nothing is ever going to change."

Cristina Gangemi, an expert in pastoral care for people with intellectual disabilities, praised the progress made under Pope Francis, saying that in his nine years on the Throne of Peter, Francis "has facilitated our voice" as theologians specialising in disability.

Professor Swinton, Ms Gangemi and other experts and theologians attended a June 3 conference on disability organised by the Italian bishops' conference to discuss the topic of disability in the areas of family life, care services and parish life.

(Excerpt from CathNews, 6 June, 2022)

Our Parish Prayer

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians.
 Through her prayers and under her protection,
 may the light of Christ shine over our land.
 May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.
 Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.
 Bless especially those who care for the poor and who seek to promote
 justice and peace for all who call Australia home.
 We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
 Amen.

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