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**Most Holy Trinity Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**Readings**

**First Reading:**

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Glory and praise to  
our God.

**Second Reading:**

1 Corinthians 13:11-13

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Halle, Halle, Alleluia

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

**Gospel:**

John 3:16-18

**Eucharistic Acclamation**

Save us, Saviour of the  
world,  
for by your Cross and  
Resurrection  
you have set us free.

**Gospel Reading: JN 3:16-18**

God so loved the world that he gave his only  
Son, so that everyone who believes in him  
might not perish but might have eternal life.  
For God did not send his Son into the world to  
condemn the world, but that the world might  
be saved through him. Whoever believes in  
him will not be condemned, but whoever does  
not believe has already been condemned,  
because he has not believed in the name of the  
only Son of God.



**Gospel Reflection**

Part One of God revealing Himself to Moses is witnessed at the scene of the burning bush when Moses asked God his name (Exodus 3:14-15). Today's first reading may be considered Part Two of God revealing Himself to Moses when God proclaimed "Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithful-ness." Again Moses was struck with awe and worshipped Him.

The second reading is the conclusion to the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians: St Paul expresses his affection for his friends, his concern for their well-being and his faith in Christ and God's love and peace for all. These words have become our welcome in the liturgy, reinforcing our proclamation of the Trinity.

Finally the Gospel is both reminiscent of God's revelation of his holy name to Moses and his purpose of his revelation in Christ. As the Exodus reading is considered the "Gospel of the Old Testament, these verses are considered the Gospel in the Gospel in the New Testament.

**Mass Intentions**

**Recent Death: Terry**

Watson (Funeral on  
Friday at St. Patrick's  
Church, Kerang)

**Sick:**

Dot Schmidt

**On the Lighter Side**

Did you hear about the mathematician who's afraid of negative numbers? He'll stop at nothing to avoid them.

What do you get when you divide the diameter of a pumpkin with its circumference? You get a Pumpkin Pi!

**Entrusting Australia to Mary Help of Christians**

O Immaculate Mary, Help of Christians, Queen of heaven and earth, and tender Mother of humanity, at this time when a pandemic threatens all your children, we entrust to you our nation, Australia, and all who live in this country. We commit to your intercession all the members of our community, beginning with the weakest ones, from the unborn to the sick, the disabled and the elderly. We commit to you our families, our young and old, and all who are vulnerable, those who are quarantined or anxious. We entrust to your Immaculate Heart those who have lost their livelihood or employment, our pastors and other essential service workers, and our leaders at this time. We implore your intercession especially for the protection of doctors and nurses and those who minister to the contagious sick in this crisis. Reign over us, Mother of God, and teach us how to make the Heart of Jesus reign and triumph in us and around us, as it has reigned and triumphed in you!



**Prayer of the Week** For with your Only Begotten Son and the Holy Spirit you are one God, one Lord: not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance. For what you have revealed to us of your glory we believe equally of your Son and of the Holy Spirit, so that, in the confessing of the true and eternal Godhead, you might be adored in what is proper to each Person, their unity in substance, and their equality in majesty. (Trinity Preface)

### Easing of Restrictions on Churches (1 June 2020)

As you are probably aware, a wide range of restrictions are being further eased, including on churches, though in most cases the maximum attendance now includes the priest and others directly involved in the liturgy.

In summary, the following is now permitted:

- **Liturgies or prayer groups with up to 20 attendees (in addition to celebrant, ministers, door attendant, etc.)**
- **Funerals with up to 50 attendees (in addition to celebrant and funeral staff)**
- **Weddings with up to 20 guests (in addition to bride, groom and celebrant)**

In all cases, the following requirements apply, noting that the register of attendees is no longer required for private worship or brief visits:

- Distancing of at least 1.5m between attendees
- Signage at the church door specifying the maximum number permitted at any time, allowing 4 square metres/person
- Reasonable time between events to allow for cleaning
- Cleaning by wiping with disinfectant:
  - Frequently touched surfaces (at least twice/day)
  - Whenever a surface is visibly soiled
  - Immediately after a spill
- **A register of attendees, including: first name, phone number, date & time of attendance, except for those who:**
  - Attend for private worship; or
  - Attend a support group where confidentiality is typical; or
  - Attend for less than 15 minutes

### Mass for you at Home

TV Mass is Broadcast for you at 6:00am every Sunday CHANNEL 10



### ONLINE MASSES LIVE STREAMING



There are many options for Mass online, including:

<http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>  
<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>  
[www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass](http://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass)  
Sunday Mass will be also be celebrated in Bendigo and be live streamed via the diocesan website at 10am:  
[www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au](http://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au)

As from 1 June, the Mass schedule can now include **20 attendees; in addition to celebrant, ministers, door attendant, etc..** To cater for all parishioners the Mass will be 'invitation only' due to number restrictions. At this time, we have tried to call everyone to be included in our rosters. If you have not been contacted and would like to be included in the Mass roster please contact Fr. Novie through his email: [novielitim@yahoo.com](mailto:novielitim@yahoo.com) or give him a call 0450185021

Kerang: Wednesday Mass - 9.15am  
Friday Adoration - 8:30am  
Friday Mass - 9:15am  
Sunday Mass - 10:30am

Pyramid Hill: Saturday Mass - 6:00pm  
Serpentine: Sunday Mass - 1:30pm (14 June)

Cohuna: Sunday Mass - 8:30am  
Retirement Village Mass - 9:30am (9<sup>th</sup> June)

**St. Patrick's, Kerang Parish Council Meeting**  
10<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 5:00pm in the Church

### Spiritual Communion Prayers

My Jesus, I believe You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I know You have already come; I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



### St Patrick's Parish, Kerang Planned Giving Program

As you will be aware our current Planned Giving Program is due to expire on the 30th June. Your Finance Committee advise that we extend the current pledges for the next twelve months as has been done in the past. If you wish to increase or decrease your pledge, or keep your Direct Credits going please contact myself Dennis Greenwood on 0439503723 or Marianne Kelly (Wednesday's on 54521041). If you don't need to change your pledge, then there is no need to ring. We will start pick up from church or delivering the envelopes mid-June. Thank you all, for continuing to send your gifts to the Parish during these challenging times. The mass starts up with small groups is a welcome and different experience so make sure you are on the lists to attend. Keep safe.

Dennis Greenwood, St Patrick's Parish Finance Committee.

**Planned Giving:** If you wish for your Planned Giving to continue during this difficult time you could Direct Credit into the Bank.

#### Parishes Bank details:

KERANG: BSB: 083543 Account No: 45742 3724 or drop in the letter box at the Kerang Presbytery  
COHUNA: BSB: 083543 Account No: 45740 7185 or drop in the letter box at St. Mary's Church (Parish Office Entrance)  
PYRAMID HILL: BSB: 633106 Account No: 169340536 or drop in Town's Post Office for Rachel Cain

If you wish a visit, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Sacrament of Anointing and Communion at home, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Novie on his mobile 0450185021 or email him [novielitim@yahoo.com](mailto:novielitim@yahoo.com).