



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS

Acknowledges the Darug and Gundungurra people, the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our churches are built and we pay respect to elders past, present and emerging

## CLERGY

Fr. John McSweeney PP VF  
Fr. Peter Lamont (AP)  
Fr. Jessie Balorio (AP)  
Rev. Alan Skofic (Deacon)

## SUNDAY MASSES

Sat: 5pm Leura  
Sat: 5pm Lawson  
Sat: 6pm Mt Victoria  
Sun: 8am Wentworth Falls  
Sun: 8.30am Lawson  
Sun: 9.30am Blackheath  
Sun: 10am Katoomba  
Sun: 5pm Leura

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon: 9am Katoomba  
Tue: 9am Leura  
Wed: 9am Blackheath  
Thu: 9am Wentworth Falls  
Fri: 9am Lawson  
Fri: 12pm Katoomba  
Fri: 4pm Megalong Valley  
(3rd Fri of the month)  
Sat: 9am Katoomba

## CONFESSION

Fri: After 12pm Mass Katoomba  
Sat: 9:30-9:50am Katoomba  
Sat: 4:30-4:50pm Leura  
NOTE: Confessions are always available upon request.

## Weddings & Church Bookings

For Inquiries:  
mmparishubm@gmail.com

## Baptisms:

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday @ Katoomba 11:00am  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday @ OLN Lawson 10:30am  
Inquiries: 47822804  
Email: bluemountains@parracatholic.org

## ADORATION CHAPEL

St. Canice's, Katoomba  
Mon 9.30am to Fri 6pm  
closed at other times.

## Christian Meditation

Tuesdays-10am  
@Sacred Heart Blackheath



Please mute your mobile at Mass. Let's turn off the technology and turn on to

## FROM THE SEVEN CHURCHES IN THE MIST The Most Holy Trinity Year A. 31 May 2026

### REFLECTION OF THE GOSPEL



Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

In the Gospel Jesus explains to Nicodemus, that God so loves the world that He gave His only Son to save those who believed in Him. So, believing in the Son of God brings Eternal Life.

In John 17:3 Jesus defines eternal life by saying: "Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

We know a person much more through their actions than their words. We can say a person communicates more loudly through their behaviour than through what they say. God the Father communicates His love through the actions of His Son.

But to understand we need to examine two things: belief and knowing.

From the Gospel we see that belief brings knowing. Belief in Christ means trust in Christ. Letting Him rule our hearts, our minds our wills. Submitting to His ways in our life. Letting His attitudes become our attitudes and in doing this we will come to understand the depths of love He has for us. Come to know Him, to have seen Him, to appreciate, but it's more than just an appreciation, it's an experience of that love, this is the birth in the Spirit which Jesus was explaining to Nicodemus just before the Gospel passage where He says: "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit <sup>[b]</sup> gives birth to spirit. (John 3: 5-6).

What's this got to do with the Trinity? It's us being reanimated by the Spirit of God, through Christ so that we can become part of Christ and consequently united to the Trinity. God wants us to experience His love, but this means that we need to be embraced, engulfed in it. We need to feel it. That's what unity with God means.

*Deacon Alan*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My thanks to all who voted last weekend for our Parish Patron. Those who missed out have a chance to do so this Sunday (31/5). PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE FORM for it to be valid. Results will be announced on the weekend of 6-7 June. On Saturday morning (30/5), the new PPC met for the first time. I will publish the membership in the next Bulletin.

God Bless you all  
Fr John

**FOR BULLETIN NOTICES &  
ENQUIRIES RE: SACRAMENTS  
PLEASE EMAIL:  
mmparishubm@gmail.com**

## Parish Churches

**LAWSON:** Our Lady of the Nativity, Somers St; **WENTWORTH FALLS:** St. Francis Xavier's, 3 Day St. **LEURA:** St. Bonaventure's, Railway Pde. **KATOOMBA:** St Canice's, 158 Katoomba St. **BLACKHEATH:** Sacred Heart, 165 Wentworth St. **MEGALONG VALLEY:** St Joseph's, Megalong Rd. **MOUNT VICTORIA:** St Paul, 65 Great Western Highway. \* Pictures on this bulletin are taken from the website. Copyright infringement is unintended. Acknowledgment is due.

## CONTACT US

**Parish Office:** 158 Katoomba St, Katoomba 2780.

**Postal Address:** PO Box 526, Katoomba NSW 2780.

**Phone:** (02) 4782 2804.

**Office Hours:** 10am-3pm Tuesday-Friday.

**After Hours Emergency Number:** 0490814284.

*Calls only; no texts please.*

**Parish email address:**

upperbluemountains@parracatholic.org

**Parish websites:**

[bluemountainscatholic.org.au](http://bluemountainscatholic.org.au)

[sacredheartblackheath.org.au](http://sacredheartblackheath.org.au)

[lawsoncatholicchurch.org.au](http://lawsoncatholicchurch.org.au)

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/bluemountainscatholic](https://www.facebook.com/bluemountainscatholic)

[bluemountainscatholic](https://www.facebook.com/bluemountainscatholic)

Lawson Facebook: [facebook.com/olncclawson](https://www.facebook.com/olncclawson)

Blackheath Facebook: [facebook.com/profile.php?id=100076756208721](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100076756208721)

Parish YouTube:

[youtube.com/@UpperBlueMountainsCatholic](https://www.youtube.com/@UpperBlueMountainsCatholic)

## SUNDAY MASS

Live streaming of the 10am Sunday Mass at St Canice's this week. The live feed will be via our parish YouTube page as per usual.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHtj55risvGDQqCDN7mldNQ>

## MINISTRY OF SPIRITUAL HEALING, DELIVERANCE AND EXORCISM

Email: [deliverus.caseofficer@parracatholic.org](mailto:deliverus.caseofficer@parracatholic.org);

[deliverance.exorcist@parracatholic.org](mailto:deliverance.exorcist@parracatholic.org)

Phone/ Call: 0472761879 or

Reached out to the Receptionist of Office of the Bishop or the Chancery.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

### St Canice's Catholic Primary School

Katoomba Street, Katoomba.

**Principal:** Ms. Miriam Meaney.

**Phone:** (02) 4780 6800.

**Email:** [stcanices@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stcanices@parra.catholic.edu.au)

### Our Lady of the Nativity Catholic Primary School

Somers Street, Lawson.

**Principal:** Mr. Matthew Bond.

**Phone:** (02) 4753 2200.

**Email:** [oln@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:oln@parra.catholic.edu.au)

## HOSPITAL/HOME VISITS

If you or your loved ones are sick and would like a visit, please contact the parish office or Barbara Davidson (0417 490 103)

## USUAL ROSARY AND OTHER DEVOTIONS

Sat and Sun: 4:20pm, Leura.

Mon 8.30am before Mass, Katoomba.

Tue: 8.30am before mass, Leura.

Wed: 8.30am before Mass, Blackheath

Thu: 8.30am before Mass, Wentworth Falls

Fri: 11:30am before Mass, Katoomba.

Fri: 5.00pm Divine Mercy Hour, Leura.

First Fri: 7.00pm Benediction Lawson

Sat: 8:30am before Mass and Cenacle Rosary after, Katoomba.

**Notice for Parish Bulletin** . If you wish to receive electronically or via email our parish bulletin, please email us on [bluemountains@parracatholic.org](mailto:bluemountains@parracatholic.org). If you also want to include any items for the weeks' parish bulletin, email us on [mmparishubm@gmail.com](mailto:mmparishubm@gmail.com) or before Wednesday afternoon.

**RCIA** For all enquiries regarding joining or coming back to the Church please contact Deacon Alan via the Parish office.

## Parish Finance Council Members

Fr John

John Tweedie (Chair)

Maylin Corros

Fr Peter

Elaine Smith (Deputy Chair)

Marilyn Rowe

Fr Jessie

John Grant

Dec Alan

Tom Boyd

### --- FINANCE NEWS ---

#### Our Lady of the Nativity Lawson Meeting Room Rebuild

Restoring the meeting room is seen a priority issue.

We are calling on parishioners to assist in raising funds for this project. We need to raise \$20,000.

#### Donation Rebuild Meeting Room

**Account name: Lawson Our Lady of the Nativity**

**BSB: 067-950**

**Account Number: 00000164**

**Reference: Donation Rebuild Meeting Room**

- Fr John McSweeney and John Tweedie, Chair of the Finance Com

“Work commenced last week 18th of May 2026”



## PARISH NEWS

**THE LEGION OF MARY** The Church's largest lay apostolate. We meet every FRIDAY at 6:15 pm in the old adoration chapel at Katoomba. You are most welcome to attend and see what the Legion is all about.



**REDISCOVERING THE VALUE OF FAITH.** The next session will be on Sunday the 14th June, 11:00am @ St Canice's Hall, Katoomba, Topics will be- The Holy Spirit & the Church.

### **Bishop's Good Works Appeal**

**Reminder (23-24 May, 30-31 May & 6-7 June) Weekends**

Thank you for your generous support of the Bishop's Good Works Appeal. This Appeal supports Holy Spirit Seminary at Harris Park, helping form the future priests our Diocese will need in the years ahead.



Your kindness provides the education, spiritual formation, pastoral training and safe accommodation our seminarians need as they continue answering God's call. With your support, they are being formed to one day serve our parishes with faith, compassion and hope.

Through this Appeal, our Diocese also supports vital ministries including Catholic Care, the Ephpheta Centre and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, bringing care, hope, guidance and belonging across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Please give generously at [parracatholic.org/appeal](http://parracatholic.org/appeal) or scan the QR code. Thank you.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL.** If you would like a rostered holy hour each week or to be on the temporary fill in list, please contact Conor on 0451461697 to register your details or scan the QR code. Hours currently available: Tuesday 1-2pm, 5-6pm; Wednesday Noon-1pm; Thursday 11am-Noon; Friday 9-10am, 4-5pm



The **FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION** is now well under way with two family group sessions held over the last couple of weeks at both Katoomba and Lawson. The first session was based on the gathering of the family of Jesus at Mass. The highlight was the families participation in a play about Jesus' visit to Martha and Mary

( Luke 10: 38 -42). This visit was compared to the times we gather at a family get together as well the planning, praying, telling stories through the scriptures and sharing in the communion that we do at Mass

At the second session we focussed on the sacred scriptures read during Mass. It is especially through the proclamation of the Gospel that we know so much as about the love of God. The children responded by illustrating their favourite story about Jesus whilst the parents shared what the scriptures teach us about the love of God

**Please pray for the children making their first Holy Communion.**



### MASS OFFERING INTENTIONS



**Recently Deceased:** Marie Perrott, Kay Cheevers, Jeannette Rosemary Grimson, John Martin, Veneranda Mifsud, Kevin Gordon, Maria Christina Vera de Penna, Rebecca Etccl, Stephen Mount, Fr David Taylor, Genieve Ticehurst

**Death Anniversary:** Tochillo (Scott) Brown (27.04.2021), members of Kozlowski, La Roche, Brown, Foley, Roome Families, David Powell, Jan, Miecia & Zyguch Slawek, Patricia Ducrest, John Mifsud, Moran William Halliday, Paul Nyssen, Bridget Collits, Stephanie Jean Murphy, Dulcie Elizabeth Nyssen, Lenna & Elizabeth, Barbara Connolly, Max Dodd and all forgotten souls in purgatory.

**Pray for the Sick and their Carers:** John Barclay, Mildred Taft, Charlie Congreve, Malik, Maureen O'Reilly, George and Laura Boffa, Sarah-Jane Hallett, Les Hayward, Chloe Newton, Kelly Gale, Nathan, Susan Sergent, Sandy Mobray, Joella, Doreen Kinsella & George Commens, Bern McPhee, Maria Cora, Josephine Burdett, Beverly Bateup, Anne Farindon, John Crowley, Maria Johnson, Trennah Portelli, Kevin Medlin, Lan Franco Matteucci. Anthony Griffin, Daniel Smith, Sienna Erdmanis, Mary Whyte, Shirley Bennet, and All Private Intentions.

**NB: Due to the strict privacy laws, names of the sick can only be included in the Bulletin with the permission of the immediate family. Thank you.**



### Persecuted Christians in Nigeria

Christians in Nigeria continue to suffer greatly for their faith, yet many persevere with deep trust in Christ and devotion to Our Lady. *Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to join with John, a Catholic farmer in Nigeria, in praying a decade of the Rosary this week for persecuted Christians and all who suffer for their faith.

Watch John's moving testimony and download a free Red Rosary Prayer Card to unite your prayers with the suffering Church throughout the world.

Scan the QR code or visit [www.rebrand.ly/RedRosary26](http://www.rebrand.ly/RedRosary26)

**SAINTS THIS WEEK**    **Trinity Solemnity**    Mon 1 Saint Justin, Martyr    Tue 2 Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs  
 Wed 3 Saints Charles Lwanga and his Companions, Martyrs    Fri 5 Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr  
 Sat 7 Saint Norbert, Bishop or Saint Marcellin Champagnat, Priest

**NEXT WEEK:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Solemnity    Fri 12 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Solemnity

### Retreats at Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, Baulkham Hills

Let's Plant Seeds of Hope and Peace  
 In a world that can feel fragile and weary, this six-day contemplative retreat offers a gentle invitation to pause, pray and listen. Facilitated by Sr Ann Morrison RSJ, the retreat creates space for stillness, renewal and deeper connection with God, self, others and the earth. Inspired by Laudato Si' and Laudate Deum.



Scan the QR code for registration details.

## FEASTING, FASTING & THE MYSTICS

The Catholic Parish of the Upper Blue Mountains



### A feather on the breath of God

Mystics experience a deep personal engagement with the Divine and after such engagement, their lives are turned totally toward God. They focus on stillness, and a deep awareness of God's love and presence.

Join us for a morning of transformative faith, inspired by attributes of each mystic and their relational experience of being with God. The insights of each of these mystics is like light refracted through a prism – there is only one light source.



**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**

Phone: Brian Bright - 0401 768 688    Julie O'Keeffe - 0413 119 649  
 Email - [bbright45@bigpond.com](mailto:bbright45@bigpond.com)    [julesongodson@bigpond.com](mailto:julesongodson@bigpond.com)

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS

# First Friday Adoration and Benediction

## OUR LADY OF NATIVITY CHURCH, LAWSON

7.00 pm | 05 June 2026



254 Great Western Highway, Lawson, NSW 2783  
 - Deacon Alan Skofic



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

## Winter Appeal

The Society will be holding our annual Winter Appeal at all Masses in all our churches on the weekend of June 13 -14. At OLN Lawson also on June 20 - 21.

We are seeking your generosity again. Suitable food items, cash or tap-and-go donations will be gratefully accepted.

At this time of year food items such as tinned soups, coffee, breakfast cereals, rice, biscuits - sweet & savoury, long life milk, baked beans and pasta sauce are in particular demand.

We also ask your assistance in that food donations not be **near or past** 'use by' or 'best before' dates. We are unable to pass on such items to our clients, and are forced to dispose of them!

Another way of supporting us is by becoming a member. We are still in need of members to join us.

**DO SOMETHING PRACTICAL, VOLUNTEER WITH VINNIES!**  
St. Vincent de Paul, Upper Mountains Conferences.

### National Reconciliation Week 2026

National Reconciliation Week commences on Wednesday 27 May through to

Wednesday 3 June. This year's theme is **ALL IN!**

May 27 marks the anniversary of the 1967 Referendum. June 3 marks the anniversary of the landmark 1992 High Court Mabo decision.

The premiere screening of the film "In the Circle of Life" will be on Sunday May 31

at 2pm at United Cinemas The Edge Katoomba. Contact the cinema to purchase tickets.

**ALL IN for 2026!**

### Christian Contemplation

Meditation is a universal spiritual wisdom and practice found at the core

of all great religious traditions. It leads you from the mind to the heart.

Meditation is part of our Christian heritage rooted in the 4<sup>th</sup> century practices

of the Desert Fathers and Mothers.

**Every Tuesday 10am-10:45am in the Sacred Heart Church, Blackheath**

### Our Commitment to Safeguarding at The Catholic Parish of the Upper Blue Mountains

We are dedicated to creating a safe and nurturing environment for all members of our community, especially children and vulnerable adults, in line with the "Parramatta Way."

The Parramatta Way of Safeguarding is to... Act with justice, and state that we have a zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children or any person; Act with justice, and ensure that laws and obligations are upheld, and safety is paramount.



## CHURCH COMMUNITY NEWS



### SACRED HEART CHURCH COMMUNITY BLACKHEATH

**"Yanama Budyari Gumada- Walk with Good Spirit"**

#### DONATIONS

Until our parish finances are unified, please continue to follow the link below and make your choice of option. You will be asked to show your name and mobile phone number:

<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay>

[CATHOLICPARISHOFSACREDHEARTBLACKHEATH](https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay)

As an alternative to following the link, please use the attach QR Code.



**Blackheath Vinnies Support phone number:**  
0490 709 547

**Sacred Heart Care Group** Helping parishioners in need:  
Monica Bright 0420 937 690

### WEDNESDAY CUPPA'S TOGETHER IN SACRED HEART HALL! Cuppas

" has resumed on Wednesdays. Come for coffee, home made cakes and a catchup with other locals. All members of the community are welcome to come along. Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm each Wednesday. Location: Sacred Heart Church Hall - Wentworth St, Blackheath.



**The Sacred Heart Church Community Pastoral Team.** Your team members are **Frances Huckstep, Julie O'Keeffe, Marilyn Jones, Graham Beale and Paul Harris.** Please see any of these people if you would like a matter raised.

### SACRED HEART FEAST DAY – CELEBRATION LUNCH

Where: Blackheath Golf Club

When: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 12pm

Cost: \$35 pp – Two course lunch

Bar facilities available if required

**ALL WELCOME**

Bookings: [marilynrowe@optusnet.com.au](mailto:marilynrowe@optusnet.com.au) or

Tickets available after Mass each Sunday.

### 125 Year Anniversary

Sacred Heart Church Blackheath will reach its 125 year anniversary in 2027. This will be a special year and we look forward to celebrating this milestone together. It's not too early to start planning for some special events for 2027. Parishioners, who would like to join a working group to coordinate anniversary activities for 2027, are invited to contact a member of the Blackheath Church Community Pastoral Team.



## OUR LADY OF THE NATIVITY CHURCH LAWSON

**DONATIONS:** Until our parish finances are unified, please continue to follow. Donations can be made to Our Lady of Nativity via direct deposit to the bank account below.

**Account name: Lawson Our Lady of the Nativity**  
**BSB: 067-950 Account Number: 00000164**

### Artwork Event

We are continuing to receive paintings or prints (thankyou) of which will be sold in an art sale to raise funds towards the building of our Meeting room. If you have any artwork that you wish to still donate please see Kate or Jenny in the foyer of each mass over the next three weekends or call Kate on 0420 545 275 or Jenny 0428 057 753. If anyone has any art easels that we can borrow for this event please let us know, thankyou Jenny

### FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE LAWSON MEETING ROOM

**ART, PLANT & CAKE SALE. SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE  
2026 11AM – 3PM.**



**ST. CANICE'S  
HALL  
KATOOMBA.  
EVERYONE**



### Citrus Fruit Donations

Anyone with citrus fruit trees that are bearing surplus fruits and would like to donate to our church community fundraising events would be most welcomed. Would you kindly bring any donations to Saturday or Sunday masses over the next 3 - 4 weekends. Kate Powell or Jenny will be in the foyer after each mass to gratefully accept your offerings. Any enquiries please call Kate 0420 545 275 or Jenny 0428 057 753.



## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH WENTWORTH FALLS

**DONATIONS:** Until our parish finances are unified, please continue to follow the link from St Canice's Katoomba. Please follow this link.

[https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/  
MaryMackillopParishUpperBlueMountains](https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/MaryMackillopParishUpperBlueMountains)

**MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY @ ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH** Inviting those music enthusiasts and musically incline to form a choir for St Francis Xavier Church Community Mass every Sunday at 8:30 am. Please call the office or let the sacristan know. Practice will be announced as soon as we have you.



## ST. BONAVENTURE'S CHURCH LEURA

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[https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/  
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## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH MEGALONG VALLEY

Our next mass at the Valley will be on Friday 19th of June at 4:00 pm. Address: 1270 Megalong Rd, Megalong Valley NSW 2785



## ST. PAUL CHURCH MT VICTORIA

Vigil Masses for Sunday occurs every Saturdays at 6:00 pm. Address– 65 Great Western Highway, Mount Victoria NSW 2786.yyy

**Please not: time will change to 5.00pm from June, July and August**

### The Catholic Parish of the Upper Blue Mountains is a CHILD SAFE ZONE

The Care and Protection of Children is everyone's responsibility. Help us to care and protect your children by always knowing what your child is doing, where he/she is and who he/she is with. Parents / Guardians Always Keep and Eye on your Children.



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PO Box 7250 1 Cowpasture PI, Wetherill Park NSW 2164



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**ST. CANICE'S CHURCH**  
KATOOMBA

**PARISH B. POINT:** We have introduced a new and easy way of contribution for both 1st and 2nd collections. When choosing 2nd collection please note name and envelop No. Please follow this link.

<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/MaryMackillopParishUpperBlueMountains>

Our parish finances need a consistent income. If you could consider using Direct/credit card Debit, we would be grateful. There is also the opportunity to use Bpoint.

**FINANCES:** If you would like to contribute to the 2nd Collection for the parish: **Bank Transfer: BSB 067 950 Account 000 00594 Name: Mary MacKillop Parish Reference:**

**Surname and envelope number or Parish Donation** (with or without surname if preferred).

If parishioners would like to contribute to the **First Collection for the clergy of the diocese: BSB 067 950 Account No 00004265 Account Name Diocesan Clergy Reference either the Parish Name or the parish code 6038**

### MORNING TEA KATOOMBA

Many thanks to those parishioners who have volunteered to assist. Our next morning tea will be held

**SUNDAY 7 JUNE** after Mass and thence **FIRST SUNDAY** of the

following months. Please bring a plate to share.



## DIocese NEWS & BEYOND

### THE MESSENGER

Inspired by St. Catherine's Mission, this weekly update brings news from across the Diocese of Parramatta for clergy, parishes and agencies.

**DEANERY CLUSTER MEETING for the MOUNTAINS AND NEPEAN.** We will be holding the Deanery Cluster Meetings for the Parish Admin Staff on 24th June 2026 @ Edmund Rice Centre Mulgoa.

**Diocese of Parramatta@40 years.** A special Mass of Thanksgiving and celebration of 40 years of our Diocese will take place on the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, Sunday 31st of May at St Patrick's Cathedral, 2:00 pm.

## Journeys of St Paul & the Cities of the Book of Revelation



**An update on the Journey of St Paul & the Cities of the Book of Revelation pilgrimage.** Due to the situation in the Middle East this pilgrimage has been postponed until 7 April next year. For those who have already paid for this or for more information please contact Harvest Journeys on [harvestjourneys.com/pv2601](http://harvestjourneys.com/pv2601) Free-Call: 1800 819 156 or [info@harvestjourneys.com](mailto:info@harvestjourneys.com)

**Eucharist28 Update – Renewal has begun!**

The great gift of the Eucharist is that it is not merely a story remembered over a few sacred days. At every Mass, we encounter the reality itself: we offer ourselves to God alongside Christ, truly present in our midst. For more information and regular updates, please register on the website: [eucharist28.org](http://eucharist28.org)



**“We are an Easter people and alleluia is our song!”**

**St Augustine, Sermon 243**

**Ministry of Care courses: 3-24 June.** Those who visit the sick and are involved in the Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying in Hospitals, Aged Care Facilities and in Homes are invited to attend this course on the Ministry of Care. The course will take place every Wednesday in June at 7pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Please register via [parracatholic.org/ministry-of-care-courses](http://parracatholic.org/ministry-of-care-courses) to reserve your spot. **For enquiries, please contact [ofw@parracatholic.org](mailto:ofw@parracatholic.org) or 0460 037 795.**

**LIFE RALLY**  
*Sydney*

6-7PM | TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2026  
NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE  
MACQUARIE ST SYDNEY

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## 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 (Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9)

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

Glory and praise for ever!

## SECOND READING (2 Corinthians 13:11-13)

Brothers and sisters, 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

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)

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 they have refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

## 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.

