

**Sunday
30 May, 2021**

**The Most Holy Trinity
Year B**

Readings: Sunday 30 May 2021

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Readings: Sunday 6 June 2021

First Reading: Ezekiel 24:3-8

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel Reading: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



Parish website:

www.altonacatholic.org.au

**TWO ANNIVERSARIES - Preparations
Needed:**

On Sunday, 8th of August I will celebrate 40 years as a Priest. Bishop Tomlinson (retired Bishop of Bendigo) will be the celebrant of our 10.30 a.m. Mass on that day.

On Saturday, 14th of August it will be 100 years since the first Mass was celebrated here in Altona by Very Rev John Barry (Administrator of St Patrick's Cathedral). Archbishop Peter Comensoli will be the celebrant of our 6p.m. Mass on that day.

If you are interested in helping with these two important events, a meeting will be held in the Church in the near future. The more helpers the easier the planning!

Father Michael.

2021 PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM

Our Renewal Program begins next weekend. As we all continue to be challenged by COVID-19, the Program will be a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a member of our parish faith community, and to ensure that we are effectively resourced – spiritually and materially.

We encourage you to be actively involved – read the materials, listen to the speakers and follow the Program with weekly updates through SMS and on our website.

Reflect, pray and discuss the themes and topics with your family, friends and fellow parishioners.

Please note this bulletin is being printed before the most up to date Covid announcement, therefore notices in this bulletin are subject to change.

Please note that the 9.15 a.m weekly masses will re-commence again on Wednesday, 2nd of June.

The centrality of the **Holy Trinity** to the life of the believer cannot be overstated, though we may not be overtly conscious of it. Our readings are replete with the fidelity of God to creation and the people of the earth, a relationship grounded in the mercy, graciousness, love and self-giving of the Divinity. God's being is one of love, God's actions are always loving, and baptism enfolds us into the community of divine love.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

God is a God who hears the cries of the enslaved, saves from oppression and in the promised land gives hope, comfort, prosperity, long life and security.

Second Reading - Romans 8:14-17

We are God's adopted daughters and sons and treated as heirs; we have been given a place within the love of the Trinity.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 28:16-20

Christ gives us the enduring promise of his ongoing presence of Christ, and with this the great evangelical mandate: go, teach, baptise amongst all nations.

Liturgy Roster - 6 June 2021

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00pm	Grace Rizzi	Olive Chodowski
8.30am	Vince Camilleri	Mark Nicholls
10.30am	Julian Yacono	Brian Dalton
	Counting this week Team 5: 30.05.21	Counting next week Team 6: 06.06.21
	Brian Dalton Joe Farrugia Joe Yacono	Joe Gerada Emanuel Mifsud Leticia Mauricio Mary Marip

New rosters for Lectors and Special Ministers (June/July) have now been sent out. If you have not yet received yours, or you wish to be placed on a roster in future, please contact Lucy or Grace at the Parish Office

Christian Meditation takes place every Thursday at Mary Help of Christians. If you are interested in joining this group, please phone Lucy at the Parish Office on 9398 2964.

MARANATHA

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?



Recently Deceased:

Carmelo Mercieca; Sr Mary Duffy;
Pierina Sagona

Anniversaries:

Charles Falzon; Doug Trembath;
Alicia Thorp; Ersilia Sammut

Mass Offered For:

Members from the **Parish Child Safety Professional Standards Committee** will speak at the 8.30am & 10.30am Masses this weekend.

The winter edition of **Australian Catholics** is available in the Church this weekend. Items of interest are: *Work & Human Dignity; Challenges facing workers; Meditation on the Word; Trafficking in humans; Family fun; A job description for a Godparent.* Please take home a free copy.

Mass Count - Thank you to the parishioners who helped with the Mass Count over the past four weeks. Your help is very much appreciated.

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: ACN Australia has just launched its new "*Healing the Wounds of Religious Extremism in Africa*" Global Campaign. Tragically, Africa is the continent with the highest number of murdered priests, religious and catechists and it is also home to 234 million Catholics. As such, ACN views its task in supporting the Catholic Church there as necessary. To help support our brothers and sisters in Africa visit www.aidtochurch.org/africa.

You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person. ☺

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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