

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.

1st Reading:

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

2nd Reading:

Romans 8:14-17

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:

Matthew 28:16-20

Response to Prayers of Faithful:

In your glory Lord, hear our prayer.

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Recently Deceased: Ben Bayes, Frank Kirby, Brian Forbes, Kevin Bathurst, Josephine Rutherford, Pauline Foley, Brian Murphy.

ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE: William Bernard Conaghan, Sr Vera, Dr Lexia Bryant, Basil Nolan, Neville Cronin, Peter Rayner, Leo Flynn, Betty Dolan, William & Eileen Brady, Fr Patrick Martin Brady, Maud Egan, John Thomas & Elizabeth May Taylor, Deceased relatives & friends of the Dolan, Brady & Taylor families.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Peter O'Halloran, Fr Brendan Dillon, Kathleen Major, Vincent Alvaro, Norene Anderson, Annette Antlitz, Ray Ashburn, Beris & Roger Bacon, Therese Baggaley, Margaret Bates, John Bayly, Kate Belliveau, Paul Brady, Betty Brannan, Bob Bray, Vonnice Cabban, Debbie Cameron, Bill Cavanagh, Sr Kath Carroll, Irene Chambers, Camille Christenson, Jack Cole, Kathleen Curtis, David Dank, Pattie Davies, Neil & Edna Devlin, Angelo Di Maria, Deslie Dolan, Mary Donnelly, Ursula Dowling, Yvonne Eden, Albert Fawsitt, Doug Featherstone, Jackie Flanagan, Mila Florendo, Peter Flynn, Elijah Foster-McLachlan, Colin Fraser, Baby Ellie Gaby, Gonny Gemaerd, Ross Goss, Elsa Grasouskas, Ray Green, Aileen Greensill, Rebecca Hines, Veronica Hoolihan, Noel Hutchinson, Fiona Irvine, Graham Jones, Juliana Mailaro Jordão, Jacqui Kennedy, Dulcie & Vince Kinnane, Mary McCarthy, Doris McCoy, Margie McCurley, Ruth McDonald, Kevin & Dorothy McGirr, Aaron McGlade, Richard McLachlan, Therese McNamara, Fr Craig Moody, Leo Mullins, Bradley Murphy, Damien Normile, Pat O'Brien, Shirley O'Byrne, Trish Osborne, Julia Parker, Dennis Pollard, Gary Pollard, Pat Proudfoot, Deirdre Pullen, Pat Quinn, Clare Reading, Kevin Rixon, Paul Rixon, Peter Roche, Rosa Santos, Bernie Seto, Mary Slingsby, Marie Smith, Ellen Snell, Del Sutton, John Taylor, John Thompson, Rosie Thompson, Pete Tom Toni, Therese Townsend, Henriette Van Schijndel, Peter Waltho, Marian Ward, Lynette Watson, Betty Weir, Hazel Whittle, Frank Whyte, Josie Willett, Barbara Wilson, Marcia Withers.

(Sick List names removed after a considerable time. Please advise if you wish names to remain).

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat 6.00pm Mass St Monica's.
Sun 6.45am Mass St Monica's.
Sun 8.00am Mass St Augustine's
Sun 9.30am Mass St Monica's

WEEKDAY DIARY

Tue 5.00pm Mass, St Monica's, Tugun
Wed 8.00am Mass, St Augustine's, Coolangatta
Thurs 9.00am Mass, Jubilee Chapel, Currumbin Waters
Fri 8.30am Reconciliation followed by 9.00am Healing Mass, St Augustine's, Coolangatta
Sat 11.00am Reconciliation, Tugun

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Exodus 24:3-8
2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



Parish of St Augustine & St Monica Coolangatta - Tugun

We recognise the traditional owners of this land -
The Kombumberri people.
'Coolangatta' means place of 'Splendid Lookout'

Holy Trinity - Year B 27th May 2018

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The Christian faith proclaims God to be Three Persons in One God. This is a concept which defies reason and which is dismissed by many wise people as nonsense. It is the foolishness of the Gospel which Jesus refers to. Theological discussions of the meaning of the Trinity, of God as Three and One, would leave most people feeling totally left out of the argument.

It is true that there are logical and philosophical arguments for the existence of God. Ultimately, however, people do not believe in God because of a philosophical proof, they believe because they have personally experienced God's presence. It can be through the love-filled, trusting atmosphere of the home; it can be in a moment of crisis when all seems lost. I continually remind parents in the Baptismal ceremony that the greatest gift they provide for their children is the security of their love. It is almost impossible to grow up with a belief in a good God if, as a child, we have never known what it is to be loved for our own sake.

Paul described God as a God of love and peace. The greatest blessing and our source of happiness is for each one of us to remain united in peace and love with this God, Father, Son and Spirit. Our God is a God who wants to be with us. In the most often quoted passage from John 3:16, the love of God is proved in the best way possible: "*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.*"

Fr John Scarrott

**BORDER COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
ECUMENICAL SERVICE TODAY**

Today's Border Council of Churches ecumenical service of 'Prayer for Christian Unity' will be held in St Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Cnr Florence & Powell Sts, Tweed Heads **Sunday, 27th May at 2.00pm** followed by afternoon tea. Please come and join others in celebrating this beautiful ecumenical service.

Lunch & Fun™ OUR PARISH SOCIAL LUNCH

Hosted by our **Parish Coffee Club** is being held this **Tuesday, 29 May at 12.00pm** in **St Monica's Hall, Tugun**. BBQ and salad Lunch with dessert. Cost \$10.00 - Lucky door prize! If you have not yet advised of your attendance please phone the Parish Office by 10am tomorrow on 5598 2165.

First Holy Communion for our 44 enrolled children will take place next weekend. Please note that many Church seats will be Reserved for our Communicants and their families at our **6.00pm** and **9:30am** Masses. These reservations may mean limited seating in some areas at these Masses and your usual seat being occupied, so please keep this in mind; or you may prefer to attend an alternative Mass time next weekend. Thank-you for your consideration in this respect.

Spirituality Network Gathering

You are invited to the next Spirituality Network Gathering on **Thursday 31st May** at the Ecovillage Old Dairy Hall, 639 Currumbin Creek Rd, Currumbin Valley. Our guest speaker is Fr Morgan Batt, PP Burleigh Heads, who will be speaking about 'Grief, Loss and Healing'. Fr Morgan was the parish priest at Port Arthur during the 1996 shooting massacre and will share with the group, some of the stories from that brutal day and how, more importantly, people sought to deal with their grief and loss and reach a place of healing and peace. As usual morning tea will be at 10.00am and session commences 10.30am finishing by 12 noon. For further information contact Rina on 0400332120.

Entrance: 'Firmly I Believe, and Truly'

Firmly I believe and truly, God is Three, and God is One, And I next acknowledge duly Manhood taken by the Son;

And I trust and hope most fully In that manhood crucified; And each thought and deed unruly Do to death, as he has died.

Simply to his grace and wholly Light and life and strength belong; And I love supremely, solely, Him the holy, him the strong.

Praise and thanks be ever given, With and through th' angelic host, To the God of earth and heaven, Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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Psalm: 'A Trusting Psalm' AOV1 #115

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Gifts Procession:

'Lord, We Come to Your Table'

Lord, we come to your table. Lord, we hear your Word. Lord, you are our Bread of Life and we, the Body of Christ.

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Communion: 'Table of Plenty' AOV2 #20

Reflection: 'Trinity Song'

Father, in my life I see. You are God who walks with me. You hold my life in your hands! Close beside you I will stand! I give all my life to you. Help me, Father, to be true!

Jesus, in my life I see

Spirit, in my life I see

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CHOIR PRACTICE

MONDAY, 28th May at 3.30pm at St. Monica's.

Newcomers, please come and join us!



**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
Dublin, Ireland 21-26 August 2018**

We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become. *Saint Clare of Assisi*

HOSPITALITY ROSTER

Sunday, 3rd June

9.30am Margaret & Keith Preston

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

No children's liturgy next Sunday, 3rd June due to 1st Holy Communion.

Baptised into our Catholic Community this week. We welcome: Gareth Patrick James O'Neill and Lincoln Rylan Lowe.



Baptismal Preparation Meetings

Baptism preparation is done on a Wednesday evening once each month at **7.00pm**. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday **13th June** in St Monica's Hall at Tugun. Please ring office to notify of your attendance.

LIVING IN THE DIVINE WILL

Prayer/Reflection with Chaplain Fr Emil Milat
Date: 10.30am Wednesday 13th June (Cuppa from 10.00am) in the Lavalla Centre, 58 Fernberg Road, Paddington. **10.30 Rosary/Mass/Adoration** Sacred Heart Church, (oppo Lavalla Centre). BYO Lunch, Tea/coffee provided. Speaker: Fr Emil Milat. Cost: \$10 (or more) donation to cover Fr Milat's expenses. Please RSVP to: Carmel on 3300 3271 or to carmelherbert246@gmail.com by 31st May 2018.

We have received a letter from the **Holy Land Commissariat** thanking you for your generous donations to their Good Friday Appeal this year. The parish raised \$1,068.60 towards the upkeep of over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus in the Holy Land, and assisting with health care, education and housing for local Christians. They thank you for your continued support.

Parish Diary

- **Indoor Bowls at 10.00am** and **Table Tennis at 12.30pm** each **Wednesday**, St Monica's Centre, Tugun;
- **St Vincent de Paul** meeting, **Tuesdays** at **4.00pm** in the Fr Brady Room, St Monica's Centre, Tugun - all welcome!

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

In an attempt to reduce the costs, we will only be ordering 160 weekly giving envelopes this year. If your current Giving envelope number is between 160-250, you will be assigned a new envelope number when the new envelopes are put out for distribution in late June. Your envelopes will be under your name/s, however, you may notice your envelope number has changed. We thank you for your understanding. *Fr John*

Pious Goods Store located in both churches:

- **Confirmation and 1st communion gifts** - Prayer books, jewellery... come browse through;
- **Cards**, holy medals;

The Catholic Leader: In this week's issue:

- * At 95, army veteran starts new life with baptism as a Catholic
- * Archbishop Philip Wilson found guilty of concealing child sexual abuse
- * Australian Catholics begin soul-searching journey towards Plenary Council 2020, with Pope Francis' blessing
- * Centacare finds 'we can't generalise a typical victim of domestic violence because there isn't one'
- * PNG still in crisis after earthquake
- * Stradbroke Island indigenous community celebrates 175th anniversary of Catholic faith life
- * Catholics preparing for Corpus Christi Procession through Brisbane's CBD on June 3
- * Young people invited to join Brisbane pilgrimage group for World Youth Day Panama next year

Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: ***"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"*** Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au