

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

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 he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.



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Reflections on the Gospel



THE SAVING WORD

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / A

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A MYSTERY, NOT A PROBLEM

Though often used interchangeably, the words 'mystery' and 'problem' are not synonymous. While it is sometimes possible to solve a problem, one simply has to learn to live with mystery. Death, suffering and pain, for example, are mysteries that one has to accept as part of life. To turn them into 'problems' that must be solved is to open oneself to deep despair.

St. Augustine of Hippo grappled with the mystery of the Trinity. In a famous encounter on the seashore, he was taught by an angel disguised as a child. The heavenly being reminded the mortal that his intelligence is like a small hole that one digs in the sand beside the ocean. Just as the hole cannot possibly contain all the water of the ocean so Augustine's intelligence, great though it be, was too limited to understand fully the mystery of God. The saint was advised to stop trying to find a solution to this 'problem' but to live the mystery of the Triune God with his brothers and sisters.

Brother Raphael Arnaiz Baron, a Trappist monk who died in 1938, was beatified in August, 1992, by Pope John Paul II. His biographer describes him as the 'happiest man on earth.' People who knew him never forgot his smile, his humility, and charity. Sanctity is none other than God's life within us. By becoming God's loving presence on earth, he lived mystery of the Trinity that attracted wonder and awe. For Brother Raphael, life was never a problem to be solved, but a mystery to be lived.

Fr Gil Alinsangan SSP

FIRST READING

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

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.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Dan 3:52-56. R. v. 52

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
R. Glory and praise for ever!
Blest your glorious holy name.
R. Glory and praise for ever!
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory.
R. Glory and praise for ever!
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.
R. Glory and praise for ever!
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths.
R. Glory and praise for ever!
You are blest in the firmament of heaven.
R. Glory and praise for ever!

SECOND READING

2 Cor 13:11-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



Brothers, 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.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia! / Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: / to God who is, who was, and who is to come. / Alleluia!

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St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal—will take place next weekend. Appreciate your generosity.

PRANZO PARROCCHIALE

La Federazione Cattolica Italiana di San Clemente ha organizzato un pranzo presso il Ristorante Carlucci, 134 James Street, Templestowe per il giorno 18/06/2017 (Domenica) alle ore 12.30pm. Menu Fisso—Bibite da portare. Costo \$ 25.00. Tutti benvenuti. Prenotazioni Telefonare a Ugo 9850 1819 e Luigi 9852 0079

Sacramental Program 2017
 Enrolment for Sacraments closed for 2017. Applications for 2018 now being accepted. Forms can be downloaded from the parish website.

CONFIRMATION :
 Parents' Information Session: Thursday 20th July 2017 @ 7.30pm in the Clifton Centre
 Commissioning Mass: Saturday 22 July 2017 @ 5.30pm
 Day of Reflection: Wed 26th July from 9am—3pm
 Confession: Sat 29th July after 9.15am Mass
 Rehearsal & Archbishop's Talk: Tue 1st Aug from 9am—12noon
 Confirmation: Sun 6 August, 2017 @ 2.30pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral

FIRST EUCHARIST FOR THE CHILDREN ATTENDING STATE SCHOOLS
 Classes commence: Tuesday, 18 July 2017 @ 4.30pm-5.30pm in the Clifton Centre

Reconciliation before First Communion: Saturday 23 September 2017 @ 10.00am
 First Communion for After School RE children: Saturday 23 September 2017 @ 5.30pm

The fee to cover all administrative and resource cost is \$150 per sacrament per child. Fees payable on enrolment through the Parish Office. Please see Bernadine who is in charge of accounts. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the website or collected from the Parish Office. All enrolment forms must be completed and submitted by the last date for enrolment.

MASS TIMES, RECONCILIATION & OTHER SACRAMENTS



Mass Times: Sat 5:30pm (Vigil), Sun - 9am, 11am (Italian) & 6pm (Maronite Community Mass)
 Tues 9:15am (Italian), Wed-Sat 9:15am. Eucharistic Adoration: Tues-Fri 8-9am (in the Chapel)
 Reconciliation: Sat 10am (and on request). Marian Devotions: Sat 8.40am.
 Baptisms: Welcoming (3rd weekend) & Baptism (4th weekend) every month. Weddings: By Appointment.

PARISH DIARY

Tue 13th June @ 4.30pm—Confirmation Classes in the Parish Office
 Thurs 15th June @ 7.00pm—Baptism Preparation in the Church
 Sat 17th June @ 5.30pm—Baptism Welcoming
 Tue 20th June @ 4.30pm—Confirmation Classes in the Parish Office
 Tue 20th June @ 7.00pm—Child Safety meeting in the Parish Office

Collections Last Weekend
 1st Collection (Thanksgiving)
 Actual — 2,613
 2nd Collection (Presbytery)
 Actual — 1,155
 Many thanks & every Blessing!

Mario & Angela's Café— This Sunday 11/06/2017 after 9am Mass. All welcome.



Thank you to all those who responded to assist with Power Points & Projectionist roles. We still require volunteers and training will be provided. Please leave your details at the Parish Office. We are currently reviewing and rostering people for Saturday night and Sunday Mass. We apologize for any inconvenience to the Parishioners as we strive to improve our liturgical resources.

Thank you.

Annual Jewish and Catholic Friendship Dinner
"Strangers and Neighbours : Responding to Asylum Seekers"
 When : Sun 30th July 2017
 Time : 7pm for 7.30pm start
 Where : Adele Southwick Hall, St Kilda Hebrew Congregation, Gate 4 12 Charnwood Grove, St Kilda 3162

Bookings: Tickets: \$50 each
 Online : <https://www.trybooking.com/QLPO>
 Or
 Jewish Community Council of Victoria
 Tel : 9272 5641
 Flyer with the details on the Notice Board

Annual Anniversary Mass
 Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 30 July at 11am by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. To register visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5587/ lmf@cam.org.au. Registrations close Friday 14 July.

Liturgical Formation Workshop
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during Mass
 This workshop offers biblical, spiritual and liturgical guidance for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion during Mass. Thursday 15th June 2017, 7pm—9pm (light supper from 6.30pm) Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne. More Info : Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation—9926 5761 evangelisation@cam.org.au

Liturgy Roster	Sat 5.30pm	Sun 9am
10/11 June	Sacristan <i>Elroy De Witt</i>	Francis & Gloria Ng
	COMMENTATOR <i>Jacinta De La Cruz</i>	Christine Landsberg
	Reader <i>Rene De La Cruz</i>	Tim Landsberg
	Special Ministers <i>Elroy De Witt</i>	Fulvia Gerasolimo
	<i>Corinne Goh</i>	Gabriell Grande
		Eleanora Mascitti
		Sylvia Mascitti
		David Mitchell
		Pam Mitchell
		Maria Papalia
17/18 June	Sacristan <i>John Bruce</i>	Francis & Gloria Ng
	COMMENTATOR <i>Rene De La Cruz</i>	Tim Landsberg
	Reader <i>Paul Sammut</i>	David Mitchell
	Special Ministers <i>Cecilia Lam</i>	Elsa Waters
	<i>Reg Lecordier</i>	Chris Zordan
	<i>Maree Marsi</i>	Trish Atherton
		Grace Canatelli
		Anne Fusca
		Rita Gagliardi
		Fulvia Gerasolimo

LISTENING TO POPE FRANCIS: CHALLENGING NATIONALISM, MARKET RULE AND OVERCONFIDENCE IN TECHNOLOGY
Friday 23 June, 5–6.30pm
Newman College, Melbourne University, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville
 Bishop Robert McElroy comes to Melbourne as part of the Pope Francis Fellow program. He is a native of San Francisco, and did his graduate studies in the field of Catholic social teaching, obtaining a licentiate in theology from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, a doctorate in moral theology from the Gregorian University in Rome and a doctorate in political science from Stanford. He has written two books: *The search for an American public theology* and *Morality and American foreign policy*. He is the Bishop of San Diego and a strong advocate for the care of the poor, especially the over 200,000 undocumented migrants in his diocese.
 Cost: Free
RSVP for catering: Br Mark O'Connor FMS (Pope Francis Fellow) on 0429 694 707 or mark.oconnor@marists.org.au

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:
<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU18/BishopRobertMcElroy23June.pdf>

Recently Deceased : Maria Groesz
Death Anniversaries : Luigina Varalla, Gianluigi Dovigi, Andrea D'Amico, Anna Di Pietrantonio, Giovanni Tieri, Nicola Marinelli, Domenica Zaccardi, Angelo Cammisa, Angela Di Pietro, Matteo Francavilla, Vincenzina Saccuzzo, Nathalie Babet
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen