

# The Living Word

The Most Holy Trinity, Year B

26 May 2024

## First Reading Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: here is no other.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22. R. v.12

(R.) *Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
2. With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. (R.)
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

## Second Reading Rom 8:14-17

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

## Gospel Acclamation See Rv 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!*

## Gospel Mt 28:16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up to and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'



## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

We humans are created into the image of God. If our idea of God is wrong then we can imagine ourselves in a way which is dangerously de-humanising.

If we think of God as solitary Being then we might imagine that the best way of being human is to be solitary, self-sufficient, totally in-dependent of others. However, Jesus Christ revealed a different way for the eyes of faith to see God.

He had a sense of the most intimate communion with 'Abba', Father, and he had such a close relationship with the Holy Spirit that his very breathing on his disciples imparted this Breath of God upon them. The early Church was forced to conclude that Being and Relationship were both fundamentally primordial and true of the Tri-une God, or the Trinity for short.

Now, if we are created into *this* image of God, then our very existence needs to be relational for us to be fully human in this life and the next. To be totally self-absorbed is to consign oneself to a Hellish existence. To be open to communion with God, other human beings and the whole of creation is to enjoy a Heavenly existence.

We can take a moment to pray to thank God for this revelation not granted to, or at least not believed by, other great world religions. We thank Jesus Christ for satisfying our yearning to know the truth about our Creator, and helping us to understand what it is to be fully human. May we recall this every time we dip our fingers in the holy water font on entering a church, remembering our baptism: 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.'

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**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.

**Communion Antiphon:** Galatians 4:6 Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday** ----- 5pm SPP Goulburn

5pm Taralga

**Sunday** ----- 8am (OLOF), 10 am (SPP)

9am (Crookwell)

Binda -10.30am (1st Sunday) CANCELLED

Marulan - 8.30am (2nd Sun)

Tarago - 8.30am (3rd Sun)

Tuena - Nil until further notice

Bungonia St Michael's: 7pm, Thurs Rosary

**CONFESSIONS**

**SPP:** 11.30 -12 (Wed /Thurs/Fri), Sat 4.15pm

**OLOF:** Sat. 9.30am -10am

**Taralga:** 4.30pm (1st Sat)

**Crookwell:** 8.30am (2nd Sun)

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

SPP 11am Fridays

**Holy Hour:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 5.30pm OLOF

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday - 5pm (OLOF),

Wed, Thurs, Fri - 12md (SPP)

Sat - 9am (OLOF)

**Mass Offerings:** Please send to office, or central collection boxes.

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**BAPTISMS:** Book through the Parish Office.

[www.trybooking.com/CRYIF](http://www.trybooking.com/CRYIF).

**PARISH LUNCHEON BOOKING LINK**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY CANCELLED FOR JUNE**

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**May 29:** Ex. students of St Joseph's 10 for 10.15 **K&GZ**

**June 1&2:** First Holy Communion

**June 1:** Women's Morning tea Workers Club: **10am**

**June 2:** BINDA MASS CANCELLED

**June 2:** FHC morning tea after mass at St Brigid's.

**June 9:** Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser. **8am-4pm**

**June 17:** RSVP Parish LUNCHEON cut off for booking

**June 30:** Parish Luncheon (Sts Peter & Paul Feast)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**SPP Bunnings BBQ:** Sunday 9 June between 8am-4pm. **Dennis Burke on 0415210245.**

**First Holy Communion Morning Tea**

We welcome you to celebrate the First Holy Communion of our participants with a morning tea after mass on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please bring a plate and enjoy some tea and cake with our families.

**Confirmation Lessons begin on**

8<sup>th</sup> August Goulburn

**WOMEN'S MORNING TEA**

The monthly women's morning tea is on in the STATION ROOM at the workers club Goulburn on Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>, attending for a 10am start!

**Men's breakfast**

The bi monthly men's breakfast will next meet on 15/06/24. The Guest speaker is Brian Welsh, RSVP Michael Lamarra on 0419 019 304

**Rosary bead threading!** Please contact the office! We would be grateful for advice on knotting and for any assistance in the creation process. Input appreciated

**ST VINCENT De PAULS Appeal**

There will be a retiring collection at the June 8/9 masses to support the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Over 500 people have been assisted so far this year, with the numbers of needy increasing.

Any donation will be greatly appreciated, with receipts available for donations over \$2. Thank you

**TARALGA PARISH:** Christ the King celebrates 90yrs serving the community this year. To be on the planning committee for celebration planning please speak with Fr Hilary or Brendan Capplis.

our website:



**Recently Deceased:** Sue Hall, Diane O'Connor, Elizabeth Jones, Rodney Williams, Bernard Croker, Faye Croker, Sue Owen, Stephen Armstrong, Dwain Berggren, Joe Patti,

**Anniversaries:** Helen Cummins, Frank Heaton, William Sharp, Charlie James, Jim Murphy, Phillip Cummins, Rod McCabe, Rosanna Bourd, Florence Anable, William Bourke, Rev. Fr. Peter Murphy, Peter O'Brien, Anne Murphy, Bessie James, Mavis Lee, Stefan Karwowski and family, Zdzislaw Peplowski, Irene Bobrowski, Janet Fisher, Anne Fisher, Frances Owens, Arthur Cracuin, Mick and Ena Webb, Marie and Jack Druett,

**Prayers:** John Hall, Gavin Mckenzie, Gerry Conway, Lisa McCormack (birthday), Phillip McCormack (birthday) Dorothy Brewer, Damien Gleeson, Leslie King, Sue Harris, Karla Zalapa, John Lizzio, Ruth Read,