

Kedron Brook Catholic Community

embracing the parishes of

Good Samaritan & St John the Baptist

Joined in joyfully praising and worshipping God



4th June 2023 — Feast of the Most Holy Trinity — Year A

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Today the Church celebrates the greatest mystery of our faith -TRINITY. The doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity teaches that God is ONE in three persons: FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT. This is a mystery that on the surface seems contradictory, but it is a divine truth to be believed. Other Abrahamic religions believe in God as Christians do, but Christian belief in God is distinctive and profound, because we believe that God is One in three persons. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are three divine persons and each one is distinct from the other, each has a perfect will and intellect, and each is capable of loving and knowing to a perfect degree, each person is really and truly God, but still, there is only one God. It is the perfection of their ability to know, to love and to act as ONE that makes them UNDIVIDED IN UNITY.

According to Fr S. Joseph Krempa, a spiritual writer, scripture provides the link between the inner life of God and us. "God the Father created all His children in His image and likeness and breathed into them the breath of life (Gen. 1 & 2). When human beings rebelled against God and wandered off, God disregarded human rebelliousness and infidelities and never abandoned us." We see this in the first reading, God descended in the form of a cloud and revealed himself as "God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness." Through many prophets God tried to call humanity back to Himself, but we didn't heed His call. He sent Jesus, His begotten son, out of love to redeem us and give us eternal life. In Jn 10.30-38 the people wanted to stone Jesus because He revealed that He is one with the Father. In Jn 1:1-3 we read that in the beginning was the word and that the word was God, then in verse 14 the word became flesh and dwelt amongst us. Jesus, God the Son, became flesh to save us. Last week we celebrated Pentecost, a day that the promised Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and Mary in their midst and the Church was born. We read too that the Holy Spirit indwelling in us animates and builds us into a spiritual abode for the Trinity, and the Holy Spirit comes from the Father and the Son to help us on our journey, to sanctify us and make us holy. In the second reading we see Paul blessing the people with the trinitarian blessing: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." All said, the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity calls us personally to reflect on the glimpse of the inner life and communion found in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *This inner life* of the Trinity is love and unity.

Celebrating this great mystery of our faith, we are called to a life of a mutual self-giving relationship built on unity and love, for God is love (1 Jn 4:16), and unity binds the Trinity. We are called to treat other people with tenderness and compassion and to be obedient to God.

As the last groups of children receive their confirmation this weekend, we pray that the Holy Spirit (the third person of the Trinity) who is the ultimate teacher, will inspire and teach them to be the best members of the body of Christ. May she help and lead them on the right way to go, to become true observers of all that Jesus has commanded us. We congratulate the confirmation candidates and thank their family members, the sacramental team, volunteers and all parishioners who have helped and prayed for them throughout the preparation period.

God bless you all Fr Ihemelandu Uzuegbu



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Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

18 Halle Street,
EVERTON PARK

St Carthage's

115 Beaconsfield Tce
GORDON PARK

St Columba's

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God loved the world so much
that He gave His only son



READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND 4th June May 2023 - Year A - Most Holy Trinity

First Reading	Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9 The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.
Responsorial Psalm	Daniel 3:52-56 Glory and praise for ever!
2nd Reading	2 Corinthians 13:11-13 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and 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 God sent His Son to save the world through Him.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 11th June 2023 — Year A – Corpus Christi

First Reading	Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16 He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 147:12-15. 19-20 Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 10:16-17 Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from Heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!
Gospel	John 6:51-58 My flesh is real food and My blood is real drink.

MASS INFORMATION

MONDAY Immaculate Conception 9:00am Mass
TUESDAY Immaculate Conception 8:30am Rosary followed by 9:00am Mass
WEDNESDAY St John the Baptist 8:40am Rosary 9:00am Mass followed by adoration
THURSDAY St Columba's 8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:40am Rosary 9:00am Mass
FRIDAY St Columba's 6:30am Mass

Collections 27th & 28th May 2023

	Direct Debit	Credit Card	Envelopes	Cash
Enoggera	\$482	\$118	\$97	\$591
Everton Park	Inc. with Enoggera	Inc. with Enoggera	\$466	\$289
Gordon Park	Inc. with Wilston	Inc. with Wilston	\$180	\$46
Wilston	\$1015	\$275	\$242	\$490

Good Samaritan Parish Dinner



The Good Samaritan Social Committee
Invites you to the Parish Dinner -
Date: Friday 9th June 2023
Time: 6:30pm for 7:00pm
St Columba's School Hall
Cost: \$30 Adults, \$10 children under 13 yrs
BYO drinks

LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS THIS WEEKEND!!!

Ignite Conference 2023 will be held from 21st—24th September 2023 in Brisbane. The theme for this year is "Wonder".

Ignite offers something for everyone: kids, high-schoolers, young adults, adults specifically parishioners, priests, parents, grandparents.

Visit <https://igniteconference.com.au/> for more information and to register.

Special Feast Days this week

Monday, 5th June—St Boniface, bishop, martyr (red)
Sunday, 11th June—Feast of Corpus Christi (white)

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Columba's 5:00pm Vigil Mass 9:30am Mass (Sun)	St John the Baptist 9:00 am Mass (Sun) 5:30pm Mass (Sun)
Immaculate Conception 7:30am Mass (Sun) <i>Followed by 24 hr Perpetual Adoration until Mon 8:30am</i>	St Carthage's 8:00am Mass (Sun)

RECONCILIATION

Friday after 6:30am Mass	St Columba's
Saturday 4:30pm	St Columba's
Sunday 5:00pm or by appointment	St John the Baptist

Parish Notices

Dear Parishioners, many of the adorers from Our Lady of Immaculate Conception will be helping at the Corpus Christi Procession at St Stephens Cathedral on 11th June. Their rostered adoration hours will need someone to adore for them. Hours in need are: noon, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm and 6:00pm. Please call Fiona on 0402 408 786 if you can adore during any of these hours.

Knights of the Southern Cross next meeting will be held in the hall adjoining Our Lady's Church, Everton Park, at 7:30pm on Thursday 15th June 2023 (please note change of date). Visitors welcome.

The Ladies Guild next get together will be on Wednesday 14th June 2023 at 10:30am in the Parish Centre, Everton Park. Come for the Rosary and morning tea. All ladies welcome!

Position Vacant — Parish Secretary

Good Samaritan and St John the Baptist Parish invites applications for the part-time position of Parish Secretary (16 hours per week across 3 days).

The successful applicant will have:

- Demonstrated ability in providing reception services and administrative support
- Experience in all aspects of office administration covering a broad range of duties and functions including an intermediate level of knowledge across Microsoft Office software (+ MYOB)
- Well-developed written and oral communication skills and interpersonal skills for providing excellent customer service to internal and external stakeholders
- Demonstrated capacity to work both independently and with others
- Understanding of Wedding Documentation for State and Church (willingness to learn)
- Readiness to assist in the preparation of Baptisms, weddings & funerals
- Compassion and empathy
- A willingness to work within the Mission and Vision of the Catholic Church.

Specific responsibilities include:

General office responsibilities

Liturgical booklets

Routine correspondence

Photocopying and filing

Publish weekly newsletter

Database entry

Maintaining parish registers

Generating and printing certificates

To apply for this position, please apply online attaching your current resume and a covering letter addressing your suitability for the position. Application closes on **15th June 2023**. Applications should include the name of two (2) referees, one of which preferably should be a Parish Priest.

For any enquiries or a copy of the position description, please contact Ian Naylor (HR Business Partner) at Ian.Naylor@bne.catholic.net.au or via phone on 07 3324 3451.

Remuneration will be paid between Level 3 and 5 in line with the Clerks Private Sector Modern Award 2010 (above Award Archdiocesan rates apply). The successful candidate will also need to submit to a national criminal history/police check, possess a current Working with Children Blue Card and sign a Prior Conduct Declaration.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a no tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

Our parish has implemented the **Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy**. For any matters relating to Safeguarding issues, please contact our Safeguarding representatives at lsr.kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au or by contacting **STOPline** AOb@stoline.com.au or **1300 304 550** (for anonymous reports) Please visit the Archdiocesan safeguarding hub at www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com



THANK YOU SO MUCH

Thank you to all our sacramental parents and families and parishioners who supported our sacramental children in their journey towards CONFIRMATION. This weekend, the Parish is celebrating with these special children at St John The Baptist, Enoggera, and two weekends ago Confirmation was celebrated at St Columba's Church, Wilston.

During the programme, you have witnessed their growth in their faith at the many masses they attended at St Columba's Church, Wilston and at St John The Baptist Church at Enoggera.

To Bishop Ken who celebrated Confirmation at Wilston and to Father Ihemelandu who celebrated our Confirmation Liturgies, Masses and all the Family Masses, the Rite of Enrolment, Creed Masses and the Children's Retreat and Workshops my grateful appreciation for your time and your love.

Thank you to the Parishioners who prayed with and for the children, you went out of your way to include them in your prayers, thank you to all our wonderful and helpful sacristans and our supportive Church set-up crew at Enoggera and Wilston. Special thanks to Jenny Gregory for her support on Thursday, Judith Murphy for the creative power points on Thursday and Sunday and Marjorie Webber for the flowers at Wilston. Thank you to Sue Walsh at Enoggera and to Louisa Coleman for the flowers at the altar at Enoggera.

To our extra number of Communion Ministers, collectors and Altar servers and to our choir leaders and singers in our two churches especially Daniel Jonjic and Yhollie Mina who organised our Confirmation music, hymns and practices for our musicians and choir members for the celebrations, thank you so very much.

I would also like to thank Helen Radley, Gay Clements, who were and are such tremendous support towards our Sacramental Program. Their help with our Family workshops, Retreat and Practice and marking the books during our Sacramental programme is so invaluable and much appreciated! Thank you to the parent volunteers who are always ready and willing to jump up and lend a helping hand when needed....thank you so much from the bottom of my heart. The workshops and the celebrations would not have gone as smoothly as it did without your able hands!!

Thank you to the Parish Team: Michelle Giuliani and Majella Adams for keeping our enrolments, registration and bookings on the straight and narrow! These two precious ladies are the ones who are behind the scenes answering your queries, putting out the notices, doing registrations, putting you into celebrations, putting out our regular newsletter notification, receive the letters, the notes and messages ... thank you very much indeed! I can't let this thank you go as well without thanking the support of Cherylann Baxter whose financial genius is to marvel at with our sacramental resources. I also want to thank Keven our dedicated volunteer who is there with so many jobs from cutting to shredding, sorting and proofreading. We are also grateful to Luke Adams, our talented photographer, for his genius with the Confirmation photographs.

Confirmation Families ...see you for the Celebration and Thanksgiving Masses on the 11th June St Columba's Church, Wilston at 9:30am Sunday and 18th June at St John The Baptist Church, Enoggera.

Marie-Louise Singson
Pastoral Co-ordinator (pc.kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au)

ANNOUNCEMENT

for all Year 4 Families and above

if eligible to join the Eucharist Programme (child must be confirmed)

Eucharist Sacramental Parent Session :

Wednesday July 12th, 2023: St Columba's Church, Wilston 9:30am or 7:00pm **OR**

Thursday July 13th, 2023: St John The Baptist Church, Enoggera, 7:00pm.

We pray for those who are unwell

Donn Anderson, Yvonne Boyle, Wilma Burton, June Crimmen, Emma Datoc, Mary Dann, Sheila de Zilva, Biddy Dwyer, Lyn Groessler, Beryl Grunwald, Varun Gupta, Gabrielle Harris, Sherry Henricksen, Mary Hewitt, Kathleen Hicks, Colleen Jackson, Gordon Jackson, Pietro Jacuzzo, Fran Johnson, Bevan Johnson, Lesley Keleher, Troy Kemp, Raechel Mansfield, Ann Mansfield, Dawn Marano, Joy McGowan, Michael McGowan, K McCarthy, Cristina Neroni, Moira O'Sullivan, Gordon Platt, Joshua Price, Janet Quirk, Guiseppe Santoro, Irene Savage, Thomas Savage, Bridget Simpson, Eric Spaid, Fay Tynan, Jeanette Wharton, Lynne Wilson Taylor, Kerryn Whiteside, Sr Carmel, Sr Dorothy & Zaiden.

We remember those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time



We extend our sympathy and support to all families who have recently lost a loved one

Jean Weigh