



Welcome to **OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH**

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We acknowledge and respect the living culture of the Gialal and Jarowair peoples, past, present and emerging, the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet.

Sunday, 12th June 2022 The Most Holy Trinity - Year C

First Reading

[Prv 8:22-31](#)

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 8:4-9. R.v2](#)

(R.) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? (R.)
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. (R.)
3. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. (R.)

Second Reading

[Rom 5:1-5](#)

A reading from the first letter of the St Paul to the Romans

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and

perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation

[See 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!

Gospel

[Jn 16: 12-15](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

Next Week's Readings (18th June/19th June 2022) – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ– Year C
1st Reading: Gen 14:18-20 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26 Gospel: Lk 9:11-17

Parish Activities

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Friday afternoons in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 1:00pm - 5:30pm.

ANAM CARA – Wednesday 9.30am in the Presbytery

BAPTISM information nights are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month. Please phone the office if you wish to attend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 9.30AM Mass (except school holidays) for children in Prep - Yr 4.

CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP - meet every Thursday at 10:00am in the quiet room at the church.

ECUMENISM GROUP - meet the fourth Saturday of each month at 9:30am in the Children's Liturgy Room followed by a cuppa.

LITURGY GROUP - meet every 4th Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the presbytery.

LOURDES PRAYER GROUP - meet after the 10am Mass every Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – meet the first Monday of each month at 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

SOCIAL JUSTICE - meet 1st Sunday of the month at 10:30am in the quiet room of the Church.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - meet on the second and fourth Thursday mornings in the quiet room at the church at 8:00am.

Parish Councillors

Sue Whitelegg, Robie Jayawardhana, Jon Dwan, Leisa Fanning, Julius Soriano, Brian Roberts, Cristianne Dias and Candice Poulton.

Parish Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representatives:

Our Parish is committed to supporting the right of everybody to be and feel safe. Concerns about the safety of children or vulnerable persons may be raised with our Parish Safeguarding Representatives (**Joe & Sarah Kelly 0437 839 838**). If you believe anybody is at immediate risk of harm you should phone 000. Further details of safeguarding procedures can be found on the noticeboard.

Toowoomba Diocese Safeguarding Resources can be found at <https://www.twb.catholic.org.au/professional-standards-safeguarding-children-the-vulnerable-policy/>

HISTORICAL CONTEXT

The Nicene Creed

The definitive statement of Christian belief is contained within the Nicene Creed that is proclaimed by the community in the Mass. It was developed by the Council of Nicea, held in 325, in response to a variety of teachings (some declared to be heresy) that were circulating at the time and the creed was further revised in 381. The creed declares that Jesus is 'God from God, light from light, true God from true God ... of one being with the Father' and that the Holy Spirit 'proceeds from the Father and the Son'. All of these statements seek to define the oneness of the Trinitarian God.

Sunday Reflection...

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Both the first reading and the psalm response celebrate the marvels of creation and the marvelous creator who brought them into being. Proverbs states that God created all of these things through Wisdom. While later theology will identify Wisdom with both the Word of God, the second person of the Trinity, and the Holy Spirit, the third person, the reading itself does not suggest this. Paul credits God with our justification through faith. Justification or salvation is accomplished by God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The love of God is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Paul does not clearly state that the love of God that we receive through the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, but one could certainly understand it in this way. John's theology resembles very closely that of Paul. In it, Jesus reveals the intimate connection between himself and the Father as well as himself and the Spirit. The Spirit continues the mission of Jesus, neither adding anything to his teaching nor omitting anything from it. While this is a feast that glorifies the central mystery of our faith, a mystery that is based on the way the three divine persons relate to each other, the readings all address ways that God relates to us. If we concentrate, as the texts for today suggest that we do, on all of the ways that our Triune God has blessed us, we may be more inclined to cry out with the psalmist: 'O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!'



Have you thought?

Spoken through the prophets

One Creedal statement about the Holy Spirit is that 'He has spoken through the prophets'. This statement of Christian belief is to reaffirm that the Spirit has played a role throughout human history and did not 'come into being' at Pentecost. In fact, a translation of the opening lines of Genesis reads, 'and the Spirit of God hovered over the waters'. Although the Old Testament emphasises God the Creator, or the Father, the gospels emphasise the role of Jesus, the Son and the New Testament writings emphasise the work of the Spirit, all three expressions of God's loving presence are beyond the limits of time and place.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Trinity

Every time we make the sign of the cross we reaffirm our belief in a God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Although some people have difficulties with the gender-specific language of 'Father' and 'Son' and look for other ways to express this reality, all Christian people profess a belief in the one God who is experienced in three distinct ways. We are baptised 'in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit' and we remind ourselves of this reality when we pray and when we bless ourselves or others.

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

*Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.*

*Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.*

*Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.*

*Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,
now and forever.*

Amen.

Please Pray For...

Recent Deaths: Chris Collins

Anniversaries: Fr Charles Casey, Fr Joseph (Pat) Hall, Fr Thomas Sweeney, Marina Hunt, Noel Pobar, Anthony Bolton, Allen Palmer Thomson, Bridget (Agnes) Purcell, Bernadette O'Dea, Bria O'Shea, Vera Hines, Eileen Tafe, Alice Fleming

Those Who Are Sick: George Streidl, Ros Kettle, Frank Kenneally, Christene and Neil Fanning, Joan Shearer, Carmel & Ron O'Brien, Margaret Munroe, Lillian Roberts, Brian Thomson, Francis Swinson, Hazel Machin, Fiona Heneghan, Noela Vonhoff, Charles Shann, Fr Don Murray, Judy Reardon, Delima Faigl, Ava Bateman, Peggy Thies, David Martin, Damian Laurence, Patty Ryan, Valarie Reibelt, John Axtell, Ted Schulz, Noel O'Mara, Mick O'Mara, Patrick Wright, Tanya Prince, Tim Zvirblis and Olivia Zvirblis.

June Birthdays: Cassie Soriano, Ben Saunders, Helen McQuillan, June Burke, Joyce Smith, Sr Nancy Doyle, Kevin Boland, Jose Dias, Margaret Graham, Gen School, Agnes Hale, Patrick Kelly, Trish Shepherd, Rosie Glassey, Clare Ferguson

Parish News...

2022 Date Claimers:

- 12th June – Feast of the Most Holy Trinity
- 15th June – Altar Server training 3.30pm in the church
- 19th June – Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
- 23rd June – Feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist
- 25th June – Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Child Safety - toileting

The parish toilets are located away from the church and close to the carpark creating safety issues for young children. The Parish Pastoral Council asks that parents accompany their children to the toilet or send them with an age appropriate older sibling. Please be mindful of when they leave and go and check if they seem to have been gone longer than necessary. The Parish Council appreciates your support.

100% Wool Neck Warmers

These gorgeous neck warmers have been lovingly created by two of our parishioners and are available in an assortment of colours for \$15ea at the piety stall or Parish Office. All proceeds will be donated to the OLOL SVDP Conference to help support local families.



Interested in being an Altar Server?

If you have made your First Holy Communion and Confirmation and you are interested in being an Altar Server, there will be a training session on Wednesday, 15th June at 3.30 pm in the church. Children are welcome to come over after school and afternoon tea will be provided.

Project Compassion Tax Invoice

Don't forget to collect your Caritas Project Compassion tax invoices from the notice board at the back of the church.

Sacramental Program

Enrolment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is now open for all children in Year 3 and above who have been baptised. Please [click here](#) for the Initial Parent Letter and link to the enrolment form. This Sacrament will be held on Tuesday, 6th September at 7.00pm. Paper copies of these forms are also available at the back of the church. Enrolments close on Friday 17th June 2022.



Thank You Message

On behalf of the Parish members who attended the 'Sing - along - a-Sound of Music' and partook in the most amazing afternoon tea, we would like to thank all those involved in organising the event. We look forward to the next event.



Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned Giving Envelopes for the 2022-2023 financial year are available for collection on the table at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish.

Parish Pastoral Council Update

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) met on Monday 6th June:

- The OLOL PPC Guidelines & Statutes were adopted and will be forwarded to the Bishop for endorsement.
- The PPC will follow up the wording of the Acknowledgement of Country.
- All PPC's are required to hold a Blue Card
- Sacramental Program update

A copy of the minutes will be placed at the church as soon as they are available.

| Time | Altar Servers | Welcomers | Commentary | Ministers of the Word | Extraordinary Ministers | I pad Operator | Piety Stall |
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| 18 th June at 6pm | E Ward | Hoopert Family | Michelle Moore | S Lasserre J Lasserre | B Witham | Soriano Family | M Cushway |
| 19 th June at 9.30am | J Newman S McGovern | P McDonnell A Suhr | N Ryan | P Murphy M Conrick | S Connolly | K Kruger | R Coonan |
| 19 th June at 5.30pm | N Morcom M Morcom | J and C Sullivan | L Bentley | M Whitelegg J Michel | B Stark | B Bambosek | C Roberts |

Vinnies Winter Appeal

Domestic violence is the leading cause of homelessness for women and children. Domestic violence forces too many women to make desperate choices.

Tragically, the number of women experiencing domestic and family violence has increased significantly in the past two years, leaving many emergency refuges and support services unable to cope.

Your gift this Winter will provide the emergency accommodation and material assistance needed for women and children like to escape the danger and rebuild their lives.

Give more women and children the chance to escape violence.

Click [here](#) to donate online or find more information. Envelopes can also be found on the seats.



Holy Spirit Regional Seminary Appeal

Your financial support enables Holy Spirit Seminary to provide valued theological and pastoral formation as well as teaching seminarians to shepherd in a new way. Through your contribution, you can provide accommodation, functional classrooms and facilities that contribute to their education, and helps ensure our future priests are fully equipped for the task ahead.

Envelopes can be found on the seats or go to <https://catholicfoundation.org.au/regional-seminary-appeal/> to donate online.

With your generosity, we will be able to prepare these men to be priests of faith and service with the Gospel as their foundation.



Regional seminarian, Deacon Nathan Webb with Toowoomba Bishop Robert McGuckin

Prayer for Seminarians

God, please give to your Church today many more priests after your own heart.

May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd.

May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance;

be examples of humility and poverty; shining models of holiness;

tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God; zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments.

May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus in the Eucharist and to Mary his Mother be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Ordination Choir

Calling all singers. As the Diocese prepares to celebrate priestly ordinations on 25 June, a combined choir is being formed for the occasion. If you are interested in singing for the celebration, please contact Vicky Coccozza:

vickycoccozza@hotmail.com | 0428 781 209.

Practice will be each Tuesday night from 5.30-7:00pm.

Position Vacant

Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba - Operations/Accounts Officer

We currently seek to employ an Operations/Accounts Officer on a permanent part-time basis for 30.4 hours per week with the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba. This position's main purpose and primary objective is to provide high quality data entry for Diocesan entities on a daily basis as support to the operation of the Diocese. Please go to seek.com.au to apply.

Ignite Conference 22-25 Sept '22 Brisbane

The Parish Pastoral Council has offered financial support for any parish youth interested in attending the Ignite Conference in Sept this year.

Ignite Conference is a bold vision for the future of the church. A Church passionate about discovering a real, present God and gathering a generation to be on fire for Jesus.

Every year, Ignite Youth hosts one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth conferences.

Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests, and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for authentic faith in Jesus.

Click Here to find out more and to register.

Holy Trinity Reflection...



At the beginning of every prayer, every liturgy, every Mass, we start with the sign of the cross. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

This is a way to show our understanding of what we call the Trinity. God as the Father, God as the Son and God as the Holy Spirit. Sometimes it can be a bit difficult to understand. How can one person be three?

Let's think about a Shamrock. It has three parts to make it one. Each part is just as important as the other. Together they make one shamrock, or in our case one God. They are united as one. This leads us to think about the word unity. What does it mean to be united with others? When we work together with others, we could be better listeners, better encouragers or even better team players. To be united with others is to trust in each other.

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