



St Patrick's Parish

Gympie and Surrounds

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Holy Trinity Sunday

Year A

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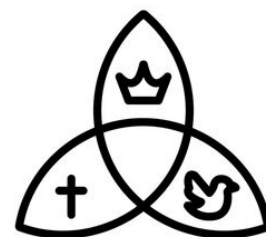
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The readings for this feast do not directly explain the doctrine of the Trinity as we have come to know it. Rather, they offer us glimpses into the nature of our Triune God. The psalm response suggests that our primary response to God should be one of praise for the love that God has for us.

The God who is beyond our comprehension is also the God who has saved us. We see this theme in both the first reading and the gospel. The covenant language in the reading from Exodus underscores God's unfathomable goodness. God's graciousness and mercy are not rewards for our fidelity. They are extended to us in our sinfulness. It is God's saving grace that transforms us, not any merit on our part. In the gospel we are assured that Jesus was sent into the world to save it, not to condemn it.

The Trinitarian phrase found in the letter to the Corinthians is so expressive of the love that God has for us that it has been incorporated regularly into the liturgy. It declares that through his death and resurrection, Jesus has opened for us the treasury of divine grace. It also proclaims that the love of God has forged the bonds of community that unite us. Created in the image and after the likeness of this God, we are called to unity among ourselves. As incomprehensible as it may seem, it is primarily through the unity that we share that we will manifest the unity that exists in God.

Most Holy Trinity



St Patrick's Mass Times this week

Monday: 7:30am
Tuesday: 9:00am
Thursday: 7:00am
Friday: 5:30pm Reconciliation from 4:45pm
Saturday: 9:00am (Mass & Anointing)
Sunday: 9:00am (Livestreamed)
5:30pm

Country Church Mass Times 07/06/2026

Saturday
St John Vianney Tin Can Bay - 5:00pm
Sunday
St Peter the Fisherman Rainbow Beach - 6:30am
Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Sunday
St Therese Gunalda - 7:00am

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GYMPIE PARISH

Thank you for your continued financial support of the Parish it is greatly appreciated and much needed.
If you would like to support the Parish financially please see the ways below:



Cash: If you prefer to use cash please place on the collections plate.

Direct Debit: BSB: 064-786 Account Number: 1000 17636 Reference: Name/Collections

EFTPOS: We have an EFTPOS machine at the back of the church just tap and go

Envelopes: If you wish to use envelopes, please contact the parish office.

Containers for Change: Simply return your containers to any of the containers for change refund points and quote our number **C11306796**. Donations collected through this method will be used for Youth Group Activities.

Hearing Loop in St Pats

For anyone using hearing aids please turn your hearing loop to T. The hearing loop is situated in the middle of the church.

Safeguarding

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding>
Information can be provided at STOpline anonymously.

Ph: 1300 304 550

email: A0B@stoline.com.au

Online: bneatholic.stoplilereport.com

A Vocation View

Holy Trinity Sunday – A

Each of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world with the story of your life.



Flocknote

Want to receive our newsletters online or stay up to date with information from the Parish? Sign up to our Flocknote. By signing up and filling in your details you are also updating the Parish Office with your current phone numbers and addresses.



Facebook

You can also stay up to date with any notices from the parish by visiting and liking our Facebook page. **St Patrick's Catholic Parish Gympie**

Lions Morning Tea

Lion's Morning Tea is held on the second Thursday of each month at the Senior Citizen Centre from 10:00am until 11:30am. The next meeting will be on **Thursday 10th June**. \$5.00 includes morning tea and lucky door prize.

What's Happening

Date	Event
5 th June	Youth Group
6 th June	Mass & Anointing 9am
7 th June	Communion Minister Training
10 th June	Lion's Morning Tea Senior Citizen Centre 10:00am
14 th June	Celebration of First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion

Has your child been Baptised and Confirmed and wishing to complete the next sacrament of First Holy Communion? Our meeting dates are as follows:

Celebration – 14th June

Youth Group

Our next Youth Group afternoon will be the **5th June 2026**.

In God's Care

Let us remember in our prayers those loved ones who have died recently, Tony Nolan and Margaret Wilson, Sister Kay Lane and Veronica (Joan) Purcell and those whose anniversaries fall around this time. May the faithful departed rejoice to see the face of their Saviour.

Looking for a Lift

We have a parishioner who would love to come to Sunday morning Mass but cannot drive anymore. If you live near Carrington Avenue and might be able to assist even if it is fortnightly or once a month can you please contact the parish office and we can put you in contact with the Parishioner.

Scripture Study Group

If you are interested in discussing the readings of the bible and making new friends come along to the Scripture Study Group on Tuesdays in the Parish Centre from 12:30pm until 1.30pm.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass beginning

Liturgy Roster

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7 June 2026

9:00am Morning Mass

Welcomer: P Daunt

Reader 1: Sherlyn Shine

Reader 2: P Callaghan

POF: I Laherty

Altar Servers: Chris, Chrisetta, Christes, Christy

Communion Ministers:

1. E Saunders, 2. C Cash, 3. M Calvert, 4. Volunteer,
6. Volunteer, 7. I Rodrigues, 8. I Laherty

PowerPoint: J Newey

Piety Store: K Taylor

Morning Tea: Servant Community

5:30pm Evening Mass

Welcomer: A Cambridge

Reader 1: S Hayes

Reader 2: L Collins

POF: C Johnston

Communion Minister: E Shields, B Doak, A Cambridge

PowerPoint: T Hallam

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Readings

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Annual Fundraising Dinner

The Christian Religious Instruction Area Subcommittee is encouraged to see the work of Christian RI expanding across our region. One of the reasons for this is the generous support of God's people to enable some paid RI workers to take up more classes in our region. On June 1 at 6:00pm, we're running our annual fundraising dinner, this time at the Gympie Wesleyan-Methodist church's community place.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/acre-gympie-fundraising-dinner-tickets-1986183706934?aff=oddtcreator>

If you are unable to attend but would still like to donate you can go to their website and click on donate.

<https://christianri.org.au/donate/>

Domestic & Family Violence Prevention Month

Each May, Queensland marks Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) Prevention Month. This annual initiative aims to raise awareness of domestic and family violence and coercive control, highlight the support services available and send a clear message that violence in our communities will not be tolerated. If you are or know someone that is in a life threatening situation please call 000 and ask for police. If you do not want to speak to the police you can call DV Connect 1800 811 811 or 1800 737 732 (24 hours a day 7 days a week).

Communion Minister Training

If you would like to assist with ministering communion at Mass but unsure how to minister it Fr Rafal will be holding training after morning mass on **Sunday 7th June**. Please stay behind after Mass to learn.

Mass and Anointing

Our monthly Mass and Anointing will be held on **Saturday 6th June at 9:00am**.

Feast of Corpus Christi

Walk with Jesus this Feast of Corpus Christi.

On **Sunday 7 June at 2pm**, thousands of Catholics from across the [Archdiocese of Brisbane](#) will gather in the heart of Brisbane to Walk with Jesus, led by Archbishop Shane Mackinlay, praying, singing, and witnessing to our faith in a vibrant public procession.

All are welcome!

This year's procession also features the Migrant Jubilee Cross, marking a national pilgrimage celebrating the faith and gifts of migrant communities across Australia. Let's come together as an Archdiocese to honour Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Register your attendance and find more details at www.corpuschristibrisbane.com/



Country Churches

St Therese Church – Gungalda, Balkin Street, GUNALDA QLD 4570

Sacred Heart Church – Kandanga, 43-45 Stephen's Street, KANDANGA QLD 4570

St Peter the Fisherman Church – Rainbow Beach, Manooka Drive, RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581

St John Vianney Church – Tin Can Bay, 22-24 Bream Street, TIN CAN BAY QLD 4580

St Vincent de Paul – Widgee – Cnr Gympie-Woolooga and Little Widgee Road, WIDGEE QLD 4570

First Reading

Exodus 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.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Daniel 3:52-56

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. R

Blest your glorious holy name. R

You are blest in the temple of your glory. R

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. R

You are blest who gaze into the depths. R

You are blest in the firmament of the heaven. R



Second Reading

2 Corinthians 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.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Revelation 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

John 3:16-18

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.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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