

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY – YEAR A – 6/7 JUNE 2020



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1<sup>st</sup> Collection

**Account name: St Bede's Presbytery Account Presbytery**

**Account BSB: 083 347 Account no. 666017079**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

**Account name: St Bede's Church Account Church**

**Account BSB: 083 347 Account no. 458706734**

Please click on the link below after 5pm on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, to watch Trinity Sunday, Online Mass, celebrated by our priests: <https://youtu.be/dBo12n1Pzvw>



**First reading - Exodus 34:4-6,8-9**

**'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion'**

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, 'The 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.

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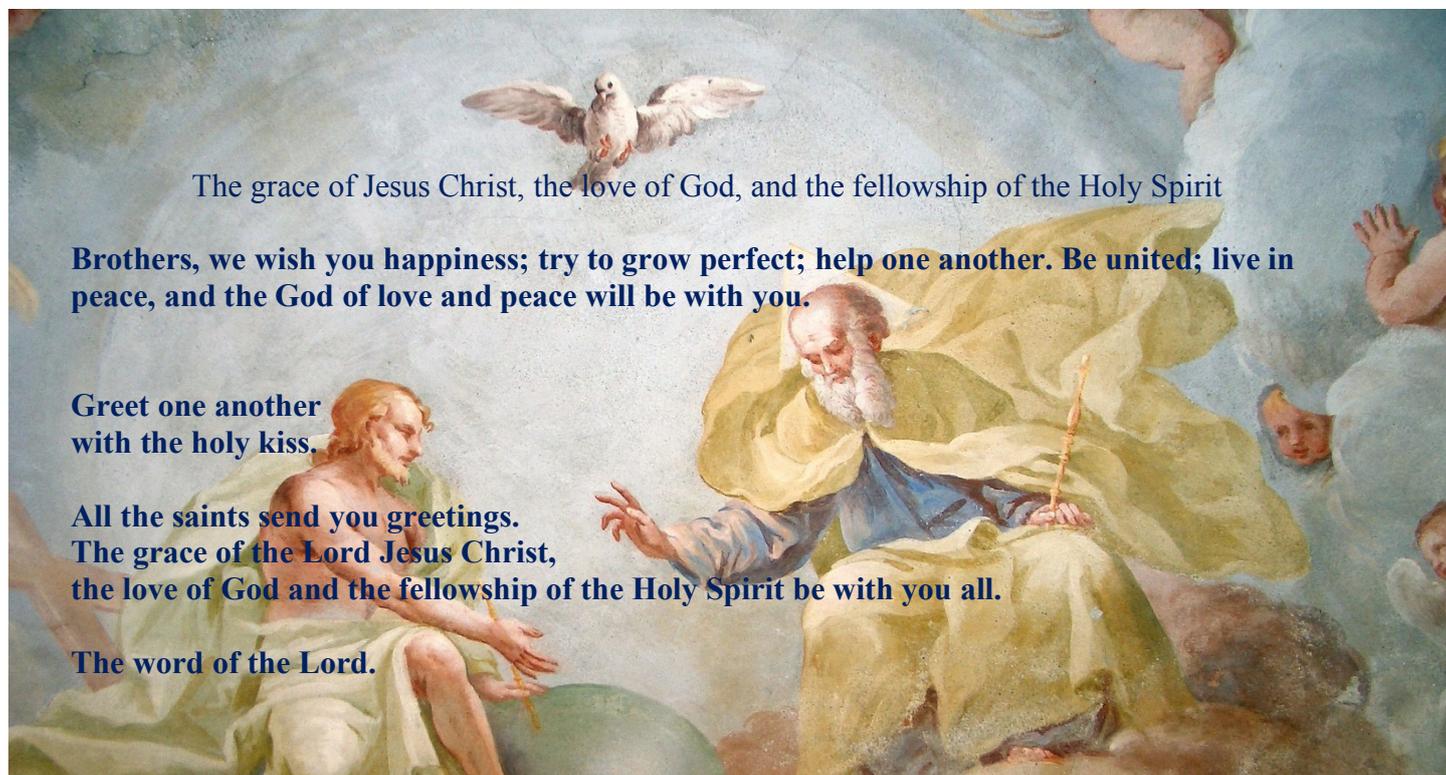
**The Lord is kind and merciful**

1/ My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless God's holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord, and never forget all your blessings.

2/ It is God who forgives all your guilt, who heals all your ills,  
Who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.

3/ The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger, rich in mercy,  
Treats us not according to sin, not repays us according to our faults.

**Second reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**



The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

**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.**

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**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

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**Gospel**

**John 3:16-18**

**God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved**

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.



## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant:** As we worship the Holy Trinity, let us present our needs before the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

1/ That the one God in three persons may bring about unity and harmony among the many nations of the world.

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

2/ That the Church may ever more effectively proclaim Christ, who leads all to the Father in the Holy Spirit.

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

3/ That the union of life in the Trinity may bring us into deeper union with those society tends to reject or ignore.

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

4/ We pray for the poor, the sick, especially **Clare Sammut and Margot Boyle**, and all who suffer may be filled with the life of the Trinity and experience the loving presence of God's people.

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

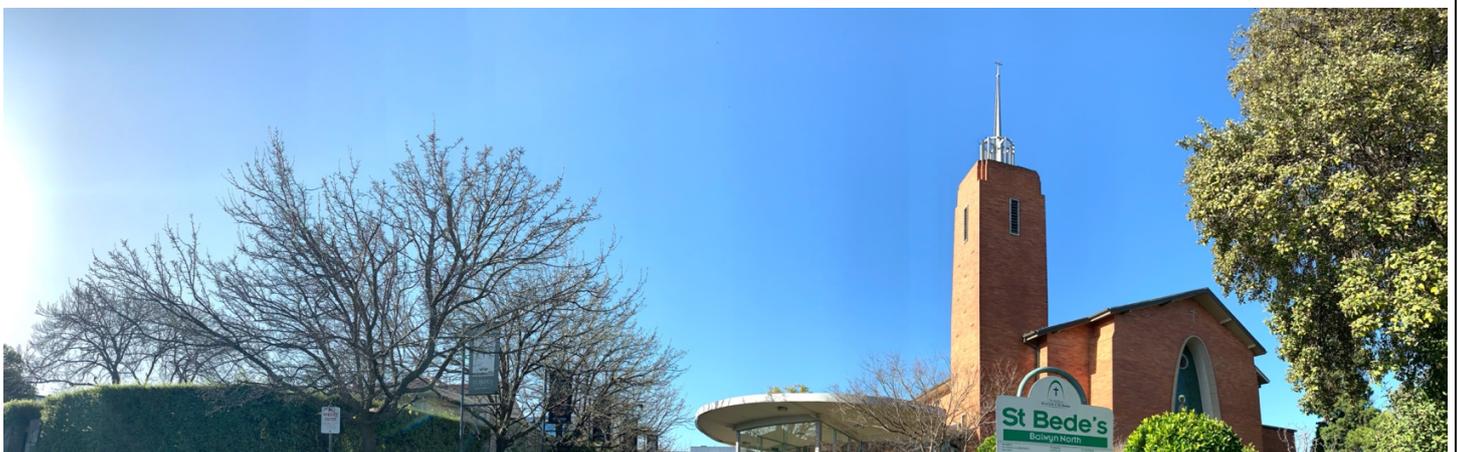
5/ We pray for all who have died, especially our relatives and friends and members of our parish, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Veronica Brady, Gordon Weir, Marie Blood, and Dick and Joan Unkles**. May they share the life of the Trinity forever.

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

**Celebrant:**

**Father, we praise you for revealing to us the mystery of your inner life.**

**As you hear our prayers, may we grow in faithfulness to you at all times. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



### **Prayers in a time of pandemic**

This resource provides timely and relevant prayers during this time of pandemic – including a prayer for healthcare workers, the special prayer to St Joseph our Archdiocese is praying during this time and an Act of Spiritual Communion. See more [here](#).

### **Digital devotion: Online resources**

There are many excellent apps, resources and podcasts out that can help support and deepen our prayer life during this time. This article lists some useful tools to help Melbourne Catholics maintain their prayer life and grow in their relationship with Jesus. Read [here](#).

### **1000 ways to love your neighbour during coronavirus**

At this time of uncertainty and possible social isolation, Catholics in Melbourne and beyond are invited to lead the way in loving and caring for each other and for those vulnerable people in our communities (while social distancing). Fortunately, our digital age provides a raft of ways to reach out and love our neighbour during the threat of Covid-19. This article provides some useful suggestions. Read [here](#).

### **SBS multilingual coronavirus portal**

This resource from SBS provides up-to-date information on Covid-19 in a variety of languages. View [here](#).

