

# The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026



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.

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*Our Mission:*  
*Building a Loving Christ-Centred Community*



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**Church**

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Monday to Friday, 9am to 3pm.

**Regular Church Mass Times**

Tuesday 9:30am  
Thursday 9:30am  
Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 7:30am & 9am  
Reconciliation every Saturday  
5:30pm, no appointment necessary

**Regular Chapel Mass Times**

Our Lady of the Way at SCC  
Marian Grove, Toormina  
Wednesday 9:30am  
Friday 9:30am

**PARISH GIVING**

First & Second  
Collection + Donations



*Tea & Togetherness*

**At Marian Grove**

It was lovely seeing so many parishioners at our second Tea & Togetherness morning tea. With the special addition of the MHOC school captains, we all had a wonderful time. Add the last Wednesday of every month to your calendar and join Fr Joy and the Parish Office team for a cuppa and a chat. We'd love to see you there!

**Next: Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, after the 9:30am Mass.**



# National Reconciliation Week 2026

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared history and cultures, and to work toward a just, reconciled nation. True reconciliation begins with facing the past and restoring dignity to those who have been hurt.

Speaking to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in his historic 1986 speech in Alice Springs, St. John Paul II reminded us: “The Church herself in Australia will not be fully the Church that Jesus wants her to be until you have made your contribution to her life and until that contribution has been joyfully received by others.”

Let us use this week to pray for true unity.



## Welcome to the Family!

Over the past month, we have been blessed to welcome these children into our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Maxwell Kresevic, Mia Westwood, Ruby Smith, Alvie Smith

May God's grace always guide these children as they grow in faith and walk in the light of His love.



## Parish Pastoral Council Commissioning

Last Sunday, we commissioned our newest PPC members. We thank Lorraine Kirkaldy, Brigid Flannery and Amber Biddle for stepping into this important leadership role in our parish.

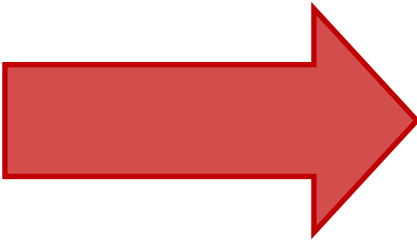


**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - Sunday, 7th June 2026 YEAR A**

MASSES	Co-Ord	Welcomer	Ex. Minister	Sacristan	Offertory	Reader	P/point Op	Senior Altar Server
Sat 5pm	G Ryan	P Conroy	P Sercombe	L Michalik	T Maxwell	M Ryan	A Brennan	L Michalik
Sun 7:30am	K McWilliam	S&E Garvey	M Hewitt	J Hendriks	B&P Graham	L Feltis	G Feltis	J Hendriks
Sun 9am	D Kirkaldy	B Schmahl	L Kirkaldy	Carolyn T	G&B Roff	Les T	B Flannery	J Baiada

**NEW ROSTER OUT NOW! JUNE, JULY & AUGUST.**

**Vigil Time Change**



Mass Time for Winter months of June, July & August - Saturday Vigil moves from 6pm to 5pm

*International Award for Santell Catholic Care*

Please pray for...

**Recently Deceased:**  
 Barry Pullinger  
 Rodger Bridge  
 Johanna de Groot  
 Sally Towns

**The Sick:**  
 Jake Murphy  
 Helen Duyster  
 Yvonne Little  
 Carolyn Mash  
 Peter Rose  
 Sue Garvey



We are very proud of the achievements of SCC who were recently named Operator of the Year - Aging in Place at the Asia Pacific Eldercare Innovation Awards. They were also finalists in the Facility of the Year - Community Engagement category as well as Innovation of the Year - Employee Wellbeing. This is such an important Parish ministry, delivering innovative, person-centred care that supports people to live well as they age. Congratulations to the whole team on receiving this prestigious award.



**Volunteers in the Parish Office, looking after our Sacrament Register copies that go to Lismore. Thank you Annie & Carolyn.**



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 the Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office can be contactable if you have any Safeguarding concerns. We will listen to you respectfully; offer support and discuss options you have available to you. Contact the Safeguarding Office - Phone: (02) 6621 9444 or Email: [safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au)



*Cenacle Rosary*  
 Every Tuesday at 3pm in the Church. All welcome.

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