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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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16th June 2019

The Most Holy Trinity - Year C

Fri, 21st June - St Aloysius Gonzaga (Memorial)

Sat, 22nd June - St John Fisher and Thomas More (Memorial)

FIRST READING:

Proverbs 8: 22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 8: 4-9

O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING:

Romans 5: 1-5

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf. RV 1: 8

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 16: 12-15

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

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Happy Birthday: Gwen Gates & Cassandra Tjoe (19th), Evelyn Ellis (21st)

Deceased: Antonia Urbiztondo, Efren Alimario and Deceased Family Members.

Sick: Please keep Mouna Zureik in your prayers.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the children in our Parish who will be confirmed this Sunday.

Training course for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

This is an invitation to anyone interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion in the Archdiocese of Sydney. A training course will be held on Wednesday, 7th & 14th August 2019 7-9pm at Our Lady of the Rosary, Jubilee Hall. 4 Roma Avenue, Kensington. To apply, please email our parish office with a copy of your Baptismal Certificate by Friday, 19th July 2019.

It is also a pre-requisite course for the Acolytes training course in September (*details to follow closer to date*). Both nights are to be attended to receive certificates.

SPECIAL — For the Month of June 2019

Books and CD's in the Piety Stall are 25% off (to the nearest dollar).

Parking

Fr Phan encourages you to use the School grounds if you have trouble finding street parking in front of the Church.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support & discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office on 9390 5810.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Option 1.

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or by email on: safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Option 2.

Contact the Parish via 9349-1292 and please speak to Myrna Sarmiento or Fr Phan who will provide support and guidance.

*Please observe silence in God's house.
Please turn your mobile off or put it on silent.*



Saint Aloysius Gonzaga (1568-1591)

St. Aloysius Gonzaga left his powerful family to become a Jesuit priest and died as a young man caring for plague victims. Aloysius Gonzaga was the firstborn in a powerful Italian noble family, one that was deeply involved in the ongoing business of dealing and double-dealing, treachery and betrayal that marked the political life of the time. Aloysius was thrust into adult responsibilities at the age of four when he began his training as a soldier and courtier. At the age of eight he served in the court of Grand Duke Francesco I de' Medici. Aloysius Gonzaga began to suffer from kidney disease, and in the process of recovery spent time in spiritual reading and prayer. At the age of nine Gonzaga made a private vow of chastity.

In 1585, Aloysius was accepted as a Jesuit novice. In Rome his spiritual director was St Robert Bellarmine, who counseled Gonzaga to spend less time in private devotions and more time befriending and counseling his companions. Never in good health, Aloysius successfully continued his studies. When the plague hit Rome in 1591 he actively cared for the sick. Aloysius developed the symptoms of the plague and died soon after on June 21, 1591. Aloysius Gonzaga was canonized in 1726 and named Patron of All Students in 1729.

Saint John Fisher and Thomas More

Both John Fisher and Thomas More were men of exemplary life, one a bishop, one a lawyer and family man. And it was because they lived such upright lives that they were content to be martyred for the faith. Both died for the integrity of the Catholic Church. Both firmly held that what Henry VIII wanted to do was not simply wrong, but impossible. A King could not be head of the Church; there was no such thing as the "Church of England"; there was one Catholic Church, holy and indivisible, under the visible headship of the Vicar of Christ, the Pope. The Pope of the day, Paul III, understood this, as that is why he made Fisher a cardinal, much to the fury of Henry VIII. The scarlet of the Cardinalate is the sign that members of the Sacred College are prepared to shed their blood for the faith, yet St John Fisher remains the only Cardinal who has ever been martyred. May Saints John Fisher and Thomas More continue to inspire us, and bear witness to the truth for which they died.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Dogma of the Holy Trinity:

253. The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the "consubstantial Trinity". The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: "The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e. by nature one God." In the words of the Fourth Lateran Council (1215), "Each of the persons is that supreme reality, viz., the divine substance, essence or nature."

254. The divine persons are really distinct from one another. "God is one but not solitary." "Father", "Son", "Holy Spirit" are not simply names designating modalities of the divine being, for they are really distinct from one another: "He is not the Father who is the Son, nor is the Son he who is the Father, nor is the Holy Spirit he who is the Father or the Son." They are distinct from one another in their relations of origin: "It is the Father who generates, the Son who is begotten, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds." The divine Unity is Triune.

Mass Times: **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm
Weekday: **Monday:** 7:30am
 Tuesday: 7:30am
 Wednesday: 6:00pm
 Thursday: 7:30am
 Friday: 9:15am

On Public Holiday Monday, Tuesday or Thursday: 9:15am

2nd & 4th Saturday: 9:30am (Southern Cross Hostel)

Reconciliation

Wednesday: 5:15 – 5:45pm

Saturday: 4:15 – 4:45pm



Contact The Presbytery

Parish Office Hours: Thurs & Fri 9:00am to 2:30pm

Holy Hour: Wednesday, 5:00pm

Baptisms & Weddings: by appointment.

Baptisms: Sundays after the 10am Mass

Volunteers Roster:

This weekend - 16th June:

Vigil: (A) J Haggart, A Yap (R) A Tjokrosetio, Hartanto W (C) M Vassallo (M) Thomas W

8am: (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) A Burke, F De Andrade (C) I Koeswanto (M) P Low

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) K Tjipnur, S Newman (C) C Goncalves, K Wong (M) K Chandra

5pm: (A) Mark S (R) Jonathon K, A Doyle (C) J Irawan (M) Lisa K

Piety Stall: (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) L Hart (Sun, 10am) C Gunawan

Counters: J De Andrade, B Yong

Next weekend - 23rd June

Vigil: (A) J Haggart, A Yap (R) J Spora, M Vassallo (C) L Paquin (M) Thomas W

8am: (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) T Long, Sr Bern (C) P Chen (M) P Low

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) H Edge, **Volunteer** (C) W Aching, N Liman (M) K Chandra

5pm: (A) Mark S (R) M Kenyon, Jordan L (C) J Irawan (M) Myrna S

Piety Stall: (Vigil) M Chock (Sun, 8am) I Koeswanto (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

Counters: G Hogan, J Moore

Parishioners wishing to apply for any of the Ministries, please contact the Parish Office.
Thank you!