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**WEEKEND MASSES HAVE BEEN
TEMPORARY SUSPENDED DUE TO THE
COVID 19 PANDEMIC**

Our Vision

We are a Catholic Community who profess, celebrate and witness that Jesus lives, and to whom the Father sends His Spirit. We express that belief by living out and spreading the message of the Gospel.

Trinity Sunday –Year A

6th and 7th of June 2020

This weekend's Gospel comes from the story of Jesus' encounter with Nicodemus. Jesus begins by saying "God so loved the world that he gave us his only Son". Jesus speaks about the Father who has sent him (the Son), and after the Last Supper, He speaks about the Holy Spirit whom he will send. He says that the Father has given him (the Son) all that He has and that Jesus, in turn, has given to the Holy Spirit all that he has received from the Father. In this we see the unity of purpose among the Three Persons of the Trinity.

This statement by Jesus grounds God's action and motivation in love. God is not an angry parent waiting for wayward humanity to make inevitable mistakes only so he can punish and dole out consequences. God is love (1 John 4:8) and God acts out of love. It is this same love that reflects God's desire to give (not merely to send) his only Son. The Son of God is given as a gift to the world out of love. As followers of this same Son, we ought to be motivated by love as well. We freely give without counting the cost: and we give not merely from our excess, but we give our very selves. That is the mark of a Christian disciple.

We are created in love to be a community of loving persons, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are united in Love. From the day of our Baptism, we have belonged to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. How privileged we are to grow up in such a beautiful Family! Hence, let us turn to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in prayer every day. We belong to the Family of the Triune God. The love, unity, and joy in the relationship among the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit should be the supreme model of our relationships within our Christian families. Our families become truly Christian when we live in a relationship of love with God and with others.

This week, as we reflect on the Holy Trinity, let us remember St. Francis Xavier's favourite prayer: "Most Holy Trinity, Who live in me, I praise You, I worship You, I adore You, and I love You." Let the Son lead us to the Father through the Spirit, to live with the Triune God forever and ever. Amen.

Resumption of Weekday Morning Mass

As of the 31st of May 2020 restrictions on gatherings at places of worship and ceremonies were eased:

- Places of worship can open for private worship or small religious ceremonies for up to 20 people in a single undivided indoor space, subject to the four square metre rule plus the minimum number of people reasonably required to perform the service or ceremony.
- In view of this, from Tuesday the 2nd of June, 20 parishioners were allowed at our morning masses. **Following recent instructions received this week, pre-booking your attendance is still required. YOU CAN BOOK YOUR ATTENDANCE VIA OUR TRYBOOKING SITE. The link is : <https://www.trybooking.com/BJWQU> and you will be able to book for either the 9th, 11th or 13th of June. Booking is now open.**
- You will still need to adhere to the social distancing rules . We also ask , that if you are feeling unwell to please keep safe at home and do not attend.
- For those who would like to book a regular weekly space, please do let Liza in the Parish Office know, and she will arrange this for you. You can also email Liza on doncastereast@cam.org.au to let her know.
- These masses will still be available on Zoom as normal.
- At this point in time, weekend masses are still suspended.

Day	Mass Centre - 9.00am	Zoom Video Available
Tuesdays	SSPP	Yes
Wednesday	OLOP	Yes
Thursday	SSPP	Yes
Friday	OLOP	Yes
Saturday	SSPP	Yes

Prayers of the Community

Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently: and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially

Gaetano D'Abaco, Raymond Thomas Soragham, Kathleen Carter, Rebecca Lawlor, Joseph Manders, Francesca Russo, Margaret Rindfleisch, Irene Mary Zeman, Rosa La Rosa, Antonietta Carrafa, Victoria Caballero

For those who are sick: Paul O'Connor, Emily Patrikis, Madeline Gilmore, Dan McMahon, Teresita Leung, June Webster, Joel Pemberton, Angela Selva, Anthoula Miras, Danny and Alice Zanon, Margaret Jansen, Teresa Talia, Mary Ritus, Lois Norton Old, Salaka Hewamaduma, Priyanthi Perera, Josh Davis, Maree Spinks, Joyce Foo, Peter Wilkinson, Audrey O'Connor, Tai Thomas, Pat Carty, Khek Hong Tan, Choi Yeng Chew, Marie Simpson, Catherine Poon, Ann Weerappah, Bronwyn Burke, Filomena Fusco, Carmenza Cruz, Alicia Nivia, Frank Prendergast, Joan O'Hanrahan, Remi Vulich, Mary Tancredi, Irma Ciccotelli, Jovina Ebell, Gina Giracona, Dr Hong Nguyen, Cesare Iozzi, Ian Stuart, Carlos Caballero.

Resumption of Weekend Masses

Currently we are closed for weekend masses due to the limitations of the number of people allowed to gather. The current intention is that when the numbers are lifted to 50, that we will resume weekend mass, maintaining social distancing and hygiene rules at all times. Logistics are currently being work on. We will keep all parishioners informed of this as more information comes to hand. Any revision to the weekend mass times will of course only be temporary during these unusual times. Thank you for your patience during this period.

Parish Office

It appears we were a bit premature in reopening the parish office fully as announced last week. Following recent advice received, with effect from Tue the 9th of June (8th being a public holiday) the Parish office will be shut once again and employees will be working from home. We can still be contacted via our Parish Mobile of 0473873479 or on Doncaster@cam.org.au. Thank you.

Weekly Parish Emails

We hope that you have all been able to receive our weekly Parish Emails . We are aware that there have been some issues with parishioners not receiving this. These emails are sent out via MailChimp- a popular marketing automation platform. If you have not been receiving these emails, could we ask if you could check your spam folders or if you could check the settings in your email inbox and “allow” emails from mailchimp and donvale@cam.org.au.

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Plenary Council

Due to COVID-19, the First Assembly of the Plenary Council which was due to be held in October 2020 in Adelaide was postponed. It has now been decided to hold the First Assembly in October 2021, still in Adelaide. That means that the Second Assembly will now be held in April 2022 in Sydney. However, preparation for the Plenary Council continues and the Discernment Papers from the Writing Groups for each of the six Themes have been completed. These papers will form the basis for the agenda for the Plenary Council. The papers can be viewed on the Plenary Council website.



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O Immaculate Mary, Help of Christians, Queen of heaven and earth, and tender Mother of humanity, at this time when a pandemic threatens all your children, we entrust to you our nation, Australia, and all who live in this country.

We commit to your intercession all the members of our community, beginning with the weakest ones, from the unborn to the sick, the disabled and the elderly.

We commit to you our families, our young and old, and all who are vulnerable, those who are quarantined or anxious.

We entrust to your Immaculate Heart those who have lost their livelihood or employment, our pastors and other essential service workers, and our leaders at this time.

We implore your intercession especially for the protection of doctors and nurses and those who minister to the contagious sick in this crisis.

Reign over us, Mother of God, and teach us how to make the Heart of Jesus reign and triumph in us and around us, as it has reigned and triumphed in you!

24 / 25 May 2020