



# THE SAVING WORD

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / A

11 JUNE 2017

## FIRST READING

Ex 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.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Dan 3:52-56. R. v. 52

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

Blest your glorious holy name.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

2. You are blest in the temple of your glory.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

3. You are blest who gaze into the depths.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

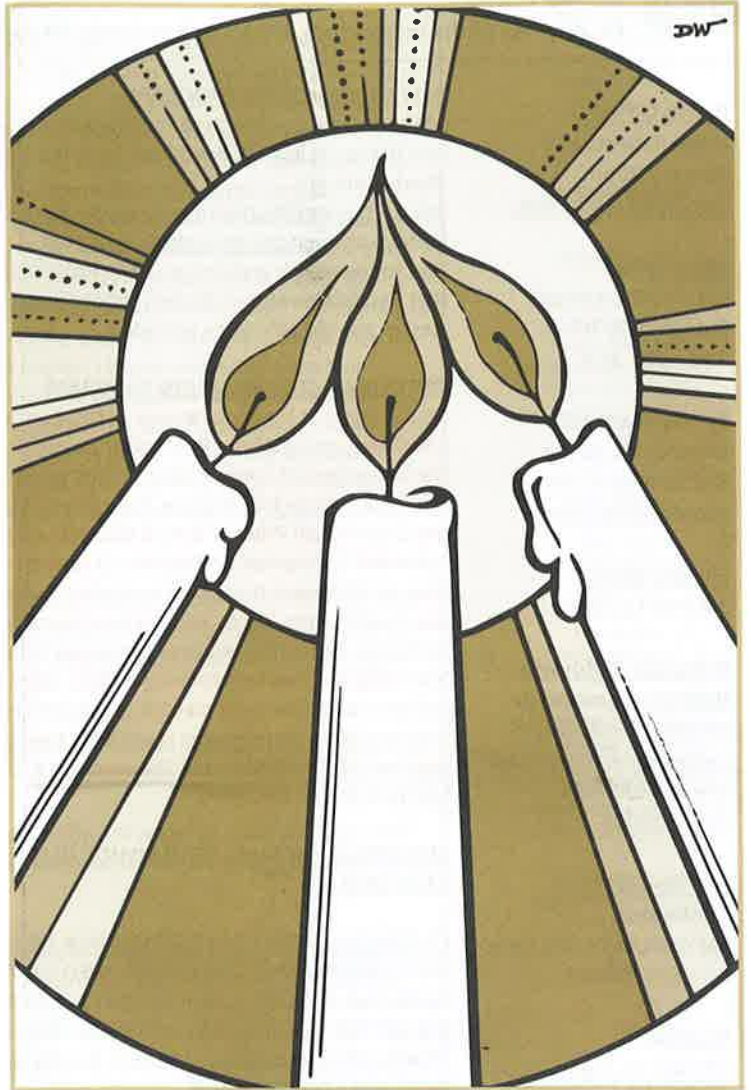
**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

## SECOND READING

2 Cor 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.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Apoc 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!



# Catholic Parish of Dulwich Hill

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Bishop Richard Umbers DD VG  
Fr. Kim Ha (Administrator), Deacon Rev Louis Azzopardi



## Parish Office

Linda Roberts  
9am—2.30pm  
Tue, Wed, Thur, Frid

## Mass Times

Sat: 5:30pm (Vigil)  
Sun: 8am & 10am  
Tue - Sat: 9am

**Family Mass** with  
Children's Liturgy:  
3rd Sunday of the  
Month 10am Mass

**Filipino Mass:**  
1st Sun 11:30am

## Il Gruppo di Rosario

**Italiano:** Il gruppo di  
preghiera Italiano, si  
raduna ogni giovedì alle  
ore 10 nella sala  
parrocchiale.

## Sacraments

### Confession

Sat 4:45pm or any time  
by appointment

### Baptism

4th Sun 11.15am  
(by appointment)

### Marriage

At least 6 months notice  
required

### Anointing of the Sick

By appointment

### Devotions

Every Friday Adoration  
3-4pm

### Rosary & Benediction

Sat after 9am Mass

### Elsa George Rosary

**Group** Second Saturday  
of every month at  
2.30pm  
9716 6676 All welcome

### Novena to Our Lady of

**Perpetual Help**  
Wednesday 7pm

## 2017 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

2017 Sacramental Program information can be found at the  
rear of the Church OR **download** from the Sacramental  
Weebly site at:

<https://sacramentsatsaintpaul.weebly.com/> OR email to  
Kathryn at: [sacramentsspcdh@gmail.com](mailto:sacramentsspcdh@gmail.com)

Due to the length and timing of the Program it is important  
that Candidates attend all class lessons and Masses. Make up  
classes are not able to be provided.

## OVERVIEW - CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

**Please Note: It is a requirement of this Sacrament that all  
Candidates must attend Reconciliation prior to completing  
the Sacrament of Confirmation. Fr Kim will hear individual  
Confession from 4:45-5:15pm Saturday 10 June. St Paul of  
the Cross Parish Primary School students may attend  
individual Confession on Tuesday 12 June during the school  
day. An afternoon tea will be hosted at the conclusion of the  
Sacrament in the Parish Hall. All Candidates and families are  
welcome. Pls RSVP to Kathryn (by email) with numbers  
attending and feel free to bring a share plate. Bishop Umbers  
will be in attendance to meet-&-greet and has advised he is  
happy to have photographs taken with Candidates and  
families. All Candidates and Sponsors are to be in the Parish  
Hall by 1:30pm. God Bless.**

## CONFIRMATION MASS WITH BISHOP UMBERS, SUNDAY JUN 18 AT 2PM

## OVERVIEW - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM

INFORMATION AND ENROLMENT- WED 2 AUG, 6pm in the  
Parish Hall. CLASSES at 9am SUNDAYS- AUG 6, 13, 20, 27, SEP  
3 & SAT SEP 9 (Rehearsal) in the Parish Hall and Parish  
Church. Mass (compulsory), either- Sunday 8am or 10am.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

MASS 1 - 10TH SEPTEMBER - 10am - SUNDAY

MASS 2 - 17TH SEPTEMBER - 10am - SUNDAY

Mass dates have been allocated. Please check your emails  
and contact Kathryn if any further queries.

Sacrament information is updated regularly. Please check  
your emails, access the Weebly link provided above or  
contact Kathryn by email. Thank you.

## PARISH/SCHOOL HALL HIRE

The Hall is for hire. Please ring the parish office during  
office hours 9558 3257.

## YOUTH GROUP

Contact Rian on 0402 135 637.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Assistance provided by SVDP Conference in May:  
Homes visited 10, food cards \$1080, other assistance:  
fridge, clothing and furniture. Our next meeting will be  
13/06 & 27/6 at 7pm.

Volunteers Needed - Do you know anyone who might  
be able to help us? Contact Filomena on 0413844943  
or just come long and meet us for our meetings.

## THANKS GIVING PRAYER

Loving God, we thank you for the many ways in  
which Fr. Kim has reflected your care for us through  
his ministry in our parish. Strengthen him with your  
spirit as he leaves our parish to take up his new  
ministry and help us all to follow your son Jesus  
Christ who is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.

## NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2017 – 2018

Please collect your new envelope box from the table  
at the entrance of the church. Tax receipts for July  
2016 to December 2016 are available and ready for  
your collection.

## TAX DEDUCTIBILITY NOTICE

Due to recent NSW State Government legislative  
changes that took affect from 1 January 2017 it will  
not be possible to provide tax deductibility on  
planned giving donations made after 31 December  
2016.

## PLANNED GIVING

For new families in our Parish if you would like to  
register and become a contributor in supporting the  
parish and its activities, please pick up a planned  
giving donation box which has no labels on it or  
belongs to somebody else. Complete the registration  
and planned giving program form included in the box  
and return to the parish office.

## POSITION VACANT – Housekeeper/Cook

Applications are invited for the position of  
Housekeeper/Cook based at an Auxiliary Bishop's  
residence located in the Inner West of Sydney in the  
Sydney Archdiocese. Details of this position,  
including the job description may be viewed at  
[www.catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://www.catholicjobsonline.com.au). Applications close  
19 June 2017.

## CATHOLICCARE

We provide services to help people with a disability  
find meaningful employment. To find out more,  
contact CatholicCare's Customer Service Team on  
13 18 19. CatholicCare – helping the people of  
Sydney to live and thrive.

## ONLINE YOUTH SURVEY

Last week the Australian Bishops released an online  
youth survey to seek feedback for the Youth Synod in  
2018 [www.catholic.org.au/youthsurvey](http://www.catholic.org.au/youthsurvey). This survey  
will provide an important means for our young  
people aged 16-29 to communicate their needs,  
hopes and desires for our Church with our Australian  
Bishops.





## ST PAUL OF THE CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLLING NOW FOR 2018

Enrolment packs are still available to collect from the School Office or you can download from School website – [www.stpcdulwichhill.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stpcdulwichhill.catholic.edu.au). If you have a child who will be turning 5 years old before 31 July 2018 please contact the office to set up an enrolment appointment.

School Principal Ms Frances Stewart

With St Paul of the Cross  
we pray ...

### For the sick

Sonia  
Rodolfo Estrada  
Domenic Capello  
Marlowe Jacutin  
Sonny Martinez  
Annette Rodriguez  
Onofrio Ferraro  
Salvatore Ferraro  
Lolita A Japtan,  
Felisa C Hao  
Antonio Pizzinga  
Betty Jackson  
Nolene Conn  
Anna Pezzuto  
Lucia Ferraro  
Lee Tilliam  
Frank Toner

### Death Anniversary

Alexander & Elisabeth Alfons

### For the Souls of

Giuseppina Taverna  
Domenico Pugliese  
Vincenzo Stillittano  
Domenica Pugliese  
Giovanni Stillittano  
Nadim Sara  
Wadia El-etar  
Naim El-Etar  
Foula Moubarak  
Rena Boutros  
Salima Kazzy  
Elias Yssa  
Boulos Chidiac  
Joseph Yssa  
Maria da Silva  
Luis da Silva  
Dylan Stillittano  
Marc Arcuri  
Giuseppe Nicotina  
Nicotina Family  
Panarello Family  
Ferraro Family  
Lello Family  
Souls of the unborn children  
All Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Special Intentions

Peter & Maria Hetherton  
Trudy & Family  
L Nicotina & Family  
Elda

## Parish Contacts

### St Paul of the Cross School

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### Sacrament Co-Ordinator

Kathryn Sergi

Ph: 0452 209 400

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Kathryn Sergi

Ph: 0452 209 400

### Church Cleaners

Trudy Georgescu

Ph: 9558 4715

### Readers

Margaret Portell

Ph: 9559 1730

### Ministry to the Sick

Christina Du

Ph: 0416 065 764

Dear parishioners,

I continue from last week's bulletin to thank this community and say my good bye.

The time has arrived to say my final farewell to this parish. I hope you have gained a lot from my ministry here for the last four years, I certainly have. I have matured a lot in my faith and grown in wisdom of who I am and what is life about. My priesthood is such an amazing gift. It has brought me to this parish to meet you all. This Sunday coincides with the 7th year anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood. It is so amazing to not only represent the priesthood of Christ but your priesthood in Christ sacramentally. My life has become very rich and every word, every prayer and action has eternal meaning. I thank all who has supported me and this parish to where I am and where this parish is now.

I would like to some individuals who have worked with me for the last four years, especially Linda Roberts. Linda does the not only the secretarial work but also the parish finance administration. Linda has agreed to come with me to Enfield Parish. I thank Deacon Louis for always being ready to help and offer great advise on many matters. This parish is very lucky to have him. I thank acolyte Phil who serves so faithfully nearly everyday, thank God for Phil. I thank Ricardo and Ruth for the many things they do in this parish to make it beautiful and prayerful. I thank Andre and his whole family for their contributions. I thank Cecilia, the parish sacristan who spends most of her weekends doing too many things to mention. God bless her always. I thank Kathryn and her family for her leadership and hard work as sacramental coordinator and environment. I thank Margaret Portell for her big contributions to this parish in so many ways to mention. I thank God for Sri and Beauti and there gift of music and singing for us all. I thank John and Liz Scanlon his leadership on the finance meeting and Liz and Chris bringing Communion to the sick. A special thanks to Sister Frances Drum from far away in Brisbane always praying for me and this parish.

There so many people and ministries I am grateful for, Vinnies with Filomena as chair person, reaching to the poor and needy on our behalf, the parish council with Damian Munday as Chairman. The trustworthy counters lead by Roberta, the choirs who inspire us and help us love God a little more with their voices, the cleaners who make the church clean and beautiful each week, all the people who help take up the collections.

I had a special time with the school last Wednesday to thank them but they certainly showed their appreciation for my time with them. I am very proud of the children, staff and teachers we have.

I leave this parish with many improvements but still with many to do, but I am satisfied of what we have accomplished together. I know what I have given you is from God not from me, and know for certain that we are in a state of grace and on the road Jesus planned out for us and achieve heaven.

We Christians are people of hope so we should welcome change as a good thing. Life will always change until we get to heaven. Please welcome Father John as you welcomed me. Be confident and certain that the Jesus is always with you, you have a beautiful church and good people in this community.

I leave you with the most beautiful image of love and hope, Jesus with his arms opened to everyone on the cross who wants to come to him for love or to love him. Look to him and give him a hug on the cross when you feel a little down. He will lift you up. As Scriptures tell us: "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself." "John 12:32".

Yours in Christ

Fr. Kim

### PARISH WEEKEND MASS ROSTER 18 JUNE 2017

**Acolyte:** 5:30pm Philip  
8am Ricardo  
10am Andre

**Readers:** 5:30pm I & P Pinto  
8am B Devine & C Phillips  
10am R Sergi & M Portell

**Music:** 5:30pm Justine Sy  
8am Beauti & Choir  
10am Sri & Choir

**Cleaning:** Georgette, Janette, Trudy, Leonor

**Laundry:** D Cremona

**Environment:** Kathryn

**Counters:** E George, C Corpus, I Pinto

### "BLESSED BE GOD IN HIS ANGELS AND IN HIS SAINTS"

O Holy St. Anthony gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore of you to obtain for me (request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle; even so, you are the Saint of miracles. O Gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be held in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. One Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be + Amen.



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,

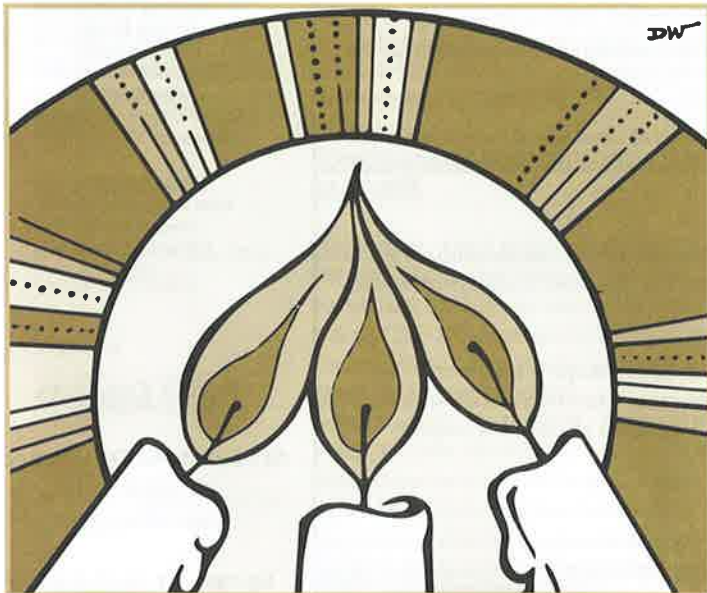
but so that through him the world might be  
saved.

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.



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# Reflections on the Gospel

## A MYSTERY, NOT A PROBLEM

Though often used interchangeably, the words ‘mystery’ and ‘problem’ are not synonymous. While it is sometimes possible to solve a problem, one simply has to learn to live with mystery. Death, suffering and pain, for example, are mysteries that one has to accept as part of life. To turn them into ‘problems’ that must be solved is to open oneself to deep despair.

St. Augustine of Hippo grappled with the mystery of the Trinity. In a famous encounter on the seashore, he was taught by an angel disguised as a child. The heavenly being reminded the mortal that his intelligence is like a small hole that one digs in the sand beside the ocean. Just as the hole cannot possibly contain all the water of the ocean so Augustine’s intelligence, great though it be, was too limited to understand fully the mystery of God. The saint was advised to stop trying to find a solution to this ‘problem’ but to live the mystery of the Triune God with his brothers and sisters.

Brother Raphael Arnaiz Baron, a Trappist monk who died in 1938, was beatified in August, 1992, by Pope John Paul II. His biographer describes him as the ‘happiest man on earth.’ People who knew him never forgot his smile, his humility, and charity. Sanctity is none other than God’s life within us. By becoming God’s loving presence on earth, he lived mystery of the Trinity that attracted wonder and awe. For Brother Raphael, life was never a problem to be solved, but a mystery to be lived.