



Kerang, Cohuna and Pyramid Hill CATHOLIC PARISHES

Vision-Mission: A welcoming faith-filled Community, guided by the Holy Spirit Strengthened through the celebration of the Holy Mass, developing our strong and caring foundation.

As you take your next step, remember our past and present ancestors.

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The Most Holy Trinity, Year A

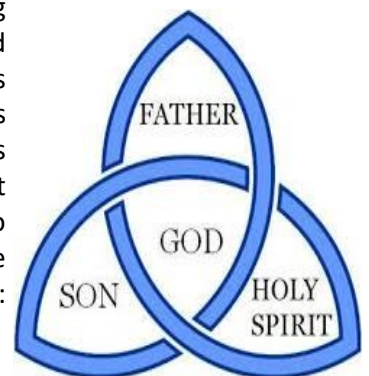
30th & 31st May 2026

Looking at the Readings

The readings we have for the Feast of the Holy Trinity do not give us a doctrine on the Trinity or even a description of God's many and wonderful attributes. Therefore, we should not expect a treatise on the theology of the Trinity today. Then what should we expect?

The reading from Exodus is the second time the name of God is given. The name we don't pronounce but what Moses received as the revelation of God, first at the burning bush and here on Mount Sinai. But we do read what the name means for the generations from Moses to now. God is the God of "tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness." The Responsorial Canticle, likewise, is not a treatise of the power of the Trinity but a moment of praise of God (see below). Again, the second reading is really a greeting evoking the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and what the grace of God gives: happiness, peace and love. Our expectation then is a loving relationship with God.

The scene with the Lord, Moses and burning bush is also known as the Gospel of the Old Testament because it reveals God to his people. The first line of today's Gospel is called the Gospel within the Gospel. It reveals God to us: '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.' Thus is the mystery of the Trinity: God is Love. God with us.



We have a **"Children's Corner"** set up at the back of the Church. There are colouring pages and crayons/pencils that can be used at the little table or taken back to where their parents are seated.



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

We are a child safe parish. Any children, young persons and vulnerable adults have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with our Parish Child Safety Officers (03) 5452 1041.

The Parish Calendar & News

May 2026 (9th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II) (Psalter Week 1)

Monday 1st: (R) St Justin 2 Peter 1:2-7/Ps 90:1-2, 14-16/Mark 12:1-12
Tuesday 2nd: (G) Sts Marcellinus and Peter 2 Peter 3:11-15, 17-18/Ps 89:2-4, 10, 14, 16/Mark 12:13-17
Wednesday 3rd: (R) Sts Charles Lwanga 2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 122:1-2/Mark 12:18-27
Thursday 4th: (G) 2 Tim 2:8-15/Ps 24:4-5, 8-10, 14/Mark 12:28-34
Friday 5th: (R) St Boniface 2 Tim 3:10-17/Ps 118:157, 160-161, 165-166, 168/Mark 12:35-37
Saturday 6th: (G) 2 Tim 4:1-8/Ps 70:8-9, 14-17, 22/Mark 12:38-44

Pope Leo's Intentions for May

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Catechism. Do you remember ME?

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

1536 Holy Orders is the sacrament through which the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time: thus it is the sacrament of apostolic ministry. It includes three degrees: episcopate, presbyterate, and diaconate.

(On the institution and mission of the apostolic ministry by Christ, see above, no. 874 ff. Here only the sacramental means by which this ministry is handed on will be treated.)

Cohuna 3 CHURCH PEWS FOR SALE \$300 each

Approx 2.4 metres in length.

PLEASE CONTACT Peter Doyle if interested

On the Lighter Side

The serious seeker of detachment will have to embrace the Holy Trinity of solitude, stillness and silence and reject the new religion of commotionism: constant company, movement and noise.

Western Deanery Forum - Round 2

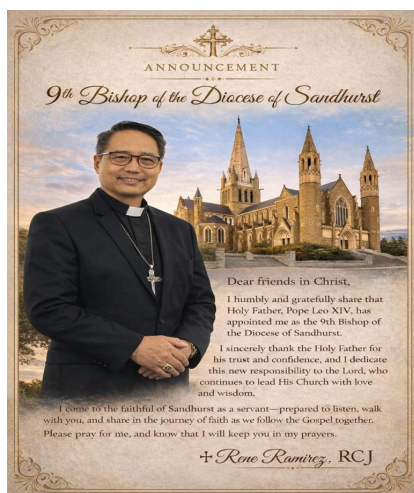
2 June 2026, Holy Rosary Parish, Fr Ted Hart Hall, White Hills Register with Trybooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DLPPN>

Installation Mass:

Bishop Rene Ramirez RCJ
save the date!

11.00 am 30th July 2026
Sacred Heart Cathedral.
All welcome.



Responsorial Cantic

Normally after the first reading the congregation respond to it with the responsorial psalm which takes up the sentiments or character of the first reading and often relates to the Gospel of the day. Listening to the Word of God elicits two responses, one of prayer and praise (the Psalm) and the other of Christian faith and action we take with us after Mass. But the text for the response is not always a psalm, despite the heading printed in the Lectionary. From time to time, it is an Old Testament Song or a New Testament Cantic.

The Response to the first reading in the liturgy today is a Cantic from the Book of Daniel (3:52-56) known as the Song of the Three Young Men. They sang this song in the furnace while under torture by the King of Babylon (see image above). The passage today is the first five verses of a much longer song – 38 verses in total. This song is only found in the Greek and Syriac versions on the Old Testament.

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Prayer of the Week

The Responsorial Cantic of the Three Young Men:

Shadrach, Meshach and Abendigo

☞ To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

☞ Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestors.

☞ To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

☞ Blessed is your glorious and holy name,

☞ To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

☞ Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,

☞ To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

☞ Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,

☞ To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

☞ Blessed are you who look into the depths, seated upon the cherubim,

☞ To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

☞ Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven.

☞ To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

(Translation RNJB as found in the 2029 Lectionary)

Kerang's collection for 23rd May \$482.95

Rosters and Events	
6.00pm PYRAMID HILL This Week 30th May 2026 Most Holy Trinity, Year A	6.00pm PYRAMID HILL Next Week 6th June 2026 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year A
Commentator/POF: MaryAnne Domingo Reader: Anne Grogan Gifts: S & S Magno Eucharistic Minister: Marianne Kelly	Commentator/POF: Jeff Pacala Reader: Jezelyn Bermasa Gifts: J & J Bermasa Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Cauchi
8.30am COHUNA This Week 31st May 2026 Most Holy Trinity, Year A	8.30am COHUNA Next Week 7th June 2026 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year A
Commentator/POF: Shaanie Webb Reader: Marita Hancock Gifts: Irene Trezise Eucharistic Minister: Anne Distefano Altar Clean Up: Liz Keely	Commentator/POF: Marita Hancock Reader: Helen Keely Gifts: Garry Farrant Eucharistic Minister: Marg Learmonth Altar Clean Up: Anne Distefano
10.30am KERANG This Week 31st May 2026 Most Holy Trinity, Year A	10.30am KERANG Next Week 7th June 2026 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year A
Welcomers: D Schmidt & N Webb Commentator/POF: C Scriven Readers: L Wilson Gifts: L Bland & J Tuohey Eucharistic Minister: M Cummins & E Bortolotto Sick & Housebound: W Hall & G Prendergast (NH) Power Point: K Laughlin Musicians: Alicia, Tony & Men's Group Setting up the Altar: Anne Mowers: May: P Lloyd & J Mowat Counters May: F Roney & E Bortolotto	Welcomers: E Bortolotto & F Roney Commentator/POF: F Kelly Readers: Marie Kelly Gifts: A Makeham & D Schmidt Eucharistic Minister: P Hirst & C Scriven Sick & Housebound: M Niall & K Laughlin (NH) Power Point: R Kelly Musicians: Mike, Tony & Ladies Group Setting up the Altar: Ellen Mowers: June: P Lloyd & J Mowat Counters June: P & K Laughlin
With St Patrick, St Mary & St Joseph, let us be a spiritual support to each other in prayer for the: Sick: Kerang Lui Basile, Faye B., Pyramid Hill Margaret, Phil S., Terry W. Cohuna Clare & Magie, Danny Hanlon, Bryan Gibbs, Laurie & Pat Roberts, Brian McLoughlan and all our elderly and residents of our Nursing Homes, Retirement Villages and those in Hospital. Recently Deceased: Death Anniversaries: Kerang: Margaret Nolen, Butch McGrath, Veronica Fletcher, Margaret Donnelly, John Cullen, Mammie Dagge, James Niall, Marion Murphy, Lenore Prendergast. Pyramid Hill: Eliane Pinto, Reginald Thomas, Margaret Stone, Michelle Nervins, Eileen Cahill, Terrence Wickham. Cohuna: James Doyle, Audrey Hawken.	
Next Weeks Mass Times 1st to the 7th June 2026 Wednesday 3rd: 6.00pm Pyramid Hill Thursday 4th: 9.00am Mass Cohuna Friday 5th: 9.15am Mass Kerang Saturday 6th: 6.00pm Pyramid Hill Sunday 7th: 8.30am Mass Cohuna 10.30am Mass Kerang	

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please approach Fr Arun before or after Mass.

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First Reading

Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

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.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Psalm

Dn 3:52-56.

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R.)

Blest your glorious holy name. (R.)

2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)

3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)

You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

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.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation

Apocalypse 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!

Gospel

John 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next week: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year A
6th & 7th June, 2026

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Responsorial Psalm: 147:12-15, 19-20

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58