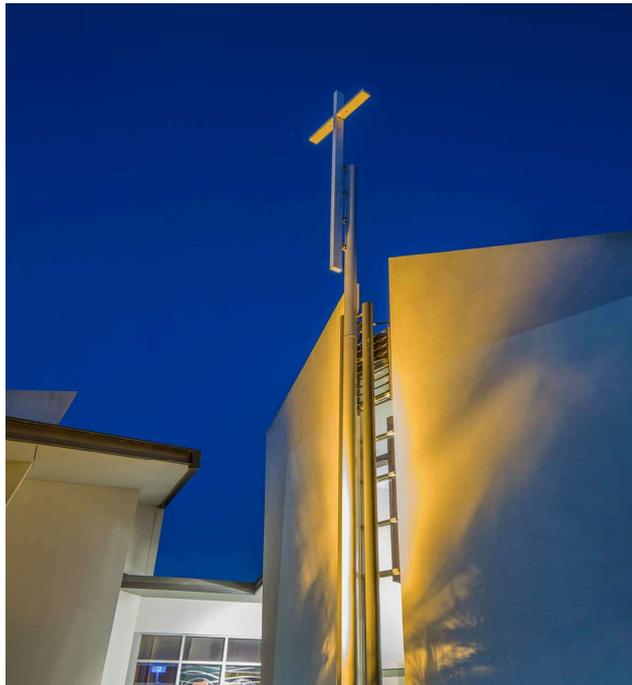


**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**21<sup>st</sup> June 2020**



**9.00am – Holy Eucharist -**  
*Presiding – the **Rev'd Ann Watson,***  
*Preaching – **Fr Mark Watson***  
**Organist – Chris Sillince**

**Fr. Roy writes:** During the last few weeks I have written about the love of God for all people, for you, your neighbours and all people throughout the world and for you to show God's constant love for all people in your life, through your words and actions. This is in direct contrast to the craziness of the world at the present time, the suffering, the death, the grief people are experiencing and the behaviour of many people as they come together in large numbers.

Last Sunday was a great day for us at Holy Trinity. We used the church building for the celebration of the Eucharist. for Corpus Christi, translated "Body of Christ". This was part of the Body of Christ, the congregation, who come together at Holy Trinity, Terrigal to worship in the Eucharist and to receive the Body of Christ in the Holy Communion. Once more we share in the love of God as we remember the life, the sacrifice, the death and resurrection of Jesus who is alive now and for ever.

These two paragraphs are about your life and mine, our spiritual journey, with its ups and downs and during which time we remember that God and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ is with us ALWAYS.

The blessing of God be upon you and may your days and nights be holy, good and peaceful.

## **Sentence**

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it.

*Matthew 10.39*

## **Prayer of the Day**

Gracious God,  
we who were baptised into Christ Jesus  
were baptised into his death:  
we pray that, as you raised him from death,  
so by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we may live the new life to your glory,  
knowing ourselves to be dead to sin  
but alive for you in Jesus Christ;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **A reading from Jeremiah chapter 20, verses 7 – 13**

O LORD, you have enticed me,  
and I was enticed;  
you have overpowered me,  
and you have prevailed.  
I have become a laughing-stock all day long;  
everyone mocks me.  
For whenever I speak, I must cry out,  
I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!'  
For the word of the LORD has become for me  
a reproach and derision all day long.  
If I say, 'I will not mention him,  
or speak any more in his name',  
then within me there is something like a burning fire  
shut up in my bones;  
I am weary with holding it in,  
and I cannot.  
For I hear many whispering:  
'Terror is all around!  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!'  
All my close friends  
are watching for me to stumble.  
'Perhaps he can be enticed,  
and we can prevail against him,

and take our revenge on him.’  
But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;  
therefore my persecutors will stumble,  
and they will not prevail.  
They will be greatly shamed,  
for they will not succeed.  
Their eternal dishonour  
will never be forgotten.  
O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,  
you see the heart and the mind;  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.  
Sing to the LORD;  
praise the LORD!  
For he has delivered the life of the needy  
from the hands of evildoers.

Hear the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 69, verses 7 – 10**

For your sake have I suffered reproach:  
and shame has covered my face.

**I have become a stranger to my family:  
an alien to my own mother’s children.**

Zeal for your house has eaten me up:  
and the taunts of those who taunt you have fallen on me.

**I afflicted myself with fasting:  
and that was turned to my reproach.**

Let not the flood overwhelm me  
or the depths swallow me up:  
let not the Pit shut its mouth upon me.

**Hear me, O Lord, as your  
loving-kindness is good:  
turn to me, as your compassion is great.**

Do not hide your face from your servant:  
for I am in trouble—O be swift to answer me!

**Draw near to me and redeem me:  
O ransom me because of my enemies !**

**A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans  
chapter 6, verses 1 – 11**

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Hear the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## Alleluia, **alleluia!**

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,  
and you also will be my witnesses.

### **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Chapter 10, verses 24 – 39

### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

‘So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

‘Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,  
and a daughter against her mother,  
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;  
and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

For the Gospel of the Lord

### **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

#### **Prayer in times of conflict** (*A Prayer Book for Australia, p 202*)

God our refuge and strength,

You have bound us together in a common life:

help us, in the midst of present conflict

to confront one another without hatred or bitterness

to listen for your voice amid competing claims

and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect;

through Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

#### **Prayer for those suffering severe illness** (adapted from *A Prayer Book for Australia, p. 692*)

Healing Spirit,

we pray for those suffering from serious diseases

and for those who are terminally ill,

and those living with the COVID-19 virus.

We pray for skill and patience for the doctors and nurses who care for them. We pray that their relatives and friends may be strengthened and comforted.

May their faith not falter as they support each other through testing times.

We pray for those engaged in research

that by your inspiration and their skill

the scourges of this generation may be overcome.

Help us to live in your way

and to seek health in body, mind and spirit. **Amen.**

## STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Brothers and sisters in Christ, as I stated previously, this time of pandemic and the current easing of restrictions is a good time to ask, "What is the Lord showing us during this time?" I was speaking to one of the Assistant Bishops this last week who said the response throughout the Diocese to continued support (including financial) of the churches has been heart-warming and gratifying. There has been a boost in generosity represented by sustained financial giving. The people of the Diocese of Newcastle have demonstrated a determination to keep the church alive and thriving. God rewards our faithfulness to him.

Here at Terrigal, your Wardens and Parish Council have worked very hard behind the scenes in many and varied ways. It has been encouraging to see parishioners care for one another with practical help and emotional support. The income for the Parish of Terrigal in May was approximately **\$5,850 above the previous month**. Expenditure was down on the previous month just over \$4,000. Offertories increased from **\$4,284.20 in April to \$5,810.75 in May**. Thank you to all who have responded to the challenges of these times with faithful prayer and financial stewardship. Our job is not finished.

Again, I encourage you to consider taking up the invitation to use electronic giving. The process of re-opening the Op Shop is under way. As we remain faithful and bold in our faith the Lord will bless us and use us in building his kingdom and growing disciples of Christ.

Direct debit details of accounts:

ASDF Account

Parish of Terrigal

BSB: 705-077

Account number: 00040934

Every blessing Fr Mark

### **Please pray for**

Barb Matthews, Graeme Patterson, Ken Hope, Norm Williams, Emma Horton, Isobel Hargraves, Daniel Kristensen, Gail Lyndon, Joyce Taylor, Jason Newton, Sue Wilkinson, Jean Jackson, Marian French, Aaron Lane, Pat Lindsay, Toby Lindsay, Gloria Townsend, Kath Connor-Brown, Fred Luxford.

### **'Whispers of Love' Meditation will begin again on Monday August 3 at 10.00 am**

#### **Reflection**

Reflection

Solitude. *"Come to me, you who desire me..."* Ecclesiasticus 10:19.

Companion of my Solitude,  
keep encouraging me to take time  
for my inward journey.

Help me to be faithful

to this essential element of my life,      *Joyce Rupp*

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

#### **Prayer of the Week**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray,  
and give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving those things of which our conscience is afraid,  
and giving us those good things  
    which we are not worthy to ask,  
save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ,  
your Son our Lord. **Amen**

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### **Parish Opportunity Shop**

**Carolyn Shields / Christine De Gans - 4365 1280**

**The Op Shop is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm  
and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm**