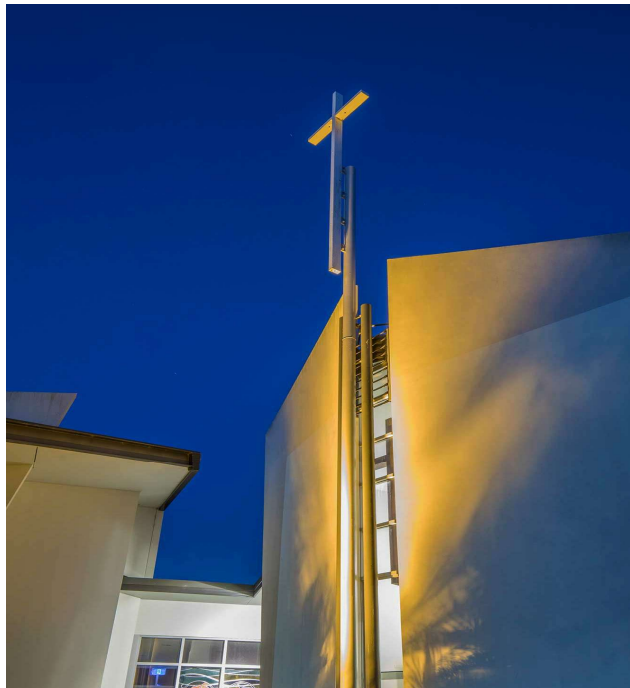


**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal**  
**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**28<sup>th</sup> June 2020**



**9.00am – Holy Eucharist -**  
*Presiding & Preaching – **Fr Mark Watson***  
**Organist – Chris Sillince**

## **Sentence**

The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord

*Romans 6.23*

## **Prayer of the Day**

O God,  
your Son has taught us  
that those who give a cup of water in his name  
will not lose their reward:  
open our hearts to the needs of your children,  
and in all things make us obedient to your will  
so that in faith we may receive your gracious gift,  
eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **A reading from Jeremiah chapter 28, verses 5 – 9**

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.'

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## **Psalm 89, verses 1 – 4, 15 – 18**

Lord, I will sing for ever of your loving-kindnesses :  
my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness  
throughout all generations.

**I have said of your loving-kindness  
that it is built for ever :  
you have established your faithfulness in the heavens.**

The Lord said 'I have made a covenant with my chosen:  
I have sworn an oath to my servant David.

**'I will establish your line for ever :  
and build up your throne for all generations.'**

Happy the people who know the triumphal shout :  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance.

**They rejoice all the day long because of your name:  
because of your righteousness they are exalted.**

For you are their glory and their strength:  
and our heads are uplifted by your favour.

**Our king belongs to the Lord :  
he that rules over us to the Holy One of Israel.**

## **A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans** **chapter 6, verses 12 – 23**

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.  
Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his  
marvellous light.

**Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Chapter 10, verses 40 – 42

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

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, 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***

**Reflection**

Henri Nouwen writes: Letting our loneliness grow into solitude and not into loneliness is a lifelong struggle.

It requires conscious choices about whom to be with, what to study, how to pray, and when to ask for counsel.

But wise choices will help us to find solitude where our hearts can grow in love.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

## **Prayer of the Week**

O God,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son  
to suffer death upon a cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
delivered us from the power of the enemy:  
grant us to die daily to sin  
that we may evermore live with him  
in the joy of his resurrection;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Opp Shop re-opening**

The Opportunity Shop will re-open on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.  
Strict COVID-19 rules are in place and all volunteers must  
undergo Induction and Training

### **Dinner at the Bowlo – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Bec's Kitchen at Terrigal Bowling Club has contacted us to let us  
know they are open for dinner. They can accommodate up to 30  
people. Anyone wishing to attend please let us know.



## **Parish Directory**

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**The Reverend Roy Hazlewood – 0418 290 192**

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**The Reverend Bruce McAteer - 0417 229 296**

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**Terry Rowe (4365 0430) - People’s Warden**

**Kyara Newport (0400 994 779) - People’s Warden**

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**Parish Treasurer - Terry Rowe (4365 0430)**

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**Sacristan and Mission Secretary - Coralie Taylor**

**Messy Church Convenor - Rhonda Kiss – 4363 5001**

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**Trinity Band & Cursillo – Libby Harvey – 0431 315 085**

**Safety Officer - Mike Keaney**

**Copyright Compliance Officer – Terry Rowe**

**Parish Bookshop – Kyara Newport**

**Women’s Fellowship – Pam Flegg – 4384 5326**

**Market Day Co-ordinator – Ian Wolstenholme**

### **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**