

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal Second Sunday after Epiphany 16th January, 2022



9.00am - Holy Eucharist Presiding & Preaching - Fr Roy Hazlewood
Organist - Chris Sillince

Hymns: 143, 429, 498, 592

[All hymns are from Together in Song unless otherwise specified.]

Prayer and anointing for healing are available at each Eucharist. If you would like prayer and anointing, please move in front of the step, at the left side of the altar, after receiving communion and a priest will come and minister to you.

FROM FR MARK

Dear brothers and sisters. My thanks to all of you who sent cards, presents and messages of encouragement at Christmas and New Year. Your thoughtful remembrance is greatly appreciated. It has been a busy and stressful year and I pray that you will be able to enjoy some rest and "down time" over these holiday weeks. May God bless you and your families and loved ones.

Fr Mark

Fr. Roy writes: I thank Fr. Mark for allowing me to write to you regularly since June 2020. I consider this to be a great privilege in the service of God. During much of this time I have been very clear about wearing a face mask except for a few weeks recently where they were not compulsory to be worn in places of worship. This was short-lived, however, and it is mandatory to wear them once more.

Face masks have been used for generations for many purposes but mainly to block out the face with which a person can be identified. If we are honest, we wear different faces under different circumstances. We have one face for the world by which we like to be known. There can be a different face in the domestic situation. We can think for ourselves of the different faces we have for different circumstances, 'barefaced', 'saving face', 'losing face', 'putting on a brave face when things have gone wrong'. This implies that we can work on and polish our face until the face is such that every time someone looks at it, they see exactly the face we want them to see. We do not want our face to betray our true self.

The one I am considering is the face with which we present ourselves before God. This is where the mask is removed, where we cannot put on a face according to the circumstances. The face that we show to the world is taken away, or the one where we try to save face. These things no longer count. This is where we stand naked before God. What does God see in us without the mask?

God sees the true self, the self on which we are working everyday as we attempt, through God's grace, to walk in the Way of Jesus Christ in prayer, worship, and a host of other things about which I have written many times. It is not only our face that we present to God, but also our whole self. This is what we are day by day wherever we are and under whatever circumstances. It is in our daily lives with its ups and downs that we present before God our whole true self without any mask.

In this mask-less meeting we should look clearly at the face and the whole Body of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and see the love, peace, hope, forgiveness, and joy that emanates from God to us as individuals within the Body of Christ remembering, also, that we present before God our whole true self.

Keep well, keep safe, keep social distancing, and wear a mask and the blessing of God be upon you and on all who you love and pray for and may your days and nights be holy, good, and peaceful. **AMEN**.

Sentence

Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

John 2.11

Prayer of the Day

Bountiful God, whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee: help us so to believe and obey, so that, as our Saviour promised, we may be filled with the water of new life and show forth his joy and love; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Isaiah Chapter 62 verses 1 – 5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 36.5-10

- 5 Your unfailing kindness, O Lord, is in the heavens: and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains: and your justice as the great deep; you, O Lord, save both man and beast.
- 7 How precious, O God, is your enduring kindness: the children of Adam shall take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the good things of your house:

and you will give them drink from the river of your delights.

- 9 For with you is the well of life: and in your light shall we see light.
- 10 O continue your merciful kindness toward these who know you: and your righteous dealing to those that are true of heart.

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, Chapter 12 verses 1 – 11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 2, verses 1 – 11

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

For the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Please pray for:

Tania Howlett, David Lamb, Gloria Townsend, Val Stratford, Irene Neville, Denise Perry, Anne Fitzgerald, Harvey Boardman, Sharon Sandstrom and Margaret Hassall.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Resumption of Wednesday Eucharist and Sacred Reading

Fr. Roy will resume the mid-week Eucharist followed by Sacred Reading of the Gospel for the following Sunday **on Wednesday, 2nd February 2022 at 5.00pm at Holy Trinity.** All are welcome. You may come to the Eucharist without staying for the Sacred Reading. It is your choice. The Eucharist is about 30 minutes and the Sacred Reading finishes at approximately 6.30pm. This is a further opportunity to show your love for God in Jesus.

SUSPENSION OF MORNING TEA

Due to the high numbers of COVID on the Central Coast and changes to our usual services, morning tea on both Friday and Sunday will not be served until further notice.

Fr Mark.

SAMARITANS

Samaritans re-open, Monday 17th January. Lil Bennet from Wyoming relief centre would like to thank Terrigal parish for their generous donations.

Thank you. Margaret.

MEDITATION 'WHISPERS OF LOVE'

'Whispers of Love' meditation group will be in recess until Monday 7 February 2022. A warm welcome to join our meditation group in 2022.

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

Dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 6th February from 6pm. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board.



Ordinary Sunday 2C[Epiphany 2]

- Sunday 16 January 2022
- Isaiah 62.1-5; Psalm 36.5-10;1 Corinthians 12.11-10; John 2.1-11

Today we read the story about the first time that Jesus displayed who he was – by the first of his signs – at the wedding at Cana of Galilee. Much of Jesus' ministry was outside his hometown of Nazareth and outside Jerusalem. Here we see how it all begins. Through his actions people begin to believe in him.

- Lord, wherever you find the ordinary in my life, by your power transform it into something wonderful that gives you glory and helps others to believe in you.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY - 2022

AGM 13th March, 2022 - 11am.

Next Sunday – 23rd January, 2022 Third Sunday after Epiphany

<u>9am</u> –Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching – The Rev'd Ann Watson Organist – Chris Sillince

Readings: Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 12.12-31

Gospel: Luke 4.14-21

This Week

Monday 17th January

Antony of Egypt, abbot (d. 356)

Meditation – Whispers of Love – in recess until Feb 2019

Tuesday 18th January

CONFESSION OF PETER

Wednesday 19th January

Thursday 20th January

Friday 21st January

Agnes, martyr at Rome, virgin (d. 304)

10.30am - Eucharist [Fr Roy Hazlewood]

Readings -1 Samuel 24.3-11, Psalm 57.7-12, Mark 3.13-19

Saturday 22nd January

Vincent, deacon and martyr (d. 304)

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