



30th May / 31st May 2026

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Our Parish Churches

St Joseph's Church
Bryant St, Pialba

St Patrick's Church
82 William St, Howard

Mass Centre

St Peter the Fisherman
Burrum Heads Rd
Burrum Heads

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St Vincent De Paul:
21 Liuzzi St Pialba
4338 5850

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This Sunday's readings: R1: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9 | R2: 2 Cor 13:11-13 | G: Jn 3:16-18

Dear Parishioners & Visitors,

The central mystery of our Christian faith is not a mathematical problem to be solved, but a relationship of love to be experienced. On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the Liturgy of the Word invites us to step away from clinical, textbook definitions of a three-in-one God and instead look at how this Triune God dynamically interacts with humanity. Our readings do not define the Trinity using abstract Greek philosophy; they reveal the Trinity through reconciliation, presence, and radical self-giving love.

The Father's tender and gracious presence. In the first reading from the Book of Exodus, we encounter Moses on Mount Sinai. The context here is vital: the Israelites have just betrayed God by worshipping the golden calf. They are broken, unfaithful, and as Moses admits, a "stiff-necked people". Yet, when God descends in a cloud, He does not proclaim a name of vengeance. Instead, He declares: "*The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.*" This is our first glimpse into the Trinitarian heart of the Father. Despite our headstrong nature, the Father chooses to be "in our company" and adopt us as His own. The Father is the ultimate source of life and mercy, refusing to leave humanity stranded in its own mess.

The Son's tangible proof of love. In the Gospel according to St. John, we hit the absolute pinnacle of salvation history. Jesus tells Nicodemus; "*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.*" Jesus is the concrete, visible expression of the Father's mercy. When we look at Jesus walking among the sick, forgiving the sinner, and pouring Himself out on the Cross, we are looking at the "icon of God." The Trinity teaches us that God's love is not a passive feeling. It is a risky, active choice to enter our fragile world. God the Son did not come to condemn the world, but to rescue it. Through Him, the infinite, uncontainable love of God becomes small enough to meet us in our everyday human pain.

The Holy Spirit: The Bond of Fellowship. How do we experience this ancient love today? We do so through the Holy Spirit. In the second reading from 2 Corinthians, St. Paul offers us a beautiful Trinitarian blessing: "*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.*" The Holy Spirit is the builder and binder of relationships. It is the Spirit who dwells within us, transforming our hearts so that we can echo the love of the Father and Son. The Spirit pulls us out of our isolation and integrates us into a divine community.

Living the Trinity and becoming a community of love. A famous theological truth reminds us: "*God is not a lonely being, but a communion of Love.*" Because we are made in the image and likeness of this Triune God, we are wired for community, team-spirit, and cooperation. We cannot fully realize our humanity in isolation. We are also called to mirror the Trinity in practical ways, by practicing mutual self-giving, forgiveness and patient love in our families, our parish community and in our devotional lives.

Peace be with you, Fr. Jacob

MASS Times: 1st June to 7th June 2026

St Joseph's Church Hervey Bay

Monday 9.30am Anointing Mass
 Wednesday 5.30pm Mass
 Thursday 8am Mass
 Friday 8am Mass
 Saturday 8am Mass
 6pm Mass
 Sunday 7am Mass
 9am Mass

St Patrick's Church Howard

Sunday Mass: 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month
 @ 4pm

St Peter the Fisherman Burrum Heads

Mass: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month @ 4pm



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Hervey Bay Catholic Parish

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH: Saturdays @ 5pm or by appointment

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John: 6:51-58

WE PRAY FOR:

THE SICK: Melinda Audesho, Fe Adilan, Marivic Barrameda, Roman Brackzowski, June Bearsley, Gerard Clinch, Marilyn Cotis, Carmen Hoolihan, Nina Mironov, Marilyn Monsour, Dot Phillips, Marivic Quiobe, Elaine Sanders, Doris Sutton, Petrus Van Lierop, John Wilson, Tony & Janette Davies, Linda Sharpe, Joy Smith, Sr Layola, Marilyn Baldwin, Ruby Magrata, Jennifer Burow, Maria Ruttman

RECENTLY DECEASED: Francisco Tirado, Michael James Crowe, Rick Reardon, Felix Chua Jnr, Bigy Sacluti, Lucena Baculio, Nathan Adam Keegan, Helen Andrews (Tully), Di London, Ron Telford, John Welch, Ross Tapsall, Julie Cantar, Gerald Schrama, Gerry Sharpe, Spera Scriha, Elizabeth Mendoza, Patricia Mary Eekelschot

ANNIVERSARY: Ian Franks, Mary Cefai, Carmen Cefai, Ireneo Baculio, Corazon Quijano, Zenaida Capitalo, Alan Baird, Gerardo Capitalo, Ivon Connie Lociano, Nena Baculio

WE CELEBRATE:

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

JUNE WEDDING ANN.:

(Send in names so we can pray for you!)

[The Holy Trinity is...] "a divine mystery that challenges and involves us, because a share in the Trinitarian life was given to us through grace, through the redemptive Incarnation of the Word and the gift of the Holy Spirit." – St Pope John Paul II

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June

For the values of sports: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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REMINDER: Bible Study Introductory Session

The introductory session for **Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** will be held on Saturday, 6th June at 9AM in St Joseph's Church.

We invite those who would like to find out more about this study to attend. Thank you.

SUNDAY AFTER MASS CUPPA

Please join us in the John Paul Centre for a cuppa after the 9 am Mass this Sunday, 31 May, hosted by Legion of Mary and Divine Mercy.

Next Sunday, 7 June, will be hosted by El Shaddai.

We welcome any group who would like to help hosting our Sunday Morning Tea. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

PARISH GROUPS	Meeting:	Time	Place
Legion of Mary	<i>Mondays</i>	<i>8.45am</i>	<i>Sr Scholly Hall</i>
St Vincent de Paul	<i>Monday, 1st June 2026</i>	<i>3pm</i>	<i>Sr Scholly Hall</i>
Ministry of Consolation	<i>1st Tuesday of each month</i>	<i>2pm</i>	<i>Sr Scholly Hall</i>
Parish Craft Group	<i>1st Wednesday of each month</i>	<i>9am</i>	<i>John Paul Centre</i>
Charismatic Prayer & Praise	<i>1st & 3rd Mondays of the month</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>Sr Scholly Hall</i>
Cenacle "Divine Mercy"	<i>Thursdays</i>	<i>9am</i>	<i>Sr Scholly Hall</i>
Cenacle of Prayer <i>(Immaculate Heart of Mary)</i>	<i>Fridays</i> <i>(No meeting on the 1st Friday of the month)</i>	<i>8.30am</i>	<i>MacKillop Library</i>
El Shaddai	<i>Saturdays</i>	<i>1pm</i>	<i>John Paul Centre</i>
Health Care with Christ	<i>4th Sunday of the month</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Sr Scholly Hall</i>
Kids Club - grades 1-8	<i>1st & 3rd Sundays of the month</i> <i>(school term only)</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Sr Scholly Hall</i>

DID YOU KNOW?

The Importance of the Holy Trinity in Christian Life

- 1) All prayers in the Church begin in the Name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity.
- 2) All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, our marriage is blessed, and our Bishops, priests and deacons are ordained) in the name of the Holy Trinity.
- 3) When Church bells ring thrice daily (including the bells rung three times during Consecration at Mass), they remind us to give glory to the Holy Trinity for the Incarnation of Jesus and His Redemption of all of us.
- 4) We bless ourselves, and the priest blesses us, in the Name of the Holy Trinity. [Source](#)

The month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus.

PRAYER VIGIL

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Tuesday 2 June 5:30pm - 6:30pm

CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN
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Dates: Saturday 4 July to Sunday 5 July

**Venue: Our Lady of the Southern Cross,
Springfield Lakes.**

Bookings & Enquiries:

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Newsletter for Star of the Sea Primary School

The latest newsletter (Week 6) for Star of the Sea Primary School can be accessed through the link below:

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/PT2HaO4fFcCEOiv?ref=Link>

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Please remember to stay hydrated at all times. Feel free to bring a water bottle along to church. Water is also provided at the entrance. *Strictly no food allowed inside the church.*

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