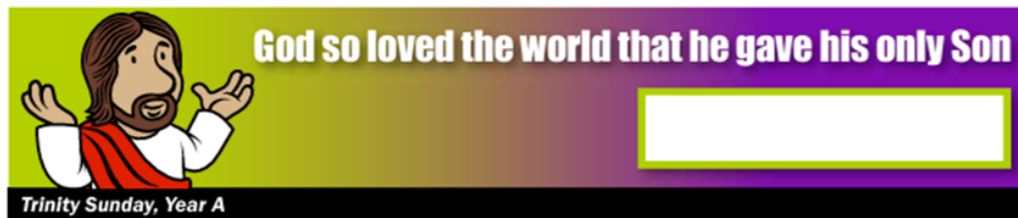


<b>Date:</b> 30th May / 31st May 2026	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>		
<b>Mass Time:</b> Acolyte	<b>First Reading &amp; Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>Second Reading &amp; Prayer of the Faithful</b>	<b>Music</b>
<b>Vigil 5:00 PM</b> Ian Miles	Shayna Jordaan	Felix Kobus	Couples for Christ
<b>8:00 AM</b> Marek Grus	Tanya Graham	Georgia Cook	
<b>9:30 AM</b> Bernard Ellis	Katherine Mahns	Anne Ellis	
<b>Morning Tea:</b> Couples for Christ			
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<b>Date:</b> 6th June / 7th June 2026	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>		
<b>Mass Time:</b> Acolyte	<b>First Reading &amp; Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>Second Reading &amp; Prayer of the Faithful</b>	<b>Music</b>
<b>Vigil 5:00 PM</b> Phil Saville	Eliene Johnson	Shayna Jordaan	Andrew Wilson
<b>8:00 AM</b> Randall Noney	Mary Morris	Kim Crawford	
<b>9:30 AM</b> Ian Boncales	Anne Edwards	Brian Edwards	
<b>Morning Tea:</b> Passionist Family Group			

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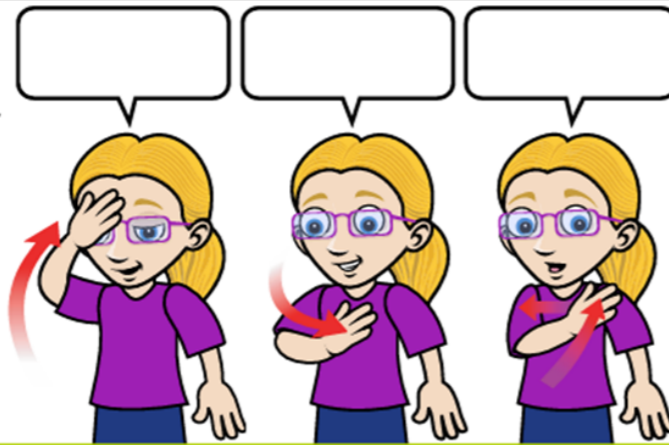


Trinity Sunday, Year A

There is a simple prayer that we say almost every day, which reminds us of the Trinity. That prayer is the Sign of the Cross.

How do I make the Sign of the Cross?

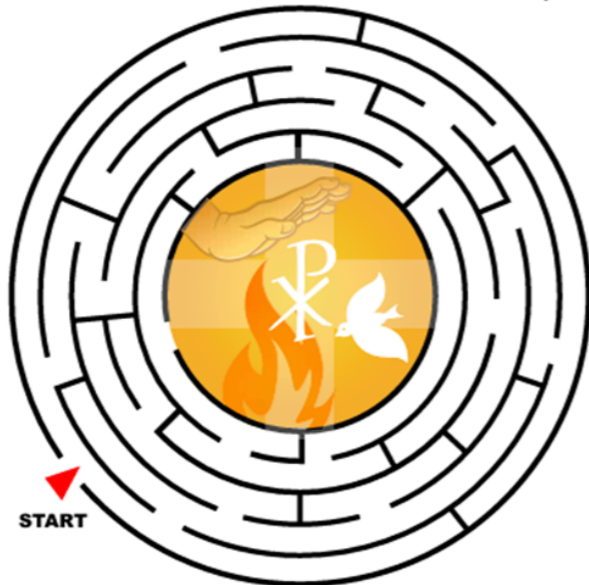
- Using your right hand, touch your forehead and say.... (fill in the 1st speech balloon)
- Touch your chest near your heart and say.... (fill in the 2nd speech balloon)
- Touch your left shoulder, then your right shoulder and say.... (fill in the 3rd speech balloon)



When and where do we use the Sign of the Cross? \_\_\_\_\_

Because of God's love for us, he sent his Son Jesus to save those who believe. How can we return that love?

Find your way to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit



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**Weekend Masses:** Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am and 9:30 am  
**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday 9:30am & 7:00 pm, Wednesday - Saturday: 9:30 am  
**Adoration:** Tuesday 8:15am & 6:00pm, Wednesday - Saturday: 8:15 am  
**First Friday Adoration:** Adoration & Confession - 8:15 am;  
 First Friday Mass - 9:30 am will be offered for the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday after 9:30 am Mass and 4:00 - 4:45 pm before the Saturday Vigil Mass  
**Baptisms:** 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month - 11:00 am and by appointment  
**Weddings:** By appointment  
**Funerals:** Please Contact the Parish Office



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We respect the Darug people and their elders both past and present, as the traditional custodians of this land on which we celebrate the Eucharist.

**Bulletin Reflection – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – Year A**

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to reflect on the deepest mystery of the Christian faith: that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — one God in three divine Persons.

Yet the Trinity is not simply a theological puzzle to be solved. It is a revelation of who God is: eternal communion, eternal relationship, eternal love.

The Father eternally gives Himself to the Son. The Son eternally receives and returns that love. The Holy Spirit is the living bond of love between them. At the heart of reality is not isolation, but communion.

This matters profoundly because we are created in the image of God. Human beings are not made merely for achievement, success, or self-sufficiency. We are made for relationship — with God and with one another.

In a world marked by division, loneliness, and individualism, the Trinity reminds us that love is not weakness but the very meaning of existence.

Every act of forgiveness, sacrifice, prayer, and charity reflects something of the life of the Trinity itself.

And every Mass draws us into that divine communion, where we encounter the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for Us!

May God Bless you All +  
 In Christ Jesus and Mary,  
 Fr Jack Elkazzi

Dear Friends,  
 Please consider supporting our Parish's Fundraising Raffle. Your generosity and willingness to share and promote this fundraiser helps support important parish projects and future development within our community. To buy tickets or to share this raffles use this raffle link or scan the QR Code:

[RaffleTix | Raffles by St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church Springwood](#)

Every ticket purchased and every share genuinely helps. Thank you again for your support and prayers.

Fr Jack Elkazzi  
 Parish Administrator  
 St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood





Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading *Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9*

A reading from the book of Exodus

*The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.*

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.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm *Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52*

**(R.) Glory and praise for ever!**

- You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **(R.)**  
Blest your glorious holy name. **(R.)**
- You are blest in the temple of your glory. **(R.)**  
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **(R.)**
- 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

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

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.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *See 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

*God sent his Son to save the world through him.*

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.**

Communion Antiphon *Galatians 4:6*

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



**Recently Deceased:** Brian Dewhurst; **Commemorative Deceased:** Boleslawa (Kozlowski) Wilenski, Deceased Members of Kozlowski, Foley, Brown, Roome Families and the Holy Souls  
**Sick:** Chris Wilson, John Warner, Murdo Macarthur, Evelyn Robinson, Lisa Vaughan, Margaret Smith, Larry Munn, Mary Green, Rowena Cook, Precious Tamayo, David Rees, Melissa Couch, Erlisa Argayoso, Allan Arias, Mary Coombs, Carl Johnson, Philip Coggan, James Connor, Richard Ford, Julie Somerville, Fr Bob Bossini, Marama Watson.  
We also pray for private intentions including the sick, dying and the suffering.  
*Due to the strict privacy laws, names of the deceased and sick can only be included in the Bulletin with the express permission of the immediate family. Thank you.*

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH AND ITS MISSION

We rely on the faithful support of our parish community to sustain the life and mission of St Thomas Aquinas. Every contribution—large or small—makes a real and necessary difference. If you are not yet supporting the parish financially, I warmly encourage you to consider doing so. Regular giving allows us to plan responsibly and continue providing for the spiritual and pastoral needs of our community.

Ways to Give:

**Direct Debit:** Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a regular contribution.

**Direct Deposit:**  
**Account Name:** Springwood; **BSB:** 067-950  
**Account Number:** 00000560  
**Reference:** Please include your full name.



**Please Note:** This is an official parish account of the Diocese of Parramatta. Some banks may display an automated warning; however, this account is verified and secure.

Parish Collections

**First Collection** supports the priests of our Diocese, assisting with their living expenses.

**Second Collection** directly supports our parish—covering essential costs, i.e. insurance and wages, maintaining our facilities, and enabling our ministries and programs.

**Mass Offering Envelopes** are also available for those who wish to give regularly. Thank you for your generosity, your sense of responsibility, and your commitment to the life of our parish.

We welcome into our Catholic Christian family:



*Bede Dylan Burfitt*

who was recently baptised here.



*Congratulations to our young children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Wednesday! May the Holy Spirit guide your steps, strengthen your faith, and fill your heart with joy as you continue your journey with Christ.*

*Thank you to parents who helped them deepen their relationship with God, embrace the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and grow into strong, faith-filled individuals.*

*We are blessed to walk alongside your family during this special time.*

*May God continue to bless you and your family abundantly.*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL 2026

Not another appeal for donations? Didn't Vinnies just ask us before Christmas? Well, yes, things being the way they are. This is a heads-up for the coming Vinnies Winter Appeal. Pupils and teachers @ St Thomas Aquinas Primary School are already on board. A Vinnies volunteer will speak at all masses next weekend (**June 6 – 7**) again calling on your generosity to donate to the 2026 Winter Appeal. A week later (**June 13- 14**) we will collect donations at the end of all masses, with cash preferred or card payments possible via special Vinnies envelopes. Thank you. Tax receipts available on request. Our Conference always welcomes new members, so if you are interested in joining us, talk to one of the members during the Winter Appeal.



**BISHOP'S GOOD WORKS APPEAL** Thank you for your generous support of the Bishop's Good Works Appeal. This Appeal supports Holy Spirit Seminary at Harris Park, helping form the future priests our Diocese will need in the year ahead. Please give generously at [parracatholic.org/appeal](http://parracatholic.org/appeal).

ST THOMAS AQUINAS SPRINGWOOD GIFT SHOP

*Our Parish Gift Shop is now open!*

Located in the Parish Office building.

The shop is open:  
**Tuesday to Friday:** 9:00am – 3:00pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00am – 11:30am



We offer a beautiful selection of Catholic gifts and seasonal items—from inspiring books and rosaries to religious art and meaningful keepsakes.



Whether you are searching for a thoughtful gift or simply wish to browse, we warmly invite you to visit and discover what is available.

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SATURDAY, 15 AUGUST 2026

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NEW PRESBYTERY + TWO STOREY HOME

**\$1,300,000**

PROJECT GOAL

A new presbytery and two storey home will provide a safe, comfortable and welcoming home for our priests, supporting spiritual leadership and pastoral care in our community.

"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain."  
- Psalm 127:1

YOUR SUPPORT TODAY BUILDS OUR PARISH TOMORROW

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

Donors will go into the draw to win prizes including a \$2,000 Visa Gift Card, iPad, framed jerseys, Catholic gifts, vouchers and more.

"God loves a cheerful giver."  
- 2 Corinthians 9:7

**St Thomas Aquinas Reading Group with Dr Angus Brook** is on every Sunday 3-5pm at the Parish Centre, All welcome to attend.

**STA YOUTH MINISTRY GROUP:** Next meeting is on Friday 5th June 2026 from 6pm in front of the Parish Office. All years 7-12 students are invited to join. Call/text Youth Leader: 0433 686 362