

# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH HUNTERS HILL



*We acknowledge the Wallumedegal people — the first custodians of this place*



**May 31 2026**

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*Trinity Year A*

<b>MAY</b>	
<b>29</b>	<b>Mass— Confirmation Children &amp; Parishioners</b> HNOM, 9am
<b>JUNE</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>NO POWER</b> <b>Due to Ausgrid scheduled Power Outage</b> Mary St, 7am-5pm <b>9am Mass will proceed</b> <b>Parish Office will NOT be open</b>
<b>WEEKLY</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Meditation</b> Tues 10-10:45am Chapter hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Scripture Group</b> 1:30pm Meeting Room <b>Ukulele</b> <b>4:30pm</b> Meeting Room
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</b> 9am-5pm HNOM
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Legion of Mary Adoration</b> 7:30am-9am HNOM
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Rosary</b> 8:30am Chapter Hall <b>Reconciliation</b> 8:30-9:30am HNOM
<b>MONTHLY</b>	
<b>1st Friday</b>	<b>Twiddle Muffs</b> 9:30am Meeting Room
<b>1st Sat</b>	<b>Anointing Mass</b> 8am HNOM
<b>2nd Sat</b>	<b>Marist Laity</b> 9-10:30am Chapter Hall

We reflect on the life of the Trinity as three persons endlessly giving and receiving in their love which, through the divine generosity, we are called to share.

Until recently, the Trinity, as a feast or a doctrine, seemed to be on the sidelines of Christian awareness. It was either a mystery that baffled us or a problem to solve - how three can be one?

Clearly, it is a mystery concerning the inner life of God who lives in 'unapproachable light.' But it is, importantly, a reality that we experience and that shapes our consciousness. The Trinity is not 'out' or 'up' there. Through Baptism, we are 'partakers of the divine nature' and can cry out 'Abba Father.'

One theologian suggests that the Trinity is not a static mystery meant to be pondered from a distance. It is rather an event – a dynamic activity that is always happening. It is the endless vitality of love in the interplay of giving and receiving between Father, Son and Spirit.

Meister Eckhart, a medieval writer, describes the Trinity's inner life as one of incessant energy akin to bubbling or boiling (bullitio). Its activity is so intense that it bubbles up and boils over (ebullitio), an image of the love and goodness of God that, while freely given, cannot, in a sense, contain itself.

It 'breaks its banks' to share that love and life with creation.

Yet, this appears a bit like Pollyanna where everything is positive and everyone is happy. Our second reading is a bracing reminder of God's reality – the gracious that also confounds us and disrupts our horizons. We are certainly 'heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ' but only as 'sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.'

If we are part of the divine family, sharing in Jesus' sufferings and dying is an inescapable reality if we are to put on the mind and heart of Christ.

Finally, Thomas Aquinas asks: can we be certain that we are in the 'state of grace', namely, that we do actually share the divine life?

We can be reasonably confident of God's presence in us if our magnetic north is accurately directed, namely, towards God as the centre of our lives and our desires. If that is in place, we will be able to order our lives and values along the right lines and maintain friendship with God.

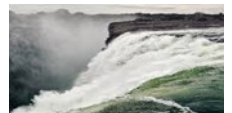
As with two lovers, we love with the beloved what the beloved loves. This brings tranquillity and peace or, in Aquinas' words, a 'certain sweetness'.

At times it may be something we feel but, more basically, it is a sense of inner and outer harmony, of being 'in tune' with God, oneself, others and the world.

We resonate with the Trinity's presence at the centre our being. We gradually come to savour things with the divine taste.

As today's Gospel reminds us, salvation and the conquest of sin and evil, is, ultimately, all God's work. Still, God wants us to be involved. It is a joint enterprise; we are 'ambassadors for Christ', sharing in his ministry of 'reconciling the world to himself' (2 Cor. 19-20).

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<b>CLASSES @ WEEKDAY 9am MASSES</b>	
<b>12 June Fri</b>	<b>Yr 1</b>
<b>18 June Thur</b>	<b>Kindy</b>
<b>19 June Fri</b>	<b>Yr 2</b>

<b>VILLA MARIA TERM 2 WEEKEND FAMILY MASSES</b>	
<b>Sun 31 May</b>	<b>10am Yr 2 HNOM</b>

*Tom Ryan sm*

**VIGIL MASS 5pm**  
**Sat 2 May 2026—29 August 2026**  
 This is for **Saturday Vigil ONLY**.

**MASS OF ILLUMINATION**



Mass of Illumination 2026

**SISTINE CHAPEL REVELATIONS**

Begin your journey in the Introductory Gallery which provides an informative journey through the history, architecture and purpose of the Sistine Chapel, from its construction in the 15th century to its role in papal conclaves and its enduring importance as one of the world's most famous works of art. Follow on then to the centrepiece of the Exhibition with a spectacular immersive experience that recreates the interior of the Sistine Chapel using monumental projection. Through ultra-high-resolution images from the Vatican Museums' archives, visitors can explore details of Michelangelo's work rarely visible to the naked eye - brushstrokes, expressions, colour and narrative - accompanied by curated audio and storytelling.

This extraordinary Sistine Chapel experience transforms one of the world's most celebrated masterpieces into a breathtaking immersive art exhibition Sydney has never seen before.

**@ St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt.**  
**16 May-19 July 2026,**

**Tickets \$15-\$50**

**Times:** Sun—Wed

09:00 – 18:00

Thurs— Sat 09:00 – 21:00

During VIVID Sydney 22 May – 13 June  
 hours 09:00 – 23:00

<https://sistinechapelsydney.com.au/#info>



**ARE YOU SINGLE/LIVING SOLO?**

Are you over 25 and enjoy socialising? Would you like to meet like-minded people for a social evening? Come and join our wonderful group.

For more information or to join our friendly gathering. Call **Donna: 0417 411 173**.

**NO POWER FRIDAY 5 JUNE**

There will be a scheduled Ausgrid Power Outage in Mary St, on **Friday 5 June 2026 8am – 5pm**.

9am Mass will proceed but without a microphone or lights. **The Parish Office will NOT be open**, however emails and phones will be answered.

**OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

This month two of our young parishioners, **Isaac Korkor and Noah Menezes**, took part in a fundraiser called **Doco in a Day**, where they made a short documentary in a day to raise awareness of children who don't have access to quality education.

The doco's theme is *Knowledge Breaks the Cycle of Poverty*.

The funds raised from the initiative go directly to the Edmund Rice Foundation to improve access to education in 6 countries: Australia, Kenya, Uganda, South Africa, the Philippines and Timor Leste.

Within those countries the Edmund Rice Foundation currently supports 43 education projects, including formal schooling, vocational training, community education and skills development. These programs directly impact around 50,000 people every year and many more indirectly. Education is one of the most powerful tools for reducing poverty and empowering communities to shape their own futures. By supporting the cause you are helping create opportunities for people who need them most.

We would greatly appreciate your support. Have a look at their doco and please consider making a donation via the red QR code. Remember together we can make a difference. Many thanks from our young parishioners.

You can view the doco via the link or scan the QR code to log in with Dropbox [https://www.dropbox.com/sc/fi/7n6bacz3jkkp46fxtzhfw/STPIUSX\\_FRAMEBYFRAME\\_DIAD\\_2026-2.mov?rikey=w1vov8ow9oan7pfo1ec7s43pf&e=1&st=0qqk18wv&dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sc/fi/7n6bacz3jkkp46fxtzhfw/STPIUSX_FRAMEBYFRAME_DIAD_2026-2.mov?rikey=w1vov8ow9oan7pfo1ec7s43pf&e=1&st=0qqk18wv&dl=0)



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Catholic Women's League—Committed to Faith, service, Social Justice and Sisterhood. The Catholic Women's League is having an open day at their city office.

**Tuesday 2nd June 10 am—12 midday**

St Patrick's Church Hill Parish Office Level 5, 141 Harrington St, The Rocks NSW 2000, Enquiries 02 9254 9825

**ARE YOU, OR DO YOU KNOW A PHILATELIST?**

Calling all **philatelists**. If you don't know what that is it isn't you. If you can help please contact the Parish Office.

[office@holynamemaryyh.org.au](mailto:office@holynamemaryyh.org.au)

**PROCESSION OF OUR LADY & ST CARLO EXHIBITION**

Thank you to all who attended the Procession of Mary last Sunday and the St Carlo Exhibition last weekend. Our Villa Years 5 & 6 were able to have a look at the St Carlo Exhibition.

Thank you to the Legion of Mary for organising these events.

**UKULELE TIME CHANGE**

Please note that Ukulele will be changing to their winter time next week. Ukulele will now meet in the Parish Hall meeting room at **4:30pm**

**ONE SYDNEY TOGETHER IN CHRIST CONCERT**

**One Sydney - Together in Christ** is a historic gathering where Orthodox, Catholic, Protestant, and Non-denominational Christians set aside their differences to worship together at the iconic **Sydney Opera House**. on **Sun 14 June 2026**.

Some of the performers include -Fr Rob Galea, Mark Vincent, Dami Im, Budjerah, Bella Taylor Smith, Stan Walker, The Pacific Islands Choir, The Australian Byzantine Choir & The St Andrew's Cathedral Choir. Two performances available, **2pm Matinee** and **7pm Evening**. Individual ticket deals start at \$79 (B category) when you register via [OneSydney: Dami Im, Bella Taylor Smith, Matt Maher, Stan Walker, Tarryn Stokes, Mark Vincent, Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan | June 14](#)

**CARITAS AUSTRALIA LEBANON EMERGENCY APPEAL**

Lebanon is facing one of its most severe humanitarian crises in years.

Despite the volatile environment, Caritas Lebanon teams are operating across seven governorates, delivering food, essential items, healthcare, psychosocial support, water and hygiene assistance, and protection services. Let us stand in solidarity with our partners in Lebanon.

Learn more or make a donation today at

[www.caritas.org.au/lebanon](http://www.caritas.org.au/lebanon)



**FIDELIS NIGHT**

Fidelis is happening on **Wed, 24 June at St Kevin's Catholic Church**. Fr Bijoy, will be giving a talk titled: **"Re-creation: Doomscrolling vs Rest."** In a world of constant scrolling, noise, and busyness, this will be a fantastic opportunity for young adults and professionals to pause, reflect, and rediscover what true rest in Christ really looks like.

- **6:00–7:00pm: Adoration**
- **7:00–7:30pm: Holy Mass**
- **7:30–8:15pm: Food and Social Time**
- **8:15–9:00pm: Talk**

**SUPERMARKET GROCERY POINTS—KITCHENWARE**

If you still have any Woolies shopping vouchers that you can "cash in", for Fissler cookware, our St Vincent de Paul team would gratefully accept any new/unused pots/pans/saucepans for their clients. (**Coles: redeem by 19/5/26, Woolies: redeem by 7/7/26**). Please drop them to the parish office.

**PLANNED GIVING ONLINE & BUILDING FUND**

<https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/holders/shillparish>

For the **Building Fund**, select **Biller Code:1001991 Building Fund Appeal Our Spiritual Home**



**JRS DONATIONS**

**Jesuit Refugee Service** are collecting non-perishable food items.

**SR FIDELIS**

We are still collecting these men's items - toiletries, warm casual clothes, shoes & backpacks/roller luggage. Please bring all items to the Parish Office.

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at **(02) 9390 5813** or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



**THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE— IS OUR SPECIAL PRIORITY**

**USED STAMPS— NO LONGER COLLECTING**

Thank you for supporting this initiative over the years but we are no longer collecting stamps.

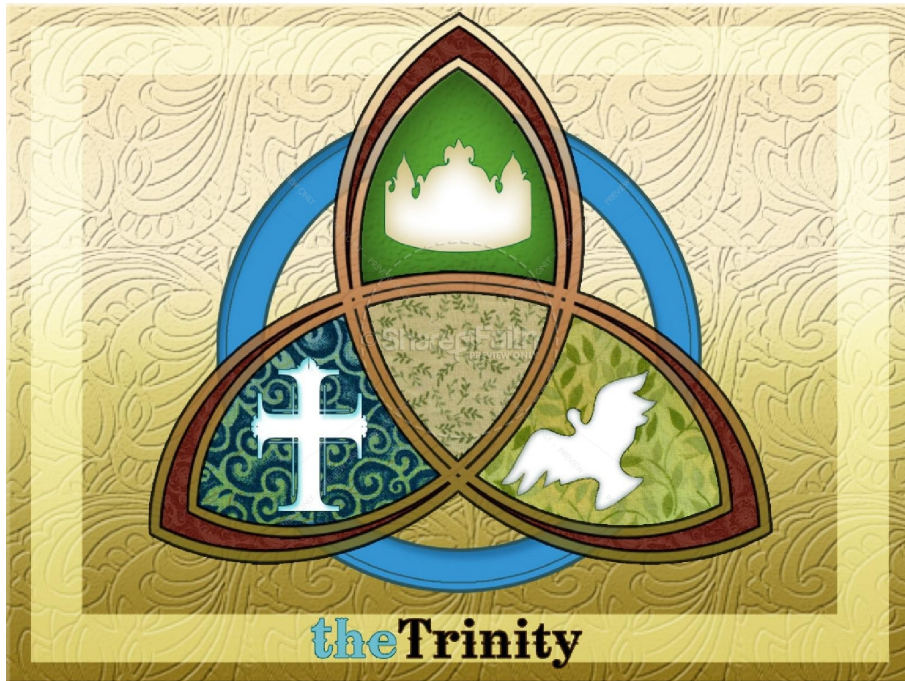
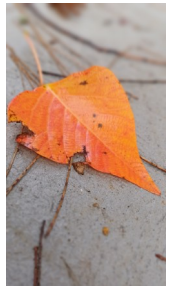
**BAPTISMS**

Congratulations and a very warm welcome to  
**Sydney and Sunny Swift**  
who will be baptised into our Christian community this weekend.

**For those who are sick or in need in our Community**

Please pray for all those who are sick or in special need in our community:

**Jack Lawson, Mary Ann Gamatan, Marcia Hale, Mary Nathing, Fr Paul Pearce, Tony Aduckiewicz, Moira Sullivan, Tim Kelly, Christine Ward, Sister Mary Comer, Maria Maestro, Adrienne Ryan, Joe Bannon, Janet Muscat, Suzanne Traill, Valerie Grant, Catherine Keating, Michelle Makin, Colleen Hussin, Bill & Dorothy Campbell and Veronica Rinaldo.**

**This Week... SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**First Reading**  
**Exodus 36:4-6, 8-9**

**Ps Daniel 3:52-56**

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

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

Blest your glorious holy name.

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

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

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

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

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

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

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

You are blest in the firmament of the heaven.

**R. Glory and praise for ever**

**Second Reading**  
**Corinthians 13:11-13**

**Gospel Acclamation**

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**

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Next Week: 7 June 2026

**Corpus Christi**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Second Reading: Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58



# A PARISH OF THE MARIST FATHERS

## PLANNED GIVING & PARISH BUILDING FUND

Payments for regular Planned Giving (1st and 2nd collections) or the Parish Building Fund can be made by scanning the QR code or follow link. <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/huntershillparish>



**CATHOLIC WEEKLY LINK** <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/catholic-weekly-newspaper-online/>

### PARISH OFFICE:

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Web: [www.hnom.com.au](http://www.hnom.com.au)

Facebook: Holy Name of Mary Parish

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

#### Holy Name of Mary:

Sat. 6.00pm Sept–April (5.00pm May–August)

Sun. 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm.

#### St. Peter Chanel:

Sun 9.00am.

### WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

#### Holy Name of Mary:

Monday to Friday – 9.00am.

Saturday – 8.00am.

St Peter Chanel: Wednesday 12.15pm

### RECONCILIATION:

Holy Name of Mary:

Sat - 8:30am-9:30am or by request.

### PARISH TEAM:

#### Parish Priest:

Fr Michael Carroll SM,

[parishpriest@holynameofmaryhh.org.au](mailto:parishpriest@holynameofmaryhh.org.au)

#### Priests Assisting:

Fr Aliko Langi SM, Mob.: 0408 896 839

Fr Paul Pearce SM, JP

Parish Secretaries: Madeleine Carter &

Maggie Mullane

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### Parish Safeguarding Support Officer:

Linda Power:

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### BAPTISMS & PREP EVENINGS:

Please book online via our website

[www.hnom.com.au](http://www.hnom.com.au), select the 'Sacraments' tab on

our homepage. Baptisms are a shared Sacrament.

There are no Private Baptisms.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENINGS:

Tuesdays 2026, June 9th, July 14th, August 11th,

September 8th, October 13th, November 10th,

December 8th in Chapter Hall @ 7.30pm

### MARRIAGE:

At least six months notice must be given and bookings are made up to **16 months** ahead of a wedding. The parish clergy will officiate primarily for parishioners. Others will generally need to arrange their own Catholic Priest or Deacon.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

PPC Chair(s): Felicity McCaffrey,  
Michael Bramble

PPC Secretary: Charlie Collins

Contact via Parish Office 9817 5325 or

[ppc@hnom.com.au](mailto:ppc@hnom.com.au)

### Parish Finance Committee:

Richard Quinn 0417 462 893

Family Faith Educator: Marea De Angelis

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RCIA: Janet Greene 9879 6515, Helen Farrell

0421 450 650, Monica Vaughan 0416 071 597

Villa Play Group: Tues 9:30-11:30am

Parish Hall. [www.hnom.com.au/children](http://www.hnom.com.au/children)

### St Vincent De Paul:

Peter Ephraums 0493 820 787.

### Meditation Group:

Gabrielle Woodcock 9817 0097

### Morning Tea:

Angela Diec [angeladiec@gmail.com](mailto:angeladiec@gmail.com)

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IT Group: Jayden Zullo 0435 382 110

[mini-it@hnom.com.au](mailto:mini-it@hnom.com.au)

### Aged Ministry:

Margaret Gambley 9807 2160

### Care & Support Group:

Cecilia Brungs 0412 284 028

### Marist Laity Group:

Cathy Gallo 0400 900 120

### Legion of Mary:

Collette Assaf 0405 535 584.

### Liturgy Group & Music Ministry:

Ralph Fitzgerald 0412 230 626

### Eucharistic Ministry Coordinators:

HNM: Damian Boland:

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### Altar Servers Coordinator:

Blossom Menzes

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Annette Hills: 0401 252 064

Ukulele Group: Fr Aliko 0408 896 839

### Cleaners:

HNM: Andrew Tan 0412 891 949

SPC: Sharon Breen: 0403 189 018

### Men's Group:

Gerardo D'Angelo 0418 294 063

### Inter-Church Council:

Richard Korkor 0410 431 022

Prayer Group: Maryanne Knoblanche  
9816 2273/ 0403 170 061

## New or Returning Parishioners...

*Please come along to the Parish Office for a warm welcome and to pick up a Parish Information Kit.*

## OUR PARISH PRAYER

Loving God,

you are the home for our hearts' deepest longings.

We find our way as families and as individuals only in you, through our brother Jesus, encouraged by the breath of your Spirit.

We thank you for all the blessings we enjoy in our parish family.

May we continue to share our gifts of life and love with glad and generous hearts.

May our world be somehow more alive because we have passed this way.

May Mary our parish patron continue to inspire us as we give new birth to your Word in our turn.

We make our prayer in Jesus' Name. Amen.