**Note: Please leave this on the ambo, thanks.**

**SUNDAY, 4 JUNE 2023:**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR A**

**GENERAL INTERCESSION**

Good morning/evening we welcome our parishioners and visitors to Mary Immaculate Quakers Hill/Schofields Parish.

Christian life is marked by the sign of the Trinity. The Father created us in love. The

Son came to the world to recover our divine sonship which we lost because of sin.

The Holy Spirit continues the work of the Son in the Church and in history

until the Lord Jesus returns in glory. In the mystery of the Trinity we have our origin. The Trinity is also our final goal. Someday our eyes will finally be able to contemplate the face of God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Celebrant for this Mass is

Please join in sing the entrance hymn.

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**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading (Ex 34:4-6. 8-9)**

**A reading from the book of Exodus**

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*

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

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

**1.** You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **(R.)**

 Blest your glorious holy name. **(R.)**

**2.** You are blest in the temple of your glory. **(R.)**

 You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **(R.)**

**3.** You are blest who gaze into the depths. **(R.)**

 You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **(R.)**

**Second Reading (2 Cor 13:11-13)**

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

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*

**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 (Jn 3:16-18)**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

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*

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**Priest**: — The Father through the Holy Spirit has sent Christ his Son to dwell among us and has made him a source of life for us. Let us raise our petitions to the triune God.

**Reader:** — That the Church and her leaders may help us in our frailty and provide us with gifts that will make us pleasing to you.

We pray:

**R — Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That our civil and political leaders may be filled with the Holy Spirit so that with strength and wisdom are able to serve your people.

We pray:

**R — Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That the wayward, the sick, the lonely, and those who suffer in any way may find consolation in those who care for them.

We pray:

**R — Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For our Diocesan Synod may the inspiration of the Holy Spirit guide our journey so that we experience renewal in our local Church today and for generations to come.

We pray:

**R — Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That the dead especially those mentioned in our parish bulletin, may share in your glory—the glory, too, of your Son and the Holy Spirit.

We pray:

**R — Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** Together we now pray for the succession of the Synod:

**All:** O God, who always walks with us on the journey of life, we call upon you to lead us forth united.

 Bless and guide our Diocesan Synod.

 Keep us anchored in your love.

 Open our hearts as we are called to go out into the deep.

 Give us the courage to pursue the mission with bold humility.

 May we experience renewal in our local Church today, and for generations to come.

 We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, who in the power of the Holy Spirit continues to guide your Church, to the fullness of your Kingdom now, and forever. Amen

 Our Lady Help of Christians, Pray for us.

 St Mary Of the Cross Mackillop, Pray for us.

**Priest:** Father, you sent your Word to bring us the truth and your Spirit to make us

holy. Help us to worship you, one God in three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.