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

**SUNDAY 26TH MAY: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY- YEAR B**

**Introduction:**

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

This weekend, our Parish is proud to be supporting Parramatta Catholic foundation’s Bishop’s Good Shepard Appeal. Funds raised will support our Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park to train young men to be true shepherds of Christ’s flock and future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta.

Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood and life of community service.

Let us give glory to our God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—one God,

three Persons—from whom everything in the world and in history comes and to whom everything returns.

We adore and thank the three Divine Persons for the mystery of the Incarnation and Redemption. Because of his love for us, the Father created us and sent us his Son to be our Saviour. And the Holy Spirit comes to us to make present in the Church of every time and place the Redemption brought by Christ to humanity.

Our Mass will be celebrated today by

Please stand and join in singing the Entrance Hymn.

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**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING**   **Dt 4:32-34. 39-40**

**A reading from the book of Deuteronomy**

Moses said to the people: ‘Put this question to the ages that are

past, that went before you, from the time God created man on

earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven

to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the

voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you

heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself

one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders,

war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors –

all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in

Egypt?

‘Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.’

*The Word of the Lord.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12**

***(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.***

1. The word of the Lord is faithful

and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right

and fills the earth with his love. ***(R.)***

1. With his word the heavens were made,

by the breath of his mouth all the stars.

He spoke; and they came to be.

He commanded; they sprang into being. ***(R.)***

1. The Lord looks on those who revere him,

on those who hope in his love,

to rescue their souls from death,

to keep them alive in famine. (***R.)***

1. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.

The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord,

as we place all our hope in you. (***R.)***

**SECOND READING Rom 8:14-17**

***A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans***

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, ‘Abba, Father!’ The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

*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   Mt 28:16-20**

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

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.’

*The Gospel of the Lord*

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**GENERAL INTERCESSION**

**Priest:** God is our Creator and Father. He has given us his Son to be our life. Through his Holy Spirit.

**Reader:** May our Church leaders be docile to the voice of the Holy Spirit, faithful to the way of Christ, and diligent in listening to the divine Word and in approaching the wellspring of grace.

We pray:

**R — Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** May the Holy Spirit strengthen the Church’s commitment to the

new evangelization and guide our steps to proclaim Christ by our lives.

We pray:

**R — Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** May consecrated men and women show forth their love for the poor and the oppressed; may they be one with those in need and abound in works of mercy; may they be compassionate toward all.

We pray:

**R — Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** May those who are suffering because of sickness, poverty, and struggles in their relationships be sustained by the love of God and through the care of their families and friends

We pray:

**R — Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** May our departed brothers and sisters who died be welcomed into the Kingdom of eternal life, and we especially remember those mentioned in our parish bulletin.

We pray:

**R — Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader: Together we now pray the Prayer for the Parish Community.**

**All:** God, our Father, bless this parish Mary Immaculate so that we may love you more.

Help the parents to be good examples to the children and our youth to grow in love and strength as good Christians.

Encircle our families with your loving care. To the sick grant health, to the aged bring serenity and to those in sorrow joy.

May we grow stronger in faith and may our love for one another become deeper in our daily living.

**Priest:** Almighty Father, you have revealed your love to us through your Son and send the Holy Spirit among us. Receive our prayers and grant that we may come to the inheritance held out to us in Christ, who lives and reigns with you forever and ever.

**All:** Amen.