

# + Catholic School Culture

## Sunday Parish Mass

This Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> June at 11am is our Parish Mass. We look forward to welcoming our families to the Mass that will be led by our students. We thank Mick Saunders who will be playing music during the Mass

## Trinity Sunday

This Sunday is the Most Holy Trinity. This is a celebration of the mystery of God, of the abundance of God's love. It is the mystery of God-with-us and God-for-us. The feast was first celebrated in monastic communities in the 9th century and was extended to the entire Western Church in the 14th century. Saint Augustine, in summing up the Church's belief in the Trinity, simply says: 'If you see charity, you see the Trinity'.

Sr. Veronica Lawson RSM writes that Trinity Sunday celebrates the core Christian conviction that God is a communion of relational love. For the people of Israel, no other god could compare with their God whom they knew as both creator and liberator and whom they experienced as intimately involved in every aspect of their history and of their day-to-day lives.

The earliest Christians inherited the Jewish belief in one God. At the same time, Christians expressed their faith in distinctively Trinitarian language. Over the first six centuries of the Christian era, the belief that God is a communion of love was to develop into the doctrine of the Trinity, a teaching that is at the heart of Christian faith. The word Trinity is not used in the Christian Scriptures. In fact, it was not until the Council of Constantinople in 381CE that the doctrine of the Trinity was set out in the creed, and not until the Second Council of Constantinople in 551CE that the word "Trinity" was actually used of the Triune God.