

A LASTING GIFT

Leave a lasting Legacy for future generations

The Jubilee Fund will continue indefinitely to enable the Parish promote the Good News and to conserve, maintain and expand our rich cultural heritage handed to us by people of Faith.

You are invited to be part of this vital endeavour. You can give now or make a bequest in your will leaving a lasting legacy for future generations.

Throughout our history members of the community have given generously. They have built our churches, schools, halls, convents, presbyteries and other facilities. Their gifts have restored, maintained and expanded these facilities as needed. Their commitment enabled our community to educate our children, to minister to the needs of many and to announce the good news of the Gospel of Christ to all who would listen.

Be part of this endeavour. Make your gift now and help continue the work of Holy Trinity. Support our:

- * Efforts to build a community of Faith
- * Educational endeavours for both children and adults
- * Outreach to the young
- * Care of the sick and aged
- * Worship
- * Building works and most of all
- * to strengthen our efforts to proclaim the Good News of the Lord

You are also invited to remember Holy Trinity parish in your will.

How to make a bequest

If you wish to make a bequest to the Holy Trinity's Jubilee Fund, there are several ways to do so.

Some examples are:

- * Making a gift of a specific monetary amount of your choosing.
- * Making a gift of particular belongings
- * Making a gift of a particular property you own
- * Making a gift of a specified part of your estate (such as a percentage)
- * Making a gift of that part of your estate that remains after you have provided for any loved ones
- * Making a gift of your entire estate

You may wish to discuss this matter with your solicitor when making your will

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HOLY TRINITY JUBILEE FUND

USE YOUR GIFTS WISELY
GIVE GENEROUSLY

St . John's
Lambton
Est. 1873



St. Therese's
New Lambton
Est. 1954



Corpus Christi
Waratah
Est. 1917

A Lasting Gift for our Parish of Holy Trinity



Emerging from the first parish to be established following the creation of the Diocese of Maitland, Holy Trinity Parish is very conscious of its responsibility to care for its cultural heritage.

At the beginning of the third Millennium, the Catholic parishes of Lambton (est. 1873) and Waratah (est. 1917), in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle, were linked together under the Diocesan Pastoral Plan 2000 (New Wine into Fresh Wineskins) as two parishes with one Parish Priest. In 2004, these parishes were further linked with the parish of New Lambton (est.1954).

On Trinity Sunday 2005, the three parishes became the one Parish of 'Holy Trinity, Blackbutt North'. This new, yet old parish, now has a community centered around its three churches: St John the Evangelist in Dickson St, Lambton, Corpus Christi in Platt St, Waratah and St Therese's in Royal St. New Lambton.

Emerging from its rich history, Holy Trinity is still engaged in serving God and the people of God in the 21st century.

The Parish invites your help as we rise to meet this challenge.

What has been achieved

Holy Trinity Parish has a rich cultural heritage in its buildings and in recent years all our schools have been upgraded. We wish to preserve and enhance in appropriate ways all that has been achieved to serve the Church of the twenty first century.

St John the Evangelist, Lambton: remains Holy Trinity's oldest church. It replaced a wooden church (1873) in 1929. An appealing Romanesque style building, the church serves a small vibrant community and is much appreciated for weddings. Recent work has stabilized the church's foundations and cracking has been arrested. Water penetration remains a problem so that the roof and the tuck pointing of the brickwork require attention to prevent further deterioration as also does the stonework. In recent years more than \$250,000 has been spent on the church and its adjoining Federation presbytery. Further work is needed, as funds become available.

St Therese's, New Lambton: The most recent of Holy Trinity's churches, underwent its most recent liturgical upgrade forty two years ago. An iconic church building of the 1950's. It is currently involved in a major project to replace the 1950's windows with stained glass. Plans are also in progress to upgrade the lighting, IT, an appropriate cooling and heating system, covered access for funerals and weddings, improved accessible access, an enhanced foyer along with upgraded facilities for children's liturgy and after Mass activities.

Corpus Christi, Waratah: Sometimes, to delight of its people, it is referred to as the Church of flowers. Since the beginning of its construction in 1930, the church has been well cared for by its parishioners. As part of this care, in 2001 a magnificent window was installed in the eastern wall of the Church to mark the year of the 'Great Jubilee 2000' and the consecration of the church. Built in stages, the church was brought to its present size in 1954. Because of costs, the original belfry design was changed. Along with general maintenance, one of the aims of the community is to rectify that omission and to provide a covered entrance with a tower sympathetic to the building but of sufficient size to house the historic 'Mater Bell'. The parish is also keen to improve the sound, IT and heating and cooling system.

Title _____ First Name _____

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I/We donate the following amount to the Holy Trinity Jubilee Fund:

\$

A My cheque for \$ _____ is enclosed

B Please debit my Bankcard
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Full payment of \$ _____
OR
Monthly payments of \$ _____
until further advised

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Expiry Date _____

Signature _____