

St Martin de Porres Parish

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 6:00pm

Sunday 8:00am & 9:30am

Vietnamese 11:00am

Weekday Services

Communion Service Tuesday 9:15am

Mass Wednesday to Friday 9:15am

Benediction Wednesday after Mass

Reconciliation Wednesday 10:00am

Saturday 5:30pm

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Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility.

The Parish of St Martin de Porres and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. Child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of everyone.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sick: Rose; Mellisa; Claudia & Thomas; Sophie Saidel; Nancy Green; Peter Falzon; Joseph Nguyen Ngoc Thi; Maria Nguyen Lam Quynh; Edward Tortoreto; Monika Marland; Anthony Sgro; Alex Mather; Emily & Grace.

Recently Deceased:

Geoff Loft; Giuseppe Suraci; Elisa Sepe; Carmel Gravino; Victor Degabriele; Sr Mariana Said (asjm, Malta); Hildegard Sieger; Franca Di Sabato; Teresa Di Pasquale; Dolores Vella.

Anniversaries & Remembrances:

Joseph Xuereb (1st); Grazia Cutri; Pio Dizon; Giovanni Di Pasquale; Anton Ngo Dinh Chau; Haylee Barra; Joseph Rapa; Tony & Frank Patti; Giovanna Bernardi; Carmelo & Rita De Bono; Dominic Cumbo; Joseph & Consiglia Grima; Emmanuel, Teresa & Menu Sammut; Francis & Bernarda Grima; John & Tonina Darmanin; Emmanuel & Nazzarena Farrugia; Victor Apap; Charlie Sciberras; Victor Micallef; Charlie Galea.

Parish Pioneer Funeral:

Geoff Loft Friday 20 June 11am Mass

Parish Support Programme:

Pledge:\$2,588 Received:\$1,987 Shortfall:\$601
Loose:\$788 Presbytery:\$1,532

Contributing to the Collections

You may wish to use the QR code if you have left your cash at home.



Bible Sharing with Sr Mayla

Wed 10am in St Martin's Pastoral Centre.

Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday 22 June 2025 11am - 3pm

Dear friends in Christ,

In this Jubilee Year of grace, I warmly invite you to join us for the **Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession** beginning after the 11am Mass at **St Patrick's Cathedral** making our way through the CBD and concluding at **Federation Square**.

This is a special and meaningful opportunity for our entire Archdiocese - Parishes, Schools, Migrant groups, & families - to come together in joyful witness to the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. *Rev Peter A Comensoli*

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love
created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me
from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of
Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His
bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of
the Holy Trinity,
now and forever.

Amen



St Martin's Jubilee Year Calendar

Episcopal Visitation This Weekend

We offer Archbishop Peter Comensoli a very warm welcome as he resides in our parish this weekend as well as our thanks for the time spent in getting to know us.

Date to be advised Pilgrimage

to Mary MacKillop Church, Keilor Downs



St Martin's Youth Masses - Get Involved

All Welcome - Grade 5s - Under 30s!

Term 3 6pm Sat July 26; 6pm Sat Aug 30
Rehearsal 7pm Tues July 22

Term 4 6pm Sat Oct 11; 6pm Sat Nov 15

Paula, Our Parish Secretary, Retires in July
after 32 yrs of service. Fleur Allen (Hickey), a long-term parishioner, will replace her.



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,

may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the
seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

Pope Francis



Altar Servers, Baptism Preparation Teams, Mass Laptop Operators, Sacristy Teams, etc.
Appropriate training will be arranged. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to discover your hidden God given talents and share them for God's greater glory.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you and ask that you make yourself known to us by completing the New Parishioners Form in Documents and Forms under Recommended Links on our website and return it to the Parish Office. Thank you.



Gospel Acclamation See Apoc 1:8

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 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The Feast of the Trinity of God comes about because Jesus painted a picture of the most intimate communion of Divine Life between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship and yet the most perfect unity.

God is Divine pulsating, shimmering light dancing in threefold exchange of love. In fact, the best name for God is 'Being-in-Love'. What does this mean for us?

How often have you heard: 'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? If God is threefold Being-in-Love, then you and I are made to live in relationship – not in solitary. We are totally on the wrong track if we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient. It will turn out to be a Hellish choice. When we live as much self-giving as is possible, we are closest to Divine Life. In fact, we are Divine Life pulsating into a particular time and place through us.

Each time we bless ourselves, a bit of a Catholic routine, we are invoking the threefold exchange of love and calling its power into our life. Be careful, there will be consequence! You could become more God-like!

We could pause for a moment, slowly make the Sign of the Cross which recalls our baptism: 'In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit', and promise to image that Name in our lives.

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Catholic Parish

Avondale Heights

Today's Celebration is on pages:

Old Missal: 725 New Missal: 823



The Most Holy Trinity, Year C

15 June 2025

First Reading Proverbs 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore –
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

(R.) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? (R.)
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. (R.)
3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters.(R.)

Second Reading Romans 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.