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Upcoming Events - here

- Winter concert MPWLC
August 29th 2pm

Upcoming collection:

Vinnies Winter Appeal
7th June, 2026.



Upcoming Holy Days:

1st June: St Justin, martyr
3 June: St Charle Lwanga and
companions, martyrs
5th June: St Boniface, bishop, martyr
7th June: Most Holy Body & Blood of
Christ (Solemnity)

Youth groups

Quinns Place (Teenagers)
**Is back every Friday during the
school term @ 6:00 pm.**

Enliven

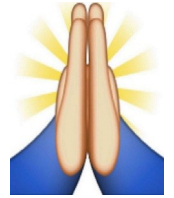
Suspended until further notice.

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 11am mass

WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Cinzia Paola , Michaela Gabriel, Margaret Raynor, Kath O'Malley, Helen Roberts, Audrey Tunks, Tony Beale, Rosie Trianda, Tony Hannan, Kate Lelean, David Harnett, Mary Ross, Molly Downing,



Death Anniversaries: Sofia Vuckovic, Mark Cosker, Christine Niblett & Charlotte Beck

Video Sunday 31st May 2026, 9am Mass

LIVESTREAMING: <https://vimeo.com/event/5956563>

Or go to website to copy link: <http://www.melbcatholic.org/s/mornington>

ALSO: at our regular YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCW8lyzEMe20DLyOppts0Fw/videos>

Mass Times:

- Weekdays: Tues to Saturday 9:15am
- Saturday night: 6 pm
- Sunday: 9am, 11am
- Anointing/Healing Mass: 9:15am
[1st Friday of each Month]

HOLY HOUR / ADORATION:

Wednesday's 9:45 - 10:30 and Saturday's 9:45 - 10:30 approx. (after 9:15am Mass)

RECONCILIATION:

9:45am: Wed & Saturday (after 9:15am Mass) or by appointment 59752200

YOUTH GROUPS: QUINN'S PLACE:

Year 7+ Friday's 6pm-10pm Community House & Hall

ENLIVEN: 2nd & 4th Sundays after 11am Mass (Primary School aged)

EMPOWER: During 11am Mass (High school aged)



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First Reading

Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

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.'

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 Corinthians 13:11-13

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

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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.

Gospel Acclamation

See Apocalypse 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 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

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 Creed is said.

Communion Antiphon

Galatians 4:6

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Living the Gospel

Sign of the Cross

Every time we bless ourselves or begin prayer with the sign of the cross, we reaffirm our belief in the Trinity. That seemingly simple prayer, 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,' is, in fact, a confirmation of our belief in a triune God – three in one. The earliest use of the sign of the cross only involved tracing a small cross with the thumb or finger on the forehead as it is still done in baptisms or blessings today. Later, describing the shape of the cross on forehead, abdomen and shoulders became the common practice.

Gospel reflection

The readings selected for Trinity Sunday provide an opportunity to reflect on the nature of God. Over recent weeks, we have celebrated the Ascension and Pentecost – both of which reveal something about the nature of God through Jesus and the Spirit. Trinity Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate the unity of God whom we acknowledge as Father, Son and Spirit. Today's gospel reminds us that there is a seamless continuity between the different experiences of God. Although we sometimes regard the God of the Old Testament as judging and vengeful, today reminds us that God is, was, and always will be a God of love. The gospel reminds us that 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.' Love is the characteristic of God that is experienced as Father, Son

and Spirit. God loved the world into being and loved the people so much that God made a covenant relationship with them and repeatedly drew them back into that relationship when they strayed. God loved the world and the people so much that God became physically present through Jesus as yet another attempt to draw all people into an awareness of the loving relationship God desired for them. When Jesus could no longer remain a physical presence in the world, God's Spirit became more evident to continue the work of drawing people into that loving relationship with God. Rather than focusing on the mystery of the Trinitarian God, today is an opportunity to marvel at the single-mindedness of God who is so determined to reveal the length and breadth of God's love to us. That revelation has been made manifest in different ways throughout time but remains constant and unchanging.

Historical Context – We believe...

The teaching on the Trinity was not formally constructed until the 4th Century and was documented in the creed that emerged from the Council of Nicaea. The Creed that is said today in the Sunday liturgy is a version of that original Nicene Creed. The Nicene Creed spells out Christian beliefs about the nature of God, Jesus and the Spirit and was worded very carefully to negate a variety of heretical views that were held at the time. It is as much a statement about what we do not believe as it is a statement about what we do believe!

Scriptural context – Trinity

At no point in the New Testament is the term 'Trinity' used. That understanding of the nature of God came much later. However, there are a number of scriptural references that led to this theological understanding. The Annunciation, the baptism of Jesus and the great commissioning of the disciples to baptise in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are all examples of the three persons of God being recognised or active in the gospels. Today's second reading shows St Paul using the three experiences of God as a blessing of the people of Corinth.

Pope Leo presents 'Magnifica humanitas' calling for disarmament of AI

Pope Leo XIV presents "Magnifica Humanitas" as the Church's response to the challenges posed by artificial intelligence, calling for AI to be "disarmed" from logics of domination, exclusion and war. Drawing parallels with Rerum Novarum, the Pope urges the global community to place technological progress at the service of human dignity, solidarity and the common good. By Linda Bordoni

At the presentation of his first social encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, Pope Leo XIV appealed for artificial intelligence to be placed firmly at the service of humanity, warning against technologies that foster domination, exclusion and war. Addressing participants gathered in the Synod Hall on Monday for the presentation of the encyclical, the Pope described the current technological revolution as an "epochal turning point" comparable to the upheaval confronted by Pope Leo XIII during the Industrial Revolution. "Artificial intelligence already touches many areas of our lives and affects decisions that shape human coexistence, he said, noting that it is also "dramatically changing how war is waged."

A new "Rerum Novarum" moment

Drawing a direct parallel with Pope Leo XIII's landmark 1891 encyclical *Rerum Novarum*, Pope Leo XIV said the Church today is likewise called to interpret the "new things" of the age in the light of the Gospel and the dignity of the human person.

He explained that *Magnifica Humanitas* emerged from extensive listening to scientists, engineers, educators, political leaders and families concerned about the future of younger generations. At the same time, he said he had heard "very troubling voices" regarding autonomous weapons systems and algorithms capable of denying access to healthcare, employment or security based on unjust and prejudiced data. From that process of discernment, the Pope said, came a conviction expressed clearly in the encyclical: "artificial intelligence needs to be disarmed."



Technology and moral responsibility

Recalling the Church's longstanding support for nuclear disarmament, the Pope said every great technological power must be accompanied by moral discernment and public accountability.

"No one rebuilds alone"

...."Artificial intelligence can be a construction site of history from within a horizon of communion, in which technical progress learns to serve human life," he said.

The human person at the centre

....Pope Leo XIV insisted that no one must be excluded from digital transformation and that human beings can never be reduced to "productivity," "cognitive performance," or "mere data."

A "civilisation of love"

....Inviting all people to become "artisans of hope," the Pope urged believers and non-believers alike to work together toward "a more human and fraternal society."

For full article click on link below:

https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-05/pope-leo-xiv-magnifica-humanitas-presentation-ai-disarmament.html?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NewsletterVN-EN

Important Scam Warning

Parishioners are advised to remain vigilant following reports of scam messages and emails claiming to be from Father Geoff. These messages may ask recipients to contact Father Geoff via a phone number provided and then request the purchase of gift cards or the transfer of money, with promises of reimbursement.

Please be aware that these messages are fraudulent. Father Geoff will never contact parishioners requesting gift cards, money transfers, or financial assistance via text message, email, or social media.

If you receive such a message:

- Do not respond
- Do not click on any links
- Do not send money or gift cards
- Delete the message immediately

If you are ever unsure whether a message is genuine, please contact the Parish Office directly using the official parish contact details.

We encourage everyone to remain cautious and help spread awareness of these increasingly common scams.

St Charles Lwanga and Companions – Witnesses of Courage and Faith

On 3 June, the Church celebrates the feast of St Charles Lwanga and his companions, a group of young Ugandan martyrs who gave their lives for Christ in the late nineteenth century.

Charles Lwanga was a convert to the Catholic faith and a leader among the young Christian men serving in the royal court of King Mwanga of Uganda. At a time of growing persecution, Charles encouraged his companions to remain faithful to Jesus despite threats, imprisonment and ultimately death. Refusing to renounce their faith or give in to immoral demands, Charles and many of his companions were executed between 1885 and 1887. Some were only teenagers.

Their courage continues to inspire Catholics throughout the world, especially young people. St Charles Lwanga is now recognised as one of Africa's most beloved saints and a patron of African youth and Catholic action.

The witness of these martyrs reminds us that holiness is not limited by age, background or circumstance. In a world where faith can sometimes be difficult to live openly, St Charles and his companions challenge us to stand firm in our beliefs, to encourage one another in faith, and to remain faithful to Christ even when doing so is costly.

May the example of St Charles Lwanga and his companions inspire us to live with courage, integrity and hope in our daily lives.



Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

On Sunday 7 June (the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ), Catholics from all over Melbourne will once again step into the heart of the city for the annual Corpus Christi Procession.

Read more:

[Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne](#)

ARCHDIOCESE CHILD SAFEGUARDING

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and St Macartan's recently participated in an external safeguarding audit conducted by Australian Catholic Safeguarding Limited (ACSL). The audit highlighted the strong commitment of parishes and Archdiocesan units to creating safe and welcoming environments for children, young people and vulnerable persons.

The report found that 91% of safeguarding indicators across the Archdiocese were either fully or substantially embedded, reflecting the ongoing dedication of clergy, staff and volunteers to safeguarding practices. Particular recognition was given to the work of parish Safeguarding Committees and volunteers who continue to support and implement the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards within parish life.

The audit also identified opportunities for continued improvement, including increased community feedback, stronger participation from clergy in safeguarding committees, and ongoing management of safeguarding compliance records.

The Safeguarding Unit has advised that further parish support, training sessions, visits and risk assessments will continue throughout the year as the Archdiocese works to strengthen safeguarding practices even further.

We thank all those within our parish community who continue to contribute to maintaining a safe, respectful and supportive environment for all.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding>

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ENLIVEN

This youth group was aimed at Primary School aged youth and was borne from Encounter. The name changed, because Encounter was more widely used by our Archdiocese for their Youth Association and we wanted to avoid any confusion.

But Enliven has not been very successful. Even when it was here as Encounter, when it was held on Sunday afternoons. It was shrinking, as youth sports and other events took precedent.

With Enliven moving to midday Sundays it just hasn't worked - Yet! And I do mean Yet.

So right now Enliven will be suspended until a later date, when there is more interest.

So, let us support where we can all youth in our congregation to help them be involved and participate where they can.

If there is more interest and you want a Primary school aged youth group, please speak with myself or Tim or Jody and let us see what can be done.

The demographic of our congregations is changing and more and more young families are joining us, and that is a great sign for a healthy future.

Fr Geoff



Vinnies Winter Appeal

7th June, 2026

Leaving collection after mass next



Food for hungry families

Your generosity can provide people facing hunger with healthy, nutritious food.



Urgent bill relief

Your kindness can help people keep the lights on, the car running and pay for vital essentials like clothing.



Safe, secure housing

Your gift can help people stay on top of their rent, so they can keep a roof over their heads.

Funds raised through the Vinnies Winter Appeal will directly support their core programs, providing vital assistance to people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, poverty, and cost-of-living pressures

WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE!

St Macartan's Ministries - if you are not in one, you are missing out!

Here are just a few ways to volunteer.

- ⇒ **PPC - Parish Pastoral Council:** Have a voice and represent other voices in helping steer the Parish, into the future. We are always looking for new members to join (limited numbers) but please speak to one of our current members or with Fr Geoff.
- ⇒ **Ministry of Cleaning:** CHURCH CLEANING - 1hour per fortnight. Contact Tim via Office 59752200
- ⇒ **Ministry unto God:** Ministry unto God prayer group is a Catholic Charismatic prayer group. Charismatic meaning that it emphasises the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit present in all believers. We have, and welcome other denominations with us. We praise and worship and pray for the needs of our wider community. We meet every Tuesday in the community centre from 10-12. All are welcome.
- ⇒ **Piety Store Team:** Our Piety store has a great selection of religious gifts for all occasions, which brighten the lives of others, reminds them of Faith, Hope & Love and brings them closer to our Lord. Why not help people select their next gift.. Contact Trish Thomas 0425 749 379
- ⇒ **Counting Team:** The Counting Team meets at 8am every Monday and counts all moneys collected. 1st, 2nd and special collections. Without this money reconciled correctly and banked properly, the Parish will cease to operate in the manner by which it needs to. Yes, money, which can be the root of all evil, can also be used for the greater glory of God and be a means to help others. The Counters are counted on to have this money accounted for each and every week and we would like your help. To apply to join please contact Fr Geoff via office 59752200 - Can we count on you?
- ⇒ **Choirs & Musicians:** If you are blessed with a reasonably good voice or can play a musical instrument - Your God given talent must not be wasted - but shared! The choirs in our Parish would welcome new voices and need more musicians. Please contact Veronica Ryan 0418358213 of for the 9am Choir, Louise Kessik

Parish Footy Tipping Competition



Last week was a tough one for our tippers with Chris Houlihan our best with 7/9. Our next 2 best tipped 6/9. Delina Frank is still in the lead one ahead of Howards Hawks , Pauline, Bardo22 and joined this week by Teresa.

Last week was Sir Doug Nicholls Round. Colourful and attractive, every line, dot and symbol on this year's guernseys held a special meaning to the designer, the players involved and the people they represented. Carlton's featured seven seasons but do you know what they are called? Also, do you know which Club's guernsey celebrated the kangaroo or which were the 2 Clubs featuring the red tailed cockatoo and snakes respectively?

Any queries please see James Barrett 0418 491 781 jflob@bigpond.net.au or Spencer Meier 0448 602 288 sanddmeier@bigpond.com.au



Jokes of the Week



#1: Wisdom from child's mouth: A priest who was rather old and almost deaf, replied, went into a second-grade classroom of the parish school and asked, "Who can tell me what the Holy Trinity means?" A girl answered very softly – "The Holy Trinity is three persons in one God." "What said the hard of hearing Priest, I didn't understand what you said." And the young theologian standing in front of him replied: "Well, Father, you are not supposed to. The Trinity is a mystery. Nobody understands it."

#2: Trinitarian pastor: One parishioner said, "The mystery of the Trinitarian God is a lot like our pastor. I don't see him through the week, and I don't understand him on Sunday."

#3: During a debate someone said I cannot understand the Holy Trinity. A theologian replied do you understand love. The man said no. The theologian smiled. Exactly and yet you still believe in it.

#4: In church a boy asked why is the Holy Trinity so important. The pastor said because three is stronger than one. The boy frowned. Is that why my mom never lets me eat only one cookie. The pastor sighed. That is not the exact lesson but it will work for now.

#5: At a church picnic a kid asked his dad why the Holy Trinity is important. The dad said it means God can be everywhere all at once and still be close to each person. The kid thought and said so God is like invisible Wi-Fi for our hearts.



Mass Coordinators

6.00pm Alis Fisher 0438077492

9.00am Clive Tucker 0421 772 563

11.00am Patricia Duryea 0418 139 599

The Most Holy Trinity – 30/31 May 2026

6.00pm Readers Faye Murphy, Adrian Mitchell
Eucharistic Mins Marlene Tesmann, Christina Llopart

Audio Visual: Chris Curtain

9.00am Readers Peter Lynch, Kathleen Ronchi
Eucharistic Mins Patricia Thomas, Michael Kerr

Audio Visual: James Barrett

Live Stream: Didier LeMiere

11.00am Readers Michael Harrison, Joan Clements
Eucharistic Mins Barb Ensil, John Rowe

Audio Visual: Marino Casamento

The Most Holy Trinity – 6/7 June 2026

6.00pm Readers: Marlene Tesmann, Brian Scantlebury

Eucharistic Mins: Joyce Ward, Alis Fisher

Audio Visual: Chris Curtain

9.00am Readers: Peter Lynch, Michael Kerr

Eucharistic Mins: John and Mary Lewis

Audio Visual & Livestream: Didier Le Miere

11.00am Readers: Karen Westbury, Gabriella Failla

Eucharistic Mins: Sue Fletcher, Michael Harrison

Audio Visual : Graham Curtain

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- **Men's Night:** Contact Kerry McInerney 5976 2155
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