

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Colin Rowe and those of our community.

Recently Deceased: Marco Nguyen, Jacinta Digal, Rosanna Lacorcio and Joan Drenen (funeral on Thursday 5th June at 11.00am)

Repose of the Souls: Renato Lu, Danilo Salvador, Cedaliza Santos, Adao Exporto and those whose anniversary occur about this time and those whose names are on the memorial wall.

Church Cleaning	Saturday 7th June — Spanish Community.
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Safeguarding of children and vulnerable young people.

St Dominic's Community holds the care, safety and wellbeing of children as a fundamental responsibility of the church. This commitment is drawn from, and inherent to, the teaching and mission of Jesus Christ, with love, justice and dignity of each human person at the heart of the Gospel. A cultural of safety within the Church ensures that children can actively and fully participate in the life of the Church and realise their potential in a faith community. **We are committed to upholding the safety and dignity of each child and young person and ensuring that they are able to grow and develop in a caring and supportive environment in our Church.**

Attention Parents and Carers!
If your child goes to the toilet or just outside of the Church, one of the parents must accompany him/her.

For those families with children, they are very welcome, and if your children become unrest during the celebration of the Holy Eucharistic, please use the Children Room on the side of the church, you can still listen to the homily from there.

Today—Sale of Food

led by the Vietnamese Community
Please support this fundraising by buying the delicious food that has been prepared.



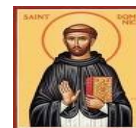
Today—Baptism Information Preparation
At 3.00pm in the church for Parents and Godparents.

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ENVELOPE NUMBER WHEN YOU DO
THE TRANSACTION.

The Parish has the facility of
**EFTPOS DEBIT, VISA CARD
and MASTER CARD.** This is a
good option for those who do
not carry cash and would like
to contribute to the church.
**The set up is of: \$5.00;
\$10.00; \$20.00 and \$50.00**

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PARISH MASS TIMES

Sundays: 6.00pm Vigil Mass (Saturday evening)
9.00am 1st & 3rd Sundays: Vietnamese Mass
9.00am 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays: English Mass
11.00am: English Mass
1.00pm: Spanish Mass

Weekdays: Tuesday to Saturday 9.00am Mass

Morning Prayer of the Church: Tuesday to Saturday at 8.25am

Rosary: Tuesday to Sunday before Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Wednesday from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Benediction: Every Friday following the 9.00am Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday to Saturday before or after Mass.

Baptism Information/Preparation: Every First Sunday of the month at 3.00pm.

Anointing of the Sick: Every Third Friday of the Month at 9.00am Mass.



The Ascension of the Lord - Year C

1st June 2025

First Reading: Acts 1-11
Why are you standing here looking into the sky?
Jesus has been taken into heaven.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 46: 2-3, 6-9
R/ God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53
While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Heaven and Earth are full of your Glory

Our Risen Lord knew that we are naturally, collectively human-centric. He withdrew His risen mode of appearance (what we call 'the Ascension') to make it clear that the whole Universe, including planet Earth, is filled with the presence and power radiating out from his Risen Humanity.

As St Paul wrote in the Epistle to the Romans: 'Creation still retains the hope of being freed from its slavery to decay, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God.' How is the Risen Lord beginning to fulfil this hope?

At Mass, fractions of creation – the Bread and Wine consecrated for Holy Communion – are transformed into the Real Presence of the Risen Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer III begins with: 'You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise...' How can all creation give God praise? As the ancient church used to teach: Each of you is a microcosm of the macrocosm, called to be a priest for the Cosmos. Through your enlightened mind and inflamed heart, the Cosmos knows that it exists and that it is loved by its Creator. It is beginning to share the freedom and glory of the children of God.

We could pause for a moment, stop staring into Heaven, and ready ourselves to receive the Holy Spirit so as to be what St Paul calls 'the Church which is His Body in whom the *fullness* of creation dwells'.

Pope Leo XIV - In the One, we are one.

Launching his papacy with a call for reconciliation and communion, Pope Leo XIV formally began his ministry as the successor of St Peter by calling for 'a united church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a leaven for a reconciled world'.

'In this our time, we still see too much discord, too many wounds caused by hatred, violence, prejudice, the fear of difference and an economic paradigm that exploits the earth's resources and marginalises the poorest,' the new pope said in [his homily](#) during his inauguration Mass on Sunday 18 May.

In the one Christ, we are one.

'For our part, we want to be a small leaven of unity, communion and fraternity within the world,' he told the more than 200,000 people gathered in and around St Peter's Square. 'We want to say to the world, with humility and joy: Look to Christ! Come closer to him! Welcome his word that enlightens and consoles! Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: "In the one Christ, we are one."'.

Pope Leo has spoken about peace, and I think the world needs that voice, the voice of hope, the voice of truth, the voice of beauty ... he can bring that to us.

Feast Days for the Month of June

Today Jubilee of children, Families, Elderly and Grandparents.
An invitation to all the families, children and grandparents for a special blessing in this Jubilee Year.

Sunday 8th: Pentecost Sunday
Sunday 15th: The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday 22nd: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Tuesday 24th: The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Friday 27th: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Propagation of the Faith Appeal
Sunday 29th: St Peter & St Paul, Apostles



Next Sunday—The Feast of Pentecost Day



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Pope Leo XIV's motto, In Illo Uno Unum, from St Augustine, reminds us that a life in Christ is lived in communion with each other. We see this in daily parish life, especially as we journey through the feasts of the Ascension, **Pentecost**, Corpus Christi and the Holy Trinity in these final weeks of the Easter season. To encounter God's love, grow deeper as disciples, and be sent on mission, people first need to be invited and nurtured in a community.

We are all invited to celebrate with Fr Peter on his Feast Day at all Masses.
A special collection will be taken at all masses in aid of the Spiritans Mission around the world.

As we continue with the Novena to the Holy Spirit at each morning Mass, let's united in prayer for peace in the world.

A powerful invitation

“A mother's life shouldn't be left to chance”

On **Wednesday, 5 June at 7:00 PM**, we are co-hosting a public event with the Australian Catholic Medical Association at **St Peter's Parish Centre, Toorak**, titled: **“A Mother's Life Shouldn't Be Left to Chance”**

Our keynote speaker is **Abraham Muma**, Health Services Coordinator at Chilonga Mission Hospital in Zambia. Abraham will share powerful frontline stories of women who walk for days - while in labour - just to give birth in overcrowded, under-resourced makeshift shelters. It's a rare opportunity to hear directly from someone living this mission.

We would be honoured if you could attend, and warmly encourage you to share this invitation across your parish bulletins, newsletters, and social channels. This evening is *free and open to all* - parishioners, healthcare professionals, donors, students, and anyone who feels called to respond to this urgent need.

▮ **Event Flyer with QR code to RSVP is at the foyer.**

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.



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