

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. 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

Jn 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.



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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / C

15 JUNE 2025

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

We continue on this Feast Day to enjoy the Gospel of John and Jesus' continuing teaching on the Spirit, whose presence is subtly present in the first reading's focus on Wisdom and explicit in Paul's Letter to the Romans. Last week, Jesus offered his fearful disciples the gift of peace. It is the fruit of his Spirit. Today, as he is about to physically leave them, in what feels like a final moment of testimony, Jesus reminds them about the other fruit of his Spirit: the Spirit that will lead them 'to the complete truth', will offer wisdom—a link with the first reading from Proverbs 8—and prepare them for their future.

Jesus accentuates the intimacy which the Spirit has with him. This intimacy, through the Spirit, Jesus shares with his disciples in words that prepare them for his departure. The Gospel writer, looking back from the late first century CE when the Gospel was coming into its final form, had the advantage of hindsight. The evangelist could see how intimacy with Jesus through the gift of his Spirit would sustain them into a future that is essentially unknown and unpredictable.

This Feast of the Holy Trinity allows us to name and celebrate the presence of Jesus' Spirit in our lives, among and around us. Any experience of intimacy, no matter how human or religious this may seem, is the gift of the Spirit proclaimed in today's Gospel.

Fr Michael Trainor

FIRST READING

Prov 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.

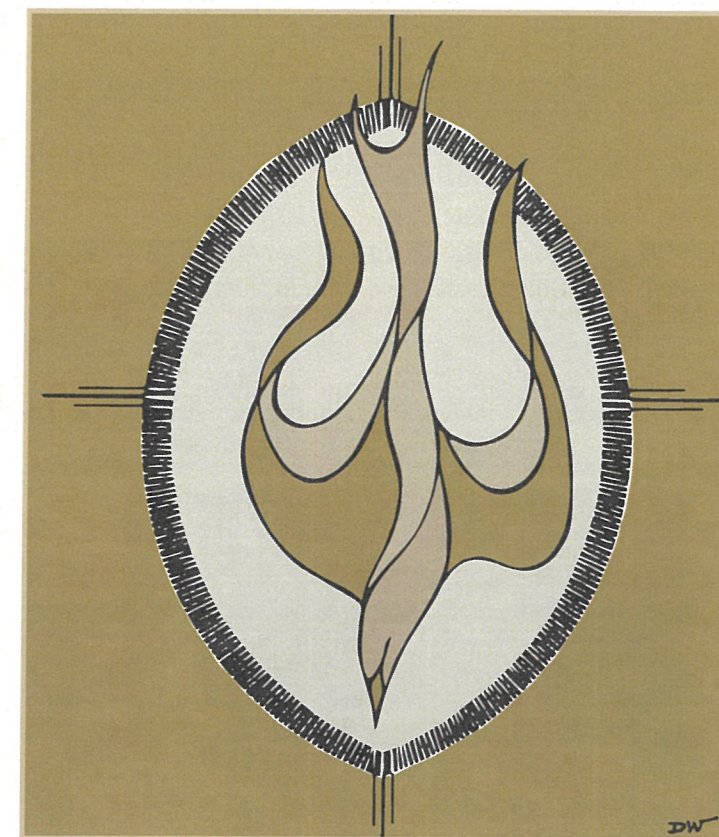
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

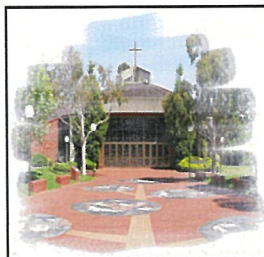
Rom 5:1-5

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.

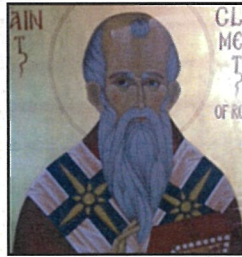
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. 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.



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Parish Vision Statement : Guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit, the Parish of St Clement of Rome seeks to be a community of authentic disciples of Jesus, living the Word of God. As a welcoming community, through humble service, we acknowledge our stewardship of God's creation and strive to promote the dignity of all God's people.

JUBILEE 2025—PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Welcome to St Clement of Rome as we celebrate The Most Holy Trinity
Today's theme is : Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it
We invite you to reflect on this theme throughout the Mass



Congratulations & welcome
to God's family
at St Clement's Parish
Georgie Gough
baptised this weekend



Catholic Mission Appeal—This Weekend

This weekend, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely.

The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Australian Catholic Youth Festival Melbourne 2025

Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) is a national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Australian Bishops more than ten years ago.

Run over three days, the Festival provides young people from all across Australia with the opportunity to come together to connect, deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to live their faith in the world and experience the breadth of the Church in Australia.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne is excited to be hosting ACYF from 30 November – 2 December 2025 and is looking forward to welcoming thousands of young people to Melbourne.

For more information and updates, please visit the festival website www.acyf.org.au



MASS TIMES, RECONCILIATION & OTHER SACRAMENTS

Mass Times: Sat 5:30pm (*Vigil*), Sun - 9am & 11am (*Italian*)
Tues 9:15am (*Italian*), Wed-Fri 9:15am (unless informed)

Reconciliation: Sat 5:00pm (and on request)

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd weekend every month. **Weddings:** By Appointment

**We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.**

PARISH DIARY

Sun 15th June @ 9am—Mass/Children's Liturgy
Sun 15th June @ 11am—Italian Mass
Tue 17h June @ 9.15am—no Italian Mass
Wed 18th June @ 9.15am—no Mass
Thurs 19th June @ 9.15am—Mass
Fri 20th June @ 9.15am—Mass
Sat 21st June @ 5pm —Reconciliation followed by Mass

Saturday Reconciliation time change

Please note the Reconciliation change of time.

Recent Deaths & Death Anniversaries

We pray for those who have died recently, and for the repose of the souls of **Diana Agnoletto** and all those, whose anniversaries occur at about this time. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

ASRE—Sacrament of Confirmation 2025

We are pleased to announce that the class dates for the Sacrament of Confirmation have been scheduled. Please see the dates listed below. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from our website. We encourage you to complete and email your forms as soon as possible to secure your place in the program.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday 2 nd August	9.00-10.15am	ASRE Confirmation 1
Saturday 9 th August	9.00-10.15am	ASRE Confirmation 2
Saturday 16 th August	9.00-10.15am	ASRE Confirmation 3
Saturday 23 rd August	9.00-10.15am	ASRE Confirmation 4
Saturday 30 th August	9.00-10.15am	ASRE Confirmation 5
Saturday 6 th September	9.00-10.15am	ASRE Confirmation 6 including Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 10am
Friday 10 th October	6.00pm	Sacrament of Confirmation

Memorial Wall Plaques

If you are considering honouring a deceased loved one, within our faith community, we invite you to add their name to our parish Memorial Wall. Please contact the parish office for more information about having a plaque made.

New Ways of Giving

To Support our Church with ease, we've introduced a new EFTPOS terminal. This is an easy and secure way to donate, but please note that it is not an alternative to your regular stewardship envelopes.

You can also donate by scanning this QR code with your phone camera.
Thank you for your generosity!



LITURGY ROSTER		SAT 5.30PM	SUN 9.00AM
14/15 June	<i>Sacristan</i>	Sue De Bortoli	Livia Tunggal
	<i>Commentator</i>	May Teh	Mark Gregor
	<i>Reader</i>	Jacinta Zieba	Christine Landsberg
	<i>Special Ministers</i>	Zina Scalzo	Fulvia Gerasolimo
		May Teh	Agnes Lu
		Martin Teh	Maria Papalia
21/ 22 June	<i>Sacristan</i>	Sue De Bortoli	Livia Tunggal
	<i>Commentator</i>	Jacinta Zieba	Christine Landsberg
	<i>Reader</i>	Rene De La Cruz	Tim Landsberg
	<i>Special Ministers</i>	Enza Wilcocks	Shirley Pyndiah
		Warwick Wright	Grace Cannatelli
		Virginie Mindiel	Rita Gagliardi

ROSTER—ITALIAN MASS 11AM

DATE	LETTORI	OFFERTORIO	MINISTRI DELL' EUCHARISTIA
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Receipts for Project Compassion are now available in the Church foyer, for those who requested them.

MELBOURNE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

*"Did not our hearts burn within us
while he walked with us....."*
Luke 24:32

When : SUNDAY 22ND JUNE 2025

Procession begins at St Patrick's Cathedral, following 11am Mass, concluding at Federation Square.

Communities are invited to bring their banners.

