



The Most Holy Trinity, Year C

15 June 2025

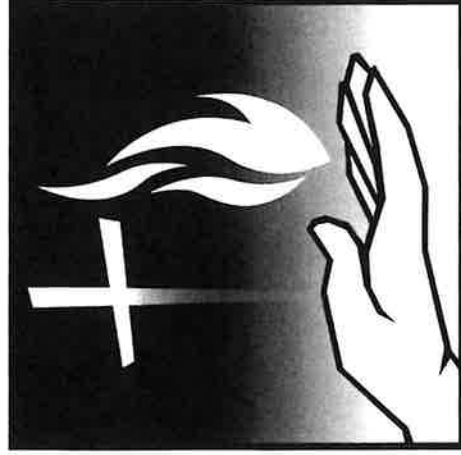
Reflection by Greg Sunter

In the Gospel of John, today's reading appears as part of the rather lengthy Last Supper discourse that runs from chapter 13 to chapter 17. The discourse is a centrepiece of this particular gospel. In it, Jesus speaks a number of times about the coming of the Holy Spirit. The portion that makes up today's reading comes from a slightly longer passage about the sending of the Spirit (16:4-15).

Throughout the Last Supper discourse, the Holy Spirit is identified as Gift and Love. The Spirit is the Gift that will be sent by the Father and by the Son so that the world may continue to experience the Love of the Father and the Son. In the discourse, Jesus calls on the disciples to love one another with the same love that they had experienced from him – the love of God. To assist the disciples to continue to love with the same love of God and Jesus, the Spirit is sent to them. The Holy Spirit is the lasting expression of the divine love that had previously been experienced through the Father and the Son. The discourse makes it very clear that the Spirit will continue the work of Jesus.

Today's passage has Jesus saying to the disciples that there is still so much that he has to say to them, to teach them. But the disciples are not ready to receive everything in the time that Jesus has remaining. So to continue the teaching of Jesus and to continue the expression of Love, the Father and the Son will send the Spirit. It was the sending of the Spirit that we celebrated last week in the feast of Pentecost and it is the unity of Father, Son and Spirit that we celebrate this week in Trinity Sunday.

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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 Jn 16:12-15

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 and he 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.'

First Reading Prv 8:22-31

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.

Responsorial Psalm

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

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

Second Reading Rom 5:1-5

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.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

Miriam Coco, Nadja Louis
RECENTLY DECEASED

ANNIVERSARIES

John Robinson, John Debono

BAPTISMS AT ST PETER'S

12noon – Sunday, 6th July 2025

Mateo Alabella

Mavi Alabella

Ruby Rowland

Jasmine Faggion

Please pray for these children and their families.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

PARISH SUPPORT Thank you all for your continued support. For those who prefer to, online donations can be made as follows:-

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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Saturday 21 June St Aloysius Gonzaga

CARITAS – PROJECT COMPASSION

Receipts, for those who requested them, are available to collect in the narthex.

There will be a Mass for the Repose of the soul of Joe Walsh at the 9.15am Morning Mass on Thursday, 19th June.

PARISH NEWS

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE

There will be a funeral Mass for the late Francesca Lauricella, this coming Wednesday, 18th June, starting at 10.00am with Rosary, followed by Funeral Mass. There will be no 9.15am Morning Mass.

INVITATION TO ATTEND MELBOURNE ARCHDIOCESE 'Corpus Christi' Procession': Sunday 22nd June 2025

Please join us on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) for Mass at **St Patrick's Cathedral**, East Melbourne on **22nd June**, at **11am**, followed by a **Eucharistic Procession** through the Melbourne CBD in prayer and song, before concluding with **Benediction** at Federation Square.

We will hire a bus, departing from St Peter's at **9.30am and returning before 4.00pm**. If you would like to come along, please add your name/s and phone number to the clipboard in the narthex, or contact the Parish Office, no later than **Tuesday, 17th June**. Please note: **There will still be the normal Sunday Mass times at St Peter's that day.**

MISSIONARIES OF HOPE

among all peoples

CATHOLIC MISSION – PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL - 14/15 JUNE 2025

This weekend, you are invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely. The Women's Co-operative, 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. **We will have a Special Collection after Communion. Envelopes are available in pews.**

COME and EXPLORE

the meaning of life and the basics of the Christian faith



Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or do you know someone who is? Are you a person in search of the meaning of life? Are you a Christian wishing to find out more about the Catholic Church? Are you a Catholic looking for more meaning in your faith? If it is yes, we will begin the ALPHA Program soon in our Parish. More details will be in next weekend's Bulletin.

FEAST OF STS PETER & PAUL - SUPPER INVITATION – 29TH & 30TH JUNE

There will be a light supper in the narthex after Masses on the weekend of 28th & 29th June, to celebrate the Patron Feast of our Parish, St Peter. It would be appreciated if you could bring a small plate of sweet or savoury finger food to share. All welcome to stay and enjoy a hot cuppa and chat after the Mass.

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MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass Times:

9.15am Saturday Morning Mass

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass

8.30am, 10.30am & 5.00pm Sunday Masses

Weekday Mass Times

9.15am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

RECONCILIATION

9.45am Saturday after 9.15am Mass (or upon request of Parish Priest)

ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

1ST RECONCILIATION – TUESDAY 17TH JUNE

Please keep the Year 3 students in your prayers, as they make their 1st Reconciliation on Tuesday, 17th June.

The Parish of St Peter's, Keilor East and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community.