



SUNDAY 15TH JUNE, 2025. THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY. YEAR C REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL (John 16:12-15)

The opening sentence of today's Gospel touches something very deep in human experience. Jesus tells his disciples: "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now."

In John's Gospel, Jesus is depicted as sensitive to the anguish of his friends and to their limited capacity to absorb the enormity of what was happening to him and to them. There was only so much they could "bear" as the inevitability of Jesus' death dawned on them. They *will* come to understand who he is and what he has taught them, but only through the power of God's "Spirit of truth" who will guide them into "all the truth". This has a particular resonance at a time when "truth-telling" is so often compromised in political circles.

As we think back on our own lives and tell stories of the past, we realize how little we understood of what was happening in our world and in our own lives at the time of the events we recount. We become wiser with the knowledge of hindsight, even if we never fully understand. As Christians, we credit any insight and understanding we may have to the power of God's Spirit at work in our lives. We believe in the Triune God and, along with the whole Earth community, we are caught up into a wonderful dynamism of Trinitarian life.

No one image can capture the mystery of God's dynamic Trinitarian existence. Since God is neither male nor female, it is important to remember that the traditional male language of Father, Son and Spirit is one way of imaging the Trinity and is not to be absolutized or taken as a literal description of God who is three in one.

Perichoresis, a Greek term suggestive of dancing or of figures interweaving, is one of the earliest and probably one of the most striking images used to explain this Trinitarian life of God. The life that is in God is three and yet one in a totally harmonious dance of equals. The wonder is that we are invited to join the dance.

Trinity Sunday is the day that we set aside to celebrate who God is in Godself and who God is in relation to

everything that exists. We celebrate the nearness of the Triune God who draws us as participants into the dance of life and love. The Spirit of truth guides us "into all the truth". We continue to listen to the Spirit so that we might understand more fully the "things that are to come" and the relatedness we are called to live.

The dance of Trinitarian love casts out hatred and enmity and wanton destruction. It calls us to live in harmony with one another and with the whole of the Earth community and, inspired by the Spirit of Truth, to reclaim truth in public life.

By Sr. Veronica Lawson, RSM

DEATHS & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for **Fr. Brian McMahon, Glen Anthony and John Bowers** who died recently; and for those whose anniversary occurs about this time.
May they rest in peace.

2025 CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL

Catholic Mission works on behalf of the Pope to support church-run mission programs around the world. This year the appeal will support vulnerable people in Zambia. At the Women's Cooperative, women facing drought and painful choices of selling crops for survival or feeding their children, are gaining farming skills and resources to increase production and generate income.

Through your support, the Mission Hospital can receive crucial upgrades to equipment and facilities and expectant mothers, who endure dangerous journeys for medical care only to face limited resources, will receive the care they need for themselves and their babies.

The appeal will be held this weekend, 14th and 15th June, at each of the Masses at St Augustine's, Corpus Christi and Annunciation churches.

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

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. (R.) 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

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. (R.) Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: 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 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
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.

(R.) Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
He came down from heaven, (*All bow*)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) Winter Appeal 2025 focuses on providing support to individuals and families at risk of or experiencing homelessness, or struggling with the rising cost of living. It aims to help people access essential services like food, shelter, and support with utility bills.

Key aspects of the 2025 Winter Appeal:

- **Focus on Homelessness and Poverty**
- **Providing Essential Assistance**
- **Supporting Vulnerable Individuals**
- **Community Involvement**

The appeal helps people break free from the cycle of poverty and homelessness, providing them with the resources they need to rebuild their lives.

Our local St. Vincent de Paul volunteers provide practical help, including food vouchers, basic supplies, furniture, and assistance with utility bills, especially in the local area.

The Appeal will take place next weekend 21st & 22nd June but we will only be collecting food items and donations of money in an envelope marked 'St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal'.

CORPUS CHRISTI JUBILEE PROCESSION:

Sunday 22 June 2025

Procession begins after 11am Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral and concludes at Federation Square. On the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), parishes, schools and communities are invited to send a group.

THROUGH OUR EYES

10am Monday 23rd June 2025 – 3pm Friday 4 July 2025. Venue - ACU Gallery, 26 Brunswick Street Fitzroy. Closed weekends and Thursday 26 June.

VMCH's debut photography exhibition is celebrating the talents of people with disability and giving an unfiltered glimpse into their everyday lives.

This is a free event. All welcome.

THANK YOU

Fr. Werner and parishioners offer our sincere thanks to the choir from **True North Young Adults' Group**, **Sr. Geraldine Larkins RSJ**, **Rosanna Camenzuli** and the choir from the **Melbourne Vocal Ensemble**, our talented musicians who performed last Sunday afternoon at the Pentecost Jubilee Concert in St. Augustine's Church to celebrate 100 years of the Blessing and Opening of the new church by Archbishop Mannix, the Archbishop of Melbourne at the time.

QUIET DAY: SATURDAY 21 JUNE 10AM – 2PM.

This Quiet Day, led by Ros Harris and Clara Rizzi, **at St Joseph's by the Sea: 16 Esplanade, Williamstown** includes two sessions of group meditation, optional walking meditation and an opportunity for you to enter a personal time of stillness.

You may choose to spend your time reading, drawing, sitting quietly, or praying through Lectio Divina (sacred reading) or Visio Divina (sacred gazing).

This is a free event; however, if you wish to make a donation to assist in covering costs, it would be appreciated. Please bring your own lunch, pens and paper. Tea and coffee are provided. Free parking in Cole Street.

You are welcome to arrive at 9:30 am for a cuppa and stay after 2 pm to share your reflections or insights.

RSVP by 14 June: Ros: harrisroslyn61@gmail.com

Clara: clarariz@bigpond.com

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Monday 16th June, 7pm – 9pm

Online information session about study options and insights into student life at CTC. Meet course advisors and learn about the wide range of courses and units, both online and face-to-face. Registration essential. <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/information-sessions/>

NATIONAL REFUGEE WEEK 15-21 June 2025

Each year on 20 June, the world celebrates World Refugee Day (WRD). WRD is designated by the United Nations to honour refugees who have been forced to flee their homes and to promote solidarity with them for a "world where refugees are welcomed."

The Church encourages us to welcome, promote, accompany, and integrate those who knock on our doors.

This year's theme, Finding Freedom, invites us all to ask "What does it mean to be free"? Many of us take for granted the securities and freedom that come with living in Australia.

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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LITURGY TIMES

TUESDAY MASS

St Augustine's....6.00 pm
Exposition: 5.30 –6.00pm

WEDNESDAY MASS

Corpus Christi.....9.15 am

THURSDAY MASS

St Augustine's...9.15 am

FRIDAY MASS

Corpus Christi....9.15 am

SATURDAY MASS

Corpus Christi....9.30 am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

St Augustine's...5.00 pm

SUNDAY MASS

Annunciation.....8.00 am
St Augustine's....9.30 am
Corpus Christi..11.00 am
St Augustine's..11.30 am
(Polish)

RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAYS after 9.30am
Mass at Corpus Christi
St. Augustine's...4.15pm

NEXT ITALIAN MASS

Thursday 3rd July at
11am at St. Augustine's

COLLECTIONS

THE FIRST COLLECTION is for the support of the Priests of our Parish, the Archbishop, Priests on special duties and retired priests.

THE SECOND COLLECTON which includes the envelopes, is for the support of the running costs of the Church and pastoral initiatives.

We encourage people to set up a **Direct Debit** Payment to our bank accounts for the Presbytery and the Church, using these account details.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S YARRAVILLE

St. Augustine's Yarraville Church Account:
BSB 083347 Account No. 638052213.

St. Augustine's Yarraville Presbytery A/C:
BSB 083347 Account No. 638051413

CORPUS CHRISTI KINGSVILLE & ANNUNCIATION BROOKLYN

Corpus Christi Kingsville Church Account:
BSB 083347 Account No. 485182315
Presbytery Account:
BSB 083347 Account No. 638051413

QR Codes for one off donations.



This QR code is unique to the Parish of St. Augustine's and gives you access to giving a donation via **Credit card**.



This QR code is unique to the Parish of Corpus Christi Kingsville

There are census cards at the back of the church for new subscribers wishing to use weekly envelopes. Record details and put the card on the collection plate at Mass.

SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND ALL VULNERABLE PEOPLE

At Yarraville, Kingsville and Brooklyn, we hold the care, safety and well-being of children and all vulnerable people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our communities. The Parish Statement of Commitment and Reporting Process are on display at the entrance of all the Churches and all Diocesan Policies are available on the website or at the parish office.
www.cam.org.au/Professional-Standards/Statements

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY - We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK

(14th & 15th June)

The Most Holy Trinity C

READERS: St. Augustine's

5.00pm Nic Fusca

9.30am Phillip Marques

Anna Messina

Counting..... Phillip Marques

READERS: Corpus Christi

11.00am Val Taylor

Rachael Nguyen

MINISTERS: St. Augustine's

5.00pm.....Kath Baker

9.30am.....Pina Guzzardi

MINISTER: Corpus Christi

11.00am.....Joe Fusca

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

(21st & 22nd June)

The Body & Blood of Christ C

READERS: St. Augustine's

5.00pm Peter Matheson

9.30am Pina Guzzardi

Sam Polzella

Counting.....Krystyna Biront

READERS: Corpus Christi

11.00am Julianna Barr

9.30am.....Mandy Rodriques

MINISTERS: St. Augustine's

5.00pm.....Maree Ryan

9.30am.....Pat McLaughlin

MINISTER: Corpus Christi

11.00am.....Imelda Gibson

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Baskets are left in the churches for regular donations of non-perishable food for St. Vincent de Paul throughout the year.

Cereal, long life milk, tea, coffee, milo, soup, pasta sauce, washing powder/liquid, baked beans, spaghetti, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste and tooth brushes are always needed. Many thanks for your generous support.