

IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Dianne Hutchinson and those of our community.

Recently Deceased: William "Bill" Costello, Dhilki Peiris, Maria Augusto & Telmo Santos.

Repose of the Souls: Daniele Hermense, Henri Michel Eliane, & Idalie Mihel and those whose anniversary occur about this time and those whose names are on the memorial wall.

Church
Cleaning

Saturday 30th May — Indian/Sri Lanka Community

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.**

Share the light: preparing for the Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession.

On Sunday 7 June 2026, the Church in Melbourne will once again step into the heart of the city for the annual Corpus Christi Procession, as thousands of people walk together from St Patrick's Cathedral to Federation Square, bringing a public, prayerful and joyful witness to the streets of the Melbourne CBD. Across the Archdiocese, as they prepare to join the Eucharistic procession, members of the faithful have been sharing with us what the Eucharist means

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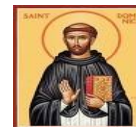
The Parish has the facility of
**EFTPOS DEBIT, VISA CARD
and MASTER CARD.** This is a
good option for those who do
not carry cash and would like
to contribute to the church.
**The set up is of: \$5.00;
\$10.00; \$20.00 and \$50.00**

Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession Sunday 7 June 2026 Begins 2pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

Concludes at Federation Square

Like the disciples who recognised Jesus on the journey to Emmaus, this afternoon will be a moment of unity for the whole Archdiocesan community as we bear witness to the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, our light and hope, into the heart of Melbourne

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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 Wednesday of the Month at 9.00am Mass.



PENTECOST SUNDAY, Year A

24th May 2026

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103: 1.24.29-31.34

R/ Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7. 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful;
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia**

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS: Exodus 34: 4-6. 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13: 11 – 13; John 3: 16 – 18

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Pentecost celebrates the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. It brings the Easter season to its conclusion. The Risen Lord has been exalted to his rightful place next to God and he has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary. Tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

Once again we gather together for one reason, only to discover that God has gathered us for another. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. Through the Spirit of God the world is renewed, the community is revitalised, and we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ.

The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its promptings. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God. All we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst.

By Nick Brodie

The Church, Pope Leo XIV reminds us, is more than an institution. It is 'mystery made perceptible.'

This mystery is not an unsolvable problem, but an indescribable reality. As the Pope explains, we experience the mysterious workings of Jesus' call to unity 'first of all in the assembly gathered for the liturgical celebration.' Our act of gathering, the Pope understands, 'is experienced as an attraction exerted by the cross of Christ, which is the supreme manifestation of God's love. It is feeling called together by God.'

Christ's summoning of us is therefore a sign of his presence among us. As the Pope elaborates, it is in our assembling for worship that 'differences are relativised, and what counts is being together because we are drawn by the Love of Christ.' Indeed, we thereby become a sign to the world that Jesus 'broke down the wall of separation between people and social groups.'

'The condition of humanity is one of fragmentation that human beings are unable to repair,' the Pope points out, 'even though the tendency towards unity dwells in their heart.' Our liturgical celebrations, therefore, are moments where 'Jesus Christ's action enters into this condition, and through the Holy Spirit, he overcomes the powers of division.' This is the mystery of his presence, still working among us.

MASS COUNT this Weekend will be by age.

Please cooperate by providing that information. Thank you.

Pentecost Sunday



The gifts of the Holy Spirit, traditionally listed as wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord, are not sentimental ideas. They are real helps given by God so that Christians can live as disciples of Christ in a world that often resists him.

What Pentecost Means for Catholics Today

Pentecost is not only something that happened long ago. The same Holy Spirit who descended on the apostles continues to guide the Church, sanctify the faithful, and strengthen Christians to proclaim Jesus Christ. Pentecost reminds us that the Christian life cannot be lived by human effort alone. We need grace. We need courage. We need the Holy Spirit to renew our hearts and purify our desires.

Congratulations to Fr Octavian & Fr Msami on their Feast Day, may the Holy Spirit strengthen, protect and guide them in their mission.

A special collection will be taken at all masses in aid of the Spiritans Mission around the world. Thank you for your generous support .



Our Lady, Help of Christians, Patron of Australia.

Monday 25th May—Mass at 9.00am—All Are Welcome!



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**Catholic Theological College— Online Information Session
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Sacramental Program 2026

The Sacrament for First Holy Communion: Sunday 26th July 2026 at 11.00am



**A Big Thank You to the Island Community
on the Sale of Food last Sunday.
Total amount raised \$2,253.15**

**NEXT SALE OF FOOD
21st June led by the Spanish Community.**

Please Note: Fr Octavian is going for his holiday from 26th May until 8th July and Fr Peter & Fr January will be here to assist Fr Msami. Please keep him in your prayers for a safe trip to his country.