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Most Holy Trinity Sunday Year A, 30-31 May, 2026

Magnifica humanitas:

Pope Leo's AI encyclical warns of temptation to build future excluding God

(This article is extracted from Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne website—written by Courtney Mares for OSV News)

God created humans for communion, not efficiency

Pope Leo writes that AI promises efficiency but the 'new ways' of working are not necessarily better, describing how, 'contrary to the advertised benefits of AI, current approaches to technology can paradoxically de-skill workers, subject them to automated surveillance and relegate them to rigid and repetitive tasks.'

'When efficiency becomes the ultimate measure of value, human beings are tempted to see themselves as a project to be optimised rather than as persons called to relationship and communion,' Pope Leo says.

A defence of objective truth

Truth is a major theme in the encyclical by the Augustinian Pope. He says that in the face of incessant flows of information, opinions, images and sophisticated algorithms that can influence decisions, it is imperative to 'cultivate hearts that love the truth, prefer what is right despite the most appealing content and pursue wisdom rather than immediate results.'

'We must always keep before us the truth about God and humanity, just as Christ has revealed them to us. We must lay aside an individualistic and technical view of humanity,' he says.

Quoting Pope Benedict XVI, he adds, 'Modern man is wrongly convinced that he is the sole author of himself, his life and society. This is a presumption that follows from being selfishly closed in upon himself.'

The Pope underlines that 'the search for truth is an essential element of democracy,' and that 'indifference to the truth leads, slowly but surely, to a descent into totalitarianism.'

He says people must 'promote an ecology of communication,' in which public policy establishes norms 'so that the decision-making behind content selection and its development becomes more transparent and protects personal data.' On a cultural level, he calls for 'a strengthening of intermediary organisations, serious journalism and forums for debate', for families and schools to gain formation in using digital tools, and for universities to strive for the 'integration of knowledge'.

'Our first task is neither to demonise nor idolise technological tools, but to utilise them on the basis of a fundamental principle, namely that truth is a common good and not the property of those with power or influence,' he says.

Masses

Monday
9am

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

Friday
9am Mass

Saturday
6pm Mass

Sunday
9am, 11am, 6pm

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

NO reconciliation
this saturday

Parish Priest:
Fr Brendan Connell CP

Assistant Parish Priest
Fr. Tuan Paul Anh-Do CP

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Mr Tim Hogan

Readings for **NEXT WEEK**
Corpus Christi Sunday, 2026

First Reader: Deut 8:2-3. 14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to the people, "Remember the long way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments.

He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

Do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good.

Psalm

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!
Praise your God, O Zion!
For he strengthens the bars of your gates;
he blesses your children within you

He grants peace within your borders;
he fills you with the finest of wheat.
He sends out his command to the earth;
his word runs swiftly.

He declares his word to Jacob,
his statutes and ordinances to Israel.
He has not dealt thus with any other nation;
they do not know his ordinances

Second Reader: 1 Cor 10:16-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ?

The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?

Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;

whoever eats of this bread will live forever

Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 6:51-58

Jesus said, I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The people then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." Jesus said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum

Reflection

Where in my life am I holding back, and where do I need the Holy Spirit to breathe new courage and fire?

"If the Spirit is 'restless and wild,' how can I be more open to change and less attached to my own plans?"

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.
St Paul Apostle safeguarding policies can be found on our website at
<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/endeavourhills> or in hardcopy in the Sacristy



FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

As we continue with this year's program, we would like to remind you that our **LAST FAMILY** night will be held on **TUESDAY 16th JUNE** at 7pm in the Church.

For those attending NON parish schools, your last After School Religious Education (ASRE) class is on **TUESDAY 9th JUNE**. Please be reminded that we **DO NOT** have a class on the **2nd of June**

CHILDRENS LITURGY

As we are all aware, the running of the parish relies heavily on the generosity of parishioners who volunteer their time to run many of our Church activities and programs. One such program, our Children's Liturgy group is growing in attendance and is in great need of additional leaders. Children's Liturgy is held on Sunday 11am Mass, during the school term. It commences at the beginning of the Mass and ends at offering time (during the second collection). Each time, there must be at least 2 volunteers to run it, under the safeguarding policy. If you have time and are willing to assist this group, please contact the Parish Office and we will give you more information. Please consider to help this group.

COME AWAY

Come Away Retreats are conducted at the Holy Cross Centre on a monthly basis. A time for both sharing and quiet time in the beautiful garden setting of Holy Cross; guided meditation, silence, Mass and Anointing, opportunity for individual guidance. Session times: 9.30am. (start with a cuppa) to 3.00pm. (BYO lunch)

Our next session is **Wednesday, June 24th, 2026**

This long-standing Passionist Ministry at Holy Cross is valued by many. We invite you to support it financially according to your means. Suggested Donation \$20 – \$25

GARDENING

The last gardening we have was before Easter. We are hoping to have another gardening on **SATURDAY 13 JUNE** from 8.30am to around 11am (weather permits). As usual we are hoping many of you will help. You do not need to stay for the whole 3 hours. Every hour you spent

with us will make our load lighter. Please come with garden tools

ADORATION GROUP is inviting everyone to join on Saturday 27 June between 3-4 pm to attend our Church Chapel for prayers of the sick and lonely for healing both physical and spiritual. Come along, bring your family and friends for an hour, even if you can make it for 30 minutes, let's pray together for the healing of our loved ones. Further details please contact John Hendriks 0418308051 or Johnhendriks@gmail.com

DANDENONG DEANERY

The Deanery council is conducting a talk on 'The Voices That Echo the Glory of God through Peace & Mercy' Event will be held on **WEDNESDAY, 17th June, 2026** at GRADUATE RESTAURANT (St John's Regional College, Caroline Street, Dandenong)

The night will commence at 5.30pm for a 5.45pm start. Cost is \$48 per person (includes a 3 course meal and a glass of wine/ beer)

This invitation is open to all who are interested. Please contact Paddy on 0422 296 961 or email to dandenongdeanery@live.com.au

COMMUNITY AROUND US

Those with early Dementia and their carers are invited to come along to this **FREE** fun singing group which is led by professional singing teacher. The aim is encouraging social interaction with activities to aid memory retention. This activity runs every **SECOND THURSDAY between 1pm-2pm** (starting Thursday 7 May, 2026) at **ANDREW CENTRE** (2-6 Hanna Drv, Endeavour Hills) Ph. 03 9700 4944
Afternoon Tea provided

Please note:

NO RECONCILIATION on SATURDAY, 30 MAY
due to ordination of Deacon Tri

Readings:

Holy Trinity Sunday Yr A

Ex 34: 4-6; 8-9

2 Cor 13: 11-13

Jn 3: 16-18

www.universalis.com

Corpus Christi Sunday Yr A

Deut 8:2-3. 14-16

1 Cor 10:16-17

Jn 6:51-58

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Peter Van Helmond, Pandry Jackson, Irma Dias, Eduardo Dias, Fr Chris Mithen CP, Kerryn Carney, Mary Antoun, Anne McCallister, Neville Akom, Terry Gough, Cecile Potier, Mavis David, James Mendis, Oliver Mendis, Hector de Santos, Teariki Sword, Rui Manuel Campos, Ruby Reid, Danny Sugunasekera, Dorothy Locke, Piper Anne Spriggs, Grace Sprigg, Ronella Tyrell **and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues**

Those who have died

June Kitto, Cyril Sextus De Silva, Conrado Casiano Omega, Carmelo Cicero, Philippe Larosse, Giuseppina Materia, Barbara Anne Tobin, Avita Fernandes, Sinta Nugraha, Milica Kosi, Kuntjoro Setyo, Cheryl Anthony, Rene Clark, Pasquale Capo **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace

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MINISTERS OF WORD/ COMMENTATORS 2026

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Mary Pegram Liz Spear	Virendra Jayetileke Janina Gorski	Anne Astin Rinku Arora	Stephen Nasalio William Roncon
2nd Sunday	Marg Daly Liseby Lapierre	Grace Sudjono Rosa Mitchell	Mars Sota Beth Sota	Charlene Nheu Mignonne Meerwald
3rd Sunday	Liz Flood Trevor Saldanha	Agnes Giam William Round	Alvita Dias Harendra Alwis	Jeremy Ferrao Reg Young
4th Sunday	Mark Rolfe Karen Rolfe	Mary Moore Jodicee Tenisio	Mary Heaton Anne Astin	Marg Keating William Roncon
5th Sunday	Marg Daly Trevor Saldanha	Grace Sudjono Jodicee Tenisio	Mary Heaton Jennifer Tanti	Lakni Weerasekera Charlene Nheu

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MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST 2026

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Riona Alveyn Lionel Alveyn Lien Phan	Mary Moore Nila Fernando Rosa Mitchell Rohan Wickramasinghe Jennifer Cunningham	Vianney Clark Antionette Gargano Stephen Herbert Biniitha Mathew Patricia D'Souza	Anne Kankanige Peng Chee Vonny Lai
2nd Sunday	Gertrude Akom Mima Arena Carmeline Don Paul	Sig Romano Anabela Costa Aloma Pereira David Goh Rinku Arora	Dominique Maclou Sai Dilingar Naomi Falo Stephen Nasalio Santhanamary	Jenny Catania Brendan Keating Lakni Weerasekera
3rd Sunday	Celine Quinless Riona Alveyn Lionel Alveyn	Mary Moore Nila Fernando Rosa Mitchell Jennifer Cunningham Sig Romano	Vianney Clark Antionette Gargano Biniitha Mathew Patricia De Souza Marie Claire Maillard	Vonny Lai Charlene Nheu Marg Keating
4th Sunday	Bernie Henstridge Lien Phan Celine Quinless	Aloma Pereira Michelle Boissezon Rohan Wickramasinghe David Goh Daphne Goh	Naomi Falo Dominique Maclou Lauren Rafferty Stephen Herbert Santhanamary	Mignonne Meerwald Swineetha Disanayake Jenny Catania
5th Sunday	Bernie Henstridge Carmeline Don Paul Mima Arena	Sig Romano Anabela Costa Nila Fernando Rinku Arora Daphne Goh	Biniitha Mathew Stephen Herbert Vianney Clark Patricia De Souza Marie Claire Maillard	Marg Keating Peng Chee Jenny Catania

Please note that the above rosters are subject to the completion of the required SAFEGUARDING documents and training

