



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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Most Holy Trinity Sunday Yr C, 14/15 June, 2025

The living sign of God the Trinity is love for all

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Pope Francis, during the Angelus from St Peter's Square recalled the feast of the Most Holy Trinity this Sunday, describing it as an immense mystery which “exceeds the capacity of our mind, but which speaks to our heart, because we find it enclosed in that expression of Saint John which sums up all of Revelation: “God is love.”

He went on to say that, insofar as God is love, and the one and only one, there is also communion between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Bond of unity

Addressing the faithful, the Pope explained that “it is the Father who gives himself by generating the Son, who in turn gives himself to the Father, and their mutual love is the Holy Spirit, the bond of their unity.”

“This mystery of the Trinity has been revealed to us by Jesus himself,” emphasized Pope Francis. “He showed us the face of God as the merciful Father; He presented Himself, true man, as the Son of God and the Word of the Father.”

The Pope continued by saying that Jesus spoke of the Holy Spirit who proceeds from the Father and the Son, the Spirit of Truth, the Paraclete Spirit, that is, our Consoler and Advocate.

Mystery of love and light

The feast of the Holy Trinity, said Pope Francis, “makes us contemplate this wonderful mystery of love and light from which we come and toward which our earthly journey is guided.”

“In the proclamation of the Gospel and in every form of the Christian mission,” Pope Francis underlined, we cannot disregard this unity invoked by Jesus; the beauty of the Gospel demands to be lived and witnessed in harmony among us, who are so different.”

He continued by saying that this unity, “is essential to the Christian: it is not an attitude, an expression: no. It is essential, because unity is the only way of life. It is essential, because unity is born of love, of God's mercy, of the justification of Jesus Christ and of the presence of the Holy Spirit in our hearts.”

(By Lydia O’Kane—in Vatican News)



Masses

Monday
9am

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

Friday
9am Mass

Saturday
6pm Mass

Sunday
9am, 11am, 6pm

Please note
Sunday 11am online
Mass is

<https://youtube.com/live/SmQIJemqBA?feature=share>

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

Parish Priest:
Fr Brendan Connell CP

Assistant Parish Priest
Fr OBrien Chanda CP
Fr. Tuan Paul Anh-Do CP

Parish Staff:
Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
Didi Karkas (Secretary)
Valerie Ferreira
(Safeguarding & Visitation)

St Paul Apostle North
Primary School
Ph. 9700 6068
Principal
Cathy Mason

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Primary School
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Principal
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Readings for NEXT WEEK
Corpus Christi Sunday Year C

First Reading (Genesis 14.18-20)

A reading from the book of Genesis.

In those days:
After Abram's return King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed Abram and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him one tenth of everything.
The word of the Lord

when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,
"This is my Body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."
In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying,
"This cup is the new covenant in my Blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."
For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord says to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand
until I make your enemies your footstool."

The Lord sends out from Zion
your mighty sceptre.
Rule in the midst of your foes.

Your people will offer themselves willingly
on the day you lead your forces
on the holy mountains.
From the womb of the morning,
like dew, your youth will come to you.

The Lord has sworn
and will not change his mind,
"You are a priest forever
according to the order of Melchizedek."

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 11.23-26)

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters:
I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night

Gospel Acclamation (John 6.31)

I am the living bread of heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats of this bread will live forever.

Gospel (Luke 9.11b-17)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed to be cured.
The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside, to lodge and get provision; for we are here in a deserted place." But Jesus said to them, "You give them something to eat."
They said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish unless we are to go and buy food for all these people." For there were about five thousand men. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Make the people sit down in groups of about fifty each."
They did so and made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.
The Gospel of the Lord.

Reflection

How can I better live out my commitment to Christ, as I receive Him in the Eucharist, in my daily life?
What does the Eucharist mean to you personally?

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults

FIRST COMMUNION

Last Family night for this group is on **TUESDAY, 24 JUNE** at 7pm in the Church. Sign in from 6.45pm for 7pm start. All children who have signed into this program must attend this session with one (or both) parents/ guardian. Your attendance is compulsory. First Communion Masses will be on Saturday 28 June.

COME AWAY (25 June)

You are invited to come to a time of quiet reflection in the peaceful surrounds of Holy Cross Retreat Centre (207 Serpells Road, Templestowe) The next Come Away is on **Wednesday, 25 June** from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Donation is \$30 per person. Tea & Coffee available. BYO lunch. Please book with Sr Bridget cp to her email: bridget.m64@gmail.com

HOLY CROSS PASSIONIST CONGREGATIONS

is having a fundraising event on **SATURDAY, 9th August, 2025** from 6pm. This event will be held at **THE VENETO CLUB, 191 Bulleen Rd, Bulleen.**

Tickets is \$85pp (incl. 3 course dinner & dancing)

This event is to support the ministry of the Passionist Community at Templestowe.

There will be many silent auctions, major auctions, raffles and entertainment.

Tickets are available online via trybooking (www.trybooking.com/CYSMZ) for more information please contact Tina 0439 034 116 or Peter 0413 015 061

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Some of you may have pondered 'how can I be involved within the Church?' The answer is simple, please approach the parish team. We will direct you to the ministries we need the most assistance with. The following ministries are still on the look out: Communion ministers for 9am & 11am Sunday Masses and AV desk monitor for 6pm Saturday Mass.

We will not ask too much of you as you will only be rostered ONCE a month for one of the masses. Understanding individual personal commitments, the roster is also very flexible.

Please note that ALL VOLUNTEERS require a Working With Children Check (WWCC) which we will assist you in obtaining.

If you are interested, please contact the parish team on 97003781 or by email office@stpaulapostle.com.au

PIETY STALL—NEW ITEMS

- The latest book written by Fr Christ Monaghan CP title 'PERSPECTIVE' at \$25 each.



- Notes on prayer: in the year dedicated by Pope Francis to praying, the Notes on Prayer series features 8 books by international authors who explore how to dialogue with God. Price is \$19.95 each



CATHOLIC MISSION-SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend we are having a special collection to support the Catholic Mission for their work in providing facilities and medical equipment to pregnant women and new mothers who have no choice but to share facilities with other people with critical illnesses, in some of the most remote places in the world.

SOUTHERN STARS AND YOUNG STARTS SOCIAL CLUB

is a Single Catholic group (age of 28-60) They are having their next gathering on **SATURDAY, 28th June, 2025** from 8pm at St Benedict's Parish Hall (Central Ave, Burwood) Cost \$13pp (incl. supper and lucky door prizes) Enquire: Peter 9885 2167

ARCHDIOCESAN CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

This year, we have a wonderful opportunity to carry the light of Christ into the heart of Melbourne CBD in an even more public way. In this grace-filled Jubilee Year, archbishop Peter A. Comensoli invites all to join as God's faithful in a very special Eucharistic Procession, to bear witness as a community to Christ in our midst. **ARCHDIOCESAN CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION Sunday 22 June 2025. Begins after 11am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne.** Concluding at Federation Square

PROJECT COMPASSION BOX

If you still have one of this box at home, please return to the Church no later than 25 June as this will be the last day we can pass the fund to Caritas.



Readings:

Holy Trinity Sunday Yr C

Proverbs 8:22-31

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

Corpus Christi Sunday Yr C

Genesis 14:18-20

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11b-17

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Parama Sivam, Patrick Connell, Nethanjal Tu'ulakitau, Christopher de Zilva, Christina Williams, Italia Fata, Eva Marie, Dominique Balmano, Marie-Noelle Herchenroder, Kevin Ooi, Rose Liew, Annabelle Ghatt, Maranatha Fidow, James Mendis, Oliver Mendis, Merlinda B. Szuba, Marian Meade, "Horse" Ian Price, Josip Dujic, Anton Nadarajah, 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

Melville Atong Garra, Catherine Choo, Chung Wing Piu, Errie Gunawan, Beulah Ranasinghe, Darrell Meerwald, Baby K, Stephanie Myers, Wijeyasiri Fernando **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace

BINGO NIGHT

Join us for a night of fun and games

GAME | PRIZE | PARTY

FRIDAY, 20 JUNE, 2025

STARTS AT 7.30PM

at Tim O'Toole Annexe

For more information please contact

Louis 0419 008 173

Vianney 0438 700 675 or

Joe 0419 385 441



St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST 2025

	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 Binitha Mathew Patricia De 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	Sharon Normington Sai Dilinger 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 Binitha 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	Naomi Falo Sharon Normington Lauren Rafferty Stephen Herbert Santhanamary	Swineetha Disanayake Dominique Maclou Jenny Catania
5th Sunday	Bernie Henstridge Carmeline Don Paul Mima Arena	Sig Romano Anabela Costa Nila Fernando Rinku Arora	Binitha Mathew Stephen Herbert Sharon Normington	Peng Chee Jenny Catania Marg Keating

St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills MINISTERS OF WORD/ COMMENTATORS 2025

	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 Rinku Arora	Jeremy Ferrao Reg Young
4th Sunday	Mark Rolfe Karen Rolfe	Mary Moore Jodicee Tenisio	Mary Heaton Yvonne Sherwin	Marg Keating Luiza Monteiro
5th Sunday	Marg Daly Trevor Saldanha	Grace Sudjono Janina Gorski	Mary Heaton Jennifer Tanti	Lakni Weerasekera Charlene Nheu