

St Martin de Porres Parish

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 6:00pm

Sunday 8:00am & 9:30am

Vietnamese 11:00am

Weekday Services

Communion Service Tuesday 9:15am

Mass Wednesday to Friday 9:15am

Benediction Wednesday after Mass

Reconciliation Wednesday 10:00am

Saturday 5:30pm

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Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility.

The Parish of St Martin de Porres and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. Child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of everyone.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sick: Rose; Mellisa; Claudia & Thomas; Sophie Saidel; Nancy Green; Peter Falzon; Joseph Nguyen Ngoc Thi; Maria Nguyen Lam Quynh; Edward Tortoreto; Monika Marland; Anthony Sgro; Alex Mather; Emily & Grace.

Recently Deceased:

Carmel Gravino; Victor Degabriele; Sr Mariana Said (asjm, Malta); Hildegard Sieger; Franca Di Sabato; Teresa Di Pasquale; Dolores Vella; Nunzio Monitto.

Anniversaries & Remembrances:

Pietro, Teresa, Rocco & Teresa Medici; Marita Dizon; Andrea & Angela Zaia; Charlie Galea; Dominic Cumbo; Joseph & Consiglia Grima; Emmanuel, Teresa & Menu Sammut; Francis & Bernarda Grima; John & Tonina Darmanin; Emmanuel & Nazzarena Farrugia; Victor Apap; Carmelo & Rita De Bono; Charlie Sciberras; Victor Micallef.

Parishioner Funeral:

Victor Degabriele Wednesday 11th June
11am Rosary; 11.30am Mass

Parish Support Programme:

Pledge:\$2,588 Received:\$2,321 Shortfall:\$267
Loose:\$1,264 Presbytery:\$2,470

Census Cards

Please complete the census cards and hand back to the office or church next week.

If you haven't filled out a Census card and would like to do so, please ask Fr Nhân or the Sacristan after Mass, or contact the office.

Contributing to the Collections

You may wish to use the QR code if you have left your cash at home.



Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday 22 June 2025 11am - 3pm

Following the 11am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, a Eucharistic procession will commence from the Cathedral, making a pilgrimage through the CBD in prayer and song before concluding with Benediction at Federation Square.

We encourage parishes, schools, movements, and communities to bring their banners! Archbishop Peter A Comensoli.

Mary Mother of the Church

Day after Pentecost

O God, Father of mercies,
whose Only Begotten Son, as he hung
upon the Cross,
chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, his
Mother, to be our Mother also,
grant, we pray, that with her loving help
your Church may be more fruitful day
by day
and, exulting in the holiness of her
children, may draw to her embrace all
the families of the peoples.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns
with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen



St Martin's Jubilee Year Calendar

13th - 15th June Episcopal Visitation

by Archbishop Peter Comensoli who will reside in the parish that weekend.

Saturday 14th June 10am - 11.30am

Parishioner Forum with Archbishop Peter Comensoli in the parish hall.

This is an opportunity to speak with the Archbishop about priorities, goals and challenges in our parish community. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 14th June 6pm Youth Mass

Date to be advised Pilgrimage

to Mary MacKillop Church, Keilor Downs



Bible Sharing with Sr Mayla

Wednesdays 10am in St Martin's Pastoral Centre. All Welcome!

Paula, Our Parish Secretary, Retires in July

Fleur Allen (Hickey), a long-term parishioner, will replace her.



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,

may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the
seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

Pope Francis



St Martin's Youth Masses

Pick up a flyer in the foyer to find out how
you can become involved

or scan the QR code for more info.

2nd Mass Saturday 14th June 6pm

Celebrated by Archbishop Comensoli

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you and ask that you make
yourself known to us by completing the New
Parishioners Form in Documents and Forms
under Recommended Links on our website
and return it to the Parish Office. Thank you.



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 14:15-16, 23-26** **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything..

Jesus said to his disciples

‘If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father

and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him,

and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own;

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything

and remind you of all that I have said to you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection by Greg Sunter

The feast of Pentecost celebrates the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples and energising them to set about their mission of continuing the ministry of Jesus. The gospel reading is one of the post-resurrection appearances by Jesus when he breathed the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. The actual events of that first Pentecost are recorded in the book of Acts and are recalled in this week's first reading. The use of this post-resurrection gospel account is a reminder that Jesus had already imbued the disciples with the Spirit but, as so often throughout his ministry, they were a bit slow to catch on to the significance of what he had done. It seems that they needed a more tangible experience to jolt them into action and Acts records the very physical experience of the Spirit entering their midst as a roaring wind before settling upon them as tongues of flame. Jesus had breathed the Spirit upon them but it took the roaring wind to make a real impression on the disciples. There are frequent references in the gospels to Jesus being ‘filled with the Spirit’. It is this Spirit with which he was filled that he breathed upon his disciples; it is that same Spirit that we receive sacramentally in Confirmation.

For the weeks following the death of Jesus the disciples had lived in fear and confusion, not fully understanding what had happened and not really knowing what to do. When they realised that the Spirit Jesus had breathed upon them was really present and urging them to action they finally had the courage to begin the mission that Jesus had entrusted to them: to spread the Good News of Jesus and continue to realise his message in the world.

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Catholic Parish

Avondale Heights

Today's Celebration is on pages:

Old Missal:236 New Missal: 817



Pentecost Sunday, Year C

8 June 2025

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them.

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. ‘Surely’ they said ‘all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

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

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R).
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R).
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R).

Second Reading Romans 8:8-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.