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Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil 6:30pm
 Sunday 7:30am & 9:00am
 Vietnamese 11:00am

Weekday Services

Mass Wednesday & Thursday 9:15am
 Communion Service Tuesday & Friday 9:15am
 Benediction Wednesday after Mass
 Reconciliation Wednesday 9:45am

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Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
 Sunday 10:30am

Weekday Services

Mass Tuesday 9:00am
 Friday 9:15am
 Communion Service Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am
 Reconciliation Saturday 4:30pm

The Augustinian Sisters

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Sick: Joseph Xuereb; Emma Vassallo; Helen Borg; Pino Statamghalia; Marita Dizon; Milvia Cutajar; Peter Falzon; Frank Logha; Mary Jones.

Recently Deceased:

Maria Lê Thị Mộng Vân; Phaolo Nguyen Xuan Lan; Dominico Bui Quang Luat; *Vincent McCambridge*; Francesco Calabro; Salvatore Scifo; Joseph Mizzi; Concetta Zappala; Antonio Endaya (Philippines); Mary Attard; Pasquale Vinci; Luciano Capuano; Anne Camilleri; Scott Cain; Tony Cutajar; Bill Harris.

Anniversaries and Remembrances:

Angelo Michael Di Lisio; Moses Barra; *Gladwyn Allen*; *Ross Garfi*; *Fredrick & Mary Rutley*; *John Lee*; *Patrick & Kevin Hession*; Dominic Cumbo; Francis, Bernarda, Joseph & Maria Consiglia Grima; Emmanuel, Teresa, Filomenu Sammut; Carmelo & Rita Debono; Emmanuel & Nazzarena Farrugia; Charlie Sciberras; Tonina Darmanin; Victor Apap; Victor Micallef;

SMdeP & SJB INFORMATION

Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession

St Patrick's Cathedral, in collaboration with Corpus Christi College Seminary, warmly invites our parish to participate in the **Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday 2 June 2024.**

1pm - Mass at Sacred Heart Church
Cnr Rathdowne & Pelham Sts, Carlton

2.30pm - Eucharistic Procession to the Cathedral
Upon arrival at the Cathedral - Solemn Vespers and Benediction.

This event and procession echo the words of Pope St John Paul II in his encyclical letter, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*: 'The devout participation of the faithful in the Eucharistic procession on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is a grace from the Lord which yearly fills with joy those who take part in it.' (§10)

As we mark the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ this year, we hope your parish community can join us as we make this public witness of reverence for the Most Holy Sacrament.

We seek to walk with Christ, praying for peace, expressing gratitude, and lifting up our community in prayer.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are an adult interested in the Catholic Faith, please contact the office to register for instruction Wednesdays at 7:30pm at St Martin de Porres Parish Pastoral Centre.

Volunteers Week



TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

This week we remember our many, many volunteers and the good works they perform. Perhaps we could have a few more join our happy band of helpers. Many hands make light work. Just ring the parish office to join our merry band.

Mackillop Family Services

Foster Carers wanted. Call 8398 6800 or go to www.mackillop.org.au

ST JOHN BOSCO'S INFORMATION

Collections:

Thanksgiving: \$1,445 Presbytery: \$351
 Loose: \$1,403

Bible Study Group

Exploring the wonders of God's word through the guidance of the Holy Spirit will truly enlighten and uplift our hearts. Join us Saturday at 4pm in the Presbytery for our next meetings 29 June; 27 July.

Communion to the Sick and Elderly

Please ring the office on 9337 9994 if you could take Communion to those unable to attend Mass.

Statue of Our Lady

Please contact the office if you wish to have the Statue of Our Lady in your home for one week.

ST MARTIN DE PORRES' INFORMATION

Collections:

Parish Support Programme:
 Pledge: \$2,588 Received: \$2,245 Shortfall: \$343
 Loose: \$897 Presbytery: \$1,325

Christian Meditation



Maranatha ... Come Lord Jesus
 All welcome: Mondays 10 - 11am
 Parent's Room in the Church

Term 2: 27 May; 17 June



Devotion to Divine Mercy

Mondays 2:30pm in the church.
 All Welcome!

St Martin's Prep Enrolments 2025



Applications Now Open
 Please apply at the School Office or phone 9331 9000.

Mary Help of Christians
Patroness of Australia

Feast 24th May

Mary, Help of Christians,
 watch over us with love.
 Intercede for us with your Son,
 to bless Australia,
 so that we can be people of peace,
 people who love and respect each other,
 and people who love and respect
 our land, Australia.
 We make this prayer
 through Jesus,
 your Son.



Amen

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility.

The Parishes of St Martin de Porres and St John Bosco, 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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you and ask that you make yourself known to us by completing this form and leaving it in the collection basket.

Parish of: _____

First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Phone No. _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAMME

We encourage you to join our programme.
 Please ring the Parish Office or visit our website.



Gospel Mt 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The feast of the Holy Trinity brings us face to face with the foundation of our faith. The readings for today provide answers to the question: Who is God? They can really only suggest something about the mystery of God, and they can do this only indirectly. They call to mind some of the wonders that God has accomplished for us and in us. It is through reflection on these gracious divine acts that we can get glimpses of God.

The psalm declares that the harmony and interdependence that we see in creation point to a majestic creator responsible for it all. The account of the history of God's people reveals a God who desires to establish an intimate relationship with them, enters their history as protector and guide, and forgives disloyalty. Finally, Jesus teaches that God sent him into the world to save it, has made us adopted children through the Holy Spirit, and will ultimately clothe us in divine glory. It is from his teaching that we hear that the Son was sent by the Father, the Spirit, which was also his Spirit, proceeded from the Father and from him.

From our own experience, we know that God creates, because we are immersed in creation. We know that God saves, because we have been freed from the bondage of our own demons. Our experience tells us that God is with us, and that God is for us. Everything that we know about God declares that God is passionately in love with us, boundlessly so!

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ST MARTIN DE PORRES & ST JOHN BOSCO
Catholic Parishes
Avondale Heights & Niddrie



The Most Holy Trinity, Year B

26 May 2024

First Reading Deut 4:32-34. 39-403

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)

2. With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. (R.)
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 8:14-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation See Rv 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!