



Gospel John 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

‘God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
may not be lost

but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world
might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be
condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is
condemned already,
because he has refused to believe in
the name of God’s only Son.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection by Greg Sunter

The readings selected for Trinity Sunday provide an opportunity to reflect on the nature of God. Over recent weeks, we have celebrated the Ascension and Pentecost – both of which reveal something about the nature of God through Jesus and the Spirit. Trinity Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate the unity of God whom we acknowledge as Father, Son and Spirit. Today’s gospel reminds us that there is a seamless continuity between the different experiences of God. Although we sometimes regard the God of the Old Testament as judging and vengeful, today reminds us that God is, was, and always will be a God of love. The gospel reminds us that ‘God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.’ Love is the characteristic of God that is experienced as Father, Son and Spirit. God loved the world into being and loved the people so much that God made a covenant relationship with them and repeatedly drew them back into that relationship when they strayed. God loved the world and the people so much that God became physically present through Jesus as yet another attempt to draw all people into an awareness of the loving relationship God desired for them. When Jesus could no longer remain a physical presence in the world, God’s Spirit became more evident to continue the work of drawing people into that loving relationship with God.

Rather than focusing on the mystery of the Trinitarian God, today is an opportunity to marvel at the single-mindedness of God who is so determined to reveal the length and breadth of God’s love to us. That revelation has been made manifest in different ways throughout time but remains constant and unchanging.



ST MARTIN DE PORRES

Catholic Parish

Avondale Heights

Today’s Celebration is on pages:

Old Missal: 245 New Missal: 352



The Most Holy Trinity, Year A

31 May 2026

First Reading Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, ‘Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.’ And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. ‘If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,’ he said, ‘let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.’

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

Blest your glorious holy name.

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

2. You are blest in the temple of your glory.

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest on the throne of
your kingdom.

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

3. You are blest who gaze into
the depths.

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the firmament
of heaven.

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation See Apoc 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!

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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: Kimberly Damanik; Kay; Peter Falzon; Charles; Jan, Miecja, Zygyuch; Janice Murray; John & Rossini Burns; Pan Giannenas; Zac; Nazzi & Teresa Demaio; Susie; Nancy Green; Emily & Grace; Monica Marland; Mark; Anna; Franca, Mellisa.

Recently Deceased:

Carmena Galea; Grazia Cammerino; Pauline Rodgers; Maria Loschiavo; Sr Anthony (Poor Clares); Sr Nena Lorilla (asjm) John Burns; Frank Rapa; Gaetano Mammoliti; Giuseppe D'Angelo; Teresa Morello; Steve Cecelja; Terezija Kolaric.

Anniversaries & Remembrances:

Victor Degabriele (1st); Moses Barra; Gerard Murray; Mary Rapa; Giuse Bui Minh Dac; Charlie Sciberras; Dominic Cumbo; Bernarda & Francis Grima; Teresa, Emmanuel, Tonina, Phillip Sammut; Emmanuel & Nazarena Farrugia; Adam Hood; Rita & Carmelo De Bono; Joseph Consiglia.

Parish Support Programme:

Pays Wages, Electricity, Cleaning, Insurance,
Pledge: \$2,588 Received: \$1,948
Loose: \$1,102

Presbytery: Supports Parish Priest,
Retired Priests & Cathedral. \$1,488

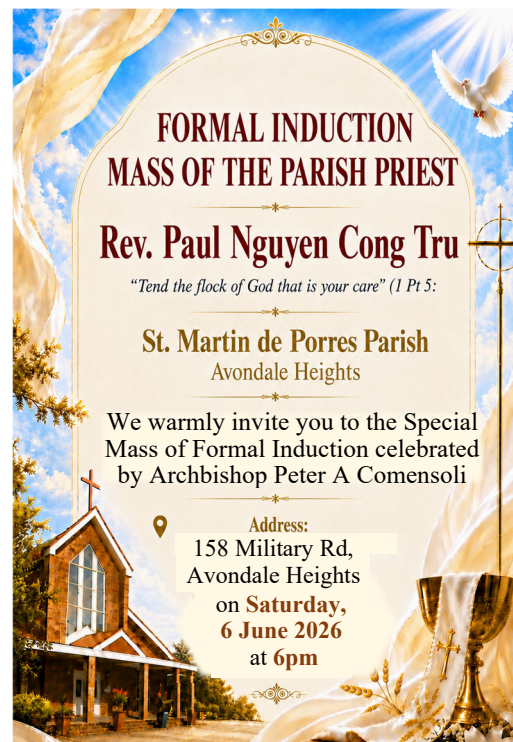


2026 Appeal Next Week

This World Mission Sunday, Pope Leo XIV, reminds us that "The mission of the disciples and the Church as a whole is to continue the mission of Christ in the Holy Spirit: a mission born of love, lived in love, and leading to love".

This year we travel to Malawi, where missionaries like Fr Matthew Semba are carrying Christ's love to children in need.

This is where the Church has come in and with your help they can build a school close to home, so that children can have hope for their future.



Upcoming Events

Formal Induction Mass of Parish Priest

Next Saturday 6 June from 11am could we please have volunteers help set up the church and hall for Fr Paul's induction mass and welcoming the Archbishop that evening.

We ask that parishioners kindly bring a plate to share as we will have a celebration in the hall with Archbishop Comensoli after Mass.

Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday 7 June 2026, 2pm

Begins at St Patrick's Cathedral
Concludes at Federation Square

Communities invited to bring their banners!

The procession will begin with a gathering at St Patrick's Cathedral at 2pm, walk through the streets of Melbourne's CBD, and conclude at Federation Square. Mass will not be part of the official proceedings.

A fun way for children to learn about our faith weekly, please visit thekidsbulletin.com/

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love
created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me
from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of
Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His
bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of
the Holy Trinity,
now and forever.

Amen



Devotion to Divine Mercy

Mondays: 2.30pm Rosary
3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

followed by Stations of the Cross, 4pm finish.

Christian Meditation 2026



Maranatha ... Come Lord Jesus

All welcome: Monday 10 - 11am
Parent's Room in the Church
Term 2: June 1 & 15.

St Martin's Prep Enrolments 2027



Applications Open

Please apply at the School Office
or phone 9331 9000.

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.