

cf. 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!

GOSPEL

In 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.



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Breaking Open the Word

WE ARE GOD’S BELOVED

In a world of unrest and at a time when many of us could be struggling with uncertainty and loneliness, the readings for this Feast offer us a soulful soothing balm. Each of the readings celebrate God (first reading), the Holy Spirit (second reading) and Jesus (our Gospel); our focus is on the Gospel. The passage’s context is about Nicodemus, a Jewish leader, coming to Jesus ‘by night’, seeking to understand Jesus’ relationship with God. Jesus speaks of the importance of being born ‘from above’.

In typical Johannine misunderstanding—Nicodemus doesn’t understand how we can be born ‘again’ (a confusion with Jesus’ word ‘above’ and a play on the Greek)—John invites the audience (and us) to come to the heart of God’s agenda: God is in absolute love with the world; his Son, Jesus, becomes the fruit of that love through whom believers, even the searching Nicodemus, will be found and have life eternal. This is a powerful witness and clear statement of God’s intention for our world. We, too, need to hear this when there seem to be many contrary and conflicting voices.

John’s Gospel is important for us to know that no matter what, we are God’s beloved; God does not judge or condemn us. This flies in the face of those who think, wrongly, that God is ‘out to get us’ and awaits to chalk up our misdeeds. This is so contradictory to the God revealed to us in Jesus. We, like Nicodemus, find ourselves at times stumbling around ‘by night’ as we seek to come into the light. This is God’s gift to us on this feast as we celebrate God’s beloved intent for us and our world.

Fr Michael Trainor

THE SAVING WORD

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / A

31 MAY 2026

FIRST READING

Ex 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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Dan 3:52-56. R. v. 52

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.

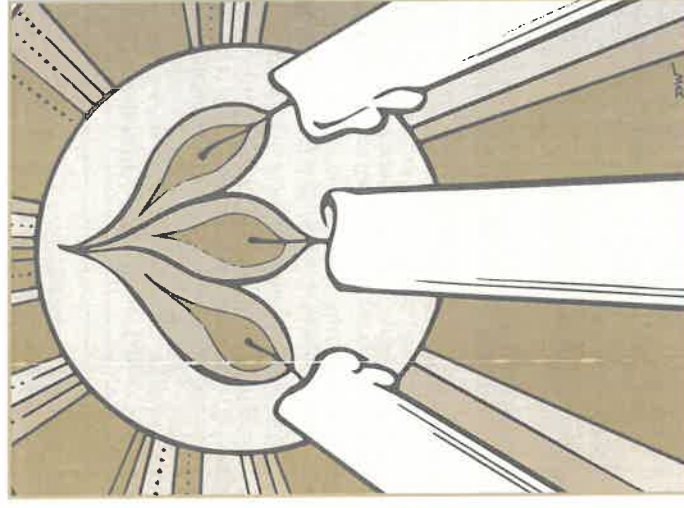
R. Glory and praise for ever!

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 Cor 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.



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ADORATION CHAPEL
"The Master is here and wants to see you" John 11:28

Adorers are needed for these hours:

Tuesday: 9pm, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 5am

Contact: Lucy Sgro 0424056823

Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession
Sunday, 7 June at 1:30PM. **57 Seater**
Coach provided by the Parish is nearly full. Please register ASAP.

Bus leaving SPC at 12:15pm & departing Federation Square at 4:30 PM
Please call the Parish office 03 93633132 or email deerpark@cam.org.au to Register. Thank you

NO Healing mass on 7th June 2026.
Instead please join us in Corpus Christi Procession on 7th June 2026
Contact: Hilda 0450 006 316.

1st Friday Vigil 5 June 2026, after 7pm mass to be concluded with the mass at 12:00 Midnight.

EFTPOS facility available in the foyer the church for those who wish to generously donate to the church. We thank you for your generosity and support. May God bless you and your Family

Next Week: 7 June 2026
Solemnity, The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) -A

DEATH REMEMBRANCE: Joseph Grima, Urbano & Rufina Roque, Fernando Becina, Nicanor Tria, Charlie & Nina Apap, Magdalene Asango, Stanslaus Oriada, Philomena Asango, Veronica Algo, Roko & Anica Koprivanac, Stephan Stolnik, Reynaldo Ortiz, Pacta Eulalio, Michelle, Danilo, Gerald Mifsud, Beryl James, Joaquin Catampo, Shaji, Munica Lendjel, Maria Camilleri, Michael Debono, Joe, Frado, Antonia & Cecilio Bazar, Jerry Arambulo, Sila Boseri, Elphin & Flory Bout, Josef & Violet Decouto, Grazeilla Conti, Basil Ikanyum, Elizabeth Akiror, Shaji, All Souls in Purgatory

RECENT DEATH: Carmela Schembri, Neil Daniher

SPECIAL INTENTION: Adam & Benigna, Frank, Cardin, Jerin Joe, Nobin Joe, Mia Garcia, Aleena, Claudia Losonski, Elroy & Kendrick, Alzira & famil, Gauci family, Jeny Thomas

HEALING: Pauline Gatt, Tony & Agatha Saliba, Charlie & Helen Aquilina, Arlyn Lim, Delia Ocampo, Fabian Koprivanac, Plessee family, McKenzie family, Thiviarajah, Cedric & Joy, Koprivanac familyJoan Aguti Bana Aulo, Victor Lai, Jordan Lai, Lan Ing Sin, Monica Huynh, Eunice & Morafior, Stefan, Letitia & Violet, Ronald Vero, Mary Magdalene, Joan Aguti, Jerry Thomas, Reynaldo Salvacion, Helen, Stella D'Souza, Patrick, Analida Atanador, Reynaldo Salvador

THANKSGIVING: Raphael Ramos, Mary Rose Milan, Giselle Alon, Llewellyn Snell, Stefan, Zaldy & Emy, Jerin, Aleena, Mica, Risa, Rani, Abelgas family, Catherine Kusunadi

THIS WEEK: 31 May 2026 - Solemnity, The Most Holy Trinity - A

	7:00pm	7:00am	8:30am	10:00am	12:00pm	6:00pm
Commentator 1st Reader 2nd Reader	Carina F Grace S L Antonietta C	Richelle C Susan C Alister R	Perly C Mario N Gynn D	Eva O Maria Mizzi Teresa Tan	Toniette S Vernon A Shereen Q	Anika D Sophia P S De Guzman
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Nick S L Joan S Ernesto Co Jeslie M	Kurt C Stephan P	Teo C Wynina D Cedric B Thi Pham	Dulce T Ferdinand T Nelissa D Frolan M	Kirk D G R Emman C Jacqueline R Candida D S	Diana T Gloria T Marvin D Rafael V
Altar Servers	Ric M	Tony Cilia	Adrian D A	Henry, Oliver Fawaz	Raphael P Rev S Anielle Mary Ann	Jericho, Jude Jherzielle
Choirs	Excelsis Choir	AHFI	MWFF with LIHM Sisters	Samoan DVM	Lea Lapid	CFCA

NEXT WEEK: 7 June 2026 - Solemnity, The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) - A

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Teo C Grace S L Nick S L Paul M	Richelle C Kurt C Stefan P	Roland D Loirence N M Alice Ronald D	Maria Mizzi Nonie G Nelissa D Lidia L	Marvin D Vernon A Jacqueline R Candida D S	Diana T Joe C Michael D Ric M
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Choirs	MWFF with LIHM Sisters	Butch Eleazar	Mt Horeb	Emmaus	CFCA	Samoan DVM

SPC Sunday School. Every Sunday At 11am - 12pm, Marian House. Please contact Sr Catherine LIHM 0415306936

SPC Youth Group. SPC "Animo" Youth Group meeting every Tuesday, 6:30pm Contact: Sr Lawrence, LIHM 0405190286.

Work With Children Check. A friendly reminder to all new volunteers to please apply for WWCC immediately. And for those whose WWCC have expired, please renew your WWCC. Thank you

Legion of Mary. Meetings every Friday at 9.15am in the Chanel Meeting Room. Contact: Delia Jarina 0424996140

School Carpark. Friendly reminder school gates are closed from 9:30am and will reopen at 2:30pm during school Days (Monday - Friday). We thank you for your cooperation.

THE TRINITY



The Most Holy Trinity

A VOCATION VIEW

Each of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to , the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life.