



ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH

52 Yarra Street
HEIDELBERG



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands, the Wurundjeri-Balluk clan of the Woi wurrung people in the Kulin Nation.
Central to the mission of St John's Parish is an unequivocal commitment to fostering the dignity and integrity of children and young people and providing them with a safe and supportive environment in which to flourish.

PARISH PRIEST Fr Vinh Nguyen
ASSISTANT PRIEST: Fr Geo

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday to Friday
9:30am to 2:30pm

PARISH SECRETARY: Mary Peeris

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Elizabeth Williamson (0447195553)

SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE CHAIR:

Michelle Penson (0499 891 101)

MASS TIMES:

Weekdays: Tuesday to Saturday:
9:15am

Weekend: Saturday Vigil 6pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 5pm

ADORATION: After Friday morning
Mass with Benediction.

EXPOSITION: Wednesday 7.30pm

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):
Friday 9.45am -10.15am (during
Adoration)

Sat 9:45 am & 5:30pm.—5.50p.m.

**WEDDING, BAPTISM, FIRST
RECONCILIATION,**

FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION:
Parish Secretary (9457 1066)

ST JOHN'S HALL HIRE:

Contact parish office.

LEGION OF MARY: Meet every
Wednesdays at 10.30am at parish
house in the Francis Xavier Room.

All Welcome. Fatima Statue
Enquires, Contact Sue 0449260206

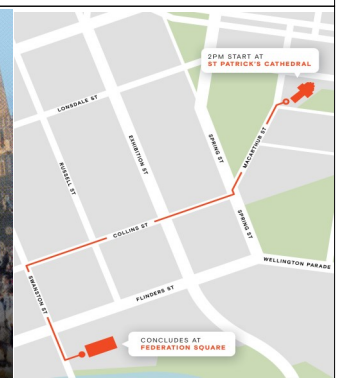
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30TH/31ST MAY, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YEAR A

PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we the parishioners of St John's are grateful for all we have received from the men, women and children of our past. Help us to cherish and maintain our parish heritage. Most of all, enable us to be people who welcome the stranger, the needy, the sick and the lonely. Like St John, our patron saint, may we be people who love others, as your Son Jesus, asked us to do. We make this prayer, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



SHARE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITH THE CITY.

Dear Parishioners you are warmly invited to join Fr Vinh under St John's Parish banner with other parishes and Archbishop Peter A Comensoli at the annual Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession as the Archdiocese of Melbourne on Sunday 7 June 2026, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), publicly and joyfully journeys with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Like those disciples who recognised Jesus on the journey to Emmaus. This afternoon will be a wonderful opportunity for the whole Archdiocesan community to bear witness to the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, our light and hope, into the heart of the city.

On the 7th June, please meet Fr Vinh at the Heidelberg Train station at 12.30pm to catch the **12.40pm** train to proceed to Parliament Station. Prayer starting at **2pm** at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne. Please note that Mass will not be held. Thank you and hope to see a huge contingent representing St John's.

SAVE THE DATE -TALK BY MATT MACDONALD: Monday, 15 June, 7:30pm-8:30pm. Inviting all parents and parishioners to a presentation by Matt MacDonald on *"How to love your kids without losing your Marriage."* Matt is a Counsellor and Psychotherapist working in private practice in Melbourne. For more than a decade he was Director of the Life, Marriage and Family Office of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. His interest is in helping people find a path forward in the often-messy reality of their lives. Entry by donation.



CHILD SAFETY: St John's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all our children, young people and vulnerable adults. Children are to be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times in the church and when leaving the church for any reason.

ENTRANCE: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song of praise shall be:
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All your works shall praise your name in earth
and sky and sea:
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God and to you,
my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
(And, striking their breast, they say:)
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
(Then they continue:)
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints, and you,
my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great
glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen

FIRST READING

Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

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.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Dn 3:52-56.

Response: *Glory and praise for ever!*

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.	R./
Blest your glorious holy name.	R./
You are blest in the temple of your glory.	R./
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.	R./
You are blest who gaze into the depths.	R./
You are blest in the firmament of heaven.	R./

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 13:11-13

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.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

John 3:16-18

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.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.

Amen

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

COMMUNION: BREAD BROKEN, WINE SHARED

Refrain:

Bread broken, wine shared; Jesus, here,
Taking our lives, opening our hearts,
making us whole, setting our loving free.

Take all our dreams, all that we are, all we could
ever be. Lord of all life, we want to be Yours,
we take bread and eat. **Ref.**

Open our minds, open our hearts, let love set us
free within. Lord of all life, we want to be Yours,
we pour wine and drink. **Ref.**

RECESSIONAL : GLORY BE TO GOD IN HEAVEN

Glory be to God in heaven,
peace to those who love him well;
on the earth let all his people
speak his grace, his wonders tell:
Lord, we praise you for your glory,
mighty Father, heaven's king;
hear our joyful adoration
and accept the thanks we bring.

Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sins away,
now with him in triumph seated -
for your mercy, Lord, we pray:
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,
Savior, you are God alone
in the glory of the Father
with the Spirit: Three-in-One!

30/31 MAY	SAT 6.00PM	SUN 8:30AM	SUN 10:30AM	SUN 5PM
Reader 1	Peter Penson	Ophelia Le	Margaret Andrews	<i>Children Led</i>
Reader 2	Vernon Curtis	Peter Le	Michelle Burns	-
Communion	Michelle Penson	Chris Ratnayake	Vin Sier	Olivia Musitano
			Liz Sier	
6/7 JUNE	SAT 6.00PM	SUN 8:30AM	SUN 10:30AM	SUN 5PM
Reader 1	Margherita Bechelli	Margherite Ryan	Jacqueline Lewis	Christine Soosairaj
Reader 2	Amelia Bechelli	Elizabeth Williamson	Kate Mathai	-
Communion	Domenica Ashworth	Marni Mant	Brian McIntosh	Michelle Penson
			Mary Furlan	

Morning Tea, 7th June: Maria & Francoise

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK ENDED 24TH MAY 2026

First Collection <i>(It is taken up after Homily)</i>			Second Collection <i>(taken up after Prayers of Faithful)</i>		
ST JOHN'S PRESBYTERY CHEQUE- BSB 083-347 A/c 659225267			ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - BSB 083-347 A/c 658806318		
Envelopes	Loose Collection	Bank Direct	Envelopes	Loose Collection	Bank Direct
\$438.85	\$937.70	\$637.00	\$515.00	\$612.25	\$1,960.00

Our Fatima Statue is available to be taken home for the month of June. We invite parishioners to take her for a few days.
Contact Sue 0449260206.
Legion of Mary



MORNING TEA : Next Sunday 7th June following the 10.30am Mass will be available in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

ST JOHN'S YOUTH GROUP: The next gathering will be this Sunday the **31st May at 6pm** in St Francis Xavier meeting room, 52 Yarra Street (access through carpark behind the parish office). All youth from Secondary school Year 9 to 30 years of age are warmly welcome.

FIRST COMMUNION: Next weekend, 5 young parishioners will receive their First Communion at the 10.30am parish Mass. Please keep their young people and their families in your prayers. Thank you to our parish catechists, Kate, Christine, Candida, Tony and Elizabeth for preparing the children.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL 2026: Next weekend June 6th/7th we will have our annual Winter Appeal for St Vincent De Paul. Those experiencing hardship this winter will be needing help more than ever. So far this year the Heidelberg Conference has made 221 home visits delivering food vouchers and Vinnies Shop vouchers and also organising and paying for beds, mattresses, sofas, tables and chairs. Often those we serve are placed in social housing with absolutely no furniture. The conference receives no government funding and relies on the generosity of the community. Our work is inspired by the message of the Gospels and our Catholic Social Teachings to offer a 'hand up not a handout' to people in need in our own community. The current cost-of-living crisis, increases in rents, food and utility prices, interest rates and the prediction that the current state of world affairs will only make matters worse means the calls on our services will almost certainly keep increasing.

There will be a third collection at all Masses next weekend. We are also asking for donations of blankets and winter clothing – coats, jumpers, scarves and beanies to sell in the West Heidelberg Vinnies Shop. These can be left in the foyer of the church. Thank you. - Elizabeth Williamson, President Heidelberg Conference

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THE SICK: Romeo Slewa, John Minniti, Poppy Raptis, Gloria Torres, Fr Michael Anghel, Michael Foley, Tony Romanella, Glory Packianathan, Gabriel Aloise, Gianna Yee, Sergio Furlan, Max, Gomez, Daisy Coote, James Bourke, Cherie Corke, Charmaine Hawke, Margaret Sinclair, Wendy Wales, Betty Matthews, Gail Pearson, Liza Sutherland, Chris Barnett, Wendy Hankin, Carmel Finley, Romy Deveza, Matthew John, Ross Pace, Emma Williamson.

ANNIVERSARY: Irene Catingub.