

PARISH OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE

KEILOR EAST

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The Most Holy Trinity - Year A

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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.



Gospel Jn 3:16-18

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.'

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

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.'

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.)
Blest your glorious holy name (R.)
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)

3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 13:11-13

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.

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!**

IN YOUR PRAYERS



SICK

We pray for all the sick, especially those in our parish community

RECENTLY DECEASED

Rita DeBrincat, Gillian Lopes

ANNIVERSARIES

Sebastiano Bonanno, Michael Chircop, Keith Dias, Roberto Cope Villanueva, Stella Menezes

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

BAPTISMS AT ST PETER'S

Sunday, 31st May 2026

Zayden Rodrigues

Please pray for these children and their families.

PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you all for your continued support. For those who prefer to, online donations can be made as follows:-

Presbytery Collection – 1st Collection

Account Name: St Peter's Presbytery A/C
BSB: 083 347 Account No. 665417521
Reference as your first initial then surname, or you may remain anonymous

Church Collection – 2nd Collection

Account Name: St Peter's Church Account
BSB: 083 347 A/C No. 535304676.
Reference as your first initial then surname and if known, your giving number e.g. ASmith T/G 500

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon 1 June	St Justin
Wed 3 June	St Charles Lwanga & Companions
Fri 5 June	St Boniface

PARISH NEWS

FUNERAL: WEDNESDAY, 3RD JUNE

There will be a funeral at St Peter's on Wednesday, 3rd June at 10.00am, for the late Gillian Lopes. Parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass.

PARISH SCAFFOLDING(STOLEN)

We wish to inform parishioners that scaffolding belonging to the parish has been stolen from its usual storage area. Following internal checks, including a review of CCTV footage, this conclusion has been reached. This matter is being followed up with the relevant authorities. While this is disappointing, it also serves as a reminder for us to remain vigilant in caring for parish property and shared spaces. Thank you for your understanding and continued support. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any information to share. Thank you.

ST PETER'S SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE

We are looking for a volunteer to join the Parish Safeguarding Committee. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office or speak with Fr Anil.

MINISTERS' ROSTER: 1/7/26-31/10/26

The next Ministers' Roster is currently being prepared. Please email or call the Parish Office with any 'away' dates between July-October 2026, by **Tuesday, 2nd June**.

ST PETER'S PARISH 'VOLUNTEERS NEEDED'

We need more volunteers for all our weekend Masses, to serve as Readers, Greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the Sick & Housebound, Mass Helpers and Altar Servers, for our Roster. Please fill in a Liturgical Ministers Contact & Preference form (*salmon coloured forms can be found on the display stand in the narthex*). Please return to the Parish Office by 2nd June. Training will be provided.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE BOOK

The Parish Remembrance Book will be updated and reprinted soon. Please contact the Parish Office with the name and date of death of loved ones you wish to be added, by Tuesday, 12th June. We need the deceased's name and date of death, including year.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – WINTER APPEAL
As we approach the colder months, please spare a thought for those less fortunate this winter. Next weekend at all Masses, we will have a Special Collection for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Please come prepared to support this Appeal. Thank you.

BISHOP RENÉ RAMIREZ & MGR STUART HALL Bishop René Ramirez RCJ has been appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Sandhurst. Monsignor Stuart Hall has been appointed Episcopal Vicar for the Northern Region of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Mgr Hall will take up this role from Monday 13 July. Archbishop Comensoli asks you to keep Mgr Hall & Bishop Rene in your prayers as they prepare to begin this ministry of service.

ARCHDIOCESAN CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION - Sunday 7 June at 2.00pm from St Patrick's Cathedral, concluding at Federation Square

All are warmly invited to join the annual Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession through the streets of CBD Melbourne and concluding at Federation Square. melbournecatholic.org/corpuschristi

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS: POPE LEO'S AI ENCYCLICAL WARNS OF TEMPTATION TO BUILD FUTURE EXCLUDING GOD

Pope Leo XIV published his landmark encyclical on artificial intelligence Magnifica humanitas this week, comparing the attempt to build an AI future that excludes God to the 'Tower of Babel' and underlining the need to safeguard human dignity as it is 'threatened by new forms of dehumanisation'.
https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515_magnifica-humanitas.html

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MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass Times:

9.15am Saturday Morning Mass

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass

8.30am, 10.30am & 5.00pm Sunday Masses

Weekday Mass Times

9.15am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

RECONCILIATION

9.45am Saturday after 9.15am Mass (or upon request of Parish Priest)

ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

2026 PARISH THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

We are grateful for the school families ongoing support of the Parish Thanksgiving Program (2026 family contribution), which continues to sustain the life and mission of our parish. May God bless your families with peace and joy.

The Parish of St Peter's, Keilor East and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community.