

ST MARTIN OF TOURS – PARISH OF MACLEOD

Pentecost Sunday

'A faith community where Christian Service thrives and shared ministry is developed'

St Martin's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all Children, young people and adults at risk.

Our Parish acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people of the Kulin Nation who are Traditional Custodians of the land on which the parish resides, and we pay our respects to elders past and present.

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Exploring the Word: John 20: 19-23

Despite the promise of Jesus that he would not leave his disciples "orphaned" (see sixth Sunday of Easter), they huddle in fear in the upper room after his death. He comes among them, not offering recriminations at their lack of faith, but offering peace- a peace won through the cross and resurrection. Just as Jesus is transformed by this experience, so too the disciples' fear turns to joy. In the giving of his Spirit Jesus literally breathes life back into the disciples. They are to go out and continue his work of forgiveness, judgement and witness in the world.

- What kind of experiences animate you and bring you to life, giving you energy to keep on with the task?
- What gifts can be discerned among members of the group?
- How are these gifts used by each one?



Volunteering is a gift of service, freely given for others and our community. Throughout May, **we invite you to reflect on this theme.**

Join us for a **special morning tea on Sunday 31 May** after the **10:00am Mass** as we give thanks for all who serve. All are welcome!

Reflection on volunteering in the Religious Gift Shop

The religious gift shop is open on Sundays after the 10am mass. We have a range of gifts suitable for First Communion, Confirmation and Baptism. There are an assortment of cards for different occasions and some lovely candles at reasonable prices. The volunteers have been happy to provide this service to parishioners over many years..

Parish Synod Corner

Synodality and priests

For priests, synodality is not an added burden but a way of exercising ministry in communion. When priests foster listening and participation, parishes become more alive, missionary, and joyful. The priest presides at the Eucharist, but the whole community contributes to the Church's mission.



Fr Michael's message: We warmly welcome Philomena Lewis who many of you already know who has taken on the role as Parish Secretary from this week.
Thanks to Marianne Love for her volunteer work in the Parish Office, especially over the last two weeks

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY FOR LAST WEEK:

Stewardship \$ 709 Presbytery \$ 297 Loose \$ 421

An EFTPOS machine is available in the main foyer for your convenience.

Donations of **\$2, \$5, \$10, or \$20** can be made with a simple tap. Thank you 🙏

Scan For Online Donation

**RECENTLY DECEASED** : Valerie Fernandez**ANNIVERSARIES - THOSE WE REMEMBER FONDLY AT THIS TIME**

Peter Long, Marjorie Woodlock, Maura Chester, Francesco Zaccari, Laurance Scully, Dion Hogan, Nora Farley, Josephine Zammit, Maria Sartori, Evelyn Fensling, Laurence Abrahams, Agnes King, Lawrence Bianco, Sean Luby, Mark Rice, Giuseppina Mollica, Bruno Galati, Mary French, Elia Peron, Filippa Leggio, Joan Luby, Darryl Fitzgerald, Josee Finniss, Dalmazio Babare, Ernesto Venneri, Christabel Raymond, Giuseppina Arena, Vernon Rosenfeldt, Pasquale Martucci, Michele Basile

LORD THAT I MAY BE WELL AGAIN - PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Joshua Mullins, Ahmed Abdulwahid (11yo), Jerome & Salvina Pace, Milka Mikac, Monsignor Pete Jeffrey, Megan Whittle, Fr Prakash Cutunha, Patrick & Marilyn Kennealy, Marlena Calo, Irene & William Burgess, Audrey Tunks (1yr old), Marie Lloyd, Bishop Terry Curtin, Pippa Vecchio, Joe Basile, Monica Ragheb, Liliana Bariola, Nancy Gheno, Augusto DaSilva, Henry DaSilva, John Capaletti, Lauren, Patricia Valente, Julie & Joe Morris, Stephen Lau, Fr Tony Kerin VG, Charles, Damien, Anna, Susie, Julietta S. Taneca (Philippines)

FIRST EUCHARIST INFORMATION NIGHT

2026 Is on 2nd June at 5pm in the GECCO

Parents and Catechist children registered for 2026 need to attend this session.

Congratulations to Melissa Wickcliffe and Carly Wickcliffe on celebrating their **Confirmation and First Eucharist this weekend.**

Baptisms Sunday, 24 May

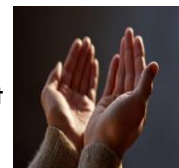
We welcome into our faith community through baptism,

- ♦ Laurence DiSanto
- ♦ Aurelia DiSanto
- ♦ Audrey Wignall
- ♦ Kit Wignall
- ♦ Matilda McSorley
- ♦ Beau Currie



May God surround them with his love.

The parish Christian Meditation group meets every Thursday at 7.30pm on Zoom. If you are interested in this ancient form of contemplative prayer, please contact Joan McKeegan on 0418 584 970.

**Melbourne Catholic Digest.**

This edition contains photos of the Easter Vigil at St Patrick's Cathedral as well as other interesting articles.

A limited number of copies of this paper are available in the church foyer..

Australian Catholics Magazine

The 2026 winter edition of Australian Catholics is out now. This edition includes an article on being a Dad in Today's world. Copies are available in the church foyers.

**An invitation for the men of our parish**

Saturday 30 – Sunday 31 May 2026
Greensborough

Take some time away from the busyness of life... to reflect, to reconnect, and to renew your faith.

The **menALIVE Weekend** offers a welcoming and supportive space for men to explore their relationship with God, share with others, and be encouraged in their faith journey.

Many who have attended speak of it as a **powerful and uplifting experience**—one that continues to bear fruit long after the weekend ends.

Learn more & register:

<https://greensborough.menalivevic.au/>

Have questions?

John O'Connell – 0429 596 948

**2026 Catechist Program**

Sunday 11:00am

The Catechist Program supports children who live in our parish and are preparing for Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation, but do not attend SMOT Primary School.



Pentecost Sunday

23rd & 24th May (Year A)

SATURDAY VIGIL 5.30PM

SACRISTAN: S. FITZGERALD
COMMENTATOR M.FITZPATRICK
READERS: M. DIFABIO, J. O'CONNELL
COMMUNION MINISTERS: J.SCANLON, B. ANDERSON, J.LANE, A. CALDERONE ,C.VALENTE
WELCOMERS: T.MCIVER, S.YEOH, R.DESOYSA
MUSIC: M.O'LEARY & MIRA

SUNDAY 8.00AM

SACRISTAN: S.SAMUEL
COMMENTATOR: J.FERGUSON
READERS: N.RAJASINGAM
COMMUNION MINISTERS: F. CARNOVALE, F.ESPOSITO, S. SAMUEL
WELCOMER:

SUNDAY 10.00AM FAMILY

SACRISTAN: M.LOVE
COMMENTATOR: M.DIFABIO
READERS: J.PAVONE G.NICHOLLS
COMMUNION MINISTERS: C.STARMANS,J.STARMANS, P.BASILE, C.HARTE, J.HARTE
WELCOMERS: P.BASILE, T.JORDAN, M.JOSEPH
MUSIC: JUSTIN
RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP: C. HARTE, C. STARMANS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: L. MILLER .M.D'ANGELO
ALTAR FLOWERS S.SAMUEL
COUNTING TEAM: 4, 25/5

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

30th & 31st May (Year A)

SATURDAY VIGIL 5.30PM

SACRISTAN: S. FITZGERALD
COMMENTATOR M. DI FABIO
READERS: J. KENNY- MARTINEZ
COMMUNION MINISTERS: R. WEBSTER, P.RYAN, F.ESPOSITO, I.FRIJO, A. CALDERONE
WELCOMERS: R.HARLIM, S.YEOH, R.DESOYSA
MUSIC: M.O'LEARY & MIRA

SUNDAY 8.00AM

SACRISTAN: F.CARNOVALE
COMMENTATOR: G.MULLINS
READERS M.D'SOUZA
COMMUNION MINISTERS: F. CARNOVALE, M.D'SOUZA
WELCOMER:

SUNDAY 10.00AM FAMILY

SACRISTAN: M.LOVE
COMMENTATOR: R.BROADBENT
READERS: J.PAVONE
COMMUNION MINISTERS: M.GRASSO, P.FUMEI, M.LOVE, M.FLEMING, T. D'ALESSANDRO
WELLCOMERS: L.BAKKER, P.FUMEI, J.NEWEILL
MUSIC: ROB DIGIROLAMO
RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP: C. HARTE, C. STARMANS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY
ALTAR FLOWERS T.MIKIEWICZ
COUNTING TEAM: 1, 1/6

DATES THIS WEEK

Friday	22 May	9:15am	Mass
Saturday	23 May	8.30am	Mass
		10:00am	Reconciliation
		5:30pm	Vigil Mass for Pentecost
			Eucharist Commitment Mass
Sunday	24 May	8:00 am	Mass for Pentecost
		10:00 am	Eucharist Commitment Mass
			Confirmation
			CUPPA after Mass
		11.30	Baptisms
Monday	25 May	9:15am	Mass CLASS 3CR
Tuesday	26 May	9:15am	Mass
Wednesday	27 May	9:15am	LOTW – J.Morris
Thursday	28 May	9:15am	Mass
Friday	29 May	9:15am	Mass
Saturday	30 May	8.30am	Mass
		10:00am	Reconciliation
		5:30pm	Mass for the Most Holy Trinity
Sunday	31 May	8:00 am	Mass for the Most Holy Trinity
		10:00 am	Mass
			Volunteer Morning tea
Monday	1 June	9:15am	Mass
Tuesday	2 June	5pm	First Eucharist Information night – GECCO.

READINGS

First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading:

Gospel Reading:

THIS WEEK

Acts 2 :1-11

Ps 103 :1,24,29-31,34

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

Jn 20 : 19-23

NEXT WEEK

Ex34:4-6,8-9

Dan 3:52-56

2 Cor 13:11-13

Jn 3 : 16-18

June Choir Rehearsal

The SMOT Open Age choir will rehearse on Monday 1st June from 7.30-8.30pm in St Martin's church.

There is a call for male singers - how amazing it would be to have a blend of tenors & bass voices along with the angelic female voices of regular attendees - and the possibility of developing an SATB choir!

Please also note that the practice for June is a week earlier to avoid rehearsing on the Monday of the long weekend! Thank you.

Safeguarding Essentials Training – All Volunteers (New and Existing)

All new and existing volunteers are required to complete Safeguarding Essentials Training every 3 years. At the end of the training, participants will sign the Code of Conduct and receive a certificate of completion. Please also ensure that your **Working With Children Check (WWCC)** is current and up to date.

If you have not yet completed this training, we kindly encourage you to do so at your earliest convenience. Access the online training at:

melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding. You will need your WWC ID and email address to log in.

National Reconciliation Week of May 27 to 3rd June bridges two milestone dates in Aboriginal and Torres Straits Islander history.

26th May: Sorry Day- remembers the Stolen Generation, especially survivors.

2026 Theme emphasizes that reconciliation demands active participation from all Australians to move beyond just awareness.

Middle East Emergency Appeal – Aid to the Church in Need

Aid to the Church in Need is calling for urgent prayer and support for Christian communities affected by war in the Middle East. Your help will provide emergency food packages, support parishes sheltering displaced families, keep schools running, and supply vital medical and pastoral care.

To learn more or give today, please scan the QR code or visit www.rebrand.ly/EmergencyAppeal



St John the Evangelist Catholic Parish, Heidelberg

Warmly invites you to celebrate a very special milestone 🌸 **175th Anniversary Gala Dinner** 🌸

Join us as we honour **175 years of faith, community, and tradition** in a joyful evening of celebration.

📅 **Friday, 29 May 2026** ⌚ 7:00pm – 10:30pm

An evening of fellowship, fine dining, and celebration awaits as we give thanks for the past and look forward with hope to the future. All are welcome to be part of this memorable occasion.

✠ Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession ✠

📅 **Sunday, 7 June 2026**

⌚ 1:30pm

📍 **Begins:** St Patrick's Cathedral

📍 **Concludes:** Federation Square

All are warmly invited to join this annual **Corpus Christi Procession** through the streets of Melbourne's CBD.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we walk together in faith, bearing witness to Christ in the Eucharist—our light and our hope—into the heart of the city.

Come and be part of this powerful public expression of faith. 🌿

🌿 Come Away Day – 2026 🌿 Wed, 24 June

⌚ 9:30am – 2:30pm

Step aside from the busyness of everyday life and enter a gentle space of reflection, renewal, and peace. Our **Come Away Days** throughout 2026 offer a quiet oasis for individuals seeking spiritual rest and reconnection.

Each day includes a thoughtfully prepared program featuring: Prayer and meditation, Silence and personal reflection, Gentle group interaction, Anointing, Eucharist or Liturgy of the Word with Communion

📍 **Location:** Holy Cross Retreat

207 Serpells Road, Templestowe

📅 **2026 Dates:**

- Wednesday, 24 June
- Wednesday, 16 September
- Wednesday, 18 November

✉ **Bookings & Enquiries:** Sr Brigid CP

bridget.m64@gmail.com Come away... and rest awhile. 🌸

🙏 Volunteer Needed 🙏

Altar Server Garment Care

Our parish is seeking a kind volunteer to assist with washing and caring for Altar Server Garments. Your help ensures our young servers are always prepared to serve with dignity. ✉ **Please contact the Parish Office:** macleod@cam.org.au Thank you for your generous support of our parish community! ❤️

Southern Stars Social Club Over 28s Party Night for Single Catholics in 28-60 age group

Single Catholics are warmly invited to join **Melbourne's premier Catholic social club** for ages **28–40 (Young Stars)** and **40–60+ (Southern Stars)**. Enjoy a variety of social and community activities, including: Club party nights, Wine & cheese evenings, Walking groups & tennis afternoons, Restaurant outings etc. A wonderful opportunity to meet others, build friendships, and share in faith and community.

Saturday 23rd May : from 7.30pm

Location : St Benedict Parish Hall Central Ave Burwood

Cost: Members \$7 Non-Members \$13

Enquiries:

📞 Peter – 9885 2167

✉ sssc.online@gmail.com

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