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The Most Holy TRINITY, YEAR A *30 - 31 May 2026*

REFLECTION

The readings for this feast do not directly explain the doctrine of the Trinity as we have come to know it. Rather, they offer us glimpses into the nature of our Triune God. The psalm response suggests that our primary response to God should be one of praise for the love that God has for us.

The God who is beyond our comprehension is also the God who has saved us. We see this theme in both the first reading and the gospel. The covenant language in the reading from Exodus underscores God's unfathomable goodness. God's graciousness and mercy are not rewards for our fidelity. They are extended to us in our sinfulness. It is God's saving grace that transforms us, not any merit on our part. In the gospel we are assured that Jesus was sent into the world to save it, not to condemn it.

The Trinitarian phrase found in the letter to the Corinthians is so expressive of the love that God has for us that it has been incorporated regularly into the liturgy. It declares that through his death and resurrection, Jesus has opened for us the treasury of divine grace. It also proclaims that the love of God has forged the bonds of community that unite us. Created in the image and after the likeness of this God, we are called to unity among ourselves. As incomprehensible as it may seem, it is primarily through the unity that we share that we will manifest the unity that exists in God.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Wed 3 June 5.30pm: Finance Committee
Sun 7 June: First Sunday Cuppa

PARISH NEWS

TRINITY FAMILIES APPEAL 2026

Trinity Families has been a beacon of hope in our region, providing over \$2 million in funding to charities that support families facing hardship. Programs funded include bushfire relief, family counselling, suicide prevention, emergency accommodation, and parenting support. Bishop Greg urges everyone to support this year's Trinity Families Appeal, emphasizing that this is our own charitable trust—locally based and dedicated to addressing the unique needs of families in Greater Gippsland. We are called to give generously so that families in need can access vital welfare services. **Donation envelopes are available in the church for those requiring receipts for taxation purposes.** Let us help spread hope in our community. Please give generously. **There will be a leaving collection next weekend - 6 & 7 June at all Masses. Please donate if you can.**



FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: Next weekend, **Sunday 7 June**, the Parish Pastoral Council will be our host for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to enjoy a cuppa. Please bring a plate to share.

SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on **Thursday 4 June** at 4.40pm for Rosary and 5.00pm Mass followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome. Apologies to Claire Everard.

31 CLUB REMINDER June 2026. At Saturday morning Mass we pray for vocations.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will be held in the Chapter House at 5.30pm on Wednesday 3 June.

COLLECTION FOR ZAHRA HANRATTY will be taken up in the Cathedral this weekend. Please donate if you can.

DIOCESAN NEWS

HOLY HOURS FOR VOCATIONS Diocese of Sale. The Diocese of Sale invites all parishioners to join in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to ask the Lord for an increase in vocations. **Sunday May 31st: St Michael's, Traralgon from 5.00 – 6.00pm**



VOCATIONS INVITATION: COME AND SEE

Are you discerning a call to ministry? The Catholic Diocese of Sale invites you to an afternoon of storytelling and fellowship. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet others on a similar journey and hear firsthand accounts from priests about their lives and their unique calls to ministry. **Event Details:**

Date: Sunday, 7th June 2026

Time: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Our Lady Help of Christians Parish

Address: 496 Princes Hwy, Narre Warren.

As the scripture reminds us, "the harvest is plentiful". Come and see where your path may lead.

OTHER NEWS

EUCHARIST28 UPDATE – HEARTS SET ABLAZE!

The International Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028 ('Eucharist28') will be a global gathering of the Church centred on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian lives, culminating in a Papal Mass with Pope Leo XIV. It will be a festival of faith, rich with worship, prayer, testimonies, art, music – a truly 'once in a lifetime' experience, and a transformative moment for our nation.

At the very first Pentecost, the apostles were transformed as the fire of the Holy Spirit was

PARISH PRAYER

God our loving Father,
we give you thanks and praise
for our Cathedral Parish of Sale,
for your people and your Creation.
Nourish us by your daily
Word and Eucharist.
Enrich us in our faith, hope and love.
Strengthen us with the spirit
of your mercy and grace.
Make us grateful for your gifts as we
journey through our lives together.
May we be a welcoming
and serving community,
always discerning and
doing your will for one another.
We make this prayer through
Christ Our Lord.
Amen

poured out for them, empowering them to go out to evangelise the world.

"And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts, praising God." – Acts of the Apostles 2:46-47

The early Church was Eucharistic. They gathered together in community and shared in the breaking of the bread. It was through believing in and sharing in Christ's body and blood that the Holy Spirit set their hearts ablaze, strengthening them to spread the Good News without fear.

As we move forward from our celebration of Pentecost last month, our parishes and communities can imitate the early Church by devoting ourselves to the Eucharist and allowing the Holy Spirit to work within us – in our ministries, our youth groups, and our personal prayer.

This national journey to Eucharist28 is an invitation for all of us to be set on fire by the Holy Spirit and share in the breaking of the bread. The journey begins now, in our own hearts, in our own parishes.

For more information and regular updates, please register on the website: eucharist28.org



BAPTISMS: By arrangement through the Parish Office phone 5144 4100. No baptisms during Lent.

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday before Mass 10.00am – 11.00am

At St Rose of Lima, Rosedale on 1st Wednesday of each month 9.30am – 10.30am

RECONCILIATION: Cathedral: Friday 10.30-11am before Mass.

At Other times: Available on request

Stratford and Briagolong on Sunday or Rosedale on Saturday evening: Available on request.

MARRIAGES: Not less than six months notice please.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving:	\$575.00
Presbytery:	\$1,477.50
Credit Cards	\$20.00
Direct Debits & Credits:	\$705.00
Cathedral EFTpos:	\$350.00

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Mass Timetable this week
The Most Holy TRINITY, Year A
30 - 31 May 2026

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 30 May	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 31 May	9.30am	Stratford
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday 1 June	NO	MASS
Tuesday 2 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 3 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 4 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Serra Club Mass	5.00pm	Cathedral
Friday 5 June		
Benediction and Exposition Mass	10.00am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Cathedral
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 6 June	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 7 June	9.30am	Stratford
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born
to Eternal Life.
Amen.



Cathedral Date & Time	Saturday 30 May 5.30pm	Sunday 31 May 9.30am	Sunday 31 May 5.30pm
Welcomer	John Dykun	Margaret Shirreffs	Veronica Stewart
Commentator	Brenda Burditt	Vince Beer	Andreena Jolly
Reader	Joel Brayshaw	Di Austin	Faye Flint
Eucharists	Emma M, Claire Lyon	Margaret S, Dr Salle	Veronica S, Doug
Eucharist	Theo Smolenaars	Jennifer Fitzgerald	Waite Leny Waite
Counters	Theo & Sandra Smolenaars		

Cathedral Date & Time	Saturday 6 June 5.30pm	Sunday 7 June 9.30am	Sunday 7 June 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Catherine Mackinnon	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Sandra Smolenaars	Nick Hall	Please offer
Reader	Faye Flint	Mildred Semodio	Claire Everard
Eucharists	Brenda B, Jenny G	Dr Salle, Leny Waite	Len & Lyn Althaus
Eucharist	Jonathan Peckley	Doug Waite	Please offer
Counters	John Dykun & Sue Harvey		

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun 31 May 9.30am: Olga Tobar, Matilde Lara, Humberto Gatica (A's)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who died and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Olga Tobar, Matilde Lara, Humberto Gatica, Brian Cantwell, deceased Clergy of the Diocese.** We pray for those who are sick Brendan Lee, Helen O'Kane, Wendy Adamo, George, Rochelle, Meraya, Suzanne O'Doherty, Hayden, Shama, Manel, Michelle, Lou, Daniel, Veronica Foxe, Teresa Bennett, Emma O'Hare, Jim Clottin, Moira Petrie, Dushyanthi, Michael McGrath, Troy Barney, Bill Harkin. **We pray in thanks for all who are sick and those who care for them.**

Hosted by CCR Sale Diocese in conjunction with Charis Australia

Fresh Fire Fall

MASS, PRAISE, WORSHIP AND TALK

"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands." 2 Tim 1:6

30TH MAY 2026

10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

ST ITA'S CHURCH DROUIN

50 VICTORIA ST DROUIN

For more information contact Lindsay on 0432375391

Bring a plate of finger food to share

NEW TO THE PARISH? CHANGED ADDRESS IN THE LAST YEAR? NEED PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES OR TO UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS?

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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.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of 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: Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

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:

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to 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: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

THE TRINITY



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.**



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral

Every Friday 10 - 11am

Reconciliation: Cathedral Friday 10.30 - 11am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

**The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST, Year A
(Corpus Christi)**

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday: Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)

Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm

Saturday: Rosedale - 5.30pm

Sunday: Cathedral - 9.30am and 5.30pm

Sunday: Stratford - 9.30am (1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month)

Sunday: Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)

Please check the bulletin each week for weekday Mass times.