

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Jn 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.



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Breaking Open the Word

THE SAVING WORD

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / C

15 JUNE 2025

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

We continue on this Feast Day to enjoy the Gospel of John and Jesus' continuing teaching on the Spirit, whose presence is subtly present in the first reading's focus on Wisdom and explicit in Paul's Letter to the Romans. Last week, Jesus offered his fearful disciples the gift of peace. It is the fruit of his Spirit. Today, as he is about to physically leave them, in what feels like a final moment of testimony, Jesus reminds them about the other fruit of his Spirit: the Spirit that will lead them 'to the complete truth', will offer wisdom—a link with the first reading from Proverbs 8—and prepare them for their future.

Jesus accentuates the intimacy which the Spirit has with him. This intimacy, through the Spirit, Jesus shares with his disciples in words that prepare them for his departure. The Gospel writer, looking back from the late first century CE when the Gospel was coming into its final form, had the advantage of hindsight. The evangelist could see how intimacy with Jesus through the gift of his Spirit would sustain them into a future that is essentially unknown and unpredictable.

This Feast of the Holy Trinity allows us to name and celebrate the presence of Jesus' Spirit in our lives, among and around us. Any experience of intimacy, no matter how human or religious this may seem, is the gift of the Spirit proclaimed in today's Gospel.

Fr Michael Trainor

FIRST READING

Prov 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.

The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
— and the waters will not invade the shore —
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

■ The word of the Lord.

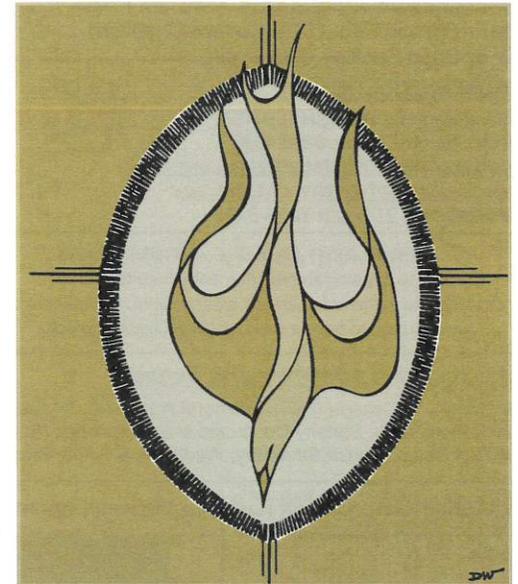
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 8:4-9. R v 2

R. O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
/ the moon and the stars which you arranged,
/ what is man that you should keep him in mind,
/ mortal man that you care for him? **R.**

2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;
/ with glory and honour you crowned him,
/ gave him power over the works of your hand,
/ put all things under his feet. **R.**



3. All of them, sheep and cattle, / yes, even the savage beasts,
/ birds of the air, and fish / that make their way through the waters. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

■ The word of the Lord.



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Most Holy Trinity 15 June 2025
St Joseph's Catholic Church, 30 Fitzgerald Street
St Thomas Aquinas' Church, 43 Bromby Street

In the Pastoral Care of the AUGUSTINIANS

- ▶ Fr Luca Park OSA Parish Priest
- ▶ Fr Marydas Arackal OSA Assistant Priest
- ▶ Fr Francis Park OSA (Korean Chaplain)
- ▶ Fr Brian Buckley OSA Prior

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OUR PARISH AND THE AUGUSTINIANS

Commit to creating an environment where the safety of children and vulnerable persons is paramount. All volunteers are required to have a Working With Children Check.

Pastoral and Administrative Support

- ▶ Stephy Coosnapa (Parish Pastoral Assistant) ▶ Joel Sanchez (Business & Facilities Manager: Wed - Fri)
- ▶ Safeguarding: Stephy Coosnapa ▶ Joel Sanchez (St Joseph's Outreach Services: Mon, Tues, Sat)
- ▶ Toni Stuart (Parish Secretary, Weddings & SJOS Volunteer Co-ordinator: Tues/Thurs/Fri)

Liturgical Calendar for the week commencing 15th June 2025

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S	ST THOMAS AQUINAS'
	TIME	TIME
Saturday 14th June	6.00pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday 15th June The Most Holy Trinity	10.30am Mass	9.00am Mass
Monday 16th June 11 th Week in Ordinary Time		
Tuesday 17th June 11 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Wednesday 18th June 11 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Thursday 19th June St Romuald	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Friday 20th June 11 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Saturday 21st June St Aloysius Gonzaga	9.00am Mass	

PARISH PASTORAL JUNE COUNCIL MEETING

The Council met last Wednesday evening and spent some time planning the forthcoming dedication of the Leonine Hall, and were led in discussing the current situation with SJOS services, the food store, in particular. Plans for a retreat day later in the year and the Jubilee Time Capsule project were also agenda items.

Wanted: Extra volunteers for the parish social committee - Ph 98269677



EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- ▶ Liturgy Committee meeting 19 June
- ▶ Dedication of Leonine Hall: Sun 29 June
- ▶ Book Launch Sat 5 July 3.30pm Parish Centre

AUGUSTINE – ON THE TRINITY



“Embrace the love of God, and by love embrace God. In so far as we are healed of the swelling of pride, in such proportion are we more filled with love; and

with what are we full, who is full of love, except with God? Well, but you will say, I see love, and, as far as I am able, I gaze upon it with my mind, and I believe the Scripture, saying, that God is love; and whoever dwells in love, dwells in God; but when I see love, I do not see in it the Trinity. No, but you see the Trinity if you see love.” (‘On the Trinity’, VIII,8,12)

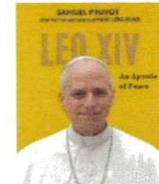
DEDICATION OF THE LEONINE HALL



On Sunday 29th June we will commemorate the election of the Augustinian Pope Leo XIV with the blessing of a plaque in the parish centre after the 10.30am Mass. Special

commemorative teaspoons for sale at \$25 for set of two (contact office – 98269677)

BOOK LAUNCH – POPE LEO XIV



On Saturday 5th July in the parish centre at 3.30pm Fr Tony Banks OSA will be the speaker at a book launch for a biography “Pope Leo XIV – Apostle of Peace”. All welcome to attend talk and refreshments.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ellen Allery, Robert Huggins, Gaston Gori, Margaret Wallin, Mark Ho, June Cochrane, Anne Rigg, Mitos Gloude-mans, Ced John Netto, Julie Mahony, Paul Chong, Isabella Chong, Thomas Bedier, Luke Dennis, Sonia Guzman, Damien Ryan, Stephen Soh, Cecil D’Cruz, Joanna Howe, Christine Rodrigues, Janine Forster, Christie De Silva, Anita Zai, Tom O’Neill, Maurice & Pauline Sheehan.



IN LOVING MEMORY



Recently Deceased

- ✦ Margarita Aravena
- ✦ Paul Mulvany

Anniversaries

- ✦ Felix Balcerzak
- ✦ Harold Williams
- ✦ Marie Theresa Wiltshire
- ✦ Jorge Vargas
- ✦ Christopher Chong
- ✦ Rupert Atkinson
- ✦ Daniel Leow Chin Meng
- ✦ Caroline O’Neil



SJOS ANNUAL APPEAL AND WINTER MORNING TEA

Next weekend the SJOS Annual Appeal will be held at all masses to raise funds for the continued work of St Joseph's

Outreach Services in our parish. Volunteers and friends of SJOS are invited to SJOS Winter Morning Tea in the coffee room Sunday 22 June 11.30am.



COFFEE AFTER ST THOMAS' 9.00AM MASS

Join us for coffee at The Botanical Hotel after mass at St Thomas Aquinas next Sunday 22 June. All welcome!

MASS COLLECTIONS 8/06/2025

Clergy (Augustinian Community)	
1 st Collection, CDF & bank deposits.....	\$ 595.05
Church (Parish Ministries)	
2 nd Collection	\$ 357.70
Envelopes	\$ 75.00
Direct Debit/EFT/ CDF Pay/ Cr Cards.....	\$ 1217.00
Tap Point Terminals.....	\$ 300.00
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