

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Holy Trinity Parish Prayer

To the Father - the Source of all LIFE. To the Son - the Gift of LOVE, who is LIFE itself! To the Holy Spirit - the Breath of LIFE, the Fire of LOVE!

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, who draws us ever deeply into LIFE and LOVE!

May we mirror in our Parish the love that we see in God, Father, Son and Spirit, so that we may bring harmony into our world in the unity of one God for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

- All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R:**
- God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R:**
- God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **R:**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia.

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

David Wilson, Sam Vella, James Meade, Ted Maling, Howard Keane, Rocco Schirripa, Brian Zahra, Elizabeth Dunslow, John Curtain, Maria Frisini, Eladio Belleza, Peter Belleza, Norma Consell, Neil Dissanayake, Alfred Bartolo, Anthony Falzon, Joe Cassar, Agnes D'Silva, Helen Bartolo, Fabrizio Chiarella, Alfred Bartolo, Carmen Ellul, Carmel Vassallo, Agnes D'Silva, Roger Boey

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised is saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.' And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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 had 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.**

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. **AMEN.**



The Ascension of the Lord
12th May 2024 - YEAR B



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

COMMUNITY

Filipino Mass

- 1st Saturday of the month at St. Martin de Porres at 6pm.

Indonesian Mass

- 1st Sunday of the month at St. Martin de Porres at 11.30am

- 3rd Saturday of the month at Stella Maris at 5pm
Queen of Peace

- Piety Stall: 1st & 3rd Sunday.
Stella Maris

- Piety Stall: Every Sunday
For Sacramental Enquiries Only
Preca House

E: altonameadows@preca.org.au

Parish Team:

Fr. John Healy - Parish Priest
Fr. Samuel Kapani - Assistant Priest
Elaine Koch - Volunteer & Parish Co-ordinator
Franca Zannoni - Safeguarding Officer & Mission - ALPHA Coordinator
Lorena Ford - Parish Bursar
Rosa Morabito - Baptism & Nursing Home Coordinator

WE JOURNEY TO JESUS WITH AN OPEN MIND, OPEN HEART, OPEN WILL!

Mass Centre Addresses & SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Queen of Peace: 62 Everingham Rd, Altona Meadows - Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8am & 11am
Reconciliation: Saturday 10-10.30am
St. Martin de Porres: Cnr Pearce & Bellin Sts, Laverton - Sunday 10am
Stella Maris School Hall: Hewitt Dr, Point Cook - Sunday 9am

HOLY TRINITY PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Martin de Porres: www.smdplaverton.catholic.edu.au
Queen of Peace: www.qopaltonameadows.catholic.edu.au
Lumen Christi: www.lcpointcook.catholic.edu.au
Stella Maris: stellamaris.catholic.edu.au
St. Mary of the Cross: smocptcook.catholic.edu.au
Emmanuel Secondary College: www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES & UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

MAY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
* Our Lady of Fatima	* St Matthias, Apostle * 9.15am Mass at St. Martin's	* 9.15am Mass at QOP		* 9.15am Mass at QOP	* St John I, Pope * 9.15am Mass at QOP * Reco at QOP 10-10.30am * 6pm Mass QOP	* 8am Mass QOP * 9am Mass Stella Maris * 10am Mass St. Martin's * 11am Mass QOP
13	14	15	16	17	18	19

Roster 18th & 19th May 2024

	6pm	8am	9am	10am	11am
Welcomers	F. Landells P. Haworth	K. D'Rozario	A. Judd	C. Baldacchino	F. Swing L. Callanan
Commentator	G. Rizzi	J. Taleyratne	J. Munro	M. Reay	B. Fernandes
Reader	J. Vescovi	N. Taleyratne	P. Hasenrader	H. Allen	M. Meilak
EU Minister	A. Gauci H. Melder Z. Ruby	M. Scicluna P. Elliott P. Bartolo	N. Cunningham E. Daroya S. Gracias	D. Briffa	F. Swing L. Callanan G. Gammaldi
Choir	S. Himig		C. Mondarte	J. Townsend	

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish acknowledge the Kurung -Jang-Balok Aboriginal People of the Woivurrung Clan as the Original Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults in our community.

Thank you Fr. Paul for celebrating mass with us at 8 & 10am

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 19th of May at 9am mass at Stella Maris.

Children will be guided by our liturgy leaders during mass time and will be available for all primary school aged children.



Office Hours & Address:

Monday: Closed
Tues, Wed, & Thurs: 9am - 4pm
Friday: 9am - 3pm
62A Everingham Rd.
Altona Meadows 3028
PO Box 68, Laverton 3028

For all enquiries including Baptism please contact the Parish Office.

Ph: 9369 6877

E: Laverton@cam.org.au

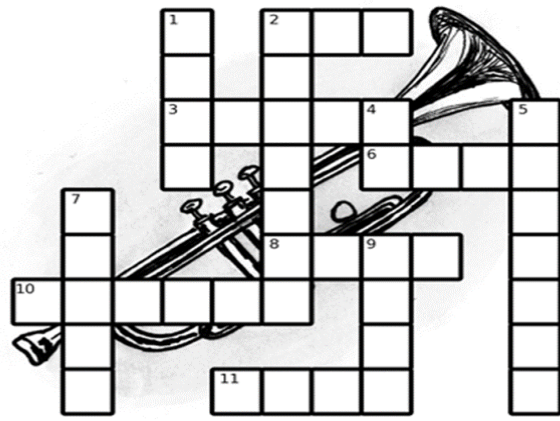
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www.holytrinitycatholicparish.org.au

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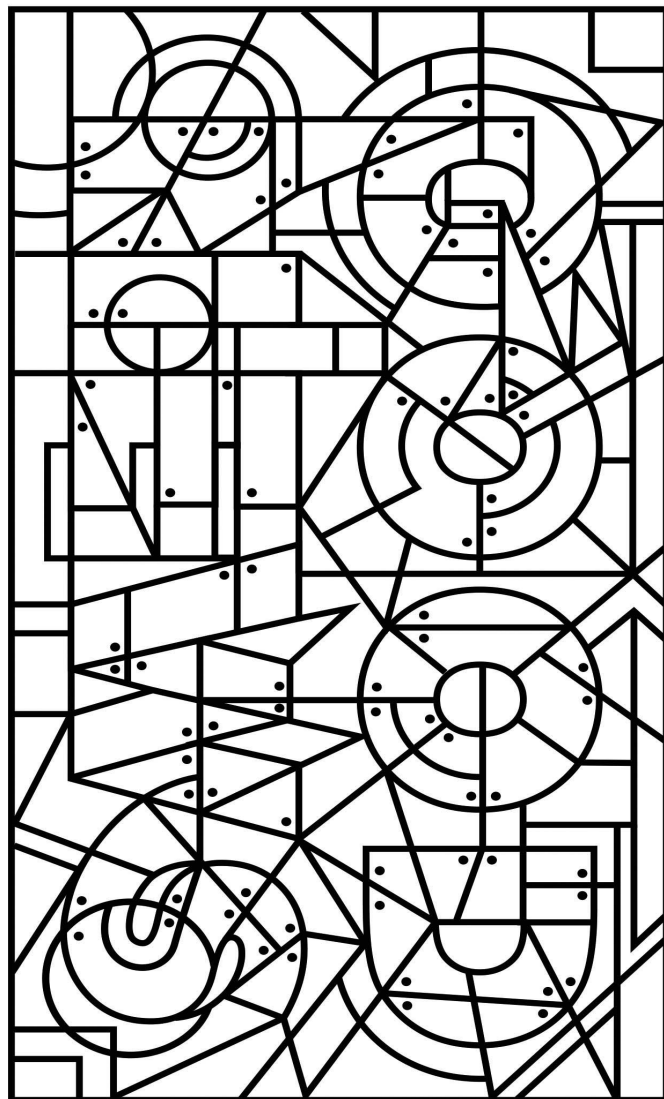


Unscramble the words in CAPITAL letters.
Then you can fit them into the puzzle.
(A means across and D means down.)

LAL (2A) you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness,
For the Lord, the SOMT (8A) HHGI (1D),
the EMOSAEW (2D),
is the TREAG (3A) king
VROE (6A) all the HTREA (7D).
God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the Lord, amid UMPRET (5D) blasts.
GISN (9D) praise OT (4D) God, sing praise;
Sing SIEARP (10A) to our INKG (11A), sing praise.

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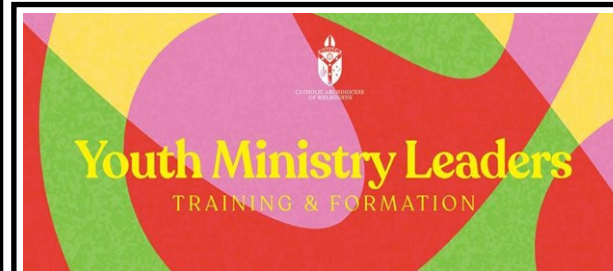
We read in Acts and in Mark's Gospel, that Jesus had shown himself to the apostles after his Passion. We can imagine the conversations they had with Jesus. What conversations do you need to have with Jesus about what's happening in your life and in our world? Sit with the apostles and Jesus, and hear Jesus say to you, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation.' We are part of creation. How are you being called to make a difference in the world? In Laudato Si we are invited to pray: All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.



Colour in all the shapes that contain dots to reveal what Jesus wants everyone to know.

What Makes Your Mum Special?

- * She gives me hugs and kisses - Sophia - age 8
- * She's so nice to me and she gives me a good life by helping me and making me nice dinners. - Alex - age 7
- * She is always helping and encouraging me, and she always gives me cuddles - Thomas - age 8
- * You always help us and you are kind - Valentina - age 6
- * She is the most beautiful mum and she cooks for me - Serena - age 8
- * I think she is really, really beautiful - Alessia - age 5



Are you a youth or young adult ministry leader, or aspiring to become one? This workshop is for you!

All involved in youth and young adult ministry - or interested in leading one - are invited to join us for a day of formation, growth and inspiration

Highlights: How to handle hot topics, Prayer formation, Connection.

Date: Saturday 25th May 2024

Time: 9am - 3pm (optional: Mass at the Cathedral at 8am).

Where: Cardinal Knox Centre - 383 Albert Street, (enter via Lansdowne Street carpark), East Melbourne Vic 3002

Note: Morning tea and lunch provided.

Register now at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CRGJS>

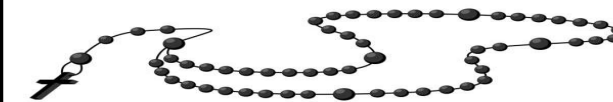
Registration closes 21st May at 5pm.

'The Ageless Voice of the Young: Fostering Emerging Liturgical Musicians'

Public Lecture offered online by Steve Warner on Monday 20th May at 10am.

Registrations can be done at: www.acu.edu.au/publiclectureCfl

Or visit ACU Centre for Liturgy Website to register.



Josie's Pokie Weekend

When: 24th & 25th August 2024

Where: Tocumwal, Barooga

Cost: \$145.00 per person

Deposit: \$50.00

Includes cooked breakfast, 2 x lunches and 1 course dinner.

For more information or to book please contact Joanne - 0421 601 566



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A Mother's Day Prayer

God, bless all mothers with the wisdom, courage, patience, and above all LOVE that they need to perform the holy work of raising children, and being a source of love and support for them in adulthood as well.

Welcome into your Heavenly Kingdom those mothers who have passed, and grant them everlasting joy, rest and serenity.

AMEN

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

CHATTING WITH GOD

Chatting with God sessions are back again! You are warmly invited to a new 6 week series of stimulating discussion starting in May 2024.

What it involves: Small group reflective discussion. Each session starts with fellowship over morning tea, then prayer, short video and discussion.

Topic: How can I be happy? Questions to be explored include: What kind of happiness does God give? Can I really be happy? What do I need to do to be happy?

Dates: Starting 9th May and then every Thursday morning for 6 weeks.

Time: 9.30am - 11.15am

Venue: Parish House

Participants: Women only

Cost: Free

Contact: htcp.cwg@gmail.com or Mary on 0401 028 645 (please text or leave a msg). As this is a small group discussion (max 10-12 women), places are limited. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

PLEASE NOTE:

Mass on Wednesday 15th of May at Queen of Peace is **CANCELLED.**

We apologise for the inconvenience.

Would You Like To Make A Donation?

Our electronic banking details are:
Account Name: **Laverton Parish**
BSB: **083 347**
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