



CHRIST THE LIGHT

CATHOLIC PARISH
DOREEN, KINGLAKE, MERNDA, WHITTLESEA

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY. YEAR C.

12 June 2022.

Parish Priest: Fr Hien Vu

The Parish Office open hours are Tuesday - Friday 9am-4pm

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Nazareth Centre

(St Joseph's Primary School)

44 Mernda Village Drive Mernda 3754

Confession/Reconciliation: Saturday 4pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 8am and Sunday 10:30am

LIVE STREAM MASS Every SUNDAY 10:30am

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St Mary's, Whittlesea

2-20 Fir Street Whittlesea 3757

Weekday Mass: Tuesday & Thursday 9:15 am

Confession/Reconciliation after

Tuesday & Thursday Mass at 10am.

Weekend: Sunday 10 am

St Mary's, Kinglake

124 Whittlesea-Kinglake Rd Kinglake 3763

Weekend Mass Sunday 8:30 am

St Joseph's, Mernda

1490 Plenty Rd Mernda 3754

Weekday Mass: Wednesday & Friday 9:15 am

We pray for those who have died recently: Michael Chew

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Tony Limasoni, Moira Anderson

We pray for those who are ill in our community: Maryanne Zammit, Vincent Orchard, Nuccia Roks, John & Vivian Sguerzi, Paddy & Eileen Fitzgerald, Anna & Sarah De Souza, Daniel Tawil, Jenna Huynh, Fr Brendan Dillon, Patricia & Greg Osborne, Angela Barilari, Miles Beeby

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: Proverbs 8:22-31

Responsorial Psalm: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: St Paul to Rom 5:1-5

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: 16:12-15

Next Week: Corpus Christi. Year C.

1st: Genesis 14:18-20

2nd: St Paul to Cor 11:23-26

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

GOSPEL REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Painting the Picture of God

The Feast of the Trinity of God comes about because Jesus painted a picture of the most intimate communion of Divine Life between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship and yet the most perfect unity.

God is Divine pulsating, shimmering light dancing in threefold exchange of love. In fact, the best name for God is 'Being-in-Love'. What does this mean for us?

How often have you heard: 'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? If God is threefold Being-in-Love, then you and I are made to live in relationship – not in solitary. We are totally on the wrong track if we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient. It will turn out to be a Hellish choice. When we live as much self-giving as is possible, we are closest to Divine Life. In fact, we are Divine Life pulsating into a particular time and place through us.

Each time we bless ourselves, a bit of a Catholic routine, we are invoking the threefold exchange of love and calling its power into our life. Be careful, there will be consequence! You could become more God-like!

NEW Church Building Bank Account Details:

If you would like to make a Direct Deposit DONATION to the New Church Building account please use account details below:

BSB: 083 - 347
Acct No: 135 263 131
Name: New Church Building



Communion Service

Tuesday 14—Friday 17 June

Fr Hien is attending the Melbourne Clergy Conference.

Additional SUNDAY Mass

Commencing **SUNDAY 19 June 2022** an additional Mass will be celebrated every week at **5pm Sunday**

St Joseph's Church
1490 Plenty Road Mernda



NEW ASSISTANT PRIEST. Dear Friends, I would like to advise that **Fr Simeon Anthony** has been appointed Assistant Priest in our Parish. He will take up his appointment on 29 June 2022. I pray that we, you and me, will welcome and work with him in his new journey of life—Ministry.

Stewardship envelopes and statements will be available from all Mass centres this weekend. Credit Card and Direct Debit receipts will be emailed week commencing 20 June.



Vinnies Winter Appeal 2022 will be held on the weekend of the 18th to 20th June 2022. The St Vincent de Paul Society in Australia is calling for donations to help support the rising number of people experiencing, or at risk of homelessness, including women and children. Your gift this Winter can provide the emergency accommodation, financial support and material assistance needed for the homeless and for women and children, to be able to escape the danger in their homes so the violence can stop. [Plases donate to Vinnies and provide essential support to Australians living in poverty.](http://www.vinnies.org.au/winterappeal) Envelopes will be available on this weekend or you can donate directly via www.vinnies.org.au/winterappeal or by calling 13 18 12. **Please mark your donation** to be for either **Mernda** or **Whittlesea/Kinglake Conference**. Thank you in advance.



Blessed, Broken and Shared—Reflection on Ministry.

Youth Ministry—Reader

- * I love being a reader at mass because, I'm one of the many people at mass who has the privilege to spread the word of God, to the rest of the church community. I also think, that I'm able to dive deep and understand what's happening in the bible, and I feel connected to God during those times.
 - * I think it's just having the courage to just get up in front of people, I know that when I'm at mass it's a non-judgmental community and a safe space, which makes me feel more confident. I'm also hoping to be an inspiration to the young members of our church so that one day they will also have the courage to speak in mass.
 - * I try to get the readings before mass, at least a day before so I can practice at home, I try to read in front of my family members so that they can give me feedback.
- I also ask around, in case there are any words that I don't understand or just can't read.
- * I feel really blessed and thankful to God for giving me this opportunity, to be a part of the mass. I definitely feel more connected to God and I feel accomplished afterwards.

Youth Ministry—Altar Server

- * I feel really connected with God and I feel as if I am present with him. It's a great opportunity to be able to help the priest and in the church. When I finish each Holy mass, I feel more confident and grateful to God.

NAZARETH CENTRE SET UP. Saturday 18 June at 4:30pm. Terry W, Carmel W, Ray R, Ushmani F

DATE	MASS	WELCOMER	READER	EUCHARIST	LAPTOP
18 June	5.30pm	Trish B. Doris M.	Leader: Chris B. Reader: Paul N.	Ernie M.	Liz B.
19 June	8am	Biju K. Sarah B.	Leader: Mary D. Reader: Michelle B.	Neeta K.	Mya E.
	10am	Joyce L. John F.	Leader: Warner B. Reader: Margaret R.	Mary W. Tracey K.	Barry K.
	10.30am	Malou L. Aeshan F.	Leader: Vanessa Reader: Laetitia M.	Silence M.	Al and choir

Thank you to all of our volunteers. We wouldn't be able to celebrate weekend Masses without your help.