

Year A  
Trinity Sunday  
31st May 2026  
Liturgical Colour: White

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ST. WILLIAM'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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***This week's celebration of the Holy Trinity invites us into the heart of our faith: a God who is love, relationship and communion.*** Through the Scriptures, we are reminded that God reveals himself through mercy, draws us into loving relationship, and calls us to live in unity with one another.

In the first reading, we hear of God's self-revelation to Moses on Mount Sinai as merciful, gracious, and faithful. In response, Moses turns to God in trust, seeking forgiveness and reaffirming the covenant relationship between God and his people.

The second reading offers a beautiful blessing: the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. It is a reminder that the Trinity is not an abstract idea, but the living presence of God drawing us together in love and unity.

Across the readings, we see the active presence of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Out of love, the Father sends the Son into the world, and through the Son's death and resurrection we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. In all things, God is revealed as love.

The Gospel invites us to respond to this love with faith. God sent his Son into the world not to condemn, but to save, and we are called to profess our belief in Jesus with trust and hope. Each time we proclaim our faith at Mass, we witness to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our community.

This reflection also invites us to pause in prayer and consider our own relationships. Where have we experienced God's love and blessing in our lives? What is life-giving for us at this time? What strengthens us on our journey of faith?

As we celebrate the Holy Trinity, may we be reminded that we are called to live in love, faith, and community. May this week be an opportunity for each of us to recognise God's presence in our lives, to strengthen our relationships with one another, and to continue walking together in hope and trust.

With every blessing for the week ahead,

**Amanda Steer**

*Principal, St. Andrew's School*

*We, the parishioners of the Catholic Parishes of Grovely and Samford, acknowledge the Turrbal People who are the Traditional Custodians of this land. We pay respect to the Elders past, present, and emerging, and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People present.*

## LITURGY TIMES

1st June to 7th June

**Grovely**

**St William's**

Monday: 11:00am Funeral Mass  
*Victor Florida*

Wednesday: 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday: 9:00am Mass

**Next Weekend Masses:**

Saturday: 5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:00am Mass

9:00am Mass

5:00pm Mass

**Samford**

**Sacred Heart**

Thursday: 6:00pm Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

**Next Weekend:**

Sunday: 8:00am Mass

## FUTURE CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday, 10:30am Anointing & Communion Service,  
9th June *Bellevue Aged Care*

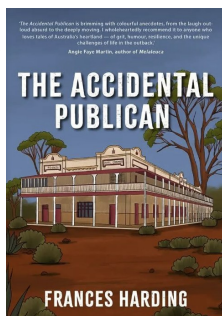
Thursday, 9:00am St. William's  
11th June School Mass (Prep & Yr.6)

Sunday, 9:00am Children's Liturgy,  
14th June *St. William's Church*

Sunday, 9:00am Family Mass,  
21st June *St. William's Church*

### An Invitation

There will be a guest speaker, in the Daley Centre, on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, after the 9.00am Mass. Frances Harding, the author of *The Accidental Publican* and *The Accidental Australians*, will tell of her interesting life and the life of Poppa Coronas, a Greek immigrant and licensee of the Coronas Hotel in Charleville.



### This Week's Readings: Trinity Sunday

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
John 3:16-18

### Next Week's Readings: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16  
1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
John 6:51-58 \

## GROVELY

### Faith Circle

We meet on Monday at 9:30am for a 10:00am start. Join us for fun, friendship, and a cup of coffee while we discuss the Sunday gospel. Come and see what we are about. All welcome!



### Mothers Prayers

We invite you to delight in the vocation of motherhood as we pray in surrender to the Lord. We have you, your children, and grandchildren covered in prayer. Wednesday, 9.30am, Daley Centre.



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 7:30-8:30pm  
St. William's

### Christian Meditation Group

There will be no meeting this week. We will resume on Tuesday, 9th June. Enquires to Bob on 0428 813 483.

### Anointing and Communion Service

An Anointing and Communion Service will take place on Monday, 1st June, 3:00pm, at Moonah Park Aged Care, Blaker Road, Mitchelton



*All are welcome.*

## SAMFORD

### First Friday Coffee and Chat

Ladies, let's meet for First Friday Coffee and Chat, on Friday, 5th June on the verandah of Samford Church from 9:30am.

*Please bring a small plate of goodies to share as we chat.*

Contact - Cathy  
0409 871 209.



### Samford Rosary Circle

**When:** Wednesday at 10:00am  
**Where:** Sacred Heart Church



Come and pray with us.

## COMBINED COMMUNITIES

### Expressions of Interest - Major Building Project Steering Committee

Fr. Nigel has met with Fr. Peter Dillon, Vicar General of the Archdiocese, to provide an overview of a proposal to undertake a major building project at St. William's, with the view to it becoming a future 'parish hub'. The project is expected to be completed within two to three years and will be undertaken in multiple stages.

The Vicar General has provided 'In Principle' agreement for the Parish to request Archdiocesan consideration of the project. This aligns with the Parish Mission Statement under the Pillar of *Community Building*.

The Vicar General's preference is for the project to be parishioner-driven. To proceed to the next phase, a Project Steering Committee is being formed to assist with community consultation and planning discussions.

Expressions of Interest are therefore sought from parishioners who have current professional skills and experience in project management, financial planning and management, building and construction, to be involved on a voluntary basis in the project planning. Tenure for such positions on the Steering Committee may be up to three years and parishioners should be aware of this expectation prior to applying.

Please note that a comprehensive Parish Consultation Process regarding the Major Building Project will be undertaken in the near future.


Please apply in writing by close of business on Friday, 5th June, to St. William's Parish Office, with details of your professional skills and experience.

email: [grovely@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:grovely@bne.catholic.net.au)



## Faithful Departed

**Recently Departed:** Noel Lieschke, Charlie Morton (husband of Anne), and Victor Florida  
**Anniversary:** Maureen O'Neill



## We pray for the Sick

**We pray for:** Jane Fraser, Kathy Malcolm, Anne McKenna, Richard Lee, Maureen Campbell, William Lane, Maree Peters, Deb Lewis, and Fr. Denis Scanlan


**Please note** All requests to have a Mass offered for someone, or newsletter requests for the name of recently deceased family members, prayers for the sick and anniversaries, need to be given to the Parish Office in writing. Forms and Mass request envelopes are available from the sacristy at all three churches, or from the Parish Office. Completed forms/envelopes can be given to the priest or handed in at the office.

### Sacramental News

**Congratulations to all of our children who received their Confirmation last weekend!!**

### First Holy Communion

If your child is in Year 4 and has been Baptised and Confirmed, they are welcome to join our First Holy Communion cohort this year! If your child received their Confirmation with our Parish last year, they are automatically enrolled, and I am elated they are going to receive their Eucharist! Enrolments are via our website. Our parent information sessions are 2nd, 3rd, and 4th June. Check our website for details <https://gsmparishes.com.au/first-holy-communion/>  
 With a welcoming heart, Laura.



### Vinnies Winter Appeal

What can YOU do to help the homeless, and people who are struggling with the cost of living?

You can donate to the St. William's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Winter Appeal, and you can pray for Conference members when they make use of your donation to provide assistance to needy people.

SVDP envelopes are available at the entrance to the church. Bank transfer details are on the envelopes. For cash donations, please put the envelope in the collection baskets. If you want a receipt, please email your name, address, and amount donated to [sw4054@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:sw4054@svdpqld.org.au).

You can also donate toiletries, such as toothpaste and toothbrushes, by putting them in the basket at the rear of the church. These are included in distributed hampers.

The Conference greatly appreciates the support of parishioners.



## FAITH MATTERS - GS



[www.faith-matters-gsm.com.au](http://www.faith-matters-gsm.com.au)

Pope Leo XIV has written his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, on safe-guarding the human person in the time of Artificial Intelligence. AI, as it is usually referred to, has taken the world by storm, and is either accepted, especially by business, or is a cause of grave concern, mostly by people who are fearful of losing their jobs. It seems the jury will be out on the pros and cons of AI for some time.

The Pope released this encyclical on the 135 years' anniversary of *Rerum Novarum*, written by Pope Leo XIII in 1891. This encyclical was extremely important and far reaching, as it spoke about the rights and duties of Labour (workers) and Capital (business). It could be said that this document is the basis for modern Catholic social teaching. At that time the positives and negatives of the Industrial Revolution were just so obvious.

*Catholic Outlook*, part of the Parramatta Diocese, Sydney, has an article this week entitled *The three most important themes in Magnifica Humanitas*. This article was originally written by Michael Sean Winters in National Catholic Reporter in the U.S. The article is on the Faith Matters website under the tag *Topical Articles* on the home page. It is quite long but if you have the time perhaps you might like to read some or all of it.

There is no doubt that *Rerum Novarum* was just so critical at that time, late in the nineteenth century, when the Industrial Revolution was in full swing. The following statement appears on the *Catholic Outlook* site prior to opening Winters' article.

"Why settle for artificial intelligence when you can have divine wisdom? Better to say, if you must confront artificial intelligence, and it is almost impossible to avoid, you'd better bring divine wisdom to the task of engaging it."

Winters' article is a help in understanding the view of the Papacy.

Pat Condon

### Together we can prevent domestic and family violence



Every year at Centacare's DV march and candlelight vigil, the community are invited to place candles on the shoes of those who have lost their lives to domestic and family violence.

The Archdiocese and its agencies reaffirm a united commitment to standing with victim-survivors calling out injustice, and working together as a community of faith to prevent domestic and family violence.



Find more information, tips to support and ways to donate.




<https://tripleygrovely.au>


Use the link above to tune in for Meditation, Scripture, Mass over the airways, music that matters, and more!  
 Follow us on FB and Insta!

### Faith Vibes with Fr. Nigel

4.30-5.30pm, Mondays, Daley Centre

**This Week: The Gospels**

Are you a youth or young adult curious about the Christian faith, or thinking about becoming Catholic? Come along.





# PRAYER VIGIL for DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

PRESIDER: SHANE MACKINLAY, CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE

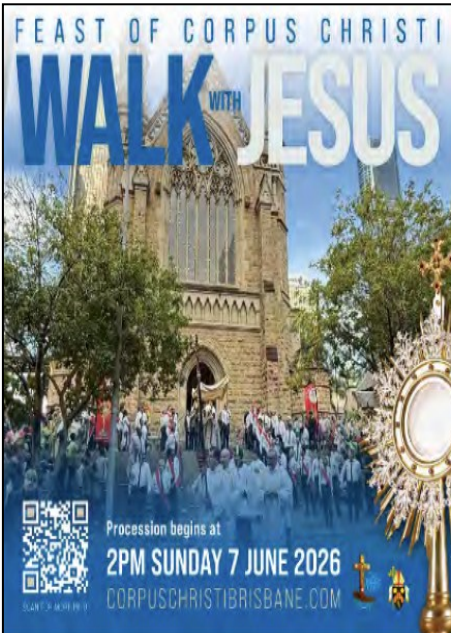
In collaboration with Juliana Mantilla (Challenge DV), Diana Lopes (Honorary Consul of Portugal in QLD), Brian Sullivan (Sicura), Carole Danby (Queensland Churches Together), Carolyn Robinson (BeyondDV), Centacare, Liturgy Brisbane and the Romero Centre.

**Tuesday 2 June 5:30pm - 6:30pm**  
 CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN  
 49 Elizabeth St Brisbane City  
 Followed by light supper in the Hanly Room


Join us in prayer and reflection for all impacted by domestic and family violence — victims, families, communities, those who have caused harm, and everyone working across the system. Together, we honour stories, raise awareness, and hold space for healing and hope.

## FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI WALK WITH JESUS



Procession begins at  
**2PM SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026**  
 CORPUSCHRISTIBRISBANE.COM



## GS Parish 1st June-7th June

Monday	9:30am	Faith Circle	Daley Centre
	3:00pm	Anointing & Communion Service	Moonah Park Aged Care
	4:30pm	Faith Vibes	Daley Centre
	7:00pm	SVDP	Daley Centre
Tuesday	9:30am	Playgroup	Daley Centre
	7:00pm	First Eucharist Parent Session	St. William's Church
Wednesday	9:30am	Mothers Prayers	Daley Centre
	10:00am	Samford Rosary Circle	Sacred Heart
	11:00am	Evergreens Exercise	Daley Centre
Thursday	7:00pm	First Eucharist Parent Session	St. William's Church

### Verse for Vinnies Gary Fogarty



Verse for Vinnies' next show sees this bloke have a go, been on stage for beyond thirty years. He's run caravan shows, even runs rodeos, and can move you to laughter and tears. He's a Millmerran bloke, who can tell a good joke, and a genuine, bush dinky-di. Come and hear poetry, from this bloke Fogarty, you will laugh, you'll reflect, maybe cry. We would love you to come to this Sunday of fun, and it's all Aussie verse that you'll get. And the dough from the show, will all go, as you know, to those battlers we're prone to forget.

**Sunday, 31st May, 1:30pm**  
**\$15 - Cash only**  
**St. William's School Hall,**  
**Dawson Parade, Grovely.**  
**Book seats**  
[noel@noelstallard.com](mailto:noel@noelstallard.com)

### Celebrating God as Three in One

Trinity Sunday Year A is a special day in the Church when we honour the mystery of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This feast comes right after the Easter season and Pentecost. It reminds us that God is not distant but is always with us, sharing His love in three persons.

The readings for Trinity Sunday Year A show God's love, mercy, and unity. We hear how God spoke to Moses, how creation praises Him, how Paul calls for peace, and how Jesus explains God's saving love. Each reading points us toward the mystery of the Trinity.

This feast is not about trying to explain every detail. It is about trusting that God's love is greater than we can fully understand. We see His care in the world around us and in the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ.



### Sacristan Training – Expressions of Interest

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from parishioners who may feel called to serve as Sacristans, and to take part in upcoming formation and training for this important ministry.

The role includes preparing for Mass, setting out liturgical vessels and books, ensuring everything is ready before and after services, and helping maintain the sacristy.

Training and support will be provided—no experience needed.

If you're interested, please contact the Parish Office.

## LAUDATO SI'

Pope Leo IV just presented his encyclical (circular letter to all) called **Magnifica Humanitas** (MH) in the spirit of, and on the anniversary of, Pope Leo XIII's 1891 encyclical, *Rerum Novarum* ('new things' - about the Industrial evolution). Laudato Si' (LS) is about 'integral ecology'; this one is about integral human development, 'integral' ('entire') and 'human' (same root as humus and humility – fertile ground). Whilst we may still only be beginning to grasp that we have a common 'home' (root of 'ecology' and 'economics') with all Creation and, whilst Laudato Si' recognises non-human actors, MH recognises that WE have created artificial 'intelligence'. MH investigates the whole history of Catholic social thought including this technological advance ('techne' means 'a systematic way of doing or creating'). AI, like the Industrial Revolution, has already spawned radically new industries, whole new 'transhuman' and potentially 'posthuman' worlds. Magnifica Humanitas is a Christian meditation on: "What kind of humans do we want to become?" MH is not anti-science or anti-technology but it is anti-'othering' - reducing the other to a means (MH10) and asks: "What are we building?" (MH90) <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>

### Pope's Prayer Intention for May That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

### A Vocation View

Each of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world with the story of your life.



### Bible Gifting Program

Thank you! A heartfelt and joyous thank you to all parishioners who have donated to our Bible gifting program. Your generous efforts and care have placed the Word of God into the hands of each one of our Confirmation candidates. Your gift of the Scriptures is truly beyond measure.

Sincere appreciation for your generous spirit and loving hearts. May the Lord bless you!



## Faith Development

Join us to explore The Gospel of John

Cost \$10 (For the Study Guide)

Wednesdays commencing 10 June 9.30-10.30am in The Mollison Centre

8 WEEK COURSE! 10 JUNE TO 29 AUGUST

Please contact All Saints Parish Office if you would like to join us!

If this time doesn't suit but you are interested in the Gospel of John please contact the Parish Office.

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