

MORWELL & LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC PARISHES

Morwell Catholic Parish Vision Statement

"A welcoming, caring and inclusive community, witnessing to Christ, supporting each other, sharing our faith with all, and affirming the dignity of human life".

Sacred Heart - Morwell
St Vincent de Paul - Morwell East



Receive the Holy Spirit

Lumen Christi Parish Vision Statement

"To reflect the light of Christ to all peoples".

Lumen Christi - Churchill
St Francis de Sales - Boolarra
Our Lady of Good Counsel - Yinnar

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PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR C - 8th JUNE, 2025

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025 @ SH

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the Confirmation candidates who were blessed with the gift of the Holy Spirit on Friday June 6. It was a truly special event, made even more meaningful by the presence of Bishop Gregory, who led and conferred this Sacrament.

Neveah, Xavier, Peyton, Ali, Maddy, Jedd, Talia, Asiah, Jason, Fernando, Lani, Dawson, Savannah, Lucas, Cooper, Ryder, Charlotte, Anne, Hunter, Tyler, Noah, Jason, Phoebe, Penny, Mikayla, Jack

May the Holy Spirit's guidance accompany them throughout their journey of faith.

CONGRATULATIONS

SUNDAY REFLECTION

In the very old days, the 'Holy Spirit' was known as the 'Holy Ghost'. It may come from the old English word 'gust' which 'blows wherever it pleases'. St Luke's account of Pentecost tells of what 'sounded like a powerful wind from heaven'. This is the Divine Wind, this is the Holy Gust, the Holy Spirit. Out of nowhere, this mighty Gust burst into the disciples' lives with gale force, sweeping away their fear. The Divine Wind is nothing less than the Breath of God. 'O Breathe on me Breath of God' is one of the most beautiful hymns, sung to a traditional Irish melody. One verse goes: 'O Breathe on me Breath of God . . . until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine'. It is like a log at the back of the fireplace late at night. The log is intact but absolutely glowing through and through with fire. It is to be the same with us. Peter was inspired to preach to the crowds 'with a loud voice' about 'Jesus the Nazarene' and the fact that 'God raised him to life'. That is the gospel. That is the message which those who breathe with the breath of God have been preaching since the birthday of the Church at Pentecost. We could pause for a moment to pray an ancient chant of the Church: 'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they will be created, and you will renew the face of the earth.' © Fr Michael Tate; mtate@bigpond.com

HAPPY
PHILIPPINES
Independence Day

MASS TIMINGS

WEEKDAYS MASSES THIS WEEK

Tue - 9.15am - Sacred Heart
10.30am - Mitchell House NH
Wed - 9.15am - St Vincent's School
Thu - NO MASS (Bishop Council of Priests Meeting)
Fri - 9.15am - Sacred Heart

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Solemnity - The Most Holy Trinity
Sat - 5pm - St Vincent's
Sun - 9am - Lumen Christi
Sun - 10.30am - Sacred Heart

FOR ANY EMERGENCIES or BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL : 51342849 or Morwell@cdsale.org.au

LEGION OF MARY: Tuesdays 10am at the Parish Centre.

CHILDRENS LITURGY: next Sunday during 10.30am Mass

CRAFT GROUP: Thursdays 10am - 2pm Tennis Clubroom.

†**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Max Hansch

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK : We pray for Pat Van der Zalm, Roman Brackowski, Dominic Manzo, Reji Roy, Fr. Andrew Wise, Leanne Embleton, Riley Prestipino, Pauline and John Osborne, Beverly and Richard Pendlebury

FEAST DAYS : Mary Mother of the Church, St Barnabas, St Anthony of Padua

Pentecost Prayer

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts may all be holy;

Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my works, too, may be holy;

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
that I love but what is holy;

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
to defend that is holy;

Guard me then O Holy Spirit
that I always may be holy. *St Augustine*

A beautiful 'Mystagogia' mass was held at St. Mary's Cathedral Sale last Sunday celebrated by Bishop Greg, which finalizes the integration of our adult 'Neophytes' into the life of the church through our RCIA program. For any interested adults for sessions/inquiries for 2026 please contact office 5134 2849 or Morwell@cdsale.org.au



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX INITIATIVE 2025 – JUNE COLLECTION

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It is a hands-on way for you to bless children in need across the world by filling shoe-boxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts. This month we are collecting **PERSONAL CARE ITEMS AND CLOTHING**, please see some examples listed in the church foyer.



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DATES	COMMENTATOR	READER	READER	EUCH-MINISTERS
SAT 7/06	JULIE CAUCHI	VAL PANTHER	JANELLE SZKWAREK	MICHAEL EDGAR
SUN 8/06	FILOMENNA DELLA FORTUNA	MARIETA EDWARDS	JACKIE COOMBER	MARIE D'ALIA
SAT 14/06	MICHAEL EDGAR	ROSE MICALLEF	JULIE CAUCHI	ROSE PORTELLI
SUN 15/06	PRISCILLA DANELEON	RON FORMARAN	EVELINA	DOMINIC MANZO
COLLECTION FROM LAST WEEK				
MCP	PLAN GIVING \$1927.56	PRESBYTERY \$530.45		
LUMEN CHRISTI	PLAN GIVING \$505.70	PRESBYTERY \$330.55		

We are committed to the safety, well being and dignity of all children and adults at risk.

ALTAR SERVERS WORKSHOP (LC & MCP)



All current altar servers — and anyone who made their **First Holy Communion** and would like to become one — are invited to an **Altar Servers Workshop** on **Fri 13th June 4.30pm SH Church**. This workshop includes a training session, an opportunity to meet all the Altar Servers in our Parishes and a fun-filled evening of games & pizza.

LUMEN CHRISTI PARISH NEWS

LC ROSARY 10am Saturday 10am. All are Welcome! *"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary"* - St Francis De Sales

LC PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes/statements will be given out this week-end. If you haven't received envelopes or statement, please contact Rasa on 043 763 1700

TRINITY FAMILIES APPEAL- 2025 JUBILEE

YEAR: 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. As Pilgrims of Hope, we are called to give generously so that families in need can access vital welfare services. Donation envelopes are available in the church foyers for those requiring receipts for taxation purposes. Envelopes can be placed in this week's collection bowls or dropped into the parish office. Let us help spread hope in our community.

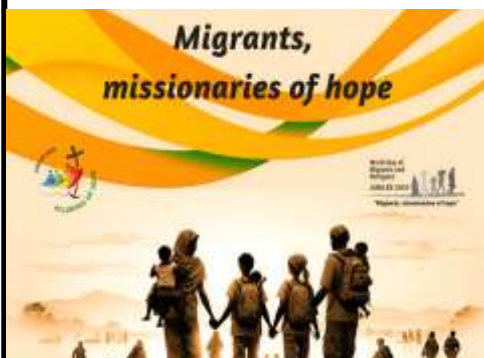


**Sunday, 5th October, 2025
2.30pm @ SACRED HEART**



JUBILEE OF LAY MINISTERS AND LEADERS

You are cordially invited to the Jubilee of Lay Ministers and Leaders to be held at St John's Trafalgar on **June 15th 2025 at 2.00pm**. A Liturgy of Blessing for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Baptism and Sacrament Teams, Parish Pastoral Workers, Parish Community Volunteers and Leaders of Parish Committees. The Service of Blessing will be followed by afternoon tea. RSVP to the Parish secretary by May 31st. Tel 56331166 trafalgar@cdsale.org.au



Each year on 20 June, the world celebrates World Refugee Day (WRD). WRD is designated by the United Nations to honour refugees who have been forced to flee their homes and to promote solidarity with them

for a "world where refugees are welcomed." The Church encourages us to welcome, promote, accompany, and integrate those who knock on our doors.

A DAY WITH THE SPIRIT: Welcome Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-4) Saturday June 21, 10am – 3:30pm, St Mary's Cathedral Sale. Featuring Holy Mass, Spiritual Teachings, Adoration, Prayer, Testimony and Fellowship. Bring your own lunch. All are invited and welcome. Come Holy Spirit! Contact Fr Francis on 0448 529 712 or Cathy McLure on 0438 488 195 for more information.

BISHOPS CALL FOR PEACE

The Bishops Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service has reiterated Pope Leo XIV's call for peace in Gaza, urging immediate dialogue and access to humanitarian aid for those suffering. Read the full statement at: cdsale.org.au/news/bishops-call-for-peace.

STEPS OF HOPE

a pilgrimage to the Shrines of Eastern Europe

8th - 22nd October, 2025

Divine Mercy Shrine - Krakow
Infant Jesus Shrine - Prague
Black Madonna (Czestochowa)

And many other attractions on the way

For more details check the flyer in the foyer

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

LUMEN CHRISTI ROSTER

DATES	READER	COMMUNION	COUNTERS	MUSIC
8/06	P LONG F FORTUNE	MARG M BERNICE V MARION	T VAN ROSSUM	M FOSTER
15/06	BONNICI FAMILY	MIKE A, ANGELO & PATRICIA	B CONNOLLY	N KLEP

"God loves us, God loves you all, and evil will not prevail" - Pope Leo XIV

Entrance Antiphon: Wis 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31.34

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **(R.)**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **(R.)**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in **(R.)**

Second Reading: Rom 8:8-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but

if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 28:19.20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 14:15-16.23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.'



NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Prov 8:22-31

Rom 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

"COME HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE HEARTS OF THE FAITHFUL"