

# ST GERARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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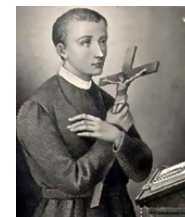
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Confession: Tuesday to Saturday 8:20am-8:50am also Saturday prior to & after Mass until 10:30am \*Visit website for updates\*

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Welcome to St. Gerard's parish, where we foster the wellbeing and safety of all children and adults at risk. Since we take the safety of our young and vulnerable parishioners seriously, we have a zero tolerance policy when it comes to abuse. All parishioners have the right to feel safe and welcome. If you have any concerns, visit <https://www.stgerards.org.au/child-safety-professional-standards/> or see the Safeguarding Officer. "Child Safety is Everyone's Responsibility"

## The Most Holy Trinity - Mass Readings (Year A) - May 30/31, 2026

**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 - Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

**Responsorial Psalm:** Glory and praise for ever!

### Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**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 Reading - John 3: 16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

**Communion Antiphon:** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of His Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



### Confession

Confession will not be heard on Sunday or Monday.

Confession is heard Tuesday to Saturday from 8:20am to 8:50am including after the Mass on Saturday until 10:30am.

## Prayer to Saint Gerard Majella



Great protector of the family, Saint Gerard, we ask your prayers for all parents, that they may receive the grace to live in the love of God and bring up their children to know and love Him with all their hearts. We ask you to pray also that those who take the lives of unborn innocents, and attack the dignity of motherhood, may come to see the error of their ways, and that all may value the true holiness of Christian family life. God, our loving Father, Your love gives life to the world. Bless and make holy all human love, especially the life-giving love of husband and wife. May Your love fill the hearts and homes of all families, so that the world may enjoy the peace and happiness promised by Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Thank you to all those who donated so generously towards Fr. Michael's Gregorian Masses. Fr. Shanthaiah will advise when they will take place at St. Gerard's.**

**The 10:30am Mass will be offered within the 30 days.**

**We will also advise in this bulletin as to when this will commence.**

This year marks 100 years of **World Mission Day**, a time in which the global Church celebrates God's mission through prayer and generosity.

Today, that mission continues in places like Malawi, where communities are rebuilding after devastating floods and families are striving to create a future for their children. To learn more about Catholic Mission and our work, please go to [catholicmission.org.au/united](http://catholicmission.org.au/united). We welcome Cruz Ignatius from Catholic Mission to our Parish to share more information on how we can all help. Thank you.

### **How God Loves: Scott Hahn Reflects on Trinity Sunday**

We often begin Mass with the prayer from today's Epistle: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." We praise the God who has revealed Himself as a Trinity, a communion of persons. Communion with the Trinity is the goal of our worship—and the purpose of the salvation history that begins in the Bible and continues in the Eucharist and sacraments of the Church. We see the beginnings of God's self-revelation in today's First Reading, as He passes before Moses and cries out His holy name. Israel had sinned in worshipping the golden calf (see Exodus 32). But God does not condemn them to perish. Instead He proclaims His mercy and faithfulness to His covenant. God loved Israel as His firstborn son among the nations (see Exodus 4:22). Through Israel—heirs of His covenant with Abraham—God planned to reveal Himself as the Father of all nations (see Genesis 22:18).

The memory of God's covenant testing of Abraham—and Abraham's faithful obedience—lies behind today's Gospel. In commanding Abraham to offer his only beloved son (see Genesis 22:2, 12, 16), God was preparing us for the fullest possible revelation of His love for the world. As Abraham was willing to offer Isaac, God did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all (see Romans 8:32). In this, He revealed what was only disclosed partially to Moses—that His kindness continues for a thousand generations, that He forgives our sin and takes us back as His very own people (see Deuteronomy 4:20; 9:29). Jesus humbled Himself to die in obedience to God's will. And for this, the Spirit of God raised Him from the dead (see Romans 8:11), and gave Him a name above every name (see Philippians 2:8–10).

This is the name we glorify in today's Responsorial: the name of our Lord, the God who is Love (see 1 John 4, 8, 16).

### *Spiritual Adoption*



This is the last week to be registered to spiritually adopt a baby in the womb. To date, 102 people have registered and all are champions of life, whose prayers will bring life to their adopted child. If you would like to register and join us, the sheet and prayer card will be available in the church foyer. Alternatively, please visit the parish office or text Clarke on 0402 341 649.

#### **Please note:**

The Parish office will be closed on Friday, 5th June. All bulletin notices will be required by no later than 10am, Wednesday 3rd June, to be published for the weekend of 6/7 June please. We thank you in advance.

VISIT: [HTTPS://MELBOURNECATHOLIC.ORG/EVENTS/MELBOURNE-CORPUS-CHRISTI-PROCESSION](https://melbournecatholic.org/events/melbourne-corpus-christi-procession)

# MASS and INTENTIONS

## Saturday Vigil, 30th May - The Most Holy Trinity

Mass 5:30pm Sunny Rodrigues (*Recently Deceased* ✠)

7:00pm Maronite Mass

## Sunday, 31st May - The Most Holy Trinity

Mass 8:30am Joe & Liz Ciseau (*Death Anniversary* ✠)

and Rita Culloden (*Recently Deceased* ✠)

and For the repose of the souls of Fr. George Cachauve, Fr. Roger Ryan, Fr. John Shanley & Fr. Michael Shadbolt

Mass 10:30am Pro Populo - No Mass Intentions

Mass 5:30pm Cyril O'Shaughnessy (*Death Anniversary* ✠)

and Sunny Rodrigues (*Recently Deceased* ✠)

and Mathew Jerome Fernandez (*Death Anniversary* ✠)

## Monday, June 1st - Saint Justin

Mass 9:15am Sunny Rodrigues (*Recently Deceased* ✠)

and Harvey James Westbrook (*Death Anniversary* ✠)

and Antoinette Antony (*Death Anniversary* ✠) and for the soul of Royston Lopez ✠

and Francesco & Antonietta Morello (*Death Anniversary* ✠)

and Intercessory prayers from St. Monica for private Intention

## Tuesday, June 2nd

Mass 9:15am Prayer requests of the St. Gerard's Millions of Monica's Prayer Group

and Intercessory prayers from St. Monica for private Intention

and Maisie DeKauwe (*Death Anniversary* ✠)

and Sunny Rodrigues (*Recently Deceased* ✠)

and John DeSouza (*16th Death Anniversary* ✠)

**6:30pm** *Millions of Monica's Prayer Group meet in church*

## Wednesday, June 3rd - Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

Mass 9:15am Rita Culloden (*Recently Deceased* ✠)

and Cyril O'Shaughnessy (*Death Anniversary* ✠)

and Sunny Rodrigues (*Recently Deceased* ✠)

and Intercessory prayers from St. Monica for private Intention

## Thursday, June 4th

Mass 9:15am Fr. Michael Shadbolt (*6 month Death Anniversary* ✠)

and Mass in honour of Our Lord of Mercy and for healing

and Intercessory prayers from St. Monica for private Intention

## Friday, June 5th - Saint Boniface - Office Closed today

Mass 9:15am Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes for Isabelle, Christelle and Rosabelle D'Vaz and Luke Lewis

and Mass in honour of Our Lord of Mercy and for healing

and Malcolm Antony (*Birthday Remembrance* ✠) and for the souls of Antoinette & Royston Lopez ✠

## Saturday, June 6th

Mass 9:15am Marisa Cardamone (*Death Anniversary* ✠)

## Saturday Vigil, June 6th - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi

Mass 5:30pm Luigi Nardella (*Remembrance* ✠)

7:00pm Maronite Mass

## Sunday, June 7th - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi

Mass 8:30am Andre Beauford (*2nd Death Anniversary* ✠)

and Rita Culloden (*Recently Deceased* ✠)

Mass 10:30am Pro Populo - No Mass Intentions

12:00pm Parish Baptisms

Mass 5:30pm Private Intention

## Please pray for...

**Our sick:** Maria Tomaselli, Ricky Fagan, Anne Moorthy, Lynette Whetton, Lucia, Gration Vettivelu, John Keble, Pamela Chen, Michael Bruno, Steven Dickson, Derek Chater, Franca Rechichi, Marion Quyn, David Naidoo, Barbara Daniells, Jackie Foulstone, Sean Van Twest, Damien Gerard Misquith, Christopher Patterson, Gabby Vettivelu, Gerard

## The recently deceased:

Serge Savannah, Carmel Mary, Heather Fernandez, Sunny Rodrigues, Agnes Thi Xuan Dao Le, Brian Pellow, Jessie Schembri, Carmel Partridge, Therese Maria Lucia

## Anniversaries/Remembrances:

Salvatore Messina, Francesco and Antonietta Morello, Wayne Deabe, Mathew Jerome Fernandez, Maisie DeKauwe, Mary Adolphus, Nilma Walles, Frederick & Margaret Thomas

## Church Cleaning

**Saturday, June 6**

R. Quyn, Xavier family,  
T. Bui and Sheela

**Saturday, June 13**

Knights of the Southern Cross

## Weekly Collection

**May 24, 2026**

Thanksgiving: \$1,326.50

Presbytery: \$879.50

## Reading Roster

**Saturday, June 6**

5:30pm J. Fernando

**Sunday, June 7**

8:30am G. Becerra

10:30am A. Pacifique

5:30pm M. Yallapa

**Saturday, June 13**

5:30pm J. D'Souza

**Sunday, June 14**

8:30am I. Mulipola

10:30am R. Gonsalves

5:30pm Janet D'Souza

# Daily Antiphons

Monday, June 1st to Saturday, June 6th, 2026

## Monday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - June 1st - Saint Justin

**Entrance Antiphon:** The wicked have told me lies, but not so is Your law: I spoke of Your decrees before kings, and was not confounded.

**Responsorial Psalm:** In You, my God, I place my trust.

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia!* Jesus Christ, You are the faithful witness, firstborn from the dead; You have loved us and washed away our sins in Your blood. *Alleluia!*

**Communion Antiphon:** I resolved to know nothing while I was with You except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.

## Tuesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - June 2nd

**Entrance Antiphon:** Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am alone and poor. See my lowliness and suffering and take away all my sins, my God.

**Responsorial Psalm:** In every age, O Lord, You have been our refuge.

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia!* May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. *Alleluia!*

**Communion Antiphon:** To You I call, for You will surely heed me, O God; turn Your ear to me; hear my words.

## Wednesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - June 3rd - Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions

**Entrance Antiphon:** As gold in the furnace, the Lord put His chosen to the test; as sacrificial offerings, He took them to Himself; and in due time they will be honoured, and grace and peace will be with the elect of God.

**Responsorial Psalm:** To You, O Lord, I lift up my eyes.

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia!* I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in Me will not die for ever. *Alleluia!*

**Communion Antiphon:** How precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His holy ones.

## Thursday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - June 4th

**Entrance Antiphon:** Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am alone and poor. See my lowliness and suffering and take away all my sins, my God.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Teach me Your ways, O Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia!* Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through His gospel. *Alleluia!*

**Communion Antiphon:** To You I call, for You will surely heed me, O God; turn Your ear to me; hear my words.

## Friday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - June 5th - Saint Boniface

**Entrance Antiphon:** This holy man fought to the death for the law of his God and did not fear the words of the godless, for he was built on solid rock.

**Responsorial Psalm:** O Lord, great peace have they who love Your law.

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia!* All who love Me will keep My words, and My Father will love them, and We will come to them. *Alleluia!*

**Communion Antiphon:** Whoever wishes to come after Me, must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me, says the Lord.

## Saturday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - June 6th

**Entrance Antiphon:** Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am alone and poor. See my lowliness and suffering and take away all my sins, my God.

**Responsorial Psalm:** I will sing of Your salvation.

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia!* Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. *Alleluia!*

**Communion Antiphon:** To You I call, for You will surely heed me, O God; turn Your ear to me; hear my words.

