

Sunday
1st
June

KOINONIA

Come Along... all are welcome
After 9.15 AM Holy Mass
@ Fellowship Hall

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

ST. PHILIP
NERI

May 26th

MONDAY



FEAST OF THE
VISITATION OF
THE VIRGIN MARY

"BLESSED ARE YOU WHO BELIEVED
THAT WHAT WAS SPOKEN TO YOU BY
THE LORD WOULD BE FULFILLED."

May 31st

SATURDAY



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Let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, and all the more as you see the day approaching. (Hebrews 10:25)



The only thing that counts is faith working through love. (Galatians 5:6)

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

25th May 2025

Pope Leo XIV at Inauguration Mass:

'Let us walk towards God and love one another' - *Vatican News*



Pope Leo XIV presides at the Mass of Inauguration of his Petrine Ministry in Saint Peter's Square, and invites the Church to walk together along the path of God's love and remain united in one family. Greeting over 200,000 pilgrims, leaders from around the world, and representatives of Christian denominations, Pope Leo XIV marked the joyous start to his Petrine Ministry, officially inaugurating it with Mass in Saint Peter's Square on Sunday 18 May. Religious delegation included Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh, Zoroastrian and Jainists, among the many present for the celebration.

Heart full of gratitude

Expressing his heartfelt gratitude for the prayerful and joyful support offered to him as he begins his pastoral ministry as Pope, Leo XIV recalled the intense emotions experienced over these past few weeks. "Following the death of Pope Francis, we felt like sheep without a shepherd," he recalled, "yet having received his final blessing on Easter Sunday, and with eyes of faith, hope, and joy, we remembered how the Lord never abandons His people."

The Pope also thanked everyone for accompanying in prayer the College of Cardinals meeting in conclave to elect the Successor of Peter as they looked at how to continue the mission of preaching the Gospel with a shepherd able to address today's challenges.

He said they felt "the working of the Holy Spirit, who was able to bring us into harmony, like musical instruments, so that our heartstrings could vibrate in a single melody."

United in love and unity

"I was chosen, without any merit of my own, and now, with fear and trembling," said Pope Leo, "I come to you as a brother, who desires to be the servant

Parish Priest:

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Christina D’Couto

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Sunday 9.15am

..... 11.00am

Healing Mass 7.00pm

Spanish Mass:

Saturday 4.00pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Saturday 9.15am

Wednesday 7.00pm

Reconciliation:

Tuesday 9.45am - 10.15am

Saturday 9.45am - 10.15am

Novena to Our Lady:

Saturday 9.00am

Wednesday 7.00pm

Baptisms: Second Sunday

Divine Kids Bible Class:

Sunday 10.15am

Parish Prayer Group:

Tuesday 7.00pm-8.00pm

Parish Halls Hire:

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of your faith and your joy, walking with you on the path of God’s love, for he wants us all to be united in one family."

Pope Leo XIV recalled how love and unity are the two aspects of the mission entrusted to Peter by Jesus.

In the Gospel on this Sunday, Jesus entrusts the disciples to continue the mission, to be “fishers of men” and bring the “hope of the Gospel” to all people “so that all may experience God’s embrace.” Peter’s experience of the “infinite and unconditional love of God” enabled him to take up this mission, the Pope explained.

Self-sacrificing love

Pope Leo recalled how Peter is entrusted then with “loving more” and “giving his life for the flock,” a “self-sacrificing love.”

“The ministry of Peter is distinguished precisely by this self-sacrificing love, because the Church of Rome presides in charity and its true authority is the charity of Christ. It is never a question of capturing others by force, by religious propaganda or by means of power. Instead, it is always and only a question of loving as Jesus did.”

Church, sign of unity and communion

The Holy Father expressed his hope for "a united Church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a leaven for a reconciled world."

In the face of a world marked by so much discord and wounds caused by hatred, violence, prejudice, fear, and economic reality “that exploits the Earth’s resources and marginalises the poorest,” the Pope said, “we want to be a small leaven of unity, communion, and fraternity within the world.”

"We want to say to the world, with humility and joy: Look to Christ! Come closer to him! Welcome his word that enlightens and consoles! Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one," he urged. "This is the path to follow together, among ourselves but also with our sister Christian churches, with those who follow other religious paths, with those who are searching for God, with all women and men of good will, in order to build a new world where peace reigns!"

The Pope upheld the missionary spirit, adding that

CHILD SAFETY

Holy Family Parish is committed to upholding the wellbeing, safety and dignity of each child and young person and ensuring that they are able to grow and develop in a caring and supportive environment in our Church.

READINGS

SUNDAY

Acts 15:1-2,22-29

Ps 66: 2-3,5-6,8

Rev 21:10-14,22-23

Jn 14:23-29

MONDAY

St Philip Neri, priest

Acts 16: 11-15

Ps 149:1-6,9

Jn 15:26 - 16:4

TUESDAY

Acts 16:22-34

Ps 137:1-3,7-8

Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY

Acts 17:15,22-18:1

Ps 148:1-2,11-14

Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY

Acts 18:1-8

Ps 97:1-4

Jn 16:16-20

FRIDAY

Acts 18:9-18

Ps 46:2-7: R

Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zeph 3:14-18

Is 12:2-6

Lk 1:39-56

such an approach will keep the Church from closing itself off in small groups or taking on a feeling of superiority to the world. “We are called to offer God’s love to everyone, in order to achieve that unity which does not cancel out differences but values the personal history of each person and the social and religious culture of every people," he said. “Brothers and sisters, this is the hour for love! The heart of the Gospel is the love of God that makes us brothers and sisters.”

In conclusion, Pope Leo XIV invited all Christians to be enlightened by the Holy Spirit, so that we might build a Church “founded on God’s love, a sign of unity, a missionary Church that opens its arms to the world, proclaims the word, allows itself to be made ‘restless’ by history, and becomes a leaven of harmony for humanity.”

“Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another.”

(<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-05/pope-leo-xiv-let-us-walk-towards-god-and-love-one-another.html>)

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

“O God, who in your Divine Providence have bestowed on us Pope Leo XIV as the shepherd of your Church, we ask that you guide his hand in leading and unifying the faithful, keeping us always under your watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.”

Weekly Prayer Intention

For all those who are in URGENT MEDICAL ATTENTION

We will be praying for this intention in every Holy Mass for this week. Please keep them in your personal Rosary and prayers.

Pentecost Novena & Holy Spirit Rosary

In Preparation for Pentecost

Starting on Friday 30th May, after 9.15 am Holy Mass