

**Saints of the Week**



**Prayer of St. Augustine to the Holy Spirit**

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.  
 Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.  
 Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.  
 Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.  
 Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her!

23 May 1930  
29 May 2025

In Loving Memory of  
**RITA EASTON**

**Parish Office Opening Hours**

Tuesday to Friday  
9.30am to 1.30pm

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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)*

**The ASCENSION of the LORD  
1st June 2025**



Blessings, Prayers and Wishes  
of the Solemnity of the  
**ASCENSION OF LORD JESUS CHRIST**

*"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." JOHN 14:3*

**ASCENSION PROMISES**

**Promise of Return to the Father – Jesus’ Divinity and Glory**

**John 16: 28** – “I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father.”

**Promise of Power and Mission – Commissioning of Evangelization**

**Acts 1: 8** – “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses...”

**Promise of the Holy Spirit – Pentecost after the Ascension**

**John 16: 7**– “Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.”

**Promise of Eternal life – Second Coming and Judgement**

**John 14: 3**– “When I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”

**Parish Priest:**  
Fr. Joby George VC

**Priest-In Residence:**  
Fr Sebastian  
Mappilaparambil VC

**Parish Secretary:**  
Caroline Allen

**Parish Manager:**  
Gerard Antony

**Principal:**  
Paul Sharp

**Child Safety Officer:**  
Florida Nugara

**Catechist:**  
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:**  
Contact Parish Office



## A month of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. Since the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost (27 June 2025). In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a wonderful historical expression of the Church's piety for Christ, her Spouse and Lord: it calls for a fundamental attitude of conversion and reparation, of love and gratitude, apostolic commitment and dedication to Christ and his saving work.

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus are numerous. Some have been explicitly approved and frequently recommended by the Apostolic See. Among these, mention should be made of the following:

### **Personal Consecration**

Personal consecration, described by Pius XI as undoubtedly the principal devotional practice used in relation to the Sacred Heart" (*Miserentissimus redemptor*).

### **Family Consecration**

Family consecration to the Sacred Heart, in which the family, by virtue of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony already participating in the mystery of the unity and love of Christ for the Church, is dedicated to Christ so that he might reign in the hearts of all its members (*Aliae concessiones*).

### **Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

The Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, approved for the whole Church in 1891, which is evidently biblical in character and to which many indulgences have been attached (*Aliae concessiones*).

### **Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart**

The act of reparation, a prayer with which the faithful, mindful of the infinite goodness of Christ, implore mercy for the offences committed in so many ways against his Sacred Heart.

### **The Practice of the First Fridays**

The pious practice of the first Fridays of the month which derives from the "great promises" made by Jesus to St. Margaret Mary.

## READINGS

### SUNDAY

Acts 1:1-11  
Ps 46: 2-3,6-9  
Eph 1:17-23  
Lk 24:46-53

### MONDAY

Acts 19: 1-8  
Ps 67:2-7  
Jn 16:29-33

### TUESDAY

Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs  
Acts 20:17-27  
Ps 67:10-11,20-21  
Jn 17:1-11

### WEDNESDAY

Acts 20:28-38  
Ps 67:29-30,33-36  
Jn 17:11-19

### THURSDAY

St Boniface, bishop, martyr  
Acts 22:30,23:6-11  
Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11  
Jn 17:20-26

### FRIDAY

Acts 25:13-21  
Ps 102:1-2,11-12, 19-20: R  
Jn 21:15-19

### SATURDAY

Acts 28:16-20,30-31  
Ps 10:4-5, 7  
Jn 21:20-25

### Weekly Prayer Intention

**For all those who are suffering from TYPES OF DEMENTIA**

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 30<sup>th</sup> May, after 9.15 am Holy Mass

### Weekly Prayer Intention

**For all those who are suffering from DIMENSIA AND ALZHEIMERS**

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

### Positions Vacant

#### CAM Positions

*Animation Consultant*, East Melbourne  
*Aboriginal Catholic Ministry of Victoria Coordinator*

#### Parish Positions

*Parish Coordinator*, St Augustine's Catholic Church  
*Parish Coordinator*, St Paul's & St Oliver Plunket's – Coburg / Pascoe Vale  
*Parish Secretary*, St Joseph's Parish, Newport  
*Parish Bookkeeper*, St Joseph's Parish, Newport  
*Stewardship Coordinator/ Finance Officer*, Brunswick Moreland Catholic Community

#### Other Positions

*Part-Time Accounts Clerk*, Newman College  
*Cleaner & Housekeeper*, Moonee Ponds  
*Youth Ministry Officer*, The Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst

### 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.