



Trinity Sunday
24 May 2026



Setting: Christ Church Mass – Philip Mathias (1954-)

President: The Reverend Canon Camellia Flanagan

Gathering in God's name *Page 119 (Green "A Prayerbook for Australia")*

Prelude Recorder Consort* – "A few of our favourite hymns"

Introit My Island Home (Neil Murray) - played by Evette Clague

Entrance Hymn 472 TIS Father of mercy, God of consolation

Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country

Sentence

Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.' Exodus 34.6

Invitation to Confession

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

Silence may be kept.

Let us therefore bring our sins before the one true God, in penitence and faith.

The Collect of the day

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given to us your servants grace
by the confession of a true faith
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,
and in the power of the divine majesty
to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
and evermore defend us from all adversities,
for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Collect for Reconciliation

Lord God, bring us together as one,
reconciled with you and reconciled with each other.

You made us in your likeness,
you gave us your Son, Jesus Christ.

He has given us forgiveness from sin.

Lord God, bring us together as one,
different in culture, but given new life in Jesus Christ,
together as your body, your Church, your people.

Lord God, bring us together as one,
reconciled, healed, forgiven,
sharing you with others as you have called us to do.

In Jesus Christ, let us be together as one. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Exodos 34.1-8

¹ The Lord said to Moses, 'Cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the former tablets, which you broke.

² Be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai and present yourself there to me, on the top of the mountain.

³ No one shall come up with you, and do not let anyone be seen throughout all the mountain; and do not let flocks or herds graze in front of that mountain.'

⁴ So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the former ones; and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone.

⁵ The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, 'The Lord.'

⁶ The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed,

'The Lord, the Lord,
a God merciful and gracious,

slow to anger,

and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,

⁷ keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation,

forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,

yet by no means clearing the guilty,

but visiting the iniquity of the parents

upon the children

and the children's children,

to the third and the fourth generation.'

⁸ And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth, and worshipped.

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Psalm Song of the Three 29-34 (APBA p.399)

*Blessed are you, the God of our forebears:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.*

*Blessed is your holy and glorious name:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.*

*Blessed are you, glorious in your holy temple:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.*

*Blessed are you who behold the depths:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.*

*Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.*

*Blessed are you in the heights of heaven:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.*

Song of the Three 29–34

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Matthew 28.16-20

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon The Reverend Canon Aunty Lenore Parker

Prayers of the People Dean Naomi

Offertory Hymn 160 TIS Father all-loving and ruling in majesty

The Great Thanksgiving Thanksgiving 1 on page 128, preface 158

The Lord's Prayer Page 141

Communion anthems Recorder Consort* – "A few of our favourite hymns"

Post Communion & Blessing Page 158

Notices

Mission Hymn 447 TIS Lord, your almighty word

Postlude for Trinity "We all believe in the on true God"

– Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*Recorder consort:

Tenor – Joanna King

Bass – Lindy Crocker

Great Bass – Jennifer Brown

Contra Bass – Ian Brown



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Remembering those who have died			
Recently Departed: Lesley Smith & John McFarlane			
Year's Mind: Harry Napier, Allen Madden, Flora Copeland, Beryl Walker, Enid Bennett, Eddie Smith, Vera Kidd, Yvonne Carr, Nancy Spencer, Doug Barnier & Harold Grebert			

Around the Parish this Week

Today	<p>TRINITY SUNDAY 9.00am – Cathedral Live & Online: www.graftoncathedral.org.au/livestream</p>
Weekdays	<p>Morning Prayer 8.30am Mon - Fri at the Cathedral & via Zoom Evening Prayer 5.15 Mon - Fri Zoom only</p> <p style="color: red;">Simply use the link on the Cathedral web page CALENDAR to access via Zoom</p> <p>Cathedral Office 9.00am–5.00pm(9-3 Fri)</p> <p>Cathedral Bookshop 9.30am–3.30pm(Tues-Fri)</p> <p>Cathedral OpShop 10.00am–4.00pm (Mon – Fri) 9.00-12.00 (Sat)</p> <p>Wednesday Worship Eucharist at 10.00 am</p> <p>Please ensure that we have your email address and mobile number so we can reach out to you with information, news and pastoral support. If you need pastoral care or other support, please call either Dean Naomi or Deacon Grant.</p>
Next Sunday	<p>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9.00am – Cathedral Live & Online: www.graftoncathedral.org.au/livestream</p> <p style="color: green; text-align: center;">4.00pm – FAMILY SERVICE</p>
Birthdays this coming week	<p>Happy birthday None this week, please let the Parish Office know your birthday so we can celebrate with you.</p>

Cathedral Prayer

Living and eternal Christ bless the ministry of this Cathedral as a place of pilgrimage and prayer. May our doors always be open to pilgrims, may our hearts always be open to one another, and may our minds always be open to new truth. Draw us deeply into the mystery of your life, your death and your resurrection, now and always. Amen.



Taize

3 June 8.30am
Christ Church Cathedral





Family Service
Sunday 7 June
4.00pm

2026 CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

APRIL

- 1-TAIZE
- 2-MAUNDY THUR
- 3-GOOD FRIDAY
- 4-EASTER VIGIL
FAMILY SERVICE
- 5-EASTER SUNDAY

MAY

- 1-EVENSONG FOR EASTERTIDE
- 3-FAMILY SERV 4PM
- 6-TAIZE
- 9-MEN'S BBQ BREK
- 12-PARISH COUNCIL
- 24-PENTECOST
- 31-TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE

- 3-TAIZE
- 7-FAMILY SERV 4PM
- 9-PARISH COUNCIL
- 30- PARISH COUNCIL

JULY

- 1-TAIZE
- 5-FAMILY SERV 4PM
- 5-12- NAIDOC WEEK
- 11-MEN'S BBQ BREK
- 19-DEDICATION
FESTIVAL

AUGUST

- 2-FAMILY SERV 4PM
- 5-TAIZE
- 14-EVENSONG

SEPTEMBER

- 1-5 OCT SEASON OF CREATION
- 2-TAIZE
- 6-FAMILY SERV 4PM
- 8-PARISH COUNCIL
- 12-MEN'S BBQ BREK

OCTOBER

- 4-FAMILY SERV 5PM
- 7-TAIZE
- 17-BLESSING OF PETS
- 30-8 NOV - JACARANDA
FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER

- 1-JACARANDA
ORGAN RECITAL 3PM
- 1-JACARANDA
ECUMENICAL SERVICE
- 4-TAIZE
- 6-EVENSONG FOR
ALL SOULS
- 14-MEN'S BBQ BREK
- 17-PARISH COUNCIL
- 22- CHRIST THE KING

DECEMBER

- 2-TAIZE
- 6-FAMILY SERV 5PM
- 18-CAROLS &
LESSONS 6.30PM
- 24-CHILDREN'S
SERVICE
- 24-CHRISTMAS EVE
MIDNIGHT
- 25-CHRISTMAS DAY



God of holy dreaming, Great Creator Spirit,
from the dawn of creation you have given your children
the good things of Mother Earth.
You spoke and the gum tree grew.
In the vast desert and dense forest,
and in cities at the water's edge,
creation sings your praise.
Your presence endures
as the rock at the heart of our Land.
When Jesus hung on the tree
you heard the cries of all your people
and became one with your wounded ones:
the convicts, the hunted, and the dispossessed.
The sunrise of your Son coloured the earth anew,
and bathed it in glorious hope.
In Jesus we have been reconciled to you,
to each other and to your whole creation.
Lead us on, Great Spirit,
as we gather from the four corners of the earth;
enable us to walk together in trust
from the hurt and shame of the past
into the full day which has dawned in Jesus Christ. Amen.