

June Newsletter 2026



St. Thomas Methodist

Women's Auxiliary Plettenberg Bay

Dear Ladies

It seems like we have not seen each other for such a long time. Unfortunately we have had no meetings in May and June due to weather conditions and also many of the Executive have been away.

We are really looking forward to getting together on the 2 July for our monthly meeting.

There is much business to discuss with the end of the year approaching so quickly. There are a number of events that will be coming up and these are always important for fellowship and raising funds for our outreaches.

In June we had two very loved members of our church pass away namely Graham Read and Bob Reddering. Thank you to all the ladies for pitching in and supplying food and help for these services which were each over 200 people. We continue to hold Magriet and Sandy up in prayer during this sad time of their lives.

I thought you might find the following information useful about the months of June and July and where we need to focus our hearts.

June is traditionally dedicated to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Why is June Dedicated to the Sacred Heart?

The dedication stems from the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart**, a major feast day that always falls in June (specifically, the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost, or 19 days after Pentecost Sunday). **Trinity Sunday:**

It is the first Sunday after Pentecost and falls in May or June. It is the day when the church celebrates the 'Trinity' – the three persons of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The tradition is rooted in the 17th century, originating from visions received by a French Visitation nun, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. During these apparitions, Jesus revealed his heart to her—surrounded by flames and a crown of thorns—to symbolize his enduring love for humanity and his desire to bring healing and forgiveness to the world.

In summary, June invites believers to meditate on God's love (Sacred Heart), embrace the empowerment of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost), renew their covenant with God (Sinai), and live fruitfully in God's provision and healing grace.

This month is a call to grow deeper in love, faith, and service, reflecting the abundant life Christ offers.

What does the month of July stand for biblically?

In biblical numerology, 7 symbolizes COMPLETION or PERFECTION. It is said that God created the world in 6 days and rested on the 7th day. Also, In the Bible, the month of July symbolizes a time of new beginnings and spiritual growth

Just as the seventh day was a day of rest in creation, July is a time to pause, reflect, and find peace. It invites you to step back and trust in God's love and faithfulness.

May you all find renewal, a deepening of Faith and reflection during the month ahead.

Stay Blessed and always look up!

Please follow us on our Face book page given below.

<https://www.facebook.com/plettmethodist/>

Blessings WA Plettenberg Bay

PRO Dianne de Villiers