



Members from Melbourne participated in the Great Works commemorating the Holy Wedding of the True Parents and the Entrance Ceremony of Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum.

On May 2, an offering table and floral wreath were prepared and presented with the sincere devotion of the members. The floral wreath was made by Jacinta.

A total of 24 members participated in the event, and they were able to share a joyful and meaningful time together, alongside the 2026 Blessing Ceremony.

**Award Recognition:**

3<sup>rd</sup> May



Rev. Daniel attended the 2026 Great Works and True Parents' Holy Wedding Anniversary event in Korea. On May 3, the Melbourne Church was honored with the Global Mission Recognition Award.

**Birth of Theodore and 8-Day Ceremony :**

5<sup>th</sup> May



On May 5, Youngmi and Joseph welcomed their son, Theodore Gilles Bellavance. Following this, the 8-Day Ceremony was held on May 12 with Rev. Daniel in attendance.

**Witnessing Activity:**

6<sup>th</sup> May



On May 6, the Melbourne witnessing team visited Monash University to conduct outreach activities. Missionaries and members carried out a peace survey, collected contact details, and invited participants to church events, while also distributing flyers.

**Mother's Day Sunday Service:**

10<sup>th</sup> May





In celebration of Mother's Day, a special service was held this week for the mothers and aunts of the church. The children made paper flowers for their mothers and the church aunts, and presented them to all the women as a gesture of appreciation. After the sermon, everyone gathered to light candles on a cake, expressing gratitude and celebrating the mothers who have devoted their lives in sacrifice for their families. The service concluded with a gift draw, allowing everyone to enjoy a joyful and uplifting time together.

#### Witnessing Activity:

13<sup>th</sup> May



On Wednesday, May 13, an outreach activity was conducted at Box Hill. Four missionaries and Candace participated in the activity. They carried out a peace survey and invited participants to upcoming church events. Going forward, outreach activities will continue every Wednesday, along with the development of additional events designed for those who are newly connected through the outreach efforts.



The missionaries began their fundraising activities in earnest in May. Starting in Belgrave, they have been conducting fundraising by selling chocolates around the station area. They plan to continue going out for fundraising every week moving forward.



On May 16, members of the Melbourne congregation attended Rev. Steve's Mother's Day Sunday Service. During the service, we had the opportunity to meet Rev. Steve and Pastor Adeniyi.

A total of 11 members from the Melbourne church participated in the event. We were able to listen to various testimonies and a meaningful sermon. Among the attendees was the Mayor of Dandenong.

After the service, everyone spent time together engaging in group games, which allowed for fellowship and closer connection among participants.

It was a valuable experience to encounter a different culture and church environment, and it was a truly meaningful time for all who attended.



Mr. Arai kindly donated trees to Belgrave, including apple, orange, persimmon, and cherry trees. On May 20th, Mr. Arai, the missionaries, and Pastor Daniel gathered together to plant the trees.



On the last Sunday of May, we held the Hyojeong Nuri Sunday Service. The program began with a variety of songs of praise, followed by a quiz game. Rev. Daniel then delivered a sermon on the theme, "A Running Heart." After the sermon, everyone joined together in dancing to CSW songs, bringing the service to a joyful conclusion.

Both the children and adult members had a happy and uplifting time together, creating precious memories and strengthening their sense of community.