

# KINGLAKE CHURCH, KING LAKE, AUSTRALIA



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**Client:** The Roman catholic diocese of melbourne, **Completion:** 2010, **Gross floor area:** 240 m<sup>2</sup>, **Religious denomination:** christian, **Capacity:** 100, **Photos:** Peter Bennetts.



north elevation



west elevation



east elevation



south elevation

Left: Striking frontal façade. | Right: Elevations.

This building is essentially three interlocking volumes that metaphorically symbolize the holy trinity. All three are strategically arranged to capture views of the beautiful surrounding landscape. The main chapel is oriented in an east-west direction with a southern wall of glass that incorporates the Kinglake valleys as a backdrop to the interior space. A bank

of highlight windows to the east filters the morning sun into the double height space during mass and also provides solar gain to the space. We incorporated a reflective mirrored glass so that the internal space maintains privacy and simultaneously reflects the landscape onto the building.



From left to right, from above to below:  
Glazed façade, separate building volumes, congregation hall,  
community parking area.  
Right: light filled congregation hall.