

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Our Parish conference meets on the 3rd Monday of the month 7.30pm Emmaus Room St Gabriel's Parish Centre. *New members are always welcome.* Emergency Assistance 1800 305 330

LEGION OF MARY

Our Parish Legion of Mary invites families to welcome the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima for a week of family prayer. Contact Maureen O'Dwyer 9460 8520

ST GABRIEL'S PIETY STALL

St Paul's Sunday Missal \$35
St Paul's Weekday Missal \$60
My Simple Mass book \$8 (children)
My Little Missal \$8 (children)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

Genesis 2:18-24

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16

"It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate." It is the faithful and fruitful union of man and woman that ensures the continuation of the good of human life, raising up children who belong to the kingdom of God. The Sacrament of Marriage is Christ's confirmation that "what God has united, man must not divide". The bond of marriage itself speaks to us of the love and fidelity God shows towards each of us. He consecrates us to himself in Christ, that we might be brought to glory.



NEXT SUNDAY—DOMENICA PROSSIMA

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

Wisdom 7:7-11

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30

May They Rest In Peace

RECENTLY DECEASED

Maria Natoli

CONFRATERNITY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY



What is the Confraternity?

The Confraternity of the Holy Rosary is an association of Catholics committed to praying the Rosary. The Confraternity has been under the care and guidance of the Dominican Order for over 500 years. It has countless hundreds of thousands of members across the world.

What does the Confraternity do?

Members of the Confraternity are obliged to pray the fifteen Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious mysteries of the Rosary once a week. This may be done all at the one time, or spread out through the week. The obligation to pray the fifteen mysteries does not bind under pain of sin.

Whenever members fulfil their obligation to recite the Rosary, they include in their intentions all of the members of the Confraternity. This intention may be fulfilled by praying the Confraternity prayer.

Members are very welcome to pray the Luminous mysteries of the Rosary, however there is no obligation to do so.

Where did the Confraternity come from?

The Dominican Order has a long history of promoting the Rosary as a path to growth in holiness. One of the ways that the Order promotes the Rosary is through the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary. The Confraternity was established in the 15th century. It is what is known in canon law as an "association of Christ's faithful".

What does it cost to join?

It is absolutely free to join the Confraternity.

How do I join?

You can join the Confraternity by completing an online form at www.op.org.au You will then be formally enrolled by the Rosary Promoter, who will inform you when you have been enrolled.

Further information

For further information go to www.op.org.au or contact the promoter of the Rosary for the Province of the Assumption at rosary@op.org.au

Membership Form

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Phone / Mobile:.....

Email:.....

Post to:
Confraternity of the Holy Rosary
St Dominic's Priory
816 Riversdale Road
CAMBERWELL VIC 3124

This form can be left at the Parish Office letterbox



Partnered Parishes of St Gabriel Reservoir & St Stephen of Hungary Reservoir East

Parish Priest: Fr Gregory Pritchard

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St. Gabriel's Church
1 Viola St Reservoir 3073

St Stephen's Church
71 Whitelaw St Reservoir East 3073

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time B
03.10.2021

**CHURCHES ARE CLOSED
DURING LOCKDOWN**

Sunday Mass

from

St Patrick's Cathedral

11am

Channel 44

melbournecatholic.org.au

Daily Mass from St Patrick's Cathedral

Prayer of the Day

Daily readings

St Francis of Assisi

Monday 4 October

In 1208, Francis of Assisi abandoned the riches of the Italian merchant class for a labourer's tunic and a bed under the stars, choosing to live in perfect imitation of Christ's own poverty. Francis wanted his followers to live and preach in the same spirit; he called them simply Friars Minor, the "lesser brothers". Francis was devoted to the Baby Jesus — he popularised the Christmas crèche — and the Eucharist, in which the "Son of God so humbles himself that for our salvation he hides himself under an ordinary piece of bread". He had a great love for priests, though he never sought ordination. The poverello (poor one) died in 1226.

BAPTISMS

Sundays 11:30am
by appointment
Covid-19 restrictions apply.

WEDDINGS

At least six months notice.
No Sunday weddings.
Covid-19 restrictions apply.

The partnered parishes of St Gabriel Reservoir and St Stephen of Hungary Reservoir East are committed:
- to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community;
- to upholding and implementing the Privacy Principles set out in the 2001 legislation of the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments.
A copy of the Parishes' Privacy Policy is available to parishioners on request from the Parish office.

The feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary** falls next Thursday (7 October). Parishioners are invited to enrol in the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary. Information about the Confraternity and an application form are included in today's Parish Bulletin.

MenALIVE offers weekly refuel! each Tuesday 7.30pm on zoom us02web.zoom.us/j/87979703609 This time spent with men throughout Australia and New Zealand to review next Sunday's Mass readings using the SOAP method: Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer. Parish men are encouraged to be part of this initiative following on from our well attended National Catholic Mens Gathering on 31 July 2021.

Statues of St Joseph are available at reduced prices from Fidelity Books & Pieties www.fidelitybooks.com.au tel: 9578 2706. A lovely addition to your home prayer table, private prayer corner, office or gift. All statues come boxed.

[5-STR516] 12cm \$9
[5-STR816] 20cm \$18
[5-STR1216] 30cm \$30

Columban Art Calender 2022 \$9 is available from the Parish Office. It can also be delivered to your home address. Please contact the Parish Office 94606036 or reservoir@cam.org.au

Sincere thanks to our parishioners who continue to support our parish, collecting a **Parish Bulletin** and leaving **Parish Thanksgiving** and clergy support at St Gabriel's presbytery.

The Parish bulletin can also be found on our website: www.stgabrielsreservoir.org

Thanksgiving contribution by direct debit

St Gabriel's Church account
BSB: 083-347 account: 639372585

St Stephen's Church account
BSB: 083-347 account: 145763498