

PROCESSIONAL HYMN CWB 449

COMMUNION HYMN CWB 398

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by His blood."
2. Alleluia! Bread of angels,
Here on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.
3. Alleluia! King eternal,
You the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth Your footstool, heav'n Your throne.
You within the veil have entered,
Robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Here on earth both priest and victim
In the eucharistic feast.

1. Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;
brothers and sisters, with one voice
let the world know He is your choice.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. O magnify the Lord, and raise
anthems of joy and holy praise
for Christ's brave saints of ancient days.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. They with a faith for ever new
followed the King, and round him drew
thousands of servants brave and true.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. O Christian women, Christian men,
all the world over, seek again
the way disciples followed then.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
5. Christ through all ages is the same:
place the same hope in His great name,
With the same faith His word proclaim.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

RECESSIONAL HYMN CWB 399

1. Christ, our Lord, the Prince of Ages,
Christ, the nations' glorious King;
whom we praise with exultation,
Saints and angels answering:
to your throne with true devotion,
Hearts and minds and senses bring.
2. Come, O Lord, and claim your Kingdom,
Rebel hearts your grace can gain,
Bend the stubborn will of rulers
who from homage still refrain:
In the home, as in the city,
Be supreme, O Christ, and reign.
3. On our own dear land, Australia,
Let the light of mercy shine;
that, in holy Church, united,
all may know the saving sign:
Christ, upon your Cross uplifted,
drawing all with love divine!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Daniel 7:13-14 Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37

Psalm Response

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits
the kingdom of David our father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness. His role as king is to bear witness to the truth that God is love. He does this through his words but most especially through his death on the cross. By listening to his voice and participating in the Eucharistic banquet we are drawn closer to him. Then, as sharers in his kingship, we are commissioned to go out and promote the kingdom of God in our world.



NEXT SUNDAY—DOMENICA PROSSIMA

1st Sunday of Advent C

Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2
Luke 21:25-28,34-36



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

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Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe B
21.11.2021

- *Fully Vaccinated Only**
- *Trybooking mandatory**
- *Hand sanitise at entry & Holy Communion**
- *Please place Thanksgiving in baskets on entry**

Weekday Masses 22-26 November

Monday *No Mass*
Tuesday 4pm *St Raphael's*
Wednesday 8.30am *St Raphael's*
Thursday 8.30am *St Raphael's*
Friday 8.30am *St Raphael's*

Weekend Masses 27-28 November

Saturday 6pm St Stephen's
<https://www.trybooking.com/BVPVK>
Sunday 10am St Gabriel's
<https://www.trybooking.com/BVPVL>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Stephen's Saturdays 5pm
St Gabriel's Sundays 9am

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.

Fr Pritchard's doctor has recommended 7 days medical leave. We welcome Fr David Cartwright at weekend Masses. Bishop Curtin has authorised Fr Cartwright to administer Confirmation on Thursday 25 November. Please note that weekday Mass is available at St Raphael's Church Preston West.

Our parish **St Vincent de Paul** conference asks our support for their outreach to local needy families at this time. A report on parish conference activities, and an envelope for their Christmas appeal, is attached to today's parish bulletin.

24 candidates will receive
the **Sacrament of Confirmation**
on Thursday 25 November, 6pm and 7pm
St Gabriel's Church, Reservoir

2022 Daily Mass Book \$25 available at entry to St Gabriel's Church at weekday Mass. Daily Mass book includes the celebration of Mass and Mass texts commencing 29 November 2021 to 26 November 2022 including all saints days.

Archbishop Comensoli will ordain **5 new priests** for the Archdiocese of Melbourne at St Patrick's Cathedral next Saturday 4 December 10am. The auxiliary Bishops are ordaining a number of transitional deacons in coming weeks. We thank God for the blessing of vocations, and for our seminarians at Corpus Christi College, Carlton.

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.

Columban Art Calendar 2022 \$9
Magellan Christmas cards 10 pack \$7
Available from the Parish Office and St Gabriel's church.

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.stgabrielreservoir.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

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

MARY MACKILLOP HERITAGE CENTRE

362 Albert Street East Melbourne www.mmhc.org.au



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

St Vincent de Paul Society, also known as Vinnies, is a lay Catholic charity that has been helping Australians for almost 165 years. Our charitable support is delivered by members who volunteer their time to support people in need.

St Vincent de Paul was founded in St Gabriel's Parish Reservoir on 14 July 1929 and was aggregated on 13 June 1932.

The Reservoir Conference currently has 13 members and we are always looking out for members to join us. We meet in the Emmaus room, St Gabriel's parish centre, 3rd Monday of the month, 7.30pm.

During the 2020-21 financial year the Reservoir Conference received a total of 650 calls. Reservoir St Vincent de Paul has provided assistance and support to 878 adults and 601 children. The total cost of our support has exceeded well over \$70,000

We do not receive government funding and rely on the generosity of the broader community. We do not discriminate against any person asking for help, in any circumstance.

Thanks for supporting our Christmas Appeal to support needy families in Reservoir and district. The Christmas Appeal envelope is attached to today's newsletter. Please place it in the Thanksgiving basket on entry to the Church.

Act of Dedication to Christ the King

R. Praise to you, our Saviour and our King.

Loving Jesus, Redeemer of the world,
we are yours, and yours we wish to be.
To bind ourselves to you even more closely
we kneel before you today and offer ourselves
to your most Sacred Heart. R

Have mercy on all who have never known you
and on all who reject you and refuse to obey you:
gentle Lord, draw them to yourself. R

Reign over the faithful who have never left you,
reign over those who have squandered their inheritance,
the prodigal children who now are starving:
bring them back to their Father's house. R

Reign over those who are misled by error
or divided by discord.

Hasten the day when we shall be one in faith and truth,
one flock with you, the one Shepherd.

Give to your Church freedom and peace,
and to all nations justice and order.

Make the earth resound from pole to pole with a single cry:
Praise to the Divine Heart that gained our salvation;
glory and honour be his for ever and ever. Amen.

May They Rest In Peace

Recently Deceased

Peter Natoli
Enzo Torelli

Anniversaries of Death

Edward Jansz
Nella Spinoso

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2021

Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

Wednesday 8 December

St Stephen's 8.30am Holy Rosary
Eucharistic Adoration
9.30pm Mass

St Gabriel's 6pm Holy Rosary
Eucharistic Adoration
7pm Mass

Third Sunday of Advent

Weekend 11-12 December

St Gabriel's Sunday 10am *Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens of Jonathan Abuthan*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Stephen's

Saturday 4 December 5pm
Saturday 11 December 5pm
Saturday 18 December 5pm
Wednesday 15 December 10am
Wednesday 22 December 10am

St Gabriel's

Sunday 5 December 9am
Sunday 12 December 9am & 3pm
Sunday 19 December 9am & 3pm
Tuesday 14 December 9.30am
Thursday 16 December 9.30am
Friday 17 December 9.30am
Tuesday 21 December 9.30am & 7pm
Wednesday 22 December 7pm
Thursday 23 December 9.30am & 7pm
Friday 24 December 9.30am

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Friday 24 December

St Stephen's Reservoir East 6pm
<https://www.trybooking.com/BVPUI>

St Gabriel's Reservoir 7.30pm
<https://www.trybooking.com/BVPUL>

St Gabriel's Reservoir 9pm
<https://www.trybooking.com/BVPUI>

Saturday 25 December

St Gabriel's Reservoir 10am
<https://www.trybooking.com/BVPUS>

Registration by Trybooking ONLY

Christmas Season Blessing of Homes

Register: Parish office 9460 6036
Or email reservoir@cam.org.au

*God prepared for the coming of his Son over the centuries.
He awakened in the hearts of the pagans a dim expectation
of this coming and he prepared for it specifically
through the Old Testament, culminating with John the
Baptist who was the last and greatest of the prophets.
We relive this long period of expectancy
in the annual liturgical celebration
of the season of Advent. Compendium n102*

Blessing of Family Advent Wreath

Lord God,
your Church joyfully awaits the coming of her Saviour,
who enlightens our hearts
and dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin.
Pour forth your blessings upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath;
may their light reflect the splendor of Christ,
who is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.

All may sing a favourite Christmas carol.

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay .

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes,
I love You, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky,
And stay by my side until morning is nigh .

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask You to stay
Close by me forever, and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Your tender care,
And fit us for heaven, to live with You there.

Blessing of the Christmas Tree

Holy Lord, we come with joy to celebrate
the birth of your Son,
who rescued us from the darkness of sin
by making the Cross a tree of life and light.
May this tree, arrayed in splendour,
remind us of the life-giving Cross of Christ,
that we may always rejoice in the new life
that shines in our hearts.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

All may sing a favourite Christmas carol.

Blessing of the Family Meal

God, the Father of mercies,
You willed your Son to take flesh,
In order to give life back to us.
Bless these gifts
With which we are about to nourish our bodies,
So that, receiving new strength,
We may wait in watchfulness
for the glorious coming of Christ.
Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.