

Processional Hymn AOV 90

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who make the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them.
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
'til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

Liturgy of the Word

Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13

Psalm Response

Sat 6pm Lord, on the day I called for help,
you answered me.

Sun 10am On the day I called for help,
you answered me, Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit
which makes us God's children,
and in that spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

Preparation of the Gifts AOV 33

Refrain: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. *Refrain*

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your Name. *Refrain*

*May our deceased grandparents
and all the faithful departed
be raised up with Christ*

Recently Deceased
Carmine D'Arcangelo

Anniversary of death
Gaetano Paladino

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Holy Communion AOV 164

Refrain: Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother:
feed us now, give us life,
lead us to one another.

As we proclaim your death,
as we recall your life,
we remember your promise
to return again. *Refrain*

The bread we break and share
was scattered once as grain;
just as now it is gathered,
make your people one. *Refrain*

We eat this living bread,
we drink this saving cup:
sign of hope in our broken world,
source of lasting love. *Refrain*

Hold us in unity,
in love for all to see;
that the world may believe in you,
God of all who live. *Refrain*

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I will be your God who walks with you!
You will be always within My hand!
Take your heart and give it all to Me! *Refrain*

Refrain: Strong and constant is my love!
Strong and constant is my love!

Should you wander far away from me
I will search for you in ev'ry land!
Should you call, then you will truly know: *Refrain*

When you know sorrow within your life,
I will come I will embrace your heart!
Through your pain you will discover me! *Refrain*

Recessional Hymn AOV 114

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live. *Refrain*

Refrain: Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come follow me,
and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters, in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all. *Refrain*

Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate you all
because of me, blessed, blessed are you! *Refrain*

Next weekend

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time C
Ecclesiastes 2: 2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21



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

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St Stephen's Church
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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
24.07.2022

**Please hand sanitise
at entry & Holy Communion**

**Face masks
recommended indoors**

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday 9am *St Gabriel's*
Wednesday 9.30am *St Stephen's*
Thursday 9am *St Gabriel's*
Friday 9am *St Gabriel's*

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday *St Stephen's*
5pm Reconciliation 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday *St Gabriel's*
9am Reconciliation 10am Mass

**Thanksgiving and Clergy support
offering by direct debit**

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

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



**Our Parish is committed
to the safety, wellbeing and dignity
of all children and
vulnerable adults**

Today is **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**,
the Sunday nearest the feast of St Joachim and Anne,
parents of Our Lady (26 July).

Scripture is silent about the grandparents of Jesus. The Protoevangelium of James (c.150) relates the story of Anne and Joachim, who are cured from their infertility with the gift of the child Mary. Veneration of Anne and Joachim in the East dates from the 7th century. In the West, Anne became popular in the Middle Ages, invoked by infertile couples and women in childbirth. Medieval painters favoured the triad of Anne embracing her daughter Mary and grandchild Jesus. "The crown of the aged is their children's children; the children's glory is their father" (Pr 17:6).

200 years ago, the work of the **Propagation of the Faith Society** began with the inspiration of a young Frenchwoman, Pauline Jaricot, beatified this year in Lyon France. In 1822, Pauline worked tirelessly to support missionaries working in a place as far from Lyon as she could probably imagine—China. This weekend, Catholic Mission seeks our support for the important work of witnessing the Gospel in a place as far from Australia as we can probably imagine—Ethiopia.

Sincere thanks to all who support our partnered parishes in **Parish Thanksgiving**. The new series of Thanksgiving envelopes were distributed in May and June. Our Parish Finance Committee is working towards a mini-renewal of Thanksgiving in August-September.

Support for the **St Vincent de Paul winter appeal** can be placed in the weekend collection.

Archbishop Comensoli's pastoral letter on the **Fifth Plenary Council** of the Church in Australia (2022) can be read at Melbourne Catholic.org.

The documents of the Plenary Council can be viewed:
www.bit.ly/Plenary_Council_Decrees
www.bit.ly/Plenary_Council_Summary

Croatian Catholic Youth invites Melbourne Catholics to a celebration of the **Glagolitic Mass** Saturday 30 July 3pm

St Nicola Tavelic Church 69 Hodgkinson St, Clifton Hill.
This is the Traditional Mass celebrated in the Old Slavonic language.

Our Parish RCIA program will commence with the Catholic Landscape series. Five men and women have asked to prepare for the Easter Sacraments! We need copies of the **Jerusalem Bible** for their use at weekly classes. If you have a copy of the Jerusalem Bible that you are not using, could you please drop it into the Parish office or bring it to weekend Mass? Thank you.

THE CATHOLIC LANDSCAPE

Introduction to the
Catechism of the Catholic Church
Presented by Anna Krohn
ANIMA Education
St Gabriel's Parish Centre
(rear St Gabriel's Church) Reservoir
Thursdays 7pm August 4, 11, 18, 25



Ideal introduction to the Catechism and the Catholic Faith for RCIA inquirers, team leaders and members, parents, teenagers and young adults, adult formation.

Enquiries: Parish Office 9460 6036
reservoir@cam.org.au

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
- Donation boxes are below statue of St Joseph in St Gabriel's Church, and near baptismal font in St Stephen's Church.

- **Vinnies Reservoir 10 Edwardes St Reservoir**
1300 736 933 vinnies.org.au/getinvolved
volunteer@svdp-vic.org.au

Vinnies Reservoir welcomes Uni students for placement, year 10+ for work experience, and Duke of Edinburgh award applicants. Volunteers needed 7 days 9am to 12pm

LEGION OF MARY

- Our Parish praesidium (group), dedicated to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, meets every Monday 1.30pm Bethany Room St Gabriel's Parish Centre. *New members are always welcome.*
- Our Parish Legion of Mary invites families to welcome the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima for a week of family prayer. Enquiries Maureen O'Dwyer 9460 8520

ST GABRIEL'S PIETY STALL

St Paul's Holy Week Missal \$10
St Paul's Sunday Missal \$35
St Paul's Weekday Missal \$60
New Order of Mass \$7
My Simple Mass book \$8 (children)
My Little Missal \$8 (children)
Baptism Candles & Stoles \$15

LIVING GOSPEL PRAYER GROUP

St Raphael's Parish 17 Hardy St, Preston West
Wednesdays 1.30pm
Contact: Nikki Daniel 9470 5840



Our Father

*Most Holy, our Creator and Redeemer,
our Saviour and our Comforter.*

Who art in Heaven: *in the angels and the saints. Who gives them light so that they may have knowledge, because Thou, Lord, are Light. Who inflames them so that they may love, because Thou, Lord, are Love. Who lives continually in them and who fills them so that they may be happy, because Thou, Lord, are the Supreme Good, the Eternal Good, and it is from Thee that all good comes, and without Thee there is no good.*

Hallowed be Thy Name: *may our knowledge of Thee become ever clearer, so that we may realize the extent of Thy benefits, the steadfastness of Thy promises, the sublimity of Thy Majesty and the depth of Thy judgments.*

Thy Kingdom come: *so that Thou may reign in us by Thy grace and bring us to Thy Kingdom, where we shall see Thee clearly, love Thee perfectly, be blessed in Thy company and enjoy Thee forever.*

Thy Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven: *so that we may love Thee with our whole heart by always thinking of Thee; with our whole mind by directing our whole intention towards Thee and seeking Thy glory in everything; and with all our strength by spending all our powers and affections of soul and body in the service of Thy Love alone. And may we love our neighbours as ourselves, encouraging them all to love Thee as best we can, rejoicing as the good fortune of others, just as it were our own, and sympathizing with their misfortunes, while giving offense to no one.*

Give us this day our daily bread: *Thy own beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to remind us of the love He showed for us and to help us understand and appreciate it and everything that he did or said or suffered.*

And forgive us our trespasses: *in Thy infinite Mercy, and by the power of the Passion of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, together with the merits and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints.*

As we forgive those who trespass against us: *and if we do not forgive perfectly, Lord, make us forgive perfectly, so that we may indeed love our enemies for love of Thee, and pray fervently to Thee for them, returning no one evil for evil, anxious only to serve everybody in Thee.*

And lead us not into temptation: *hidden or obvious, sudden or unforeseen. But deliver us from evil: present, past, or to come. Amen.*

PATRICK ORATION I

Home-made bread. Who'd have thought that would be a thing in 2020? At the height of our hard lockdown, home-made bread made a come-back; and sourdough became a thing. Households across Melbourne started creating a culture, or they borrowed it from a neighbour. A bit of flour, some water, and time was all that was needed to crank up the fermenting process to create our own starters, delightfully called 'Mother'. From a single Mother culture-appropriately fed and nurtured came an endless gift of offspring.

But why this, in the midst of our locked-down lives? In our exile from one another, this simplest of things became a way of re-claiming our humanity and of cultivating life a haven for our lives.

During the great exile of these past 12 months, our family households became the primary ways by which COVID-19 could be contained. Under the debilitating restrictions that entered every facet of our lives, we learnt - sometimes well, sometimes with hard work to negotiate living arrangements; to accommodate personality traits; to live, work, play and pray from the same rooms. Our homes were the only places where you were not required to wear a mask; you could reveal your face quite literally - and by extension, your life to others. Households became the ground on which to stand with any sense of safety and security, as our lives were pounded by the forces of the pandemic.

On this Patrick Oration, two years ago I spoke about a different ground we needed to stand on, a new land to cultivate. I spoke of the need to re-plant the Gospel into our local neighbourhoods of grace - our homes and communities, our movements and organisations, our parishes and schools. And I called for current-day St Patricks who would be the seed-planters of our time.

As we now move tentatively out of exile - still in a state of ebb and flow, still uncertain of the future - we should not miss that COVID has shifted and sifted us. Where now is the ground on which we need to plant the gospel; and how do we step out towards it? How might we become the leaven needed for a more human way of living in this new world still emerging? Perhaps we can learn from our faith ancestors, in finding our identity by way of our households.

It was by way of households that the Israelites came out of their Babylonian exile, with the scribe Nehemiah drawing up lists of the identity of the people by way of families, so that no one would be left behind. Everyone was to be personally recognised, every household accounted for in the re-gathering of God's people.

And when you read through the four gospels, it's striking how much time Jesus spent in family homes. They were the familiar and life-giving households along the pilgrim way of his mission. There, he ate and slept; rested and played; taught and healed; laughed, cried, sang, and prayed. From them Jesus set out on the road ahead.

Perhaps not surprisingly, then, family households became the ordinary locations in which the Church gathered in the early years. Families of believers would meet regularly in the domesticity of someone's home, rather than in some dedicated building. Household churches were the locations where the community of believers would gather for fellowship, for the Breaking of the Bread, for the teaching of the Apostles, and for the care of those in need. (Acts 2.42-47)

Over these last twelve months we have suffered through the experience of our place of worship being locked to the visitor, and the person in need. And yet, in our homes we rediscovered the living bread of God's love for each person, and the call to serve one another.

Archbishop Peter Comensoli



Celebrate with us the beatification of Pauline Jaricot, the founder of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. A laywoman committed to supporting the missionary activities of the church, Pauline Jaricot reminds us that holiness is not only confined to those in holy orders or members of religious congregations.

*She is not only exceptional for the holiness of her life,
but also for the greatness of the fruits of her labour.*

Thanks to the generosity of people across Australia, last year we supported:

87 projects for children in 18 countries
73,326 children supported through
Catholic Mission programs

74 projects for communities in 14 countries
1,499 catechists supported through
Catholic Mission programs

19 projects for local church leaders in 11 countries
986 women and men in training for religious life
as a sister, brother, or priest

A great way to stay up to date with everything that's happening at Catholic Mission is through Catholic Mission TV on YouTube. Tune in and subscribe today to discover playlists with a range of updates, education resources, inspirational videos and heartfelt messages for supporters.

#WeAreStill Here COVID-19 has presented the world with new challenges in 2020 and 2021, but Catholic Mission and our mission partners are still here. In this playlist you'll find a collection of updates from Australia and around the world where missionary endeavours are continuing amid the turmoil of the global pandemic.

Mission in 360 Don't let travel restrictions hold you back from exploring the world. You'll find videos that allow you to take a closer look at communities around the world in 360 degrees, and guide you through a deeper exploration of what you're seeing. Great for kids and adults of all ages.

Life-Giving Gifts Life-Giving Gifts represent a variety of mission projects supported by Catholic around the world. By purchasing Life-Giving Gifts for your loved ones, you are not only showing them how much you care for them, but you are also making an incredible difference for those in need.

Socketober.org.au You'll be inspired by the witness of students around Australia playing their part in combating inequality and poverty through their participation in Socketober. You can find out more, meet the Socketober ambassadors, and even learn how to make your own sockball with this collection of clips.

To consider leaving a gift in your Will
to Catholic Mission,
please call 1800 257 296 or
Email: wills@catholicmission.org.au.