

## 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:* 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

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 Luke 17:5-9

### Psalm Response

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever;  
it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

## Preparation of the Gifts AOV 63

We walk by faith, and not by sight:  
no gracious words we hear  
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke  
but we believe Him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,  
nor follow where he trod;  
yet in his promise we rejoice  
and cry "My Lord and God"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,  
and may our faith abound;  
to call on you when you are near,  
and seek where you are found:

That when our life of faith is done  
in realms of clearer light  
we may behold you as you are  
in full and endless sight.

We walk by faith, and not by sight:  
no gracious words we hear  
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke  
but we believe him near.

## Next weekend 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time C

2 Kings 5:14-17 2 Timothy 2:8-13  
Luke 17:11-19

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## Holy Communion AOV 49

I am the bread of life.  
You who come to me shall not hunger;  
you who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
unless the Father beckons.

*Refrain:* And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and you who eat of this bread,  
you shall live for ever,  
You shall live for ever. *Refrain*

I am the resurrection I am the life.  
You who believe in me, even if you die,  
You shall live for ever. *Refrain*

## 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*

Though I should wander the valley of death,  
I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff,  
my comfort and my hope. *Refrain*

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,  
crowning me with love beyond my power to hold. *Refrain*

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me  
all the days of my life;  
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore. *Refrain*

## Recessional Hymn CWB 494

Go now, you are sent forth  
to live what you proclaim;  
to show the world you follow Christ  
in fact, not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth  
to walk this troubled earth,  
to share your faith with everyone  
and prove your real worth.

Go now, you are sent forth  
as God's ambassador;  
by serving him in those we meet,  
we love him more and more.

Go now, you are sent forth  
and Christ goes with you too.  
Today you help his kingdom come  
in everything you do.

**May God welcome his servants who  
have done their duty into eternal life**

### Recently Deceased

Bishop Hilton Deakin  
Josip Tot  
Paolo Palazzolo  
Robert 'Bob' Hardiman Snr



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

**Parish Priest: Fr Gregory Pritchard**  
Parish Office: 1 Viola Street Reservoir 3073  
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am—12:30pm Friday 9am—3pm  
**Phone:** 9460 6036  
**Email:** reservoir@cam.org.au  
www.stgabrielsreservoir.org



**St. Gabriel's Church**  
1 Viola St Reservoir 3073

**St Stephen's Church**  
71 Whitelaw St Reservoir East 3073

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**  
**02.10.2022**

**Please hand sanitise  
at entry & Holy Communion  
Face masks  
recommended indoors**

### WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday 9am *St Gabriel's*  
Wednesday *St Stephen's*  
9am Holy Rosary 9.30am Mass  
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



### Parish Thanksgiving Renewal

*Parish Census Update Weekends October 8-9, 15-16*  
*Renewal Weekends November 5-6, 12-13*

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

## October is the month of the Holy Rosary

*The Rosary  
is a synthesis of the mysteries of Christ:  
We contemplate them with Mary,  
who allows us to see  
with her eyes of faith and love.*  
Pope Francis

We begin this month in the school of Mary with the blessing of our Parish pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima. To welcome this statue to your home during the year, please see members of the Legion of Mary after Mass.

We will recite the Mysteries of the Rosary at 9am each Wednesday of October at St Stephen's Church Reservoir East.

Sincere thanks to all who participated in the celebration of St Gabriel, patron of Reservoir, last Sunday. Music animated the Sacred Liturgy (Colin Jenkins, Maureen O'Dwyer & Gary O'Dwyer). We all enjoyed coffee and cakes in the forecourt of St Gabriel's Church (Debbie@thecoffeeschoolbus.com.au)

Weekly meetings for our **RCIA candidates**  
Thursdays 7pm St Gabriel's Parish Centre.  
All are welcome to use these meetings  
as a way to refresh our faith  
and to support our candidates.

The Parish office will soon place orders for:  
Columban Art Calendar 2023 \$9  
Padre Pio Calendario 2023 \$12  
Magellan Christmas Cards \$7 (packet of 10)  
Catholic Mothers Planner 2023 \$55  
Order your calendar and Christmas cards at  
St Gabriel's Piety Stall or phone / email the parish  
office 9460 6036 reservoir@cam.org.au

St Gabriel's Church gardens working bee next Saturday  
8 October 9am to 11am.  
Contact Ange Braysha 0401 858 717

March for the Babies Saturday 8 October 1pm. Meet  
at Treasury Gardens cnr Spring St & Wellington Pde  
Melbourne. Stand for the unborn, join many thou-  
sands speaking for those without a voice. This family  
friendly event is the time to take a stand against abor-  
tion and celebrate life. www.marchforthebabies.com



## St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne 'A light into the city'

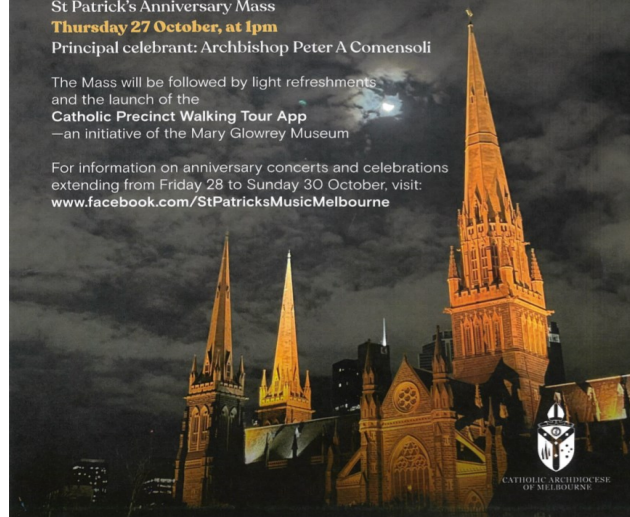
125TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION  
1897-2022

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne,  
warmly invites you to join in the celebration of the

St Patrick's Anniversary Mass  
**Thursday 27 October, at 1pm**  
Principal celebrant: Archbishop Peter A Comensoli

The Mass will be followed by light refreshments  
and the launch of the  
Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App  
—an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum

For information on anniversary concerts and celebrations  
extending from Friday 28 to Sunday 30 October, visit:  
[www.facebook.com/StPatricksMusicMelbourne](http://www.facebook.com/StPatricksMusicMelbourne)



### ST PETER CLAVER MISSION FETE

Saturday 8 October 9am —2.30pm  
154 Cotham Road Kew  
Enquiries 9817 3715

### 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](http://vinnies.org.au/getinvolved)  
[volunteer@svdp-vic.org.au](mailto:volunteer@svdp-vic.org.au)

### 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.*  
Enquiries Maureen O'Dwyer 9460 8520

### ST GABRIEL'S PIETY STALL

Daily Mass Book \$24  
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

"How long, O Lord?" (Habakkuk 1:2). That's a question we have probably all asked God at one time or another. The prophet Habakkuk was waiting for God to rescue Israel from violence and destruction. You might be waiting for a reconciliation with a loved one, for healing from a chronic disease, or for a child to return to his faith. And the longer you wait, the more tempted you might be to get frustrated and lose hope.

But waiting doesn't have to be a passive, dreaded time. As difficult as it can sometimes be, you can use this time to actively exercise your faith and let it grow.

For example, you can try to shift your focus from waiting for something to happen in the future to opening your eyes to what God is doing in the present moment. How is he loving you, encouraging you, and blessing you or the people you are praying for? The more you recognise the ways God is acting, the more you will realise that he is with you even in waiting.

Another way to exercise your faith as you wait is to fight the temptation to doubt or despair. You might not know what God is doing or when he will do it. But you can place your trust and hope in the promise that he is always at work, even behind the scenes, to do something far greater that you could ever imagine. When God told the prophet Habakkuk that his vision had not reached fulfilment, Habakkuk probably thought he was referring to Israel's liberation from its enemies. He never imagined that God's vision was humanity's liberation from sin and death!

So even if you've been waiting for a long time, don't lose hope. God's vision for your life is pressing on to its fulfilment. And just as he told Habakkuk, so he tells you: this vision "will not disappoint;... it will surely come".

[wau.org](http://wau.org)

### St Gabriel's Theatre Group Rehearsals

2022 production *Peter Pan*  
Sunday 25 September 4pm  
St Gabriel's Parish Hall  
Family groups welcome  
Come along  
or phone Judy 0488 580 145



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[www.shalomworld.org](http://www.shalomworld.org)

## PARISH FINANCE REPORT JULY / AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2022

MONTH	PARISH THANKSGIVING ST GABRIEL'S	PARISH THANKSGIVING ST STEHEN'S
JULY	4386	957
AUGUST	2862	543
SEPTEMBER	3105	641
TOTAL	10353	2141

Diocesan Quota	<i>St Gabriel's</i> \$1214 <i>St Stephen's</i> \$3974
Catholic Church Insurance (CCI)	<i>St Gabriel's</i> \$5940 <i>St Stephen's</i> \$3134
Yarra Valley Water	<i>St Gabriel's</i> \$1398 <i>St Stephen's</i> \$41
Electricity	<i>St Gabriel's</i> \$1479 <i>St Stephen's</i> \$191
Gas	<i>St Gabriel's</i> \$3064 <i>St Stephen's</i> \$540
City of Darebin	<i>St Gabriel's</i> Nil <i>St Stephen's</i> \$272
Telephone/Internet /IT	<i>St Gabriel's</i> \$948 <i>St Stephen's</i> \$96
Security	<i>St Gabriel's</i> \$1361 <i>St Stephen's</i> Nil
Gardens / Grounds / Maintenance / Cleaning	<i>St Gabriel's</i> \$2168 <i>St Stephen's</i> \$2168
Church Supplies	<i>St Gabriel's</i> \$1352 <i>St Stephen's</i> \$1352
St Gabriel's Hall painting & floor repair	\$7092

### THANKSGIVING RENEWAL 2022

Parish Census update  
**October 8-9, 15-16**

Parish Thanksgiving Renewal  
**November 5-6, 12-13**

### DIOCESAN QUOTA

The Diocesan Quota is a levy imposed on all Melbourne Parishes to support the Church's mission and several diocesan agencies:

Proclaim—office for mission renewal  
Aboriginal Catholic Ministry  
Tertiary Education Ministry  
Catholic Vocations Office  
Migrant Chaplains  
Priests on special duties  
Parishes—Presbytery, Pastoral associate support  
DPDF Secretariat  
Ministry to Priests  
Professional Standards Unit  
Communications Office  
St Patrick's Cathedral

### CLERGY SUPPORT

The collection for the clergy supports our own Parish Priest. This includes quarterly stipend, Medibank, health care, housekeeping, clothes, car expenses, annual leave, retreat, clergy conference.

The Presbytery collection also supports:  
Archbishop Comensoli and our bishops: 5%  
Priests in needy parishes: 12.5%  
Sick and retired priests: 12.5%

### AMALGAMATION OF ST GABRIEL'S & ST STEPHEN'S

Catholic Development Fund is assisting us with setting up new accounts which will embrace both Church accounts, Parish staff, Long Service Leave and Superannuation. Catholic Church Insurance will review insurance on all parish buildings. Our priority is the mission of the church in Reservoir—Reservoir East, not only maintaining our properties but promoting the Gospel, pastoral care, adult faith formation, spiritual growth, dignified and enriching worship, and community life.

### PARISH LIFE 2023

Sunday 19 March  
Afternoon presented by sapientiaproject.com

Weekend 22-23 April  
Legion of Mary membership weekend

Weekend 29-30 April  
menALIVE Mens weekend  
hosted by Brunswick—Moreland Catholic Mission

Weekend 13-14 May  
Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Weekend 10-11 June  
Blessing of St Anthony's bread

Weekend 15-16 July  
Clothing with Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt Carmel

August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
The Catholic Landscape

TBA St Vincent de Paul membership weekend

*There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit:  
there are all sorts of service to be done,  
but always to the same Lord:  
working in all sorts of different ways  
in different people,  
it is the same God who is working in all of them.*

1 Corinthians 12:4-5