

## Processional Hymn CWB 587

Refrain: Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,  
Word of the Father, calling us to life;  
Son of God who leads us to freedom:  
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness;  
you are the Word who leads us into light;  
you are the Word who brings us through the desert;  
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! *Refrain*

You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed for;  
you are the one who speaks to us today;  
you are the one who leads us to our future:  
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! *Refrain*

## Liturgy of the Word

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14  
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5  
Luke 20:27-38

### Psalm Response

Lord, when your glory appears,  
my joy will be full.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;  
glory and kingship be his  
for ever and ever. Alleluia!

*'Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full'.  
Confident that those who live in the Lord never see  
each other for the last time, we remember at each  
Mass, and in a particular way during the month of No-  
vember, our relatives and friends and all who have  
died: 'welcome them into the light of your face'. We  
pray for these 'children of the resurrection' as others  
will someday pray for us.*

## Preparation of the Gifts CWB 634

Refrain 1: Ubi caritas et amor,  
Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

Refrain 2: Living charity and steadfast love,  
Living charity shows the heart of God.

Your love, O Jesus Christ, has gathered us together.  
*Refrain 1*

May your love, O Jesus Christ, before most in our lives.  
*Refrain 1*

Let us love one another as God has loved us.  
*Refrain 1*

Let us be one in love together in the one bread of Christ.  
*Refrain 1*

The love of God in Jesus Christ bears eternal joy.  
*Refrain 1*

The love of God in Jesus Christ will never have an end.  
*Refrain 1 & 2*

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## Holy Communion CWB 530

Refrain: Keep in mind that Jesus Christ  
has died for us and is risen from the dead.  
He is our saving Lord, he is joy for all ages.

If we die with the Lord,  
we shall live with the Lord.  
If we endure with the Lord,  
we shall reign with the Lord. *Refrain*

In him all our sorrow, in him all our joy.  
In him hope of glory, in him all our love. *Refrain*

In him our redemption, in him all our grace.  
In him our salvation, in him all our peace. *Refrain*



## Recessional Hymn CWB 587

Refrain: Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,  
Word of the Father, calling us to life;  
Son of God who leads us to freedom:  
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who calls us to be servants;  
you are the Word whose only law is love;  
you are the Word made flesh who lives among us:  
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! *Refrain*

You are the Word who binds us and unites us;  
you are the Word who calls us to be one;  
you are the Word who teaches us forgiveness:  
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! *Refrain*

## Next weekend

### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time C

Malachi 3:19-20  
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12  
Luke 21:5-19

## Those who have died in sure and certain hope of the resurrection

**Recently Deceased**  
Paolo Palazzolo

**Anniversary of Death**  
Salvatore & Maria Natoli  
Nicolas Chliakhtine, Marcelle Sadek  
John Griffiths, Gunawan Yuri

## Pastors of Reservoir & Reservoir East

Fr Patrick Ryan, Fr Edmond Nowlan  
Fr John Phelan, Mgr Aldo Rebeschini  
Fr Gerard Sullivan, Fr Frank Larsen



## Parish of St Gabriel & St Stephen of Hungary Reservoir—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**  
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[www.stgabrielsreservoir.org](http://www.stgabrielsreservoir.org)



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

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

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 06.11.2022

**Please hand sanitise  
at entry & Holy Communion  
Face masks optional**

### 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

## NOVEMBER IS A SPECIAL TIME TO PRAY FOR THE DEAD

*The November Offering  
can be placed in the weekend collection.  
Envelopes are also available at  
the presbytery front door with the Parish bulletin.  
The November offering provides for Masses  
for our deceased parents, family members & friends.*

## Thanksgiving and Clergy support offering by direct debit

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



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

## PARISH THANKSGIVING RENEWAL

Our Parish Thanksgiving Renewal will set us on a path together, building on a long tradition of Parish life in Reservoir and Reservoir East, and Archbishop Comensoli's initiative, Take the Way of the Gospel.

Our Parish amalgamation came into effect last Tuesday.

Our Parish Thanksgiving Renewal takes place this weekend and next. A summary of Parish life, as we are now one Parish family, is included in today's bulletin. Next weekend, we will focus on parish finances and our mission moving forward. We will welcome Stephen Littleton ParishFirst. Stephen will lead us through our commitment and pledge, supporting our Parish and our priests, promoting the Gospel, and ensuring pastoral care in Reservoir and Reservoir East.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

6 young parishioners attended the World Youth Day Information Session at ACU 27/10/2022. A local Information Session will be held at St Gabriel's Parish Centre next Sunday 13 November 2pm. We are glad to welcome Fr Nicholas Pearce (Youth Chaplain) and Fr Simon Grainger and parishioners of St Raphael's Preston West.

## ADVENT 2022

*Advent commences weekend 26-27 November.  
We prepare for Christmas  
both at home and in the Church.*

- Every family should have a Nativity set along with their Christmas tree.
- Aid to the Church in need provides a beautiful Advent Wreath for the home. This helps each one, young and old, await the coming of the world's True Light: [www.thatcatholicshop.com](http://www.thatcatholicshop.com)
- Fidelity Books & Pieties has a Catholic Advent Calendar, Nativity sets and other Advent and Christmas items: [www.fidelitybooks.com.au](http://www.fidelitybooks.com.au)
- 2023 calendars and Majellan Christmas cards will be available from St Gabriel's Piety Stall soon.

## PARISH RCIA & SACRAMENTS

- Weekly meetings for our RCIA candidates Thursdays 7pm *St Gabriel's Parish Centre*
- Registration for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2023 can be made by phone or email to the Parish office.



**VINNIES FLOOD APPEAL 2022**  
13 18 12  
donations@svdp-vic.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

**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**

- 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*)
- I'm Going to Mass \$15 (*children*)
- Baptism Candles & Stoles \$15

**CALENDARS 2023**

- Columban Art Calendar 2023 \$9
- Padre Pio Calendario 2023 \$12
- Magellan Christmas Cards \$7 (packet of 10)

*These will soon be available from  
St Gabriel's Piety Stall.*

**THEOLOGY AT THE PUB**

*How Islam led me back to Christ*  
Speaker: Charbel Raish  
European Bier Café  
Level 1 120 Exhibition St Melbourne  
Monday 7 November 7.30pm  
theologyatthepub.com.au

**LIVING GOSPEL PRAYER GROUP**

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

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we were able to get a glimpse of heaven before we died? To experience, if only for a few moments, the grace of being fully united to our heavenly Father would radically change us. Our worldly attachments would fade, and our determination to live a life pleasing to God would grow.

Since we can't take a "round trip" to heaven, we'll never know what it's actually like until we get there. But we can put our faith in what Jesus tells the Sadducees in today's Gospel reading. While he provides only a small glimpse of the resurrected life, he leaves no doubt that "the dead will rise".

So even without knowing more, we can place our hope in the reality of the resurrection and develop a true longing for the life that Jesus has promised us.

How would such a yearning for heaven change us? Just look at today's first reading of the woman and her seven sons who were tortured and killed for refusing to violate God's laws. Each of them was able to face their executioners bravely because they knew, without a doubt, that God would restore them to life again. Death wasn't the end for them.

You can have courage too, as long as you keep your eyes fixed on your eternal destiny. As you place your hope in the life to come, your problems will shrink in size and your hardships will become easier to bear. Not only that, but all your actions and decisions will be directed toward that one goal of union with God forever.

Today at Mass, try to surrender your earthly concerns to the Lord and focus instead on the life that God has promised you. Then ask him to give you a deep longing for heaven, one that casts away fear and brings you lasting hope and peace. wau.org

*What is eternal life?*

**Eternal life begins with Baptism.  
It continues through death  
and will have no end.**

Even when we are simply in love, we want this state of affairs to last forever. "God is love" (1 Jn 4:16). "Love never ends" (1 Cor 13:8). God is eternal because he is love; and love is everlasting because it is divine. If we are in love, we enter into God's endless presence.

*What is heaven?*

**Heaven is the endless moment of love.  
Nothing more separates us from God,  
whom our soul loves and has sought  
our whole life long.  
Together with all the angels and saints  
we will be able to rejoice forever  
in and with God.**

If you have ever observed a couple looking at each other lovingly or seen a baby who looks for his mother's eyes as though it wanted to store up every smile forever, then you have some inkling of heaven. To be able to see God face to face—that is like one, single, never-ending moment of love. YOUCAT 156, 158

**THANKSGIVING RENEWAL 2022**

*The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach.*

Pope Francis *The Joy of the Gospel* (2013) n.28

Our **Parish Thanksgiving Renewal** launches our new parish family of St Gabriel's and St Stephen of Hungary Reservoir and Reservoir East.

We start afresh after the dark night of COVID19. In this time parish life has been hit and miss: we've had to rely on TV and livestream for Sunday Mass; parish community life has suffered in many ways, green shoots are now appearing once again. Attendance at weekend Mass is building up: 4 young adults are making important steps in Parish RCIA: St Gabriel's Theatre Group rehearses for this year's production, Peter Pan. We aim to send young parishioners to World Youth Day in Lisbon Portugal 2023.

St Gabriel's and St Stephen's Parish is proud of 2 fine churches - our meeting place for prayer and worship each weekend. Alongside each church is a hall. St Gabriel's presbytery is a comfortable home for our parish priest, and also houses the parish office. St Gabriel's Parish Centre provides an excellent venue for parish meetings, RCIA and adult faith formation. The parish derives rental income from Mercy Aged and Community Care Reservoir East. The Parish Finance Committee is looking at development of 16 Olive St Reservoir. The Victorian Government Department of Housing holds a lease on 99 Lane Crescent Reservoir East.

Our Parish is served by our Parish Priest Fr Gregory Pritchard; Parish Secretary Gracie Forde; Parish Finance Officer Hung Chau; Parish Finance Committee Ange Braysha, Gary O'Dwyer, Charmaine D'mello, Bonnie Wilson; Parish Accountants Maurizio Mazza and Chris Giddens. The Syro Malabar Eparchy rents St Stephen's Church, Presbytery and hall for parish use, clergy house and Mass centre.

Parish income and expenditure is reported quarterly in the Parish Bulletin.

**Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools** administers Catholic primary schools and diocesan secondary colleges since 1 January 2020. At this time, \$1 peppercorn rent per annum is payable, with rent promised (but not guaranteed) from January 2024. St Gabriel's MACS pays \$800 per annum for the use of St Gabriel's Hall, but this certainly does not meet all outlays. St Gabriel's MACS undertakes to pay 75% of costs for painting and repair of St Gabriel's Hall. St Stephen's MACS is responsible for 25% utilities of St Stephen's Hall. The Parish keeps a record of Hall expenses incurred by both schools.

Moving forward, **Parish initiatives** include:

- RCIA
- World Youth Day
- MenALIVE & men's ministry
- ANIMA Women's network
- Families ministry
- Recruitment for St Vincent de Paul and Legion of Mary
- Catholic Landscape
- Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church*
- Sapientia Project
- Adult Faith Formation
- ANIMA Education
- Community Life
- Calendar of Events

**Take the Way of the Gospel** is Archbishop Comensoli's mission plan for the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

In our area we are building links with St Raphael's Preston West.

We hope to welcome the Dominican Sisters of the Holy Rosary (Philippines) in the next 3-5 years.



**St Gabriel's Theatre Group**

**Peter Pan**

St Gabriel's Parish Hall  
Tuesday 29 November 6pm  
Thursday 1 December 6pm  
Friday 2 December 6pm  
Saturday 3 December 2pm  
Adults \$20 Children / Concession \$15  
Family \$60 2 adults, 2 + children  
U/5 children free admission

Enquiries & Bookings: Judy 0488 580 145