

Processional Hymn AOV 12

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness, vanished away,
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion,
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away,
but here in this place, the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Liturgy of the Word

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

Psalm Response

Sat 6pm: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sun 10am: The Lord comes,
comes to rule the earth with justice.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

Members of the early Church expected the Lord to return in glory very soon. Some people even stopped working in the belief that the end was nigh. St Paul, however, urged the members of the community to go on working, quietly earning their food. And in today's Gospel, Jesus stresses that the end is not so soon. We, his followers, will first have to persevere faithfully through many trials.

Preparation of the Gifts AOV 86

Refrain: We are many parts, we are all one body,
and the gifts we have we are given to share,
may the Spirit of Love, make us One indeed,
One, the love that we share,

One, our Hope in despair,
One, the Cross that we bear. *Refrain*

God of all, we look to you,
we would be your servants true,
let us be your love to all the world. *Refrain*

All you seekers great and small,
seek the greatest gift of all
if you love, then you will know the Lord. *Refrain*

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Holy Communion AOV 187

We see bread and wine before us,
but hidden there from our view
lies the flesh and blood of Jesus,
now sacrificed for us anew.

Refrain: Jesus, we bring to you our bodies.
Jesus, we bring to you our souls,
needing nourishment, needing healing,
seeking peace.

On the night before he suffered,
He took the bread into His hands.
Giving thanks and praise He broke it,
saying "Take and eat, this is my body." *Refrain*

And when supper was then ended,
He took the wine, again gave thanks,
saying "Take and drink of my cup.
This is my blood, to be shed for you." *Refrain*

AOV 56

God of day and God of darkness,
now we stand before the night;
As the shadows stretch and deepen,
come and make our darkness bright.

All creation still is groaning
for the dawning of your might,
when the Sun of peace and justice
fills the earth with radiant light.

Show us Christ in one another,
make us servants strong and true;
Give us all your love of justice,
so we do what you would do.

Let us call all people holy,
let us pledge our lives anew,
make us one with all the lowly,
let us all be one in you.

You shall be the path that guides us,
you the light that in us burns;
Shining deep within all people,
yours the love that we must learn
for our hearts shall wander restless
'til they safe to you return;
finding you in one another,
we shall all your face discern

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: 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*



Parish of St Gabriel & St Stephen of Hungary Reservoir—Reservoir East

Parish Priest: Fr Gregory Pritchard
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Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am—12:30pm Friday 9am—3pm
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St. Gabriel's Church
1 Viola St Reservoir 3073

St Stephen's Church
71 Whitelaw St Reservoir East 3073

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 13.11.2022

**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.

This weekend, we focus on parish finances and our mission moving forward. We 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 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
- Fidelity Books & Pieties has a Catholic Advent Calendar, Nativity sets and other Advent and Christmas items: 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
- Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens Sunday 4 December 10am Mass
- Coffee Truck after 10am Mass Sunday 4 December
- Registration for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2023 can be made by phone or email to the Parish office.

*Baptism joins us with Christ.
Confirmation gives us his Spirit.
The Eucharist unites us with him.
Confession reconciles us with Christ. YOUCAT 193*

St Gabriel's Theatre Group

Peter Pan

St Gabriel's Parish Hall

Tuesday 29 November 7.30pm

Thursday 1 December 7.30pm

Friday 2 December 7.30pm

Saturday 3 December 4pm

Adults \$20 Children / Concession \$15

Family \$60 2 adults, 2 + children

U/5 children free admission

Enquiries & Bookings: Judy 0488 580 145



VINNIES FLOOD APPEAL 2022

13 18 12

donations@svdp-vic.org.au

ORDINATION OF PRIESTS & DEACONS

St Patrick's Cathedral East Melbourne
Saturday 19 November 10am

Rev Do Hoang Vinh

Rev Le Hoang An

Rev Nguyen Xuan Huy

Thomas Christie

Tien Tran

Peter (Ngoc) Nguyen



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

Apocalyptic readings in Scripture can be frightening, but passages like today's Gospel can also fill us with hope. Today, we read about Jesus teaching in the Temple, surrounded by all its grandeur. For the Jewish people, the Temple was a sacred place. It stood as a reminder that God had chosen Israel as his own. So when Jesus warned, "There will not be left a stone upon another stone," his message troubled his listeners.

But Jesus wasn't just predicting the destruction of Jerusalem (which actually took place in AD 70). He was also unveiling a spiritual reality. Like the prophet Jeremiah centuries before him, Jesus was warning the people not to place all their confidence on the Temple alone. Rather than placing their hope in bricks and mortar, they needed to look to the God who inhabits the Temple.

It wasn't just the Temple, either. Jesus also foretold earthquakes, famines, wars, and persecutions. Nations would fall; good health, peace, and stability would collapse. Everything the people relied on - everything we rely on - would one day pass away. Only God lasts forever.

So where's the hope? By exposing the lie that says security comes from money, status, or well-being, Jesus is pointing us to what does last: heaven. Because he loves us, he is warning us not to rely on fleeting things that will only disappoint us. As much as we enjoy the consolations and blessings of life on earth, they can't possibly compare to heaven!

That's the hope: Jesus is showing us the greatness of our God and the glory of the life to come. He's opening our eyes to the only One who lasts: our faithful God. With him, we find everlasting life. That's why, as we persevere and cling to him, we will "secure [our] lives"

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Next weekend Feast of Christ the King C

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

Jesus, Son of Righteousness, shine healing rays on the faithful departed

Recently Deceased

Mary Rose Cilia

Pierina Tavolaro

Anniversary of Death

Bartolo, Giovanna & Antonio La Greca

Enzo Torrelli, Giulia & Leonie Z

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

PARISH EXPENDITURE & COMMITMENTS

Regular parish expenditure includes the costs of 'opening the church doors' and 'turning on the lights'. In 2022 these cost are:

- Catholic Church Insurances
- St Gabriel's \$19802
- St Stephen's \$13193
- Yarra Valley Water
- St Gabriel's \$1914
- St Stephen's \$412
- AGL Electricity
- St Gabriel's \$1751
- St Stephen's \$631
- Gas
- St Gabriel's \$4027
- St Stephen's \$1170

DIOCESAN QUOTA

St Gabriel's \$6340 St Stephen's \$12298

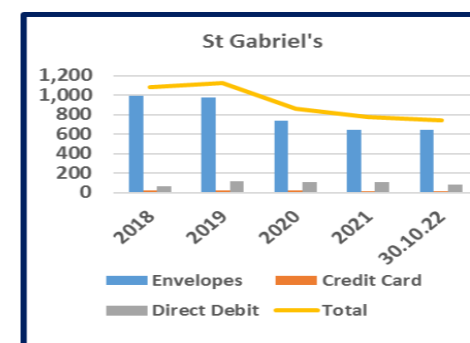
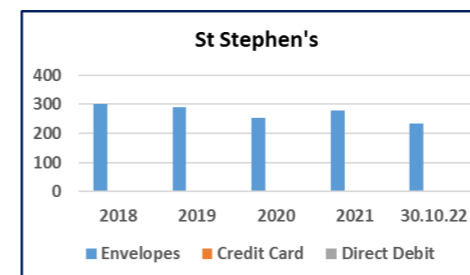
The Diocesan Quota is a levy imposed on all Melbourne Parishes to support the Church's mission and several diocesan agencies.

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%



TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL

Take the Way of the Gospel includes plans to welcome the Dominican Sisters of the Most Holy Rosary (Philippines) and to erect Houses of Formation/Frasatti Houses for young men and women in this part of Melbourne.

In these ways Archbishop Comensoli aims to build up Melbourne parishes and promote the Church's mission. We are working closely with St Raphael's Parish Preston West.

Moving forward we want to animate parish life with activities for families, women, and men. We want to develop RCIA and adult faith formation. We want to support young parishioners to attend World Youth Day Portugal August 2023. Cost per pilgrim: \$5900.

PARISH PROJECTS

In the last 2 years a Memorial Garden has been constructed in the grounds of St Gabriel's Church, around the sculpture of St Gabriel *God is Strength*. St Gabriel's Hall has been painted and the floor refurbished (with assistance from St Gabriel's MACS). The heater in St Gabriel's presbytery has been replaced (having broken down in 2022) \$8000. St Gabriel's Church switchboard has been rewired and upgraded (\$2900)

The Parish Finance Committee is looking at developing 16 Olive Street Reservoir.

We have been quoted \$4600 to install security at St Stephen's Church & Hall.

Our newly amalgamated Parish relies on Parish Thanksgiving that is predictable, reliable, regular, generous, and faithful.

Our pledge today supports

Our Parish Family
St Gabriel's & St Stephen of Hungary
Reservoir - Reservoir East.

Our Parish Priest

Our pledge can be made by:

Direct Debit

Credit Card

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Thanksgiving Envelopes