

Processional Hymn CWB 349

Antiphon: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

O sons and daughters let us sing!
The King of heav'n, the glorious King,
O 'er death today rose triumphing Alleluia! *Antiphon*

When Thomas first the tidings heard,
how they had seen the risen Lord,
he doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia!

"My wounded side, O Thomas, see;
behold my hands, my feet," said he;
not faithless but believing be." Alleluia!

No longer Thomas then denied,
he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried. Alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen,
and yet whose faith has constant been,
for they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days,
to God your hearts and voices raise,
in laud, and jubilee and praise. Alleluia! *Antiphon*

Liturgy of the Word

Acts 2: 42-47 1 Peter 1: 3-9, John 20: 19-31

Psalm Response

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
His love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas,
because you have seen me;
Happy those who have not seen me,
but believe! Alleluia!

*The risen Jesus recognises each of us
personally by name.*

*The risen Jesus invites each of us
to share in his healing gift of peace.*

*The risen Jesus sends each of us
out in his name, with the gift of life.*

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli

Next weekend 3rd Sunday of Easter Year A

Acts 2:14, 22-33

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35



*May our dead enter the sure hope
and promise of their heavenly inheritance*

Anniversary of death

Concepcion Rueff
Domenico Ferrentino

Preparation of the Gifts CWB 99

Baptised in water,
sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our king;
heirs of salvation,
trusting his promise,
faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptised in water,
sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our king;
one with his rising,
freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptised in water,
sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our king;
born of one Father,
we are his children,
joyfully now God's praise we sing.



Holy Communion CWB 350

Chorus: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
he is the King of creation. *Chorus*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen. *Chorus*

We have been crucified with Christ;
now we shall live forever. *Chorus*

God has proclaimed his gracious gift:
life eternal for all who believe. *Chorus*

Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour. *Chorus*

Recessional Hymn CWB 352

Refrain: By Your Kingly Power, O risen Lord,
all that Adam lost is now restored.
In your resurrection be adored.

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
sound it to the souls in prison;
shout our triumph to the sky.
Sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen. *Refrain*

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
let all times and peoples listen:
death has no more victory.
Sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen. *Refrain*

Death has lost and life has won;
ev'ry newborn child we christen
now the Father's child becomes.
Sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen. *Refrain*

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

Parish Priest: Fr Gregory Pritchard

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1 Viola St Reservoir 3073

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**2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
16.04.2023**



WEEKDAY MASS AT ST RAPHAEL'S PRESTON WEST

Tuesday 4pm

Wednesday 4pm

Thursday 8.30am

Friday 8.30am

WEEKEND MASS & RECONCILIATION

Saturday *St Stephen's*

5pm Reconciliation 6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday *St Gabriel's*

9am Reconciliation 10am Mass

**Thanksgiving, Clergy support
& Easter offering by direct debit**

St Gabriel's & St Stephen's Church

BSB: 083-347

account: 639372585



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

***Sincere thanks to all who assisted with our
Parish celebration of Holy Week and Easter
We were glad to welcome
Fr Hctor & Xavier Ryan***

- Palm / olive branches: Gianna Spina, Calogero Pitinga, Anglican Parish, Numurkah—Nathalia
- Altar servers, Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, Music Ministry, Colin Jenkins
- Sacristy: Ange & Ofelia Braysha, Gianna Spina, Jonathan Abuthan
- Parish Office: Gracie Forde, Hung Chau, Bonnie Wilson
- Easter Candles: Moira Mullan
- Flowers: lillypadweddings.com.au
- Altar Cloths: St Gabriel's linen roster:
- St Stephen's: Helen Nowak, John & Lucy Lilburne, Marcia Bettin, Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion
- RCIA: Jessica Dawson, Awais Khan, Ruben Wild, Lina Maiornna, Jonathan Abuthan, Tim Rebbechi, John & Lucy Lilburne, Peter & Jess Rebbechi
- Baptism garments & candles: nancycrations.com.au
- Mission: Love Real Estate reservoir@lovere.com.au

We welcome **Fr Hctor** who celebrates weekend Masses. Daily Mass is available at St Raphael's, Hardy St Preston West. Fr Pritchard visits the Dominican Sisters of the Most Holy Rosary in the Philippines.

The **Parish office** is open Thursdays 9am to 12noon and Fridays 9am to 3pm. The Parish office is happy to manage enquiries about Baptism and Funerals, Parish administration, etc. A message can be left on voicemail or sent by email outside office hours.

The **Easter offering** provides extra support for our Bishops and Priests. *Thank you!*

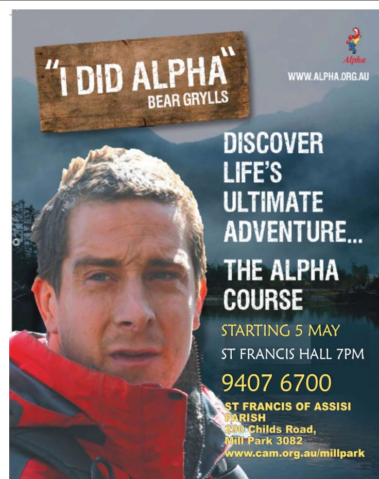
Project Compassion boxes and envelopes can be placed in baskets at St Gabriel's and at St Stephen's.

St Gabriel's Theatre Group

announces this year's production
the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*
St Gabriel's Hall.

Enquiries: Judy O'Meara 0488 580 145
judeome@hotmail.com

- **ANZAC Day** Tuesday 25 April 9am Mass
- **Sacrament of Confirmation:** Sunday 30 April 3pm
- **Legion of Mary** membership: weekend 29-30 April
- **Holy Hour**, Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer Sunday 30 April 7pm



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

St Paul's Sunday Missal \$35
St Paul's Weekday Missal \$90
I'm Going to Mass For ages 2 to 5 \$15
Statue of St Gabriel's \$17
St Gabriel's Charm \$6

DIVINE MERCY Sunday 16 April

Holy Cross Church
707 Glenhuntly Rd Caulfield South
1.30pm Reconciliation-Eucharistic Adoration
Hour of Mercy-Holy Mass
Enquiries: Joy Hunt 9509 2207

CARDINAL PELL LUNCHEON & LECTURE

Presented by Aid to the Church in Need
Sunday 21 May
Park Hyatt Hotel Melbourne \$250
trybooking.com/CFYTF

LIVING GOSPEL PRAYER GROUP

St Raphael's Parish
17 Hardy St, Preston West
Wednesdays 1.30pm
Contact: Marijana Jurjevic 0422 340 675

MYSTAGOGIA

Thursdays 7pm St Gabriel's Parish Centre

The third step of Christian initiation is followed by the final period, the period of postbaptismal catechesis or *mystagogy*. The neophytes are introduced into a fuller and more effective understanding of mysteries through the Gospel message they have learned and above all through their experience of the sacraments they have received.

- 20 April Theology of the Body I
presenter: Matthew McDonald
- 27 April Aid to The Church In Need
presenter: Julie Zaar
- 4 May Theology of the Body II
presenter: Matthew McDonald
- 11 May Abraham & Moses
presenter: Anna Krohn
- 18 May Isaiah & Jeremiah
presenter: Anna Krohn
- 25 May The Divine Office
presenter: Anna Krohn

The first believers' experience of the Spirit was so life-changing that they felt compelled to come together to worship the Lord and love one another as family.

But this ideal situation didn't last long. Only a short time later, prejudice and tribalism crept in, leading some to neglect the needs of the poorer widows among them. Later, some members of this mostly Jewish Christian community began telling Gentiles – falsely - that they had to be circumcised if they wanted to "be saved". This attempt to treat Gentiles as second-class citizens caused "no little dissension" among the believers.

Stories like these might make us wonder, *If the first Christians couldn't live together, what hope does our Church have?*

But today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Today we celebrate the good news that God is *always* ready to forgive and to heal divisions. Take the early Church, for example. By all counts, it should not have lasted more than a decade or two. But in fact, it not only survived but continued to grow and spread. That's because God's mercy, poured out at every Eucharist and every time his people gathered, softened believers' hearts and moved them to resolve their conflicts peacefully and lovingly. What a powerful testament to a God whose merciful love triumphs over every imaginable obstacle!

Even today, God's mercy continues to flow. Every division and conflict can be overcome as we come together to worship him, confess our need for him, and strive to make love our aim. Every sin can be washed away and every relationship restored! Jesus, our merciful Saviour, is always ready to help us love one another. wau.org

*Tradition preserves the memory
of an ever-timely exhortation:*

Come to Church early, approach the Lord, and confess your sins, repent in prayer.... Be present at the sacred and divine liturgy, conclude its prayer and do not leave before the dismissal.

We have often said: "This day is given to you for prayer and rest. This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it".

Catechism of the Catholic Church 2178

When was the last time you felt **really alive?**



God is glorified
when men are
fully alive
St Ireneaus

MEN'S WEEKEND

The **menALIVE Men's Weekend** is an opportunity for men to explore what makes them feel fully alive. The experience of the weekend is powerful and dynamic and many men are inspired and encouraged with a new sense of purpose and mission. The weekend is organised by men in your local community and conducted by an experienced team of menALIVE leaders. It is suitable for all men from 18 years of age.

29 – 30 April 2023

Hosted by the Brunswick-Moreland Catholic Community
at St Fidelis Hall, 49 Clarendon Street COBURG

*We welcome men from Brunswick, Coburg and surrounding areas
to attend the weekend.*

To register online, scan the QR code: 



For more information or a printed brochure / registration form, contact:

Roger O'Halloran 0424 890 212 / rogeroh@outlook.com

or

Mark Kelly 0413 710 093 / markbrandonkelly@gmail.com



men's weekend

The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God, and to encourage them to become an active force within the Church.

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