

Processional Hymn AOV 8

Refrain: Wake up, my people, listen to my word,
proclaim my love among you,
let this song be heard.

The Lord has spoken, and is speaking now to you.
The Spirit is longing to reveal the living truth.
We gather together and wait expectantly
for the fire of life that will set us free. *Refrain*

We're one in the Spirit embodied in your love.
We're brothers and sisters; as one family we come,
praying for justice and freedom in our land.
Lord, our lives are in your hands. *Refrain*

Liturgy of the Word

Acts 2:14, 22-33

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

Psalm Response

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love
when you speak. Alleluia!

Preparation of the Gifts AOV 37

Refrain: Come to me, all who labour
and are heavy burdened,
and I shall give you rest.
Take up my yoke and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart.
And you'll find rest for your souls.
Yes, my yoke is easy
and my burden is light.

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall never be in need.
Fresh and green are the meadows
where he gives me rest. *Refrain*

Next weekend 4th Sunday of Easter Year A

Acts 2:14, 36-41

1 Peter 2:20-25

John 10:1-10

*May our dead rise
to the fullness of joy
in God's presence*

Fr Robert (Bob) Maguire
recently deceased

Bartolo, Giovanna & Tony La Greca,
anniversary of death

Holy Communion AOV 185

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.
Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.

Take up your burden now, walk 'til you find
just what the journey means; walk while there's time.
Food for the journey will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk; love, my love will lead.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.
Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Share with your people, that love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

AOV 31

Come as you are, that's how I want you.
Come as you are, feel quite at home.
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven;
come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits.
No need to fear, love never ends.
Don't run away shamed and disheartened.
Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous.
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.
Each time you fail to live by my promise,
why do you think I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you.
Come as you are, trust me again.
Nothing can change the love that I bear you.
All will be well, just come as you are.

Recessional Hymn AOV 131

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever,
faithful to the end of days.

Refrain: Come, then, all you nations,
sing of your Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory,
praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.

Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,
risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,
new life he now gives to all. *Refrain*

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
splendour of the living God. *Refrain*

Praise him with your singing,
praise him with the trumpet,
praise God with the lute and harp;
praise him with the cymbals,
praise him with your dancing,
praise God till the end of days. *Refrain*

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

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3rd Sunday of Easter
23.04.2023

MASS & RECONCILIATION



ANZAC DAY

Tuesday 25 April

RSL Dawn Service 6.30am
Cenotaph
Edwardes St Reservoir

9am Mass St Gabriel's

Wednesday 9.30am St Stephen's

Thursday 9am St Gabriel's

Friday 9am St Gabriel's
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

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

St Gabriel's & St Stephen's Church
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**Our Parish is committed
to the safety, wellbeing and dignity
of all children and vulnerable adults**



ANZAC DAY falls on Tuesday 25 April. Reservoir RSL will hold Dawn Service 6.30am at the Cenotaph, Edwardes Street Reservoir. Mass for our War Dead St Gabriel's Church 9am. We include a commemoration of our War Dead at Mass this weekend.



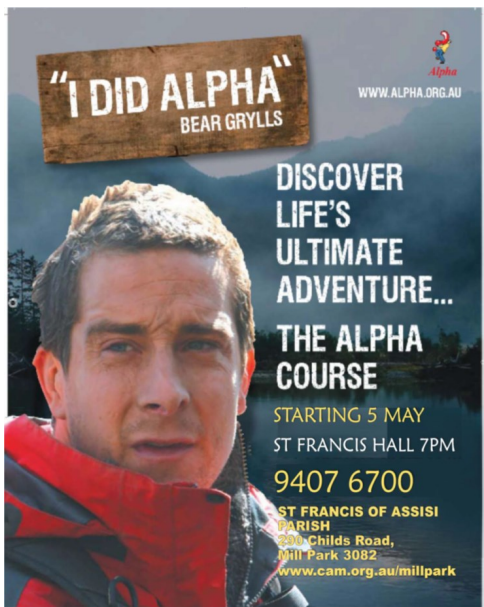
Next weekend is **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**. Parishioners are warmly invited to join priests and seminarians at Holy Hour Sunday 30 April 7pm St Gabriel's Church. This special time includes Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction.

Bishop Terry Curtin will administer the **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** Sunday 30 April 3pm.

The **LEGION OF MARY** invites new members to be part of their Apostolate in Reservoir—Reservoir East. We will hear about the Legion and receive the gift of a Miraculous medal at Masses next weekend.

ST GABRIEL'S THEATRE GROUP announces this year's production the musical *Fiddler on the Roof* Enquiries: Judy O'Meara 0488 580 145
judeome@hotmail.com

SINCERE THANKS to Fr Hctor for celebrating Masses last weekend. A report on Fr Pritchard's visit to the Dominican Sisters of the Most Holy Rosary is included in today's bulletin.



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

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



The liturgy of the Eucharist unfolds according to a fundamental structure which has been preserved throughout the centuries down to our own day. It displays two great parts that form a fundamental unity:

*-the gathering, the liturgy of the Word, with readings, homily, and general intercessions;
-the liturgy of the Eucharist, with the presentation of the bread and wine, the consecratory thanksgiving, and communion.*

The liturgy of the Word and liturgy of the Eucharist together form "one single act of worship" the Eucharistic table set for us is the table both of the Word of God and of the Body of the Lord.

Is this not the same movement as the Paschal meal of the risen Jesus with his disciples? Walking with them he explained the Scriptures to them; sitting with them at table "he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them."
Catechism of the Catholic Church 1346, 1347

In today's familiar Gospel, a disciple named Cleopas and his companion walked the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus. They were leaving Jerusalem, a place of disappointment and dashed hopes, where their Master had suffered and died. But on that path of sadness and doubt, Jesus spoke and "opened the Scriptures" to them, even though they failed to recognize him.

Patiently, Jesus explained how all the Scriptures pointed to him. Step- by-step, the risen One brought their faith back to life. Perhaps the women's story of an empty tomb could be true! Could this have been God's plan all along? Slowly, their grief-stricken hearts grew warm; they hungered to hear more. "Stay with us," they pleaded. And once he broke the bread, their eyes were opened: they knew it was Jesus.

Today the same Jesus who walked the road to Emmaus will be speaking to you through the Scriptures at Mass. These aren't just wise words from a gifted teacher or an ancient book. It is Jesus himself, the living Word of God, speaking to you. He will meet you wherever you are: whether you're just starting out in your journey of faith or you've been following him for years. Whether you have questions or you're sure of what you believe, Jesus will still open his word to you. He loves to stir your heart!

Don't you want the hope that comes from hearing Jesus speak his words? Don't you want more confidence that he will speak to you through his words? And don't you want deeper faith that he is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, on the altar? Jesus wants this even more than you do!

Open your heart to the Lord; listen as he speaks through his word. He will not disappoint. wau.org

In 2025. the Dominican Sisters of the Most Holy Rosary of the Philippines celebrate 100years since their foundation. Founded by Venerable Mother Rosario Arroya of the Visitation, they have an extensive Apostolate of education, and social and pastoral outreach to the poor in the Philippines and USA, and a mission to handicapped and disabled children in Kenya. The Mother House at Iloilo, Philippines is home to the Mother General and Council, elderly and retired Sisters, and junior Sisters, including young women discerning the religious life. Priests, Seminary rectors and young professionals (doctors, lawyers) can be found among the alumni of their schools.

The Sisters gave me a generous and warm welcome. Mother General presided over a meeting of their Council. I was able to present the needs of Reservoir and Preston West area, with proposals around *Take the Way of the Gospel*. I spoke about pastoral needs, outreach to families and women, children's catechesis, ministry among the young, visitation, formation opportunities, RCIA. Mother General and Council wish to visit Reservoir and Preston West to see-judge-act:

- To see for themselves our local situation, proposed accommodation (St Raphael's Presbytery)
- To *judge* our proposal, and to confirm that it is consistent with their apostolic mission
- To determine that they can live the demands of their spiritual regime, including sung daily Office, daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Rosary and regular life
- To satisfy themselves that their Melbourne apostolate can be sustained, eg: income, car, facilities, resources
- Finally, to *act*: having received formal invitation from the Archbishop of Melbourne, the new Mother General and Council (to be elected at Chapter in July 2023), will decide on a new foundation in Australia

The Sisters of the Most Holy Rosary are not afraid of hard work and a difficult apostolate. The Sisters are characteristically joyful, active, inspired by their founders to respond to the needs of the Church, to serve the poor while remaining humble, poor and simple themselves. Their community life is warm, charitable and regular, based on daily prayer and common life. They want to see the Catholic Church grow. Their foundress, Mother Rosario, wrote in her book of reflection:

"To love God with all your heart, with all your strength is to use in the service of Him your material possessions, talents, power, achievements and authority. Let us not leave work undone, let us sacrifice our time, ourselves and the rest for the glory and honour of God".



Priest: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
All: *And let perpetual light shine upon them.*
Priest: May they rest in peace.
All: *Amen.*
Priest: May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
All: *Amen.*
Priest: Almighty everlasting God, who sent your Son to die that we might live, grant, we pray, eternal rest to those who gave themselves in service and sacrifice for their country. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

National Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice,
for we are one and free;
we've golden soil and wealth for toil;
our home is girt by sea;
our land abounds in nature's gifts
of beauty, rich and rare:
in hist'ry's page, let ev'ry stage
Advance Australia fair!
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
to make this Commonwealth of ours
renowned of all the lands;
for those who've come across the seas
we've boundless plains to share;
with courage let us all combine
to advance Australia fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia fair.

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MYSTAGOGIA

Thursdays 7pm St Gabriel's Parish Centre

Parishioners are welcome to attend the following program, accompanying the newly baptised in the period of postbaptismal catechesis or *mystagogy*.

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