

Processional Hymn CWB 348

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to God who does wondrous things,
let all the people God's praises now sing,
All of creation in splendour shall ring:
Alleluia! Refrain

See how salvation for all has been won,
up from the grave our new life has begun,
life now perfected in Jesus, the Son:
Alleluia! Refrain

Now in our presence the Lord will appear,
shine in the faces of all of us here,
fill us with joy and cast out all our fear:
Alleluia! Refrain

Call us, Good Shepherd, we listen for you,
wanting to see you in all that we do,
we would the gate of salvation pass through:
Alleluia! Refrain



Liturgy of the Word

Acts 2:14, 36-41

1 Peter 2:20-25

John 10:1-10

Psalm Response

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

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.

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Holy Communion CWB 354

Christ the Lord is ris'n again;
Christ has broken ev'ry chain;
Hark! the angels shout for joy,
singing evermore on high: Alleluia!

He who gave for us his life,
who for us endured the strife,
is our Paschal Lamb today;
we too sing for joy, and say: Alleluia!

He who bore all pain and loss
comfortless upon the cross,
lives in glory now on high,
pleads for us, and hears our cry: Alleluia!

He who slumbered in the grave
is exalted now to save;
through the universe it rings
that the Lamb is King of kings: Alleluia!

Now he bids us tell abroad
how the lost may be restored,
how the penitent forgiv'n,
how we too may enter heav'n: Alleluia!

Christ, our paschal lamb indeed,
Christ, your ransomed people feed.
At the end of earthly strife
raise us, Lord, to endless life. Alleluia!

Recessional Hymn CWB 357

Good Shepherd, you know us,
you call us by name.

You lead us; we gladly acknowledge your claim.

Your voice has compelled us;
we come at your call.

And none you have chosen will finally fall.

Good Shepherd, you warn us
of robbers and thieves,
the hireling, the wolf who destroys and deceives.

All praise for your promise
on which we shall stand,
that no one can snatch us away from your hand.

Good Shepherd, you lay down
your life for the sheep.

Your love is not fickle, your gift is not cheap.

You spend your life freely, you take it again.

You died, so we live;

we are healed by your pain.

At one with the Father,

you made yourself known:

'I am the Good Shepherd', at one with your own.

You loved us before we had heeded or heard;

by grace we respond to your life giving word.

May our dead rejoice with Christ our Good Shepherd

Giuseppi Alberti *recently deceased*

Fiorentino & Anna Maria Tomasi *anniversary of death*

Next weekend 5th Sunday of Easter Year A

Acts 6:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12



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

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Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am—12:30pm Friday 9am—3pm

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1 Viola St Reservoir 3073

St Stephen's Church
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4th Sunday of Easter A 30.04.2023

Baptism joins us with Christ. Confirmation gives us his Spirit. The Eucharist unites us with him. Confession reconciles us with Christ. Through the Anointing of the Sick, Christ heals, strengthens, and consoles. In the sacrament of Matrimony, Christ promises his love in our love and his fidelity in our fidelity. Through the sacrament of Holy Orders, Priests have the privilege of forgiving sins and celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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MASS & RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 9am Mass *St Gabriel's*

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

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

BSB: 083-347

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



The month of May is the month of Our Lady

Wednesdays of May

Holy Rosary 9am *St Stephen's*

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

A warm welcome to Bishop Terry Curtin, 13 candidates and their families. Sunday 3pm *St Gabriel's*.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Parishioners are warmly invited to join priests and seminarians at Holy Hour today Sunday 7pm. This special time includes Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction *St Gabriel's*.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

Parish preparation Sunday 7 May
11.30am—1pm *St Gabriel's* Parish Centre
Lunch included *Contribution \$10 (working)*
\$5 (*non-working, students*)

Anna Krohn ANIMA Education
will present the story of Our Lady of Fatima.
She appeared to 3 shepherd children at Fatima
Portugal 13 May to 13 October 1917.
She bought a message of peace and penance,
culminating in the Miracle of the Sun.

ST GABRIEL'S THEATRE GROUP

This year's production
the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*
Enquiries: Judy O'Meara 0488 580 145
judeome@hotmail.com

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*.

4 May Theology of the Body II
presenter: Matthew McDonald

11 May Abraham & Moses

18 May Isaiah & Jeremiah

25 May The Divine Office

presenter: Anna Krohn



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
Promo code: GP2023 for \$100 discount
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



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*We pray each day
for vocations to the priesthood*

SUN	For an increase in vocations to the priesthood
MON	For men preparing for ordination to the priesthood
TUE	For seminarians to grow in self-awareness as they continue to discern Jesus Christ's call
WED	For seminarians to model the life and virtues of St Joseph
THU	For the Eucharist to be the 'source and summit' for seminarians
FRI	For applicants for the seminary and prospective seminarians
SAT	For Mary, Mother of Priests, to guide and protect our seminarians

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, who chose the apostles
to make disciples of all nations,
and who by Baptism and Confirmation
has called us to build up your Holy Church,
we implore you to choose from among us, your children,
many priests and religious who will love you
with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their lives
to make you better known and loved by all.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE & CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL

Your tax-deductible donation
will support the costs of training
Corpus Christi College seminarians
for the priesthood.

ctc.edu.au/community/good-shepherd-sunday-appeal/

Jesus, you are the world's only great leader. No one deserves this title but you, the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his own. But how conscious of this are we? We can't fathom it completely. Often our eyes are blinded, we are concerned only with matters of this world, and we forget to be thankful to you. Jesus, you are with us, making us hear your voice. Your voice awakens us: We want to follow you.

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THE CORONATION

The Coronation of the Sovereigns of the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the other Realms has over the past thousand years and more been a distinctly Christian ceremony.

The first recorded Coronation of an English monarch dates to AD 973 when King Edgar was crowned at Bath by Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury. The ceremony, however, is known to date far beyond that and, has its foundation in the coronation of Biblical times.

The essence of those early coronation ceremonies have run like an everlasting thread through all subsequent coronations and will form the basis of the coronation of King Charles III. Coronations over the past five hundred years have been based on the fourteenth century *Liber Regalis* currently held in the Library of Westminster Abbey. It has six parts:

Recognition, Oath, Anointing,
Investiture & Crowning, Enthronement, Homage.

Charles will stand beside the 700- year-old Coronation Chair and be presented to the congregation by the Archbishop of Canterbury for the **recognition** of the people. They will shout, 'God Save the King' and trumpets will sound.

During his coronation, the King will swear to uphold the Laws and Customs existing in each of his Realms, and the law of God. His **Oath** will bind him to a lifetime of service. This is the strength of our Parliamentary Democracy and our Constitutional Monarchy.

The sovereign is **invested** with meaningful items, including the Royal Orb to represent religious and moral authority; the Sceptre, which represents power; and the Sovereign's Sceptre - a rod of gold topped with a white enamelled dove to symbolise justice and mercy. Finally, the Archbishop will place the **St Edward's Crown** on the King's head.

Charles' ceremonial robe will be removed and he will be seated in the **Coronation Chair**. A canopy made of cloth of gold will be held over the chair. The Archbishop will anoint the King's hands, breast and head with holy oil. Called Chrism, it is the oil of Kings, prophets and priests, the Holy Oil of Confirmation, the sign and seal of the Holy Spirit.

The King will leave the Coronation Chair and move to the throne. Prince William will pay personal **homage** and allegiance to him.

Queen Consort Camilla will then be anointed in the same way and crowned.

O God,
to whom every human power is subject,
grant to your servant
His Majesty King Charles III
wisdom in the exercise of his high office,
so that, always revering you
and striving to please you,
he may constantly secure and preserve
for the peoples of Australia and the Commonwealth
the freedom that comes from unity and peace.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL



This little medal is a gift to you from Mary, the Mother of God. The design of the medal was given to a French nun, St Catherine Laboure in 1830 by Our Lady herself.

The front of the medal shows Mary with her arms outstretched towards her children. From her hands are rays representing the many graces that flow through her. She lights the path of grace for those who walk with Christ and seek her help. Around the edge of the medal the following words are inscribed: '*O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.*'

On the back of the medal is the letter 'M' underneath the cross, symbolising Mary at Calvary, as she stood beneath the cross of her Son Jesus.

The twelve stars are a reference to the Book of Revelation: "A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars" (Rev 12:1). They also refer to the twelve Apostles, who represent the entire Church as it surrounds Mary.

Our Lady asked that the medal be worn around the neck. She told St Catherine "All who wear the medal with faith will receive great graces."

Say the prayer "*O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!*" once a day or as often as you think of it.

Wear it with confidence. It is not a good luck charm. The medal should be blessed and worn with faith. It is a powerful protection against the attacks of Satan.

St Catherine Labouré died in 1876. She was declared a saint by Pope Pius XII on July 27 1947. Her relics rest in the altar of St Gabriel's Church Reservoir.

BLESSING OF MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Almighty and merciful God, who have granted by the many apparitions of the Immaculate Virgin Mary on earth a wonderful help to the salvation of the human race: we ask you to graciously pour out your blessing on these medals that whoever piously and devotedly wears them may know your protection and may receive your mercy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The medals are sprinkled with holy water

V. Queen conceived without original sin
R. Pray for us
V. O Lord hear my prayer
R. And let my cry come to you
V. The Lord be with you
R. And with your spirit

Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, who will that your most blessed mother, immaculate from the beginning, should be glorified with innumerable miracles: grant that as we wear her medal and continually beg her protection, we may come to experience eternal joy. Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.