

Processional Hymn

Lord I come to you, let my heart be changed, renewed,
flowing from the grace, that I found, in you.
And Lord, I've come to know, the weaknesses
I see in me will be stripped away,
by the pow'r of your love.

Chorus Hold me close, let your love surround me,
bring me near, draw me to your side,
and as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,
and I will soar with you, your spirit leads me on,
in the pow'r of your love.

Lord unveil my eyes, let me see you face-to-face,
the knowledge of your love, as you live in me.
Lord renew my mind, as your will unfolds in my life,
in living every day, by the pow'r of your love. *Chorus*

Liturgy of the Word

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

Psalm Response

Glory, glory, glory and praise for ever!
glory and praise for ever!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was,
and who is to come. Alleluia!

God did not wreak vengeance on the Israelites in the wilderness when they began to worship a golden calf. Rather, God came among them in tenderness and compassion, forgave their sin and restored the covenant. This God became incarnate in Jesus and dwells among us in the Spirit. As we marvel at the unconditional love of God we exclaim: Glory and praise forever!

Next weekend Corpus Christi Year A

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16
1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

**May our recently deceased
rejoice for ever in the glorious life
of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit**

Marie Therese Stanley
John Frazer

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Preparation of the Gifts

Please accept our gifts of bread and wine,
fruit of the field, fruit of the vine.
Just as the many grains have been refined,
draw us together Lord in heart and mind.

Just as the many grapes from a single vine,
when they are pressed together make the wine,
so may our many lives be merged in one,
merged in the life and love of Christ your Son.

Lord accept our gifts of bread and wine,
the gifts of the heart that in them you may find,
the image left upon them of your Son,
the image that he died and for us won.

Holy Communion 1

Take and eat, come have your fill now.
Take this bread, come as you will.
For the life of the world, be, be not afraid.

Take this cup, take and be filled now.
Take and drink, come as you are.
For the life of the world, be, be not afraid.

Take my song, come be refreshed now.
Take and live, take and be free.
For the life of the world, be, be not afraid.

Holy Communion 2

Chorus; I thank my God each time I think of you,
and when I pray for you, I pray with joy.

There is one thing I am sure of,
he who began his work in you,
will see that it is truly finished,
when the day of Jesus comes.

That I should feel like this towards you,
seems only natural to me,
for you have shared with me my labours,
the Gospel privilege with me.

Since you have borne with me my burdens,
I now bear you within my heart,
and God alone knows how I miss you,
I love you just as Christ loves me.

I pray your knowledge will be deepened,
your love be mutual and strong,
then you will reach the perfect goodness,
then to the Lord you will belong.

Recessional Hymn

God gives us his gracious friendship,
love is in the gift;
love that lasts for evermore,
love that we cannot ignore,
joy is found in love.

May we love as he has loved us.
Joy is found in love.

Then our hearts will beat as one,
joined in love to God's own Son,
joy is found in love.

Take our lives and all our longings,
love is in the gift;
may our lives to others show,
the love that we have come to know,
joy is found in love.



**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**



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Year A 4.06.2023

BLESSING OF ST ANTHONY'S BREAD

In 1263, a child drowned near the Basilica of St. Anthony Padua during its construction. The child's mother prayed to the saint to bring her boy back to life. In return, she promised to give to the poor an amount of wheat equal to the child's weight. When the child was miraculously revived, the mother made good on her promise. We honour St Anthony with the blessing and distribution of St Anthony's bread at Masses this weekend.

MASS & RECONCILIATION

Tuesday *St Gabriel's*
9am Mass

12.30pm Funeral Mass
John Frazer RIP

Wednesday 9.30am Mass *St Stephen's*

Thursday 9am Mass *St Gabriel's*
Episcopal Consecration
Archbishop Comensoli (2011)

Friday 9am Mass *St Gabriel's*

Saturday *St Stephen's*
5pm Reconciliation 6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday *St Gabriel's*
9am Reconciliation 10am Mass

**Thanksgiving & Clergy support
by direct debit**

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***

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

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

Anna Krohn ANIMA Education presents
St Anthony of Padua (1195-1231)

Parishioners are invited to support our 6 WYD Pilgrims. They will travel direct to Lisbon, spend a few days at the Shrine of Our Lady at Fatima, and then participate in WYD in Lisbon lead by Pope Francis. We can support our pilgrims, help with their WYD costs, and provide a bit of spending money. Just place the attached envelope in the weekend collection. Thank you!

ST GABRIEL'S & ST STEPHEN'S MACS

- * 7 children made First Reconciliation Friday 2 June
- * First Holy Communion: Sunday 6 August 10am Mass *St Gabriel's*
- * 105 children are enrolled at St Gabriel's MACS Reservoir (50 Catholics)
- * 41 children are enrolled at St Stephen's MACS Reservoir East (6 Catholics)

SINCERE THANKS

- * St Anthony's Bread: Gianna Spina; Loretta Piazza; Liz Ferronato
- * Sausage Sizzle 28 May: Tim & Jen Rebbechi, John & Lucy Lilburne, Gary O'Dwyer, Liliana Keating, Gracie Forde
- * Holy Communion to the sick: Maureen O'Dwyer; John Lilburne
- * St Gabriel's Hall Chair repairs; Dave Wilson
- * Average weekend Mass attendance May 2023: *St Gabriel's* 156; *St Stephen's* 51

MENS DINNER

**Darebin RSL
402 Bell Street Preston
Tuesday 13 June 6.30pm**

Register: Tim Rebbechi
0412 799 845 tim.rebbechi@gmail.com

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Membership weekend and Winter Appeal
weekend 18-19 June**

St Vincent de Paul Society has been operating in Victoria since 1854. We need new members so that the good work may continue locally. The commitment is only a few hours a week, and induction and training is offered. Come and see how you can be involved in good works at an information session Monday 19 June 7.30pm St Gabriel's Parish Centre (rear St Gabriel's Church)

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

LIVING GOSPEL PRAYER GROUP

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

MENS FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY OF REPARATION

Knights of the Precious Blood, an organisation of Croatian Catholic men, holds a Mens Rosary of Reparation on the first Saturday of the month St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne. All Catholic men are encouraged to come and give witness and to pray in reparation.
info@kofpb.org

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MCKILLOP

Australian pilgrimage 17-28 October 2023
www.marymackillopplace.org.au

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

MURAL OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

St Marks Parish Lee St Fawkner
Daily 8.30am to 6pm
Inquiries: 9359 3111



***The grace
of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit
be with all of you.***

2 Corinthians 13:13

This familiar verse from St Paul's second letter to the Corinthians is one of the clearest passages in the New Testament that talks about the Holy Trinity. And while Paul's prayer does not even begin to exhaust the depth and complexity of the Trinity, it can certainly give us some insight. So let's ponder these words to explore how each Person of the Trinity might want to be with *all of us* today.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus has made God's saving grace available to us. He pours out that grace in the form of mercy from God for us sinful human beings. He manifests that grace every time he forgives and heals and restores us. And he offers that grace to you, anew, each day.

The love of God. Love is the foundation of everything God the Father does. Why did he create? Out of love. Why did he send his Son into the world? Because he loved us and wanted to redeem us. Why did he send the Holy Spirit? Because his love naturally and freely flows outward toward us. It's a creative and generous and expansive love. And your heavenly Father wants to fill you with that love today.

The fellowship of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit, the third Person of the Trinity, is the communion of love between the Father and the Son. Because, in a sense, he is fellowship, he gathers us into that communion. He enflames our hearts with love for God. He draws us out of isolation or sin and into unity with God and with the people around us. That's the "fellowship" he offers you today - fellowship with him and with his people.

As you join your fellow parishioners in worshipping this triune God at Mass today, know that he is pouring out his grace on all of you us. So go ahead and open your heart to receive it.

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WE HONOUR ST ANTHONY

This very popular saint was born in Portugal in 1195. He was baptized "Ferdinand." He received an excellent education from the Augustinian friars and joined the order. When he was twenty-five, his life took an exciting turn. He heard about some Franciscans who had been martyred by the Moors in Morocco. These friars were St. Berard and companions. From then on, Ferdinand felt a strong desire to die for Christ. He joined the Franciscans. This order was very new. St. Francis himself was still alive. Ferdinand took the name "Anthony." He went off to Africa to preach to the Moors. But he soon became so sick that he had to return to Italy.

No one in his new religious order realized how brilliant and talented he was. They were not aware of how much education he had received. He never spoke about himself. So the Franciscan superiors assigned him to a quiet friary in Italy. There he washed pots and pans. One day, at a large gathering of priests, Anthony preached a marvellous sermon. From then on, until he died nine years later, St Anthony preached all over Italy. He was so popular that people even closed their shops to go to hear him.

St. Anthony is frequently called on in times of physical as well as spiritual needs. Many miracles have taken place through the intercession of St Anthony. Large numbers of people have obtained favours by praying to him. That is why he is called the "wonder-worker." The statue of St Anthony shows him with Baby Jesus because Baby Jesus appeared to him. Other pictures show St. Anthony holding a bible. This is because he knew, loved and preached the Word of God so well. In fact, St Anthony was so well educated especially in Sacred Scripture that Pope Pius XII proclaimed him the "Evangelical Doctor," or Doctor of Sacred Scripture.

St. Anthony died at Arcella, near Padua Italy, on June 13 1231. He was thirty-six. He was proclaimed a saint by Pope Gregory IX one year later.

BLESSING OF ST ANTHONY'S BREAD

Heavenly Father,
we praise you and give you glory for the gift of bread,
fruit of the earth, work of human hands
and source of our daily nourishment.
Bless this bread in honour of St. Anthony.
Teach us to share all your gifts with the poor,
the forsaken and the hungry.
All praise be to you through Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Praise to God the mighty Father,
Who did call Saint Anthony
From a life of sore temptation
To the way of purity.
Humble work and meek obedience
Marked his holy way of love;
Now, his earthly task completed,
Works his wonders from above.
Praise to Jesus Christ our Saviour,
Who did give Saint Anthony
Grace to preach with zeal and boldness,
Giving truth new charity.
Men, once lost, who heard the Gospel
From the lips of Francis' son
Came to know God's grace and favour,
And the life which Christ had won.

Praise to God the Holy Spirit,
Who inspired Saint Anthony
In the way of love and service,
Calling men to charity,
Lifting up the fallen sinner,
Feeding them with Living Bread,
Showing men the way to heaven,
There to live with Christ their Head.



Feast of Corpus Christi

11 June 2023

**3pm Solemn Mass
and Eucharistic Procession**

*Corpus Christi College
100th Anniversary Celebrations*

Seminary Church of the Sacred Heart, corner Rathdowne & Pelham Streets, Carlton

