#### **Processional Hymn AOV 153**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

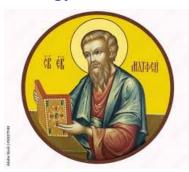
Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. *Refrain* 

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. *Refrain* 

For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Refrain* 

# Liturgy of the Word



Exodus 19.2-6 Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36-10:8

## **Psalm Response**

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

# **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!

# Preparation of the Gifts 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.

## **Holy Communion AOV 26**

The Lord is my Shepherd, and I want to follow, wherever he leads me, wherever he goes. Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways, valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

Refrain: I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love. The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow, wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going, he promised to be there to help us along.

And over the mountains we'll walk on together, to know all the wonders he's given to me. *Refrain* 

#### **AOV 133**

The love we have for You, O Lord, is only a shadow of Your love for us; only a shadow of Your love for us, Your deep abiding love.

The Bread we take and eat, O Lord, is Your body broken and shared with us; Your body broken and shared with us, the gift of Your great love. *Refrain* 

Refrain: Our lives are in Your hands, Our lives are in Your hands. Our love for you will grow, O Lord; Your light in us will shine.

The dreams we share today, O Lord, are only a shadow of Your dreams for us; only a shadow of Your dreams for us; if we but follow you. *Refrain* 

## **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* 

# Next weekend 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33

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# 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A 18.06.2023

Aware of the vast numbers of people who were harassed and dejected Jesus called twelve apostles to share in his mission. They were to do the same works as Jesus, healing the sick and proclaiming the kingdom of heaven. Christ still needs helpers to share in his mission. At the end of each Mass Christ sends us out to love and serve God and one another.

#### MASS & RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 9am Mass *St Gabriel's*Wednesday 9.30am Mass *St Stephen's*Thursday 9am Mass *St Stephen's*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 account: 639372585

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



#### Our Mission.....

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organisation that aspires to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society.

#### Our Beginnings...

The Society of St Vincent de Paul began in Paris in 1833. A group of Catholic university students, led by BI Frederic Ozanam, were involved in debates on religion. Against sceptical opponents, Frederic argued that Christianity had always fostered human progress. He demonstrated this with evidence from history. They challenged him. "But what is the Church doing now? What are you doing? Show us your works, then we might believe!" Ozanam took up the challenge. His response?

#### "We must do what Jesus did... Let us go to the poor."

The Society was established under the patronage of St Vincent de Paul. The first Conference in Victoria was established at St Francis Church Melbourne in 1854. St Vincent de Paul Reservoir conference was founded in 1929, and Reservoir East conference 1963. Both conferences amalgamated in 2017

# Good Works in Reservoir-Reservoir East

In 2022, our Parish conference made 542 visits assisting 1370 people; we distributed \$68000+, providing assistance: food, food vouchers, clothing, Vinnies cards and furniture. We endeavour to provide a flexible approach to responding to people in need and are committed to empowering them to regain their independence. Callers typically include men and women living in rooming houses and flats. Single mothers fleeing abusive partners. Grandparents looking after grandchildren. Persons recently released from detention. Persons with mental health issues. Persons suffering drug addiction. Asylum seekers. Homeless people.

# What would you like to be involved in?

Monday 19 June 7.30pm to 8.30pm St Gabriel's Parish Centre

(rear St Gabriel's Church)