

Partnered Parishes St Gabriel & St Stephen of Hungary Reservoir—Reservoir East and St Raphael Preston West

**Clergy: Fr G Pritchard, Fr S Grainger, Fr A Fragapane,
Deacon Ferdinand Correya**

Parish Office Hours:

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**St Gabriel's Church
1 Viola St Reservoir 3073**

**St Stephen's Church
71 Whitelaw St Reservoir East 3073**

**St Raphael's Church
17 Hardy St Preston West 3072**

**26th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME YR B
29 September 2024**

MASS & RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY

9am Mass *St Gabriel's Reservoir*

WEDNESDAY

9am Mass *St Stephen's Reservoir East*

7pm Mass Adoration, Benediction
St Raphael's Preston West

THURSDAY

9am Mass *St Gabriel's Reservoir*

FRIDAY

8.30am Holy Rosary

9am Mass *St Gabriel's Reservoir*
7pm Mass Adoration and Benediction
St Raphael's Preston West

VIGIL MASS

6pm Mass *St Raphael's West Preston*
5pm Reconciliation *St Stephen's Reservoir East*
6pm Mass *St Stephen's Reservoir East*

SUNDAY MASS

8am Reconciliation 9am Mass
St Gabriel's Reservoir
9am Mass (Italian) *St Raphael's Preston West*
10:30am Mass *St Raphael's Preston West*

**Thanksgiving & Clergy
support by direct debit**

St Gabriel's & St Stephen's Church
BSB: 083-347 Account: 639372585
St Raphael's Church
BSB: 083-347 Account: 643968007



***Our Partnered Parishes are committed
to the safety, wellbeing and dignity
of everyone including children
and vulnerable adults.***

***Please make sure children are supervised
at all times within church buildings
and on church grounds.***

Please see enclosed (p3) **proposed weekend Mass schedule**, commencing 13-14 October in Reservoir, Reservoir East, Preston West and Reservoir North. A new program of weekday Masses, Reconciliation and devotions will be introduced during October. Thank you for your patience, understanding and support.

Young parishioner Caitlyn De Silva receives
First Holy Communion
St Gabriel's Church Sunday 9am Mass.
Congratulations!

We warmly welcome Caitlyn, her parents and family.

Please note that **Wednesday Mass** is celebrated at 9am at St Stephen's Reservoir East commencing Wednesday 20 October.

Parish Secretary **Liza Powell** is on annual leave until 23 October. Please note that the Parish office will be attended on Fridays 10am-12noon.

Parish Lunch Darebin RSL 402 Bell St Preston
Thursday 10 October 12 noon.

Register St Raphael's church foyer.

*Archbishop Comensoli has announced some initiatives
for the Archdiocese of Melbourne.*

Our partnered Parishes are already participating in **Take the Way of the Gospel**, sharing resources, staff, working together, conscious of looking at new ways to proclaim the Gospel and live Catholic life in our area. We are served by 2 priests and a permanent deacon. We look forward to the arrival of 3 Dominican Sisters of the Holy Rosary. We must promote active lay involvement, leadership and service.

In 2025, the Proclaim Office will pilot **The Bethany Way**. *The Bethany Way* aims to: nurture and grow a personal relationship with Jesus Christ; provide communal, sacramentally enriched, and friendly settings in which participants can be formed together; grow people in the discovery of their unique gifts, charisms, and vocation. Concretely, it will take place across six months from the beginning of March to the end of September. As an immersive formation experience, it will involve both online components and in-person retreat/workshop days, covering four areas: the art of prayer, faith and the art of communication, the fundamentals of the Faith, vocation, gift, and charism.

The archdiocese will also propose a program for the **Jubilee of Hope 2025**, and send representatives to the *Jubilee for Families* (May) and *Jubilee for Youth* (July/August) in Rome. Our partnered Parishes will send representatives to St Patrick Cathedral for the local inauguration of the Jubilee Sunday 24 November.

Melbourne will host the Australian Catholic Youth Festival *Pilgrims of Hope* in November 2025.

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.
- Our Parish St Vincent de Paul Conference is now responding to welfare calls from Preston West. Members of our Partnered Parishes are warmly invited to join the Society in its mission of charity and outreach.
Contact Conference president Andrew Dos Santos reservoir.conf.pres@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*

PIETY STALL

St Gabriel's & St Raphael's Churches

St Paul's Sunday Missal \$35
St Paul's Weekday Missal \$90
St Christopher medals, rosary beads,
devotional items, Baptism & Holy Communion gifts

LIVING GOSPEL PRAYER GROUP

Wednesdays 1.30pm
St Raphael's Church Preston West
Enquiries: Marijana 0422 340 675

ST GABRIEL'S THEATRE GROUP

Rehearsals

Sundays Sep 29, Oct 6, 13, 20 5pm-9pm
Costume Workshop Sunday Oct 20 12-9pm
Principals Day Saturday Oct 26 10am-6pm
Cast Day Sunday Oct 27 11am -9pm
St Gabriel's Parish Hall. All Welcome
Enquiries: Judy 0488 580 145

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER

Mission Fair Saturday 12 October
154 Cotham Rd Kew

MARCH FOR THE BABIES

Saturday 12 October 1pm
Assemble Treasury Gardens
cnr Spring Street & Wellington Parade
marchforbabies.com

ST RAPHAEL'S PRESTON WEST

September 7– October 6

Weekly Wednesday 7pm Mass

**Weekly Friday 7pm Mass
7.30pm – 8.30pm**

**Eucharistic Adoration
Night Prayer, Benediction**

WEEKDAY MASSES

**Tuesday Thursday Friday
9am St Gabriel's Reservoir**

**Wednesday 9am
St Stephen's Reservoir East**

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Monday 7 October

**St Raphael's Church Preston West
7pm Holy Rosary, 7.30pm Mass
8.30pm Candle Procession
9.30pm Benediction**

PARISH YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday 6 October 10.30am
St Gabriel's Parish Centre
\$10 working \$5 non working/student
Anna Krohn presents Eileen O'Connor

PARISH RCIA

Thursdays 7pm St Gabriel's Parish Centre
Resumes Thursday 10 October

Our blessed dead

Recently Deceased
Vincenzo Stanziano

Month's Mind
Felice Antonio Marasco

Anniversary of Death
Rocco Civitarese, Colosimo Marinucci,
Bogumila Piorkowski,
Stanislaw & Pelagia Merchel

Pastors of Reservoir & Preston West
Frs Patrick Ryan, Edmund Nowlan,
John Phelan, Leo O'Rourke, Brian Leonard,
John McEntee, Mgr Aldo Rebeschini

**Next weekend
27th Sunday
in Ordinary Time Yr B**

Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-12

Processional Hymn AOV 188

Chorus: We are companions on the journey,
breaking bread and sharing life;
and in the love we bear is the hope we share
for we believe in the love of our God,
we believe in the love of our God.

No longer strangers to each other,
no longer strangers in God's house;
we are fed and we are nourished
by the strength of those who care,
by the strength of those who care. *Chorus*

We have been gifted with each other,
and we are called by the Word of the Lord;
to act with justice, to love tenderly,
and to walk humbly with our God,
o walk humbly with our God. *Chorus*

We will seek and we shall find;
we will knock and the door shall be opened;
we will ask and it shall be given,
for we believe in the love of our God,
we believe in the love of our God. *Chorus*

We are made for the glory of our God,
for service in the name of Jesus;
to walk side by side with hope in our hearts,
for we believe in the love of our God,
we believe in the love of our God. *Chorus*

Liturgy of the Word

Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Psalm Response

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory
of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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 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

Recessional Hymn AOV 182

Chorus:
Though the mountains may fall
and the hills turn to dust,
yet the love of the Lord will stand
as a shelter for all who will call on his name.
Sing the praise and the glory of God.

Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget his love?
Though a mother forsake her child,
he will not abandon you. *Chorus*

Should you turn and forsake him,
he will gently call your name.
Should you wander away from him,
he will always take you back. *Chorus*

**We welcome
Fr Cameron Forbes**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you and
not obeyed your commandments. But
give glory to your name and deal with
us according to the bounty of your
mercy.

1st READING

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud.
He spoke with Moses, but took some
of the spirit that was on him and put it
on the seventy elders. When the spir-
it came on them they prophesied, but
not again. Two men had stayed back
in the camp; one was called Eldad
and the other Medad. The spirit came
down on them; though they had not
gone to the Tent, their names were
enrolled among the rest. These be-
gan to prophesy in the camp. The
young man ran to tell this to Moses,
'Look,' he said, 'Eldad and Medad
are prophesying in the camp.' Then
said Joshua the son of Nun, who had
served Moses from his youth, 'My
Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses an-
swered him, 'Are you jealous on my
account? If only the whole people of
the Lord were prophets, and the Lord
gave his Spirit to them all!'
The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 18(19):8,10,12-14

Response: *The precepts of the Lord
give joy to the heart.*

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R**

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. **R**

So in them
your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. **R**

From presumption restrain
your servant
and let it not rule me.

Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. **R**

2nd READING *James 5:1-6*

An answer for the rich. Start crying,
weep for the miseries that are coming
to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your
clothes are all eaten up by moths. All
your gold and your silver are corroding
away, and the same corrosion will be
your own sentence, and eat into your
body. It was a burning fire that you
stored up as your treasure for the last
days. Labourers mowed your fields,
and you cheated them – listen to the
wages that you kept back, calling out;
realise that the cries of the reapers
have reached the ears of the Lord of
hosts. On earth you have had a life of
comfort and luxury; in the time of
slaughter you went on eating to your
heart's content. It was you who con-
demned the innocent and killed them;
they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a
man who is not one of us casting out
devils in your name; and because he
was not one of us we tried to stop him.'
But Jesus said, 'You must not stop
him: no one who works a miracle in my
name is likely to speak evil of me. Any-
one who is not against us is for us. 'If
anyone gives you a cup of water to
drink just because you belong to
Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will
most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to
bring down one of these little ones who
have faith, would be better thrown into
the sea with a great millstone round his
neck. And if your hand should cause
you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you
to enter into life crippled, than to have
two hands and go to hell, into the fire
that cannot be put out. And if your foot
should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is
better for you to enter into life lame,
than to have two feet and be thrown
into hell. And if your eye should cause
you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you
to enter into the kingdom of God with
one eye, than to have two eyes and be
thrown into hell where their worm does
not die nor their fire go out.'
The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ.**

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I believe in one God, the Father al-
mighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible. I
believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the
Only Begotten Son of God, born of
the Father before all ages. God from
God, Light from Light, true God from
true God, begotten, not made, con-
substantial with the Father; through
him all things were made. For us
men and for our salvation he came
down from heaven, by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and
became man. For our sake he was
crucified under Pontius Pilate, he
suffered death and was buried, and
rose again on the third day in accord-
ance with the Scriptures. He ascend-
ed into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father. He will
come again in glory to judge the liv-
ing and the dead and his kingdom
will have no end. I believe in the Holy
Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the
Son, is adored and glorified, who has
spoken through the Prophets. I be-
lieve in one, holy, catholic, and apos-
tolic Church. I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins and I look
forward to the resurrection of the
dead and the life of the world to
come. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your serv-
ant, O Lord, by which you have given
me hope. This is my comfort when I
am brought low.

**May the Sick experience
the healing touch of God**

*Giuseppina, Cabrini, Dorothy, Marie,
Raffaella, Claudia, Cesarina, Paul-
ine, Graeme, Patrick, Luana, Gitti,
Coradina, Angela, Tanya, Narelle,
Trish, Grace, Marelle, Peter, Isidoro,
Anne, Kevin, Daniella, Nelson, Ad-
am, Joseph, Grazie, Frances, Maria-
na, Kristiana.*



**PARISH PARTNERSHIP
RESERVOIR—RESERVOIR EAST
PRESTON WEST RESERVOIR NORTH**

Archbishop Comensol has advised that St Joseph the
Worker Parish Reservoir North will join the Parish
Partnership of Reservoir-Reservoir East & Preston
West commencing Saturday 5 October.

This coincides with the retirement from active ministry
of Fr Emmanuel Bonello PP. The Archbishop has
appointed Fr Pritchard and Fr Fragapane to the Parish
Partnership.

This will require us to revise the Parish weekend and
daily Mass program. We also need to seriously
consider amalgamation of the several Parishes ideally
by the end of September 2025. We also need to think
about a patron for the amalgamated Parish, while
each church will retain its own patron saint. We will
continue to be served by two priests and a permanent
deacon. Thank you for your patience and
wholehearted support.

*Proposed weekend Mass program
scheduled to commence 13-14 October.*

Parishioner feedback is welcome:

Reservoir/Preston West Parish Office

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Saturday	5pm Vigil Mass Reservoir North
Saturday	6.30pm Vigil Mass Reservoir East
Saturday	6.30pm Vigil Mass Preston West
Sunday	9am Mass Reservoir North English/Italian
Sunday	9am Mass Reservoir
Sunday	10.30am Mass Preston West English/Italian

A revised weekday Mass program will be introduced
before the end of October.

For now, daily Mass is available at St Gabriel's
Reservoir, St Stephen of Hungary Reservoir East and
St Raphael's Preston West.

We want to provide a balance of daily Masses,
morning and evening, including a weekday Mass in
Italian at Reservoir North; opportunities for Eucharistic
Adoration and regular Sacrament of Reconciliation;
1st Saturday morning Mass and devotions;
1st Saturday Maltese Vigil Mass at Reservoir North.

As a rule the Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated
on Saturday mornings.



**PARTNERED PARISHES FEAST DAY
ST GABRIEL & RAPHAEL**

St Gabriel's Reservoir

Sunday 9am Mass, Sausage Sizzle

St Raphael's Preston West

Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 9am Italian 10:30am Mass, morning tea

*Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are called "saints" because they
are holy. But they are different from the rest of the saints
because they were not human. They are angels. They are
protectors of human beings and we know something about
each of them from the Bible.*

*Michael's name means "who is like God?" Three books of the
Bible speak of St. Michael: Daniel, Revelation and the Letter of
Jude. In the book of Revelation or the Apocalypse, we read of a
great war that went on in heaven. Michael and his angels bat-
tled with Satan. Michael became the champion of loyalty to
God. We can ask St. Michael to make us strong in our love for
Jesus and in our practice of the Catholic religion.*

*Gabriel's name means "strength of God." He, too, is mentioned
in the book of Daniel. He has become familiar to us because
Gabriel is an important person in St Luke's Gospel. This arch-
angel announce Mary that she was to be the mother of our
Saviour. Gabriel announced to Zechariah that he and
St Elizabeth would have a son and call him John.
Gabriel is the announcer, the communicator of the Good News.
We can ask him to help us be good communicators.*

*Raphael's name means "God has healed." We read the touch-
ing story of Raphael's role in the Bible's book of Tobit. He
brought protection and healing to the blind Tobit. At the very
end of the journey, when all was completed, Raphael revealed
his true identity. He called himself one of the seven who stands
before God's throne. We can ask St Raphael to protect us in
our travels, even for short journey. We can also ask him to help
when illness strikes us or someone we love.*

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, principdoms, powers,
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:

Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One: **Refrain**

ARCHANGEL COCKTAIL

Ingredients

2 (1/2-inch thick) slices cucumber
2 1/4 ounces gin
3/4 ounce Aperol
Garnish: lemon twist

Directions

Add the cucumber slices to the bottom of a mixing glass.
Muddle them to break up, but do not pulverize completely.
Add gin and Aperol to mixing glass then fill 2/3 with ice
and stir until well chilled, about 20 seconds.
Strain into a chilled cocktail glass,
garnish with lemon twist and serve.