

**Partnered Parishes St Gabriel & St Stephen of Hungary Reservoir—Reservoir East**

**St Raphael Preston West,  
St Joseph the Worker Reservoir North**  
Clergy: Fr G Pritchard, Fr A Fragapane, Dcn F Correya  
Parish Office Hours:  
**St Gabriel's 1 Viola St Reservoir 3073**  
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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  
St Joseph the Worker Church  
79 Wilson Blvd Reservoir North 3073

**30th SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME YR B  
27 October 2024**

**TUESDAY**

8.30am Eucharistic Adoration 9.15am Mass *Italian*  
*St Joseph the Worker Reservoir North*  
9am Mass *St Gabriel's Reservoir*

**WEDNESDAY**

9am Mass *St Stephen's Reservoir East*  
7pm Mass, Devotions, Adoration, Benediction  
*St Raphael's Preston West*

**THURSDAY**

9am Mass *St Gabriel's Reservoir*  
9.15am Mass *St Joseph the Worker Reservoir North*

**FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER**

**SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER**

**see program of Masses Parish bulletin p3**

Saturday 4pm Reconciliation  
5pm Vigil Mass  
1st Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass *Mal-  
tese Reservoir North*  
Saturday 6.30pm Vigil Mass *Reservoir East*  
*Reconciliation on request*  
Saturday 6.30pm Vigil Mass *Preston West*  
Sunday 8am Reconciliation  
9am Mass *English/Italian*  
*Reservoir North*  
Sunday 8am Reconciliation *Reservoir*  
9am Mass *Reservoir*  
Sunday 10.30am Mass *Preston West*  
*English/Italian*

**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  
St Joseph the Worker Church  
BSB: 083-347 Account: 645772382



**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.**

**ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION**

St Gabriel's Church was consecrated Sunday 29 October 2000. We celebrate the anniversary today Sunday 27 October 9am Mass. St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne was consecrated 27 October 1897.

**STELLA MARIS & SAN ROCCO FESTA**

Congratulations to all involved with last weekend's Stella Maris Festa at St Joseph the Worker Reservoir North. We salute the hardworking Committee led by Charlie Xerri and Antoinette Gauci; we thank Fr Frank Buhagiar, Le Grande Receptions Epping, DJ Domenic, MMG Concert Band, Choir. We thank the Festa Committee for the gift of \$500. The San Rocco Festa takes place today Sunday 27 October 1pm St Joseph the Worker Church Reservoir North.

**PARISH THANKSGIVING**

Sincere thanks to all who support our Partnered Parishes in regular *Thanksgiving*. A new series of envelopes is available at St Raphael's Church Preston West. *Thanksgiving* helps our Parishes to meet usual household expenses, including insurance, utilities, maintenance, as well as liturgical expenses, salaries of Parish staff. A report on Parish income and expenditure will be included in the Parish bulletin weekend 16-17 November. Our Partnered Parishes Finance Committee will meet Tuesday 19 November.

**PARISH NEWS**

- A panel including Fr Pritchard, MACS & School representatives interviewed 3 candidates for the role of Principal St Raphael's School Preston West on Wednesday 23 October. An appointment will be announced soon.
- Candidates from St Gabriel's, St Raphael's and St Joseph the Worker schools will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Patrick's Cathedral Saturday 10 May 2025 2pm. Archbishop Comensoli calls all Melbourne Catholics to make pilgrimage to St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne during the Jubilee of Hope.
- Fr Fragapane's duties include chaplaincy to schools and aged care facilities in Reservoir, Preston West and Reservoir North. He is currently engaging with Year 3 classes at St Raphael's, part of his ACU studies.
- A RULBA has been signed for the use of St Stephen's school site by St Monica's College Epping commencing 1 January 2025.
- St Gabriel's Church grounds working bee Saturday 2 November 9am-11am. Contact Ange 0401 858 717.

## 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**  
Columban Calendar 2025 \$10  
Majellan Christmas Cards pack of 10 \$7.50  
Copies of the Christmas Catalogue of *That Catholic Shop* now available. All proceeds assist the work and mission of Aid to the Church in Need. See the entire range and order online [thatcatholicshop.com](http://thatcatholicshop.com)

## LIVING GOSPEL PRAYER GROUP

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

## JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

presented by St Gabriel's Theatre Group  
*Performances*  
St Gabriel's Parish Hall Reservoir  
November 26, 28, 29 7.30pm November 30 4pm  
*Tickets*  
Adults \$20, Child/Concession \$15 Families \$60  
[trybooking.com/cvxaz](http://trybooking.com/cvxaz) Judy 0488 580 145

## CATHOLIC MEN FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne 10am  
[melbournemensrosarycrusade.com](http://melbournemensrosarycrusade.com)

## RED WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Remember, pray for and support persecuted Christians  
1800 101 201 [aidtochurch.org](http://aidtochurch.org)

## PARISH RCIA

Thursdays 7pm St Gabriel's Parish Centre

## PARISH YOUNG ADULTS

Next Sunday 3 November 10.30am  
St Gabriel's Parish Centre  
\$10 working \$5 non working/student  
Anna Krohn presents John & Evelyn Bilings,  
pioneers of Natural Family Planning

## PARISH LUNCH

Darebin RSL 402 Bell St Preston  
Thursday 7 November 12 noon  
Register: St Raphael's Church foyer

## MENS DINNER

Tuesday 12 November 7pm  
Reservoir RSL 251 Spring St Reservoir  
Register: Tim 0412 799 845

## LITTLE WAY OF LOVE

Saturday 16 November 9.30am—12noon  
St Joseph's Church & Hall  
45 Stanhope St Malvern  
9.30am Mass Morning Tea  
Presentation: Fr Thomas McFadden OFM Cap  
[Trybooking .com/CUHSJ](http://Trybooking.com/CUHSJ)  
[cwlvicww.org.au](http://cwlvicww.org.au)

## Our dead who rest in Christ

### Recently Deceased

Patricia Niall, Edmond Galea,  
Lilian Amilda, George Huglin

### Anniversary of Death & Remembrance

Dino De Luchi, Agata Rio,  
Rudolf Iskra, Maria D'Augello  
Inzitari Family: Michele, Pasquale,  
Antonia, Francesco, Giuseppina  
Galati Family: Giuseppe, Stella,  
Mariana, Veneranda

### Archbishops of Melbourne

James Goold OSA, Thomas Carr,  
Daniel Mannix, James Cardinal Knox,  
Sir Frank Little KBE, George Cardinal Pell

### Pastors of Reservoir

Frs Patrick Ryan, Edmund Nowlan,  
John Phelan, Mgr Aldo Rebeschini

Next weekend  
31st Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
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Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 12:28-34



## Processional Hymn AOV 158

*Chorus:* Create a new heart, Holy Lord,  
beckon our lives through your word,  
open our eyes to your call,  
united as one for your world.  
Heighten our minds to your thoughts,  
heal us of pride and of hurt,  
may we go forth in your name  
we pray our hearts change.

The heart of the cross,  
lowly and poor, calls us on.  
Lord, it is you promising hope,  
promising truth. *Chorus*

Restless the hearts  
who yearn for your peace in this land.  
Deepen the dream justice brings life,  
justice redeems. *Chorus*

## Liturgy of the Word

Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52

## Psalm Response

The Lord has done great things for us,  
we are filled with joy

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Our Saviour Jesus Christ  
has done away with death,  
and brought us life through his gospel.  
Alleluia!



*Bartimaeus received much more than a physical recovery. When Jesus called him in response to his cries for mercy, throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. To cast off his cloak was symbolic of leaving behind his former life of blindness and beggary and everything that went with it. The New Testament often exhorts us to put off or cast off the old self, the pre-conversion self, the self before we met Christ, and all the thinking and behaviours that went with it. Bartimaeus' sight was restored, but even more, the eyes of his heart were enlightened. He demonstrated the perfect response to a healing: he followed Jesus on the way, the way of discipleship, a whole new life of following the Master wherever he leads. Bartimaeus' healing is an image of what happens to every Christian at conversion and baptism: our hearts are enlightened and through faith we can truly see what is invisible. We begin to understand realities of the kingdom that we could not understand before, and we gladly set out with Jesus on the way: the way that sometimes leads to the Cross, but ultimately to the Resurrection.*  
[magnificat.com](http://magnificat.com)

## Preparation of the Gifts AOV 86

*Chorus:* We are many parts, we are all one body,  
and the gift we have we are given to share,  
may the Spirit of love make us One indeed,  
One, the Love that we share,  
One, our Hope is despair,  
One, the Cross that we bear.

God of all, we look to you,  
we would be your servants true,  
let us be your love to all the world *Chorus*

So my pain is pain for you,  
in your joy is my joy too,  
all is brought together in the Lord *Chorus*

All you seekers great and small,  
seek the greatest gift of all,  
if you love, then you will know the Lord *Chorus*

## Holy Communion AOV 129

*Chorus* One bread one body one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we though many, throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more *Chorus*

Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all. *Chorus*

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one, for all. *Chorus*

## Recessional Hymn AOV 29

Amazing grace How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see.

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

### FIRST READING

*Jeremiah 31:7-9*

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!'. See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The Word of the Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 125(126)*

#### Response:

*The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R**

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing; they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R**



### SECOND READING

*Hebrews 5: 1-6*

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father*, and in another text: *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

The word of the Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL READING

*Mark 10: 46-52*

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaheus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, 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, consubstantial 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 accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living 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 believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic 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

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.



### Recently Deceased

George Huglin  
*Requiem Mass*  
St Bernard's Church  
(cnr Patterson & Sheffield Sts)  
East Coburg  
Tuesday 29 October 11.30 am

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

*Giuseppina, Cabrini, Dorothy, Marie, Raffaella, Claudia, Cesarina, Pauline, Graeme, Patrick, Luana, Gitti, Coradina, Angela, Tanya, Narelle, Trish, Grace, Marelle, Peter, Isidoro, Anne, Kevin, Daniella, Nelson, Adam, Joseph, Grazie, Frances, Mariana, Kristiana.*

## Friday 1 November All Saints Day Masses

St Gabriel's Reservoir 9am  
St Raphael's Preston West 915am, 7pm  
St Joseph the Worker  
Reservoir North 11am

## Saturday 2 November Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

St Raphael's Preston West  
8am Eucharistic Adoration/Reconciliation  
9am Mass  
St Gabriel's Reservoir  
9am Mass & Indulgence Prayers  
St Joseph the Worker Reservoir North  
11am Mass and Indulgence Prayers

*Since all those who are baptised into Christ form one communion and are united with one another, the living can also help the souls of the faithful departed in purgatory. When people die, they can do nothing more for themselves. The time of active probation is past. But we can do something for the faithful departed in purgatory. Our love extends into the afterlife. Through our fasting, prayers, and good works, but especially through the celebration of Holy Mass, we can obtain grace for the departed.* YOUCAT 160

A form for names of the Faithful Departed and a November Offering envelope is attached to today's parish bulletin.

The November Offering envelope can be placed in the weekend collection.

St Joseph the Worker Parishioners can complete the attached form with names of the Faithful Departed and place it in the basket at the offertory table. The basket of names will be presented at Masses during November.

## CONSECRATION OF ST GABRIEL'S CHURCH OCTOBER 29 2000

*The worship "in spirit and truth" (John 4:24) of the New Covenant is not tied exclusively to any place because Christ is the true temple of God. Through him Christians and the whole Church become temples of the living God by the action of the Holy Spirit. Nonetheless, the people of God in their earthly condition need places in which the community can gather to celebrate the liturgy.*

*Sacred buildings are the houses of God, a symbol of the Church that lives in that place as well as of the heavenly Jerusalem. Above all they are places of prayer in which the Church celebrates the Eucharist and worships Christ who is truly present in the tabernacle.*

*Privileged places inside sacred buildings include: the altar, the tabernacle, the place where the sacred Chrism and other holy oils are kept, the chair of the bishop (cathedra) or the chair of the priest, the ambo, the baptismal font, and the confessional.* Compendium 244, 245, 246

God the Father sends his angel  
From his throne in heav'n above;  
When the angel speaks to Mary,  
Mary's heart is full of love.  
Gabriel says: "Rejoice, O Mary,  
Full of grace: the Lord is near.  
You will bear God's Son, O Maiden:  
God has promised, have no fear."

Mary says: "I am God's servant;  
I will keep his holy word;  
I will gladly be the Mother  
Of my Saviour and my Lord."  
Now the Spirit overshadows  
God the Father's chosen one:  
She becomes the Maiden-Mother  
Of the Father's only Son.

### The relics of these saints rest in the Altar of St Gabriel's Church

**St Valentine** (+269) was a priest in Rome and physician; he was beheaded there under the Emperor Claudius and buried on the Flaminian Way, where a basilica was erected in 350.

**St Gemma Galgani** (1878-1903) known as "the daughter of Passion" because of her profound imitation of the Passion of Christ. She suffered a great deal but she offered all of her suffering to God. On June 8 1899 at age 21, Gemma began to experience pain in her hands, feet, and heart. Blood began to come from all of the places where there was pain. She had been given the special grace of the stigmata – the marks of Christ's Passion.

**St Catherine Labouré** (1806-1876). In January 1830, Catherine Labouré entered the novitiate of the Daughters of Charity. On July 19 1830, Catherine woke from her sleep after hearing a child's voice calling her to the chapel as the Blessed Virgin Mary was waiting for her. She showed herself inside an oval frame, standing upon a globe with rays of light coming from her hands toward the globe. Around the frame were the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." This became the Miraculous Medal.