

**Partnered Parishes St Gabriel & St Stephen of Hungary Reservoir—Reservoir East
St Raphael Preston West, St Joseph the Worker Reservoir North**

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Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday 9am-3pm

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**St Gabriel's Church
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**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**

**EASTER SUNDAY
20 April 2025**

Weekday Masses

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



**DAWN SERVICES
Edwardes St Cenotaph
Reservoir 5.30am
All Nations Park
Separation St Northcote 6am**

Weekend Masses

**5pm St Joseph the Worker
Reservoir North
6.30pm St Stephen of Hungary
Reservoir East
6.30pm St Raphael's Preston West

9am St Gabriel's Reservoir
9am St Joseph the Worker
Reservoir North
10.30am St Raphael's Preston West**



EASTER SEASON BLESSING OF HOMES

Register: Parish Office
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EASTER OFFERING

Your generous gift supports our Bishops,
retired and sick priests
and our own Parish clergy.
Thank You!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 27 APRIL

St Patrick's Cathedral
Eucharistic Adoration Holy Rosary Reconciliation
3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass
divinemercy.com.au

*Monday 3 February 2025 is a day that has been etched into the Monican history books as **St Stephen/Gaudete Campus** opened its doors for the first time, welcoming the inaugural group of Year 8 students for their semester of learning. There was a palpable sense of excitement among the students, and of course, some nerves. These feelings were likely to have been familiar to the Year 8 students, having successfully navigated their first day of secondary school one year earlier. This year, however, our Year 8 students were emboldened with the confidence that they are able to overcome the challenges that are brought about by change. In just few weeks we have seen record numbers of students participate in lunch time sports activities, treasures excavated in Archaeology class, clay film sets constructed in Arts Discovery, Literacy and Numeracy. The 2025 College theme is Moments of Discovery. Each day, St Stephen/Gaudete Campus is filled with countless opportunities to learn, grow, and discover. A notable highlight of our time in Reservoir has been the Year 8 Gathering which took place in St Stephen's Church. This was the first formal assembly on-site, and the purpose of the event was to highlight the rich history that exists between St Stephen's and St Monica's College. The first College Principal of St Monica's College in 1964 was Sr Patricia Thame SGS from St Stephen's Primary School. Her influence and leadership were essential in the establishment of St Monica's College for the children of the northern suburbs of Melbourne. St Stephen/Gaudete Campus offers countless learning opportunities, forging of new friendships, personal and academic success and many joyous moments of discovery.*

The Monican March 2025

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

**R: This is the day
the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord
for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **R**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **R**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R**

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the

earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended:
combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain,
yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen:
he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen
from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become
our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, at the first sign of dawn, the women went to the tomb with the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, but on entering discovered that the body of the Lord Jesus was not there. As they stood there not knowing what to think, two men in brilliant clothes suddenly appeared at their side. Terrified, the women lowered their eyes. But the two men said to them, 'Why look among the dead for someone who is alive? He is not here; he has risen. Remember what he told you when he was still in Galilee: that the Son of Man had to be handed over into the power of sinful men and be crucified, and rise again on the third day?' And they remembered his words. When the women returned from the tomb they told all this to the Eleven and to all the others. The women were Mary of Magdala, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James. The other women with them also told the apos-

les, but this story of theirs seemed pure nonsense, and they did not believe them. Peter, however, went running to the tomb. He bent down and saw the binding cloths but nothing else; he then went back home, amazed at what had happened.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

***The Easter water is blessed
and then all renew
the promises of Baptism***

Priest: Do you reject Satan?

All: I do

Priest: And all his works?

All: I do

Priest: And all his empty show?

All: I do

Priest: Do you believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth?

All: I do

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord, who was born
of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and
was buried, rose again from the dead,
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father?

All: I do

Priest: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church, the com-
munion of saints, the forgiveness of
sins, the resurrection of the body, and
life ever lasting?

All: I do

***The people receive sprinkling
with Easter Water***

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ our Passover
has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast
with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth,
alleluia, alleluia.

**Next weekend
2nd Sunday of Easter**



Acts 5:12-16

Apocalypse
1:9-13,17-19

John 20:19-31