

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

Clergy: Fr G Pritchard, Fr Jossy Kizhakkethalackal, Dcn F Correya

Parish Office Hours:

St Gabriel's Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday 9am - 3pm
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St Joseph the Worker Wednesday & 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

St Joseph the Worker Church
79 Wilson Blvd Reservoir North

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 16 November 2025

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Stephen of Hungary Church
9.30am Tuesday

St Joseph the Worker Church
9.15am Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St Joseph the Worker Church
Wednesday 8.30am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4pm Reconciliation
5pm Vigil Mass
1st Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass
Maltese Reservoir North

Saturday 6.30pm Vigil Mass
Reservoir East
Reconciliation on request

Sunday 8am Reconciliation *Reservoir*
9am Mass English

Sunday 10.30am Mass *Reservoir North*
English/Italian

Thanksgiving & Clergy support by direct debit

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

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.



ST GABRIEL'S THEATRE GROUP

St Gabriel's Parish Hall Reservoir

Rehearsals: Sundays 6pm

Performances:

Tuesday 25 November 7.30pm

Thursday 27 November 7.30pm

Friday 28 November 7.30pm

Saturday 29 November 4pm



Tickets

Family \$60 - 2 adults and 2+ children
Adults \$20, Concession/Children \$15, Children under 5 free
Tickets: Judy 0488580145 judeome@hotmail.com

ST CECILIA'S EVE ORGAN RECITAL

featuring Dion Henman Friday 21 November 6-7pm

St Patrick's Cathedral East Melbourne

\$30 adult \$25 concession U15 free

SACRED MUSIC CONCERT

Exquisite Harmony, Ancient Polyphony

Saturday 22 November 7.30-9.30pm

St Mary Star of the Sea 33 Howard St West Melbourne

Entry by donation

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Feast of Christ the King

Sunday 23 November

St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

2pm Prayers, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Procession

Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

Sunday 7 December

Holy Cross Church

707 Glenhuntly Rd Caulfield South

1.30pm Eucharistic Adoration, Hour of Mercy,

Eucharistic Benediction, Holy Mass

BENEDETTA

Blessings & Celebrations Afternoon

Saturday 29 November 3-6pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

631 High St Prahran

Tickets: \$15



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said:
I think thoughts of peace
and not of affliction.
You will call upon
me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives
from every place.

FIRST READING

Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 97(98): 5-9

**R: The Lord comes
to rule the earth with justice.**

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. **R**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. **R**

For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. **R**

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

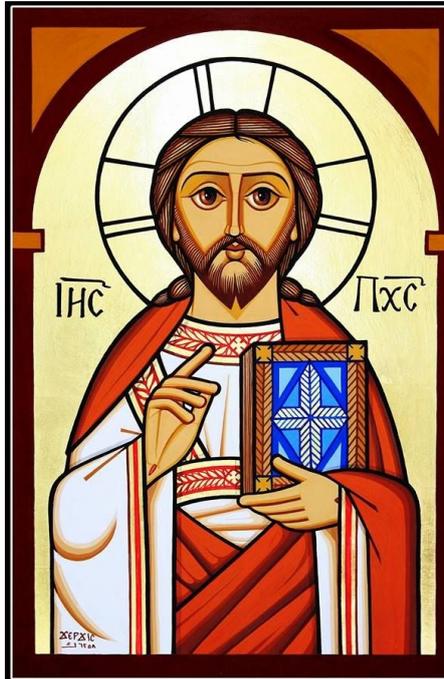
You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!



GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You

will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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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

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

Recently Deceased

Fr James Staunton PE,
Fr Francis Moloney SDB AM,
Matthew Trần Thanh Nho,
Giovanni Invaso, Clorinda Colosimo,
Marie Nadege Hennequin,
Ronald Vassallo, Adelina Dussin

Anniversaries & Remembrance

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Next weekend Jesus Christ King of the Universe Yr C

2 Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43

Processional Hymn AOV 12

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness, vanished away,
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery,
we are the old who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

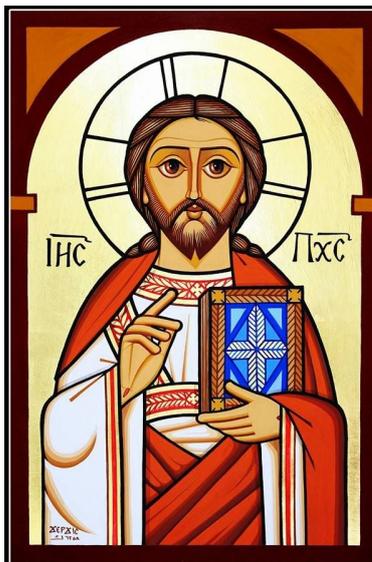
Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion,
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away,
but here in this place, the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever,
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Liturgy of the Word

Malachi 3:19-20 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19



Psalm Response

The Lord comes,
comes to rule the earth with justice.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

Preparation of the Gifts AOV 86

Chorus: We are many parts, we are all one body,
and the gifts 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 in 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*

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 187

We see bread and wine before us,
but hidden there from our view
lies the flesh and blood of Jesus,
now sacrificed for us anew.

Chorus: Jesus, we bring to you our bodies.
Jesus, we bring to you our souls,
needing nourishment,
needing healing, seeking peace.

On the night before he suffered,
He took the bread into His hands.
Giving thanks and praise He broke it, saying
"Take and eat, this is my body." *Chorus*

And when supper was then ended,
He took the wine, again gave thanks,
saying "Take and drink of my cup.
This is my blood, to be shed for you." *Chorus*

Recessional Hymn AOV 114

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Chorus: Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters, in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all. *Chorus*

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