

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

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

St Joseph the Worker Church
79 Wilson Blvd Reservoir North 3073

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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

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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



ST GABRIEL'S PIETY STALL

The Promise :

Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections 2025 \$8

Columban Calendar 2026 \$10

Majellan Christmas Cards \$8

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power
for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 121(122): 1-5

**R: Let us go rejoicing
to the house of the Lord.**

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R**

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. **R**

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. **R**

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he

holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he
who inherits the kingdom of
David our Father;
blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!



GOSPEL

Luke 23: 35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

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

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people
with peace.

Recently Deceased
Mariantonia Viglione,
Clorinda Colosimo,
Giovanna Gurrieri

Anniversaries & Remembrance
Iklaif Minaf

Next weekend
1st Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44



Processional Hymn CWB 400

Hail, Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace. *Refrain*

Refrain; Angels, saints and nations sing:
"Praised be Jesus Christ, our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary."

King, whose name creation thrills,
rule our minds, our hearts, our wills;
till in peace, each nation rings
with thy praises, King of kings. *Refrain*

King most holy, King of truth,
guide the lowly guide the youth;
Christ, thou King of glory bright,
be to us eternal light. *Refrain*

Shepherd King, from mountains steep,
homeward bring the wand 'ring sheep;
shelter in one royal fold
states and nations, new and old. *Refrain*

Liturgy of the Word

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

Psalm Response

Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,
because by your cross
you have redeemed the world. Alleluia!

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Preparation of the Gifts CWB 526

Jesus,
remember me
when you come into your kingdom

Holy Communion CWB 398

Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;
brothers and sisters, with one voice
let the world know he is your choice.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Oh, magnify the Lord and raise
anthems of joy and holy praise
for all his saints of ancient days.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

O Christian women, Christian men,
all the world over, seek again
the way his faithful followed then.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let love's all reconciling might
your scattered companies unite
in service to the Lord of light,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

So shall God's will on earth be done,
new lamps be lit, new tasks begun,
and the whole Church at last be one.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Recessional Hymn CWB 399

Christ, our Lord, the Prince of ages,
Christ, the nations' glorious King,
whom we praise with exultation,
saints and angels answering,
to your throne with true devotion,
hearts and minds and senses bring.

Come, O Lord, and claim your kingdom,
rebel hearts your grace can gain;
bend the stubborn will of rulers
who from homage still refrain:
in the home, as in the city,
be supreme, O Christ, and reign.

On our own dear land, Australia,
let the light of mercy shine,
that, in holy Church, united,
all may know the saving sign:
Christ, up on the Cross uplifted,
drawing all with love divine!

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