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

Clergy: Fr G Pritchard, Deacon F Correya

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1 November 2026

WEEKEND MASSES

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

Saturday 6.30pm Vigil Mass *Reservoir East*
Confirmation of Anthony Nastasi and Bjorn Stokes. Faculty granted by Very Rev A Kerin VG 4 September 2026

Sunday 9am Mass *Reservoir*
Presentation of service pins
St Vincent de Paul Society

Sunday 10.30am Mass *Reservoir North*
English/Italian

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday — Saturday 9am Mass
St Luke's Church 1A David St Lalor

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

Fr Pritchard will take retreat and annual leave during November
Please note Weekday Mass
Monday to Saturday
9am St Luke's Church Lalor

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
2 November 2026

The *November Offering* envelope can be placed in the weekend collection.
St Joseph the Worker Parishioners can place *lists of names* of the Faithful Departed and offering in the weekend collection.
Prayer and Indulgence for the Faithful Departed included in today's bulletin.

YOUNG PARISHIONERS
TODAY Sunday 1 November
10.30am
St Gabriel's Parish Centre

Sr Mayflor OP & Diane Yuri present
St Hildegard von Bingen
Lunch included
$10 Working $5 non working / students

Born in 1098 in Mermersheim, Germany, Hildegard entered the Benedictine order and eventually founded two monasteries on the Rhine. A genuine polymath, she wrote books on medicine and natural science, composed her own music and plays, and carried on a papally approved preaching ministry. Pope Benedict XVI named her a Doctor of the Church in 2012.

CHOSEN 2026
NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

Latrobe University Bundoora 19-22 November
Hosted by Jesus Youth Australia
chosenconference.org.au

ST GABRIEL'S THEATRE GROUP
presents



Tuesday 24 November 7.30pm
Thursday 26 November 7.30pm
Friday 27 November 7.30pm
Saturday 28 November 4pm
Tickets: Adults $20 Concession/children:$15
Children under 5: Free Family ticket:$60
Tickets available at the door.
Tickets booked by phone are held at the door.
Contact Sara 0412634446 Judy 0488580145
Rehearsals Sundays 6pm
St Gabriel's Parish Hall Reservoir

ST GABRIEL'S PIETY STALL
Columban Art Calendar 2027 $10
Daily Mass Book 2027 $25
St Paul's Sunday Missal $35
New Catholic Community Bible $35

CATHOLIC MEN FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY
St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne 10am
melbournemensrosarycrusade.com

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
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.
Conference president Peter Johnson
reservoir.conf.pres@svdp-vic.org.au
Donation boxes are located in
St Gabriel's Church Reservoir
and St Stephen of Hungary Church Reservoir East.
Donations can also be made with the QR code.
Emergency Assistance 1800 305 330
Reservoir Vinnies 10 Edwardes St
invites volunteers 8199 4215

LEGION OF MARY
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Praesidium
Mondays 1.30pm St Gabriel's Parish Centre.
Families are invited to welcome the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima for a week of family prayer.
New members are always welcome.
Enquiries Maureen O'Dwyer 9460 8520

HOLY ANGELS MEMORIAL GARDEN ST STEPHEN/GAUDETE CAMPUS RESERVOIR EAST
A place to honour the lives and contributions of deceased family members, parishioners, students, pastors and loved ones.
Tel 9409 8800 *stmonicas-epping.com/memorialplaques*

Christ our King
guide us
unite us
lead us forward in faith

PARISH RCIA
Thursdays 7pm St Gabriel's Parish Centre Reservoir

COFFEE & CROISSANTS WITH ANNIE CARRETT
Thursday 12 November 7.30am
The Victoria Room: Victoria Hotel
215 Little Collins St Melbourne
$45 includes continental breakfast,
$35 CWL members, $30 students
Booking: trybooking.com/DPTZE

NICHOLAS TONTI FILIPPINI ORATION & WHITE MASS
Friday 13 November 6pm
St John the Evangelist Church
594 Victoria Pde East Melbourne
Paul Santamaria KC presents
Healthcare, Conscience and the Law
Register: trybooking.com/au/event/1649517
Catholic Medical Association of Victoria
catholicmedicine.org

ORDINATION OF PRIESTS AND DEACONS
St Patrick's Cathedral East Melbourne
Saturday 14 November 10am
Ordination to the Priesthood
Dominic Lawes, Rhys Lowther
Ordination to the Diaconate
Nicolas Calandra, Andrew Tran
Permanent Deacons
Peter Nguyen, Bradley Pround
Francis Thomas, Ryan Martin

This Mass will be broadcast live
Community Channel C31 (channel 44 on TV)

MUSIC MINISTRY EVENTS
- ***Evening of Fine Liturgical Music and Prayer*** presented by Br Michael Herry FMS Wednesday 11 November 7pm St Thomas the Apostle Church 251 Diamond Creek Rd Greensborough North
- ***Musical Catholicity in the 21st Century: a Composer reflects*** presented by Sir James MacMillan KT CBE Friday 27 November 5.30pm ACU Centre for Liturgy. Register: acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutes-academies-and-centres/acu-centre-for-liturgy



The official journey towards the International Eucharistic Congress 2028 *Eucharist28* has begun. Pilgrims from all around the world will gather in Sydney for an extraordinary global encounter with Jesus and the Eucharist. Together, pilgrims will worship, pray, reflect and celebrate the Church united in faith and mission, ready to carry Christ into the world.

The Congress offers a rich spiritual and cultural program designed to inspire, uplift and unite. Pilgrims will experience moving Eucharistic celebrations, moments of communal prayer, keynote sessions, catechesis, exhibitions and opportunities for encounter.

Eucharist28 is for the whole Church. Youth and family activities, cultural performances, artistic expressions of faith will make the Congress a pilgrimage experience that touches every participant, regardless of age or background. In the days preceding the Congress, an elaborate Theological Symposium will explore the theme *This is My Body, Given for You*, offering extended reflection and formation. According to Sebastian Condon, Deputy Chief Operating Officer for *Eucharist28*, this theme captures the heart of all that Christ has done for us, and all that we are called to do in response: *This is My Body, Given for You.*

This event is more than a single gathering. *Eucharist28* marks a centenary milestone for the Church in Australia, coinciding with the first International Eucharistic Congress held in Sydney in 1928. It is being shaped as a multi-year national pilgrimage of prayer, formation and renewal, inviting Catholics across Australia, Oceania and beyond to rediscover the transforming power of the Eucharist.

The website, *eucharist28.org*, offers catechetical and devotional resources. These include podcasts, personal testimonies and theological reflections, all designed to deepen understanding of the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.

Jesus is a man with a heart and he comes to feed us with his body and blood, soul and divinity ... My hope is that people in Sydney, across Australia, Oceania and the whole world will discover, for the first time, or rediscover the joy of being nourished by Christ and be strengthened to become His presence in our communities - other Christs for the life of the world. *Bishop Richard Umbers*

PRAYER & INDULGENCE FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, by praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions.

Purgatory is the state of those who die in God's friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have need of purification to enter into the happiness of heaven. Because of the communion of saints, the faithful who are still pilgrims on earth are able to help the souls in purgatory by offering prayers in suffrage for them, especially the Eucharistic sacrifice. They also help them by almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance. Compendium 210, 211

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into Hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty,
from thence He shall come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

O God, who chose your servant Leo
in succession to the Apostle Peter
as shepherd of the whole flock,
look favourably on the supplications of your people
and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth,
he may confirm his brethren
and that the whole Church
may be in communion with him
in the bond of unity, love and peace,
so that, in you, the shepherd of souls,
all may know the truth and attain life eternal.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them,
may they rest in peace. Amen.

FIRST READING *Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14*

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

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

SECOND READING *1 John 3:1-3*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The word of the Lord.
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GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1-12*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

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

Oggi celebriamo la Solennità di Tutti i Santi, una festa che ci ricorda che la santità non è riservata a poche persone straordinarie, ma è una chiamata rivolta a ciascuno di noi.

Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù ci presenta le Beatitudini, insegnandoci che la vera felicità non si trova nella ricchezza, nel successo o nel potere, ma nell'amore, nell'umiltà, nella misericordia e nella fiducia in Dio. Quando pensiamo ai santi, spesso immaginiamo persone perfette. Ma anche loro hanno affrontato difficoltà, debolezze e sofferenze. Ciò che li distingueva era la loro volontà di mettere Dio al centro della propria vita.

La santità si costruisce ogni giorno, attraverso piccoli gesti d'amore e di bontà. Possiamo vivere le Beatitudini quando perdoniamo qualcuno che ci ha ferito, aiutiamo chi è in difficoltà, scegliamo la pace invece del conflitto e rimaniamo fedeli a Dio nei momenti difficili. Santa Teresa di Gesù Bambino ci insegna proprio questo attraverso la sua piccola via: compiere le cose più semplici con grande amore.

La festa di oggi ci ricorda anche che la nostra vita è un cammino verso il Cielo e che i santi ci accompagnano con il loro esempio e la loro intercessione. Chiediamoci allora: come possiamo vivere la santità nella nostra vita quotidiana?

Non dobbiamo compiere grandi opere per seguire Gesù. Basta iniziare dalle piccole cose, lasciando che il suo amore trasformi il nostro cuore. Signore Gesù, aiutaci a vivere le Beatitudini con umiltà, fede e amore. Guidaci sull'esempio dei santi, affinché possiamo portare la tua pace e la tua bontà nel mondo. Amen.

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Anniversary of Death & Remembrance

Mirko Huzjak, Gregorio Rachiele, Laura Procopio,
Alfio Berti & family, Libero Santopietro & family,
Pasquale Timpano & family,
Mariagrazia Murdica & family, Elda Addona & family,
Giuseppe Mammone & family,
Anne Nguyen, George Agius,
Piccone family, Di Guglielmo family



Next weekend 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

Wisdom 6:12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Processional Hymn

Chorus:
I am the resurrection and the life,
he who believes in me will never die;
I am the resurrection and the life,
he who believes in me will live a new life.

I have come to bring the truth,
I have come to bring you life
If you believe, then you shall live. *Chorus*

In my word all men will come to know,
it is love which makes the spirit grow;
if you believe, then you shall live. *Chorus*

Keep in mind the things that I have said,
remember me in the breaking of the bread;
if you believe, then you shall live. *Chorus*

Liturgy of the Word

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

Psalm Response

In you Lord I have found my peace.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Come to me all you
that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest,
says the Lord. Alleluia!

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Preparation of the Gifts

In bread we bring you Lord, our bodies' labour,
in wine we offer you, our spirits' grief.
We do not ask you Lord, "Who is my neighbour?"
but stand united now, one in belief.

For we have gladly heard, your word, your holy word
and now in answer Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our faltering hearts make true,
our failing faith renew,
our lives belong to you, our Lord and King.

The bread we offer you, is blessed and broken,
and it becomes for us our spirit's food.
Over the wine we bring, your word is spoken,
make it your gift to us, your healing blood.

So what our daily toil, plants in our heart's poor soil,
all things we start and spoil, each hopeful dream,
the chances we have missed, the graces we resist,
Lord in this Eucharist, take and redeem.

Holy Communion Hymn

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

My life flows on in endless song
above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Chorus:
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing.
All things are mine since I am his;
how can I keep from singing? *Chorus*

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