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

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR A
15 November 2026

We welcome
Capuchin Friars (Saturday)
Fr Shane Hoctor (Sunday)

WEEKEND MASSES

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

Saturday 6.30pm Vigil Mass
Reservoir East

Sunday 9am Mass Reservoir

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

Prayer for the Victorian Election

Almighty God,
we pray for leaders who will be chosen
in this election.
Raise up men and women who fear you,
who are lovers of truth,
and who will govern with justice and mercy.
Protect them from corruption
and guide their hearts and minds
to serve your purposes.
May your kingdom principles be honoured
through their leadership. Amen.
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PARISH RCIA

Thursdays 7pm
St Gabriel's Parish Centre Reservoir

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

FIRST READING

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

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

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

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Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù ci racconta la parabola dei talenti. Un padrone, prima di partire, affida ai suoi servi delle somme di denaro secondo le loro capacità. Due servi fanno fruttare ciò che hanno ricevuto, mentre il terzo, per paura, nasconde il suo talento sotto terra.

Attraverso questa parabola, Gesù ci ricorda che Dio affida a ciascuno di noi doni, capacità e opportunità che siamo chiamati a utilizzare per il bene degli altri.

Non tutti riceviamo gli stessi talenti, ma ognuno di noi ha qualcosa di prezioso da offrire. Può essere la capacità di ascoltare, di aiutare, di insegnare, di incoraggiare o semplicemente di portare gioia nella vita di qualcuno.

Il servo che nasconde il talento ci insegna anche che la paura può impedirci di fare il bene. A volte, per timore di sbagliare o di non essere abbastanza capaci, preferiamo non agire. Ma Dio non ci chiede di essere perfetti: ci invita a mettere a frutto ciò che abbiamo ricevuto, con fiducia e generosità.

La vera ricchezza non sta in ciò che possediamo, ma nel bene che riusciamo a compiere attraverso i doni che Dio ci ha affidato.

Chiediamoci allora: stiamo utilizzando i nostri talenti per servire Dio e il prossimo, oppure li stiamo lasciando inutilizzati?

Cerchiamo ogni giorno di riconoscere i doni che abbiamo ricevuto e di trasformarli in gesti concreti di amore, servizio e solidarietà.

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. 'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." 'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." 'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." 'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."'

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

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Connie Cafari, Michele Pane

Anniversary of Death & Remembrance

Pompei Brunetti, Armando Raponi
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Next Weekend
Solemnity of Christ the King
Yr A

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17
1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28
Matthew 25:31-46

Processional Hymn

Sing of the Lord's goodness,
come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us,
his love is forever, faithful to the end of days.

Chorus:
Come then all you nations,
sing of the Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring the Lord's glory,
praise him with your music,
worship and bless his name.

Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,
risen from the snares of death,
his word he has spoken,
one bread he has broken,
new life he now gives to all. *Chorus*

Praise him with your singing,
praise him with the trumpet,
praise God with the flute and harp,
praise him with the cymbals,
praise him with your dancing,
praise God to the end of days. *Chorus*

Liturgy of the Word

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30

Psalm Response

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you
says the Lord:
my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

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Preparation of the Gifts

Please accept our gifts of bread and wine,
fruit of the field, fruit of the vine.
Just as the many grains have been refined,
draw us together Lord in heart and mind.
Just as the many grapes from a single vine,
when they are pressed together make the wine,
so may our many lives be merged in one,
merged in the life and love of Christ your Son.

Lord accept our gifts of bread and wine,
the gifts of the heart that in them you may find,
the image left upon them of your Son,
the image that he died and for us won.

Holy Communion Hymn

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.
Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.

Take up your burden now, walk 'til you find
just what the journey means;
walk while there's time.
Food for the journey will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk; love, my love will lead.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.
Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Share with your people, that love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

Recessional Hymn

Refrain: Sing O people, sing our God together, raise your voices, sing alleluia!

Sing with one another, sing the love that gave us breath! Sing each sister, brother, sing the God beyond all death! Sing O people ..

Teach the way of Jesus, teach the love that gave us breath! Teach the way that frees us, teach the God beyond all death! Teach O people ..



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