



HOLY EUCHARIST & ST. MARY'S MALVERN EAST
ST. JOSEPH'S MALVERN
ST. ROCH'S GLEN IRIS

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
19 July 2026

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 53:6, 8

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with a willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

R. Amen.

P. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Wisdom 12:13,16-19

You will grant repentance after sin

There is no god, other than you, who cares for every thing, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope, that after sin you will

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
R. Amen.

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Day	Time	Location
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's
	9:30 a.m.	St. Roch's
	10:30 a.m.	St. Joseph's
	5:00 p.m.	St. Roch's
Monday	5:30 p.m.	St. Roch's
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	St. Joseph's
Wednesday (Exposition until 7p.m.)	5:30 p.m.	St. Roch's
Thursday	12:00 p.m.	Cabrini
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Friday	5:30 p.m.	St. Mary's
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	St. Joseph's

<u>Confessions:</u>		
Monday	6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	St Roch's
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	St Joseph's
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. - 6:50 p.m.	St Roch's
Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Friday	6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	St Mary's
Saturday	9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	St Joseph's

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE:

CURRENTLY SICK: Sr. Dr Mary Treacy LCM, Finley, Andy Basa, Sam Bernardo, Maureen Carter, Colleen Casey, Chris Connaughton, Peter Conroy, Frances Cushing, Peter Cushing, Rosa D'Masa, John Dals, Tony Davenport, Delfina Di Pasquale, Iris Dumenden, Bernadette Falckh, Linette Falckh, Karl Falckh, Primo Giudici, Margaret Gladstone, Renee Lawrence, Arlette Lobo, Mal Logan, Gemma Lopes, Colleen Lloyd, Margaret Marriott, Mary Maconochie, Martin McQueen, Audrey Marden, Keith McDougall, Simon Middleton, Olga Morocho, Teresa Pagliaro, Laila Petrie, Monique Poussin, Danuta Przekwas, Johanna Pulte, Elizabeth Rusden, Mercedes Sanabria, Adjelka Tabain, Robert Tait, Frances Trainor, Marie Tyrer, Leigh Wingate, Susena Zeiden.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Date	Time	Location	Intention
Sat 18 July	5:00pm	Holy Eucharist	Angela Piscioneri, Rosaria D'Ambrosio & Rosa Placanica, anniversaries
Sun 19 July	8:30am	St Mary's	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
	9:30am	St Roch's	Libby Richards, for the repose of her soul
	10:30am	St Joseph's	Mary Therese Clancy, for her 1st anniversary of death
	5:00pm	St Roch's	Jamie Lawlor, for the repose of his soul
Mon 20 July	5:30pm	St Roch's	Private Intention
Tue 21 July	5:30pm	St Joseph's	Anthony Rintoul, for the repose of his soul
Wed 22 July	5:30pm	St Roch's	Josie Cuerden, for the repose of her soul
Thu 23 July	5:30pm	Holy Eucharist	Camille Cremer, for the repose of her soul
Fri 24 July	5:30pm	St Mary's	Li Wen Hua
Sat 25 July	9:00am	St Joseph's	Private Intention

PASTORAL LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP COMENSOLI

The Archbishop has released a pastoral letter to the faithful of Melbourne, regarding the situation of the Society of Pius X. The letter appears on the noticeboards of our churches. I encourage all those who are aware of the current situation, and especially those who have family or friends involved in the Society, to read this letter carefully.

Fr Gallacher

RECENTLY DECEASED: John McBeth, Cedo Tabain
Julianne Tait

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME: Laura Abraham,
Ignazio Agosta, Felicity Anderson Bill Andrews, Stacey
Attwood, Martin Barber, Dinnis Bates, Ana Bicar,
Margaret Brennan, Patricia Brincat, Herbert Brown,
Bernard Canning, Edward Cashman, Bernard Devlin,
Patricia Downey, Joan Dwyer, Dorothy Fonceca, Oleh
Harasymiv, Sav Harasymiv, Molly Hickey, George
Ingram, Edward Lawlor, Douglas Livera, Maree Mackie,
Robert Marcuzzo, Ben McCarthy, Francis McCarthy,
Margaret McDonald, Peter McDowell, Christopher
McMahon, Maree Metcalfe, Amelia Murphy, Felicisimo
Nacino, Mario Pieris, Denzil Pinto, Pat Shanahan, Leslie
Smart, Nanette Smart, Marie Wallace.

FUNERAL NOTICE FOR CEDOMIR TABAIN

The Requiem Mass for the Cedo Tabain will be
celebrated at **10:30 am Rosary followed by Requiem
Mass on Tuesday 21st of July** with the at
St. Mary's Church Malvern East.

May he rest in peace.

FUNERAL NOTICE FOR BERNARD SCOTT

A Funeral for the Bernard Scott will be celebrated at
10 am on Friday 24th of July with the at
St. Joseph's Church Malvern.

May he rest in peace.

Melbourne Synod 2026

Our local consultation for the Archdiocesan synod
occurring in December, will be held in conjunction with
our neighbouring parishes with whom we have been
sharing formation talks this year.

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

7:30pm
St Roch's Hall
200 Burke Rd,
Glen Iris, Vic

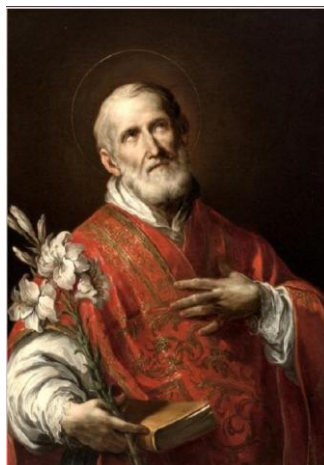
- What is a Synod? - Fr Gallacher
- Melbourne Synod Themes - Fr Dean Mathieson
- Roundtable Discussion & Response to themes
- Supper

For those unable to attend, you can still contribute to
the synod consultation here:

<https://melbcath.org/synod-missionaryleadership>

<https://melbcath.org/synod-youth>

<https://melbcath.org/synod-formation>



Neri Youth

Fortnightly
gathering on
Sundays;
6:00 - 8:30pm

Next gathering:
26 July 2026
Year 9 - 25yo

**NEXT MORNING TEA AT
ST. JOSEPH'S - 2ND AUGUST**

Dear parishioners, our next Morning Tea will
be after Mass on Sunday August 2nd.

Looking forward to seeing you then.

All welcome



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17th July 2026

Dear Malvern, Malvern East & Glen Iris Parishioners,

Re: Sunday Mass Times

As you are well aware, we are now a one-priest family of parishes, and have been relying on 'supply priests' in order to fulfill our weekend Mass timetable. These priests have been very generous in assisting us at short-notice. However, it is not sustainable to rely on supply priests for much longer. They all have other work to which they are committed. It also takes quite some time seeking supplies and coordinating the set-up of Masses and opening of churches each week, and at the beginning of each week we still sometimes have to consider cancelling a Mass on the weekend.

Given that we will not be receiving another Assistant Priest in our parishes for at least the next 18 months, we need to adjust the weekend Mass timetable to make it sustainable for one priest. Our May Mass Count numbers show that it is possible for all those attending to be accommodated within four Vigil/Sunday Masses.

		<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Sat Vigil 5:00pm	Holy Eucharist	111	127	119
Sun 8:30am	St Mary's	89	95	109
9:30am	St Roch's	205	209	227
10:30am	St Joseph's	176	184	184
5:00pm	St Roch's	165	191	174
Total:		746	806	813

Not only is it possible for us to accommodate all our parishioners within four Masses, it is also good for us. It is good for parishioners to be in a full, vibrant church for every Mass. It is good for our volunteers to be stretched over fewer Masses. It is good for people to see their Parish Priest every Sunday. The Parish Priest can only say 3 Masses on a Sunday, and two on a Saturday. It seems reasonable that each church should have one Vigil/Sunday Mass, which means that St Roch's will have to lose a Mass.

With all these points in consideration, the Parish Pastoral Council considered seven different arrangements of our four Vigil/Sunday Masses. We know it is not possible to please every parishioner, but the council debated every possible way in which we could minimise the disruption for as many parishioners as possible. The option that was finally recommended by the Parish Council is as follows:

Sat	5:00pm	Holy Eucharist
Sun	9:00am	St Roch's
	11:00am	St Joseph's
	5:00pm	St Mary's

We will begin this new Mass timetable on 8th August 2026.

I acknowledge the loss of the Sunday evening Mass at St Roch's. It has been well-attended and served by a dedicated band of volunteers. It is our third-biggest of the five Masses, but for the aforementioned reasons cannot continue. I acknowledge also the faithful crowd at St Mary's each Sunday morning, especially those who have made the morning cuppa a success. I hope that spirit and practice will be transferred to the evening Mass at St Mary's.

If our people from each of these Masses now come together at St Mary's on a Sunday evening, we will have the opportunity to develop a thriving gathering of our parish community. The fortnightly Neri Youth gathering will then occur at St Mary's after the evening Mass, which will also bring life to that Mass.

While changes to our routines are always difficult, there is great opportunity in these changes. As your shepherd, I look forward to seeing all of you each weekend, rather than only fortnightly. I look forward to the concentration of our people, especially our volunteers, that will breathe new life into our Masses.

We have experienced much change in our parishes in the last four years. While the changes can make us feel as though things are falling down around us, coming together has in fact already presented us with opportunities. We have enjoyed meeting people from other parishes and shared our own gifts with them.

Our overall Mass attendance has grown each year since we came together as a family, even with fewer Masses. We have a fortnightly youth group meeting on a Sunday night, averaging attendance in the mid-30s from across our three parishes. Last Easter 18 adults chose to become Catholics in our parishes. They were drawn to the vibrant community in each of our four churches.

The original four parishes that make up our family of parishes were built on the blood, sweat and prayers of thousands of parishioners over more than a century. We stand on their shoulders today as we continue to come together to form one strong community spread across four churches.

Your Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Fr Michael Gallacher JCL PP

St Philip Neri, pray for us.



St. Francis of Assisi SHOWCASE

Calling all performers!

To celebrate the **Franciscan Jubilee Year**, COG Theatre is hosting a musical showcase highlighting the life of St Francis of Assisi.

Expressions of interest welcome!

If you are a performer, technician, administrant or are just eager to get involved, please contact cogtheatregroup@gmail.com OR 0413 398 528.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (CALL OF GUADALUPE)

COG theatre group is preparing a musical showcase to commemorate the year of St. Francis of Assisi so we are looking for those who'd like to use their skills to contribute or are simply curious, eager or interested to help front or backstage. Training is provided so beginners are welcome. All are welcome to join in.

We are holding an orientation for this musical showcase on Sunday 26 of July.

Contact for further information:

cogtheatregroup@gmail.com or 0413 398 528

Or book for further information:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DNZZS>



Day Retreat A PIERCED HEART The path of Our Lady of Sorrows



FR JOHN CORRIGAN

Talks - Holy Hour - Confession - Mass
Morning tea and lunch provided
Cost: \$30



FIONA BRADLEY

SATURDAY
12 SEPTEMBER 2026
9.30 - 4.00
St Peter's, Daylesford

Registration essential
www.trybooking.com/DNJOM
Fiona: 0402 474 074



The 5 Love Languages

The secret to love that lasts

Enrichment Day for Couples

15 August 2026 | 9am-5pm
St Eugene's Retreat and Conference Centre
45 John Field Drive, Newborough VIC 3825

\$60 per couple
Includes lunch + morning and afternoon tea

We all need to feel loved. Men and women have an "emotional love tank". When it's full, we feel content, secure, and loved. We all communicate love primarily according to one of five love languages. And the truly life-changing moment comes when we understand and speak each other's love language.

More information and booking:
<https://www.trybooking.com/DNZZS>
Enquiries: Maria & Andre Rasquinha
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Your presenters, Deb & Paul Cochran, have been married for 37 years and involved with Marriage Encounter for 27 years. They have presented the 5 Love Languages Enrichment to Couples in Adelaide, Melbourne and Brisbane. Deb & Paul bring the concepts of the book alive in a humorous and relatable way as they share their own experiences.



grant repentance.

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial psalm

Psalm 85(86):5–6, 9–10, 15–16

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:26–27

The Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words.

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you,
Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones
the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 13:24–43

Let them both grow till the harvest

Jesus put another parable before the crowds: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off.

When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

He put another parable before them: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.'

He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.'

In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfil the prophecy:

I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world. Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will

send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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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,
and 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:

Psalm 110:4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

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