



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

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9 August 2026

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 74 (73):20, 19, 22, 23)

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones forever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

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.

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

1 Kings 19:9,11-13

*The Lord was not in the wind, or the
earthquake, or the fire*

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

R. Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial psalm
Psalm 85:9, 10, 11–12, 13–14)**

*Lord, let us see your kindness and
grant us your salvation.*

MMEGI MASS TIMETABLE		
Day	Time	Location
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Roch's
	11:00 a.m.	St. Joseph's
	5:00 p.m.	St. Mary'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

MELBOURNE CLERGY CONFERENCE

From Monday 10th to Friday 14th August, Fr Gallacher will join Archbishop Comensoli and all the other clergy of the Archdiocese at their annual professional development conference. Let us pray for him and all our priests that their time together with their chief shepherd will be fruitful.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

According to the Code of Canon Law, "Sunday, on which by apostolic tradition the paschal mystery is celebrated, must be observed in the universal Church as the primordial holy day of obligation. The following days must also be observed: [in Australia] the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary....On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. Moreover, they are to abstain from those works and affairs which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord's day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body."

To ensure we have sufficient space for all our usual Sunday parishioners to fulfil their obligation, we have added extra Masses:

Fri 14th August:

5:30pm St. Mary's (Vigil)

7:30pm St. Joseph's, Our Lady's Grotto (Vigil)

Sat 15th August:

9:00am St. Joseph's

12:00pm St. Roch's

The 7:30pm Mass will be outdoor by candlelight. Dress warmly! It is a wonderful opportunity to pray at our recently renovated grotto.

ST JOSEPH'S PRESBYTERY RESTORATION

You may have noticed a skip and other activity around St Joseph's presbytery. A generous parishioner has already started our restoration with gifts in kind, allowing us to develop a masterplan and begin works on the bedrooms for the clergy and seminarians of the Oratory community. As those works are undertaken, we wish to work on other rooms of the house, one at a time. Parishioners have asked how they might be able to contribute financially to this restoration and we have now established that way. Please follow this link for more information:

<https://www.mmegi.org.au/s-projects-basic>

MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:			
Date	Time	Location	Intention
Sat 8 August	5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	David Hannan, for his first anniversary of death
Sun 9 August	9:00 a.m.	St. Roch's	Fr Brendan Lane, for his health
	11:00 a.m.	St. Joseph's	Hu De Zhen
	5:00pm	St. Mary's	Fr Peter Gregory Francis Foley, PE, for the repose of his soul
Mon 10 August	5:30pm	St. Roch's	Liu Zheng Fang
Tue 11 August	5:30pm	St. Joseph's	Private Intention
Wed 12 August	5:30pm	St. Roch's	Private Intention
Thu 13 August	5:30pm	Holy Eucharist	Li Pei De
Fri 14 August	5:30pm	St. Mary's	Fr Brendan Lane, for his health
	7:30pm	St. Joseph's (Grotto)	Private Intention
Sat 15 August	9:00am	St. Joseph's	Gisele Falckh, for the repose of her soul for her first anniversary
	12:00pm	St. Roch's	<i>Pro Popolo</i>



COME CLOSER TO
JESUS THIS YEAR

SCHOOL OF
Adoration

✱ Talk
✱ Adoration
✱ Supper

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST
7:45 PM – 9:30 PM

ST ROCH'S CHURCH, GLEN IRIS
Event run by the Emmanuel Community

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, 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Dawson, Denis Phelan

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME:

Fr John Shelley, Maria Johanna Luduina Bowditch, Catherine Brown, Sarah Brown, Jim Carrack, Bert Cashman, Guy Dowling, Catherine Greig, Loretta Hain, Kathleen Hepburn, Maureen Hillas, Jack Hughes, Anne Keegan, Margaret Kerin, John Lafferty, Leon Le Grand, Patricia Makin, Barbara Malane, Bill McQueen, Judy McQueen, George Moloney, Genny Mullaly, Gregory Murphy, Marcella Nash, Florence O'Toole, Vinceizo Perria, Maria de Souza, Catherine Wilson.

PARISH MANAGER

We welcome Anthony Kelly to the office as he begins his new role as our Parish Manager on Thursday 13th August. He will work alongside Clare for the remainder of this month. We are grateful to Clare for her generous assistance in the handover for Anthony. Details of Clare's farewell will be announced at a later date.

ST MARY'S PRESBYTERY

Our new Parish Manager and his family have taken up residence at St Mary's Presbytery. It is important that this house is now treated as a 'private residence' not an office. So please do not knock on the door there if you are seeking assistance from Anthony in his role as Parish Manager but ring the office phone number or come to the parish office at St Joseph's.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

From Monday 17th August, our new parish office hours will be as follows:

Monday	8:00am - 2:00pm
Tuesday	8:00am - 4:30pm
Wednesday	8:00am - 4:30pm
Thursday	8:00am - 2:00pm
Friday	8:00am - 2:00pm

Anthony will be available during these hours, although he will not always be working at the St. Joseph's office. He will at times need to be working from one of our other three properties. He will be available on the office phone number during these times, so it will be best to ring before coming to the office to make sure he is there at the time you require.

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SING IN OUR CHOIRS

We are looking for volunteers to join any of the three choirs that operate across our Family of Parishes, namely: the St. Roch's choir at 9:00 AM; the St. Joseph's choir at 11:00 AM; and the newly established St Mary's choir at 5:00 PM.

Music for the liturgy is vital for the worthy praise of God; we thank you in advance for your generosity in offering your skills to the Lord by assisting in this way.

If you are interested in joining or have any enquiries, please contact seminarian Anthony Wright: Anthony.wright@cam.org.au.



CENSUS 2026

CATHOLIC

Shape the Future: Be Counted as Catholic this Census

Australia's national Census will be held on 11 August 2026. Catholics are encouraged to mark "Catholic" in the question on religion. In a time when some would seek to diminish the importance of faith, it is vital that the Catholic community be represented in our national statistics. Census data supports Church pastoral planning and contributes to government decision-making on health, education, infrastructure, and social services – guiding resource and funding allocations across Australia. By identifying as Catholic, you can help ensure that the contribution and needs of faith communities are properly recognised and considered in future planning and policy decisions.

2026 ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN

The 2026 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a one time or monthly pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Brochures with more information can be found around the church. Online (direct debit or credit card) donations are the most secure and preferred method of donating and can be made via the QR code below. You can also donate via the supplied campaign envelopes with a credit card or cash anonymously should you wish and place the campaign envelopes into the collection plate during the campaign over the next 3 weekends in August [8/9, 15/16 and 22/23 August].

The Archbishop's Campaign invites us to proclaim the Good News by supporting ministries that serve those in need across our Archdiocese. Your generous gift helps bring this mission to life — not only in word, but in action.

Thank you.



**THE
ARCHBISHOP'S
CAMPAIGN**
2026



melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

2-9 August 2026.

Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.



Neri Youth

Fortnightly gathering on
Sundays; 6:15 – 9:00pm
at St Mary's

Next gathering:
9th August 2026
Year 9 – 25yo

A talk,
small group discussion,
Adoration, Confession,
dinner and social

A \$10 donation for
food & drink would
be appreciated

FUNERAL NOTICE FOR JOHN DAWSON

A Funeral for John Dawson will
be celebrated at **10:30 am on
Tuesday 11th of August** at
St. Roch's Church Glen Iris.

May he rest in peace.

FUNERAL NOTICE FOR DENIS PHELAN

The Rosary will be recited and
a Requiem Funeral for
Denis Phelan will be
celebrated at **1:30 pm on
Wednesday 12th of August** at
**Holy Eucharist Church
Malvern East.**

May he rest in peace.

SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-5

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation
Psalm 130:5

Alleluia, alleluia!

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word.

Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walks on the water

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In

the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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 147:12, 14

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest
wheat.

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