PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Christopher Andrews & Dorothy Brennan
Those who are ill: Mimma Coluccio, Mary Celilia Prendergast, Val Morrison, Susan Burns, Sam Boston, Jose Vega, Mary Chalabi, Theresa Joseph, Jacob & Andrew Gatt.
NOTE: Names for prayers of the sick will be listed for 4 weeks and will then be removed, please call the office to relist.
And for those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially: Charlie Kirk, Maria Mammone, Domenico Mammone, Elario Ciqillo, Carmela Cirillo, Bonnie Martin and Virgilio Peranca (2nd).
Funerals next week: Pasquale Baccari RIP – 15/9 at 1130am

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING
There will 2 more Safeguarding sessions at Good Shepherd. These dates are Thursday the 24th of September and Thursday October 15th at 10am in St Josephs Room. All volunteers are required to complete or renew their Safeguarding training, which is available online at: https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding

Parish News:

Office Closure
The office will be closed on Thursday the 17th of September as the office staff will be attending a day of professional development.

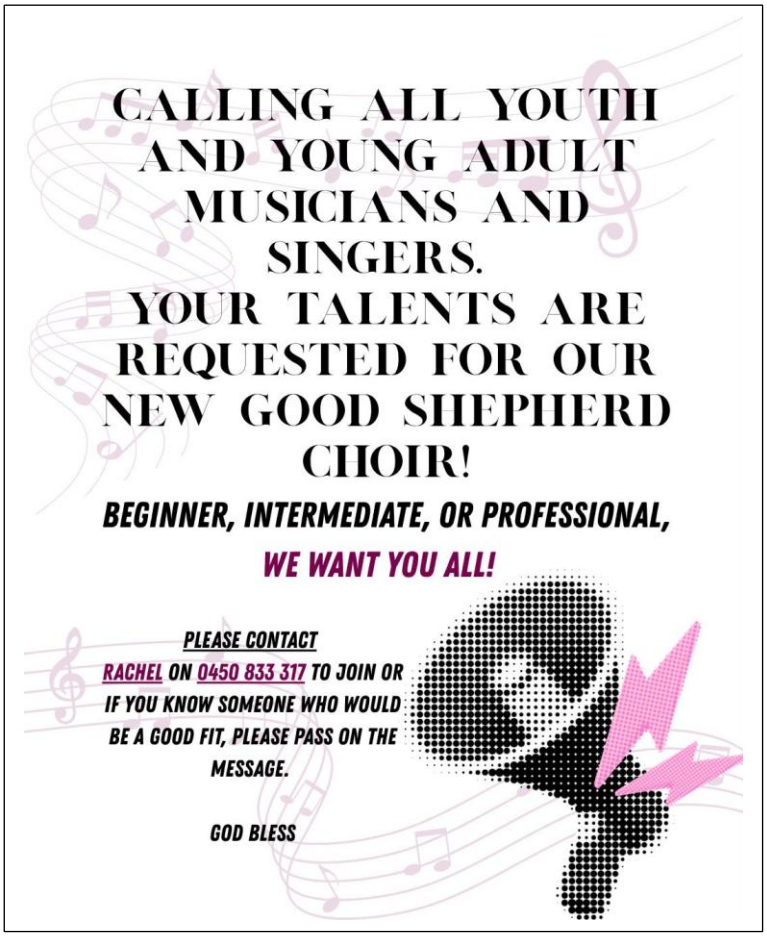
Novena to The Infant JESUS
3rd Friday 18th September 2026
7.00 pm Holy Rosary, 7.30 pm Exposition, Novena and Benediction
Celebrant – Rev. Deacon Poukesi.

Some Exciting News!

Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen is scheduled to be beatified on September 24, 2026 in St. Louis, Missouri, USA

Safeguarding Sunday

The Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday (formerly Child Protection Sunday) on the second Sunday of September each year at the conclusion of National Child Protection Week.
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This year the theme is Love Protects and the readings show us that real love is not passive goodwill. Rather it actively shields the vulnerable, tells the truth, and never lets silence stand in for safety.



ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged from 30 into their 50's, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate.

Online Diaconate information meeting

Tuesday, 22 September 2026 beginning 19:00 – 20:00
Location: via ZOOM

Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au

In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.