



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

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
23 August 2026

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Mr. Anthony Kelly

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 86 (85):1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

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

Isaiah 22:19-23

I place the key of the House of David on my servant's shoulder

Thus says the Lord of Hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:			
Date	Time	Location	Intention
Sat 22 August	5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
Sun 23 August	9:00 am	St. Roch's	Anna Alousise Novak Balcombe, for the repose of her soul
	11:00 am	St. Joseph's	Private Intention
	5:00 pm	St. Mary's	Amy Hereford, for her health
Mon 24 August	5:30 pm	St. Roch's	Fred Wheatland, for the repose of his soul
Tue 25 August	5:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Kevin Moloney, for the repose of his soul
Wed 26 August	5:30 pm	St. Roch's	Clare Burke, for successful surgery
Thu 27 August	5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist	Tom Bostock's son, for the repose of his soul
Fri 28 August	5:30 pm	St. Mary's	Aivars (Avis) Kupcis, for the repose of his soul on his anniversary
Sat 29 August	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Yohanne Novak, for the repose of his soul

CONFESSIONS:		
Monday	6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	St Roch's
Tuesday	6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	St Joseph's
Wednesday	6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	St Roch's
Thursday	6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Holy Eucharist
Friday	6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	St Mary's
Saturday	6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	St Joseph's

ST JOSEPH'S PRESBYTERY RESTORATION

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>

FAREWELL TO CLARE SNELL

Clare's final day in the parish office will be Friday 28th August. Preceding that, on **Sunday 23rd August** we will have a celebratory morning tea in the St. Roch's Parish Hall after the 9am Mass at St Roch's. Fr Gallacher will say a few words acknowledging Clare's ten years of service to St. Roch's, and her three years of service to St. Joseph's, Holy Eucharist and St. Mary's.

Feel free to bring a plate to share and drop that into the hall prior to 9am Mass. Thank you.

All welcome.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE:

CURRENTLY SICK: Sr. Dr Mary Treacy LCM, Finley, Andy Basa, Sam Bernardo, Maureen Carter, 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:

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME:

George Abraham, Patricia Blake, Bob Cannington, Ellen Chisolm, Noreen Coghlan, Dorothy Coldwell, Eleonora Costanzo, Maria Crisafi, Richard Crowe, Kathleen Donegan, Mary Dowd, Eric D'Rosario, Mary Eagerty, Kristina Eason, Gerry Farrell, Michael Gardner, Tom Gleeson, Molly Hickey, Gregory Hillas, Pat Horrigan, George Hourigan, Virgilio Iscaro, Father Geoffrey James S.J., Marie Landers, Thomas Landy, Alma Liston, William Maloney, Kiril Miltenov, Emily Moroney, Robert Murphy, Trevor Nolan, Mavis Nolan, Barry James O'Sullivan, Marian Peussy, John Renehan, Gary Robertson, Sister Deidre Rofe, Severia Settineri, Desmond Francis Tait, Dante Tesoriero, Ken Thomas, Norma Walsh.

FROM THE PARISH MANAGER

CLARE SNELL – THE HUMBLE ACHIEVER

After just a short time in the role, I have been greatly impressed by the sheer amount of work that Clare has been juggling over the past while.

Clare has helped me get to know the parish with her warmth and her incredible joy, which I am sure you all know, and I am incredibly grateful for.

Clare has an abundance of knowledge and has had the privilege of walking alongside so many of our parishioners. I am honoured to have her share some of the journeys that she has had throughout her time here. Even after a short time, I will miss her presence in the office! Clare – Thank you!

Please join us on **Sunday 23rd August** after the 9am Mass at St Roch's for Clare's farewell morning tea.

ST MARY'S PRESBYTERY

It has been wonderful being able to reside within the St Mary's Presbytery, and we are settling in – though slowly! With four boys there is lots to unpack! My amazing wife and I greatly appreciate the privacy that the parishioners continue to offer our family as we settle in.

As stated in last week's bulletin, if you are seeking assistance from me in my role as Parish Manager, please ring the office phone number, send an email to the parish office or come to the parish office at St Joseph's.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Our new parish office hours are stated on the front of the bulletin. I will be available during these hours, although I may not always be working at the St. Joseph's office. I will at times need to be working from one of our other three properties. I 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 I am there at the time you require.

Your brother in Christ,

Anthony Kelly
MMEGI Parish Manager

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.

BISHOP STUART HALL

We are pleased to announce two liturgical events that you may wish to attend to offer him your prayerful support as he takes up his appointment as the Bishop of Australia's Military Ordinariate.

Episcopal Consecration

St Patrick's Cathedral

11:00am, Saturday 29th August

Parish Mass of Thanksgiving

Holy Eucharist Church

5:00pm, Saturday 19th September

Followed by a light supper in the meeting room.

All welcome.



Neri Youth

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

Next gathering:
23rd August 2026
Year 9 – 25yo

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

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

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 3 weekends in August [22/23 August].

Please note there will be a special collection taken up after Holy Communion this weekend at all Masses across MMEGI for this campaign.

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.



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CAMPAIGN
2026



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Faith Formation Talks

Give your faith a boost with this series of lectures offered at St Kilda East, Glen Iris and Toorak. Covering faith, theology, tradition and contemporary issues.

1 WED 26 AUGUST
7.30PM St Peter's Toorak



WHO IS JESUS? -
FR DEAN MATHIESON

2 WED 23 SEPTEMBER
7.30PM St Peter's Toorak



HUMAN PERSONS VS AI -
DR CAL LEDSHAM

3 WED 28 OCTOBER
7.30PM St Peter's Toorak



RAISING CHILDREN IN THE
CATHOLIC FAITH -
DR GERARD O'SHEA

St Peter's Toorak is located at: 581 Toorak Rd, Toorak VIC 3142

RSVP the Friday before the upcoming talk which is held on the 4th Wednesday of the month armadale.toorak@cam.org.au

Responsorial psalm
Psalm 137(138):1-3,6,8

Lord, your love is eternal;
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

SECOND READING

Romans 11:33-36

All that exists comes from him; all is by him and from him.

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation
Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL
Matthew 16:13-20

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon

Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

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 104 [103]: 13–15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

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