



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

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
20 September 2026

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people,
says the Lord. Should they cry to me
in any distress, I will hear them, and
I will be their Lord for ever.

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

Isaiah 55:6-9

My thoughts are not your thoughts

Seek the Lord while he is still to be
found, call to him while he is still
near. Let the wicked man abandon
his way, the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn back to the Lord who
will take pity on him, to our God
who is rich in forgiving; for my
thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways – it is the
Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens
are as high above earth as my ways
are above your ways, my thoughts
above your thoughts.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145:2–3. 8–9. 17–18)

The Lord is near to all who call
upon him.

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:20-24,27

*Life to me is Christ; but death would
bring me more*

Christ will be glorified in my body,
whether by my life or by my death.
Life to me, of course, is Christ, but

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 19 Sep	5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist	David Hannan, for his first anniversary of death
Sun 20 Sep	9:00 am	St. Roch's	Dawn Weeraratne, of the repose of her soul on her birthday
	11:00 am	St. Joseph's	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
	5:00 pm	St. Mary's	Lorenzo Costalunga, for the repose of his soul
Mon 21 Sep	5:30 pm	St. Roch's	Luke Weeraratne, for the repose of his soul
Tue 22 Sep	5:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Private Intention
Wed 23 Sep	5:30 pm	St. Roch's	Royce Quyn, for the repose of his soul
Thu 24 Sep	5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist	Private Intention
Fri 25 Sep	5:30 pm	St. Mary's	Private Intention
Sat 26 Sep	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Private Intention

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	9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	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>

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. 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. Please contact seminarian Anthony Wright for further details: anthony.wright@cam.org.au.

FUNERAL NOTICE FOR FINLEY PENNISI

The Requiem Mass for the Late Finley Pennisi will be celebrated at **11:00 am on Wednesday 30th September** at **St Mary's Church, Malvern East**.

May he rest in peace.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE:

CURRENTLY SICK: Andy Basa, Beatrice Bastomsky, 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, Mark Kelley, Renee Lawrence, Colleen Lloyd, Arlette Lobo, Mal Logan, Gemma Lopes, Mary Maconochie, Audrey Marden, Margaret Marriott, Keith McDougall, Martin McQueen, Simon Middleton, Olga Morocho, Teresa Pagliaro, Laila Petrie, Monique Poussin, Danuta Przekwas, Johanna Pulte, Elizabeth Rusden, Mercedes Sanabria, Adjelka Tabain, Robert Tait, Frances Trainor, Sr Dr Mary Treacy LCM, Marie Tyrer, Margaret Wheelahan, Leigh Wingate, Susena Zeiden.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Finley Pennisi

ROSARY AND MASS IN JAPANESE AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

On **Sunday 20th September**, the Rosary will be prayed at 11:30 am, followed by Mass celebrated in Japanese at 12:00 pm at St Mary's Church.

All welcome!

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME: Joseph Blazevic, John Brown, Ian Brown, Anthony Caldarone, Nessie Camir, Nell Chisolm, Frank Connaught, Marie-Louise Dalais, Patricia Dalrymple, Margaret D'Rosario, Eric D'Rosario, Kenneth Drury, Elena Galbally, Peter Gill, Jack Gravener, Edna Gunsekera, William Hawting, Marian Keussy, Roger Michael Knight, Kathleen Thora Leeds, Monica McColl, Allehia Mendes, Moi-Yo Miller Montes, Robert Murphy, Jack O'Callaghan, Gregory Ridsdale, George Rogers, Henry Rogers, Jim Sheahan, Mary Sherman, Kevin Spain, Bernard Torrance.

BISHOP STUART HALL

Parish Mass of Thanksgiving

Holy Eucharist Church

5:00pm, Saturday 19th September

Followed by light supper in the meeting room.

All welcome.

ORATORIAN AWAY THIS WEEK

From Monday 21st to Friday 25th September Fr Gallacher and the Oratorians will be making their annual silent retreat. We pray that this will be a fruitful period of spiritual renewal for them.

MARCH FOR THE BABIES

Come and show your support and march for the babies at

1:00 p.m. Saturday 10th October

Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde, Melbourne

Wear pink and blue for the Babies!

www.marchforthebabies.com

This is the 17th annual March for the Babies, and every year since 2009, thousands of Victorians have gathered peacefully with grief and hope to remember the ever-increasing number of babies killed by abortion in this state since the Government legalized abortion-till-birth on October 10, 2008.



marchforthebabies.com

Please join us on the 18 year anniversary, as we march for the babies. Attendance is **completely free**, we just ask that you **please book in advance** for yourself, your family or group through the link shown.

**BOOK
YOUR
FREE
TICKETS**



Our march is a **family-friendly** event with a peaceful police presence.

trybooking.com/events/landing/1626138

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.



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

then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-16

Why be envious because I am generous?

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard

said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

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 119 [118]:4–5)

You have laid down your precepts
to be carefully kept; may my ways
be firm in keeping your statutes.

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