



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

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
2 August 2026

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 69:2, 6

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

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 55:1-3

Come and eat

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who
are thirsty;
though you have no money, come!
Buy corn without money, and eat,
and, at no cost, wine and milk.
Why spend money on what is not
bread,
your wages on what fails to satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and you will
have good things to eat
and rich food to enjoy.
Pay attention, come to me;
listen, and your soul will live.
With you I will make an everlasting
covenant
out of the favours promised to
David.

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial psalm

Psalm 144(145):8-9,15-18

***R: The hand of the Lord feeds us:
he answers all our needs.***

CURRENT MMEGI MASS TIMETABLE <i>*(see notice below)</i>		
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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:			
Date	Time	Location	Intention
Sat 1 August	5:00pm	Holy Eucharist	Loiu Yan
Sun 2 August	8:30am	St Mary's	Nie Wan Xia
	9:30am	St Roch's	Anne Duggan, for the repose of his soul
	10:30am	St Joseph's	Dai Zhuan Ben
	5:00pm	St Roch's	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
Mon 3 August	5:30pm	St Roch's	Fred Wheatland, for the repose of his soul
Tue 4 August	5:30pm	St Joseph's	Private Intention
Wed 5 August	5:30pm	St Roch's	Wang Li Qing
Thu 6 August	5:30pm	Holy Eucharist	Fr Brendan Lane, for his health
Fri 7 August	5:30pm	St Mary's	Robyn Cahill, for the repose of her soul for her anniversary
Sat 8 August	9:00am	St Joseph's	Fr Brendan Lane, for his health

CONFESSIONS:		
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

**(see notice below)*

***NEW MASS TIMES ON SUNDAYS**

For those who missed the letter last weekend from Father Gallacher regarding the upcoming changes in Mass times across MMEGI on Sundays, please see the notice boards.

This change takes effect next Saturday, 8 August

MMEGI MASS TIMETABLE (from 8th August 2026)		
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
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Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	St. Joseph's
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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:

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME:

Fr. John Shelley, Catherine Brown, Sarah Brown, Bert Cashman, James Coffey, 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, George Moloney, Gregory Murphy, John Barry Murray, Marcella Nash, Florence O'Toole, Vinceizo Perria, Maria de Souza, Eileen Tuohey, Catherine Wilson.

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>

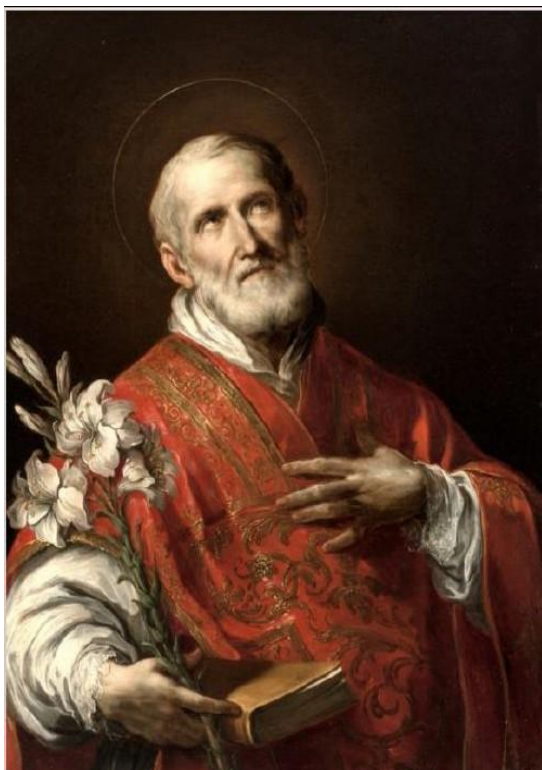
THIS SUNDAY MORNING TEA AT ST. JOSEPH'S – SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST

You are all warmly invited to morning tea after Mass to enjoy some:

Mulled wine, soup and scones, cakes and other delicious cooking from our team

Looking forward to seeing you there.

All welcome.



Neri Youth

Fortnightly gathering on

Sundays;

6:00 - 8:30pm

Next gathering:

9 August 2026

Year 9 - 25yo

A talk,

small group discussion, Adoration,
Confession, dinner & social, table
tennis

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



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 Archbishop's Campaign will commence next weekend. I invite you to reflect on what a vibrant faith community means for you and your family, and to consider making a personal, recurring monthly gift in support of the vital ministries that serve our Archdiocese.

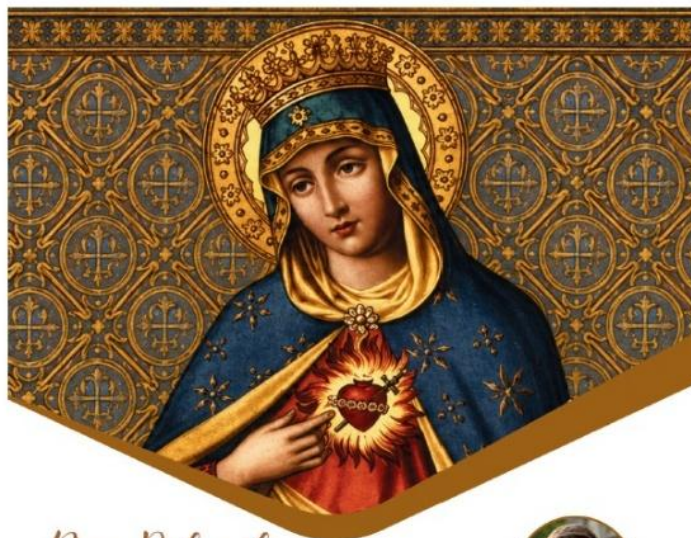
From next week, you will notice campaign materials throughout the parish, including posters, envelopes with tear-off pledge cards, a banner on our website, and content across our social media channels. Further information will be shared in the coming weeks; in the meantime, I encourage you to begin prayerfully discerning your support.

ROSARY AND MASS IN JAPANESE

AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

On Sunday, 2 August, the Rosary will be prayed at 1:30 pm, followed by Mass celebrated in Japanese at 2:00 pm at St Mary's Church. Following Mass, afternoon tea will be held in the Narthex.

All welcome!



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

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



FR JOHN CORRIGAN



FIONA BRADLEY

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

Registration essential
www.trybooking.com/DN3JOM
Fiona: 0402 474 074



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

2-9 August 2026.

Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

BIANNUAL ST MARYS PARENTS COMMITTEE

FUNDRAISER

Support our school community by entering the
2026 Parents Committee Raffle!

Every ticket purchased helps fund valuable programs, resources and activities that benefit our students and community.

Over \$4000 worth of prizes on offer.

Drawn on the 8/8/2026 at 8 p.m.

Thank you for your support, and good luck!



SAINTS OF ITALY & FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL PILGRIMAGES

Saints of Italy (2nd - 16th October 2026)

Fr Franco Filipetto from St. Mary's Parish in Warrick, invites you on a 14-day pilgrimage to Milan, Padua, Florence, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo, and Rome, walking in the footsteps of the saints.

All-inclusive price: \$9,990 (20+ pilgrims).

Footsteps of St Paul (5th –19th October 2026)

Fr Sebastian A.M from St. Mary's Parish, Dandenong invites you on a 15-day pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey, visiting Athens, Corinth, Meteora, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Gallipoli, Ephesus, Istanbul and Cappadocia.

All-inclusive price: \$9,790 (20+ pilgrims).

The tour cost includes return economy airfares, local transfers in deluxe coaches, accommodation in 4-star premium hotels, daily meals, English-speaking professional guides, and entrance fees.
Enquiries: 03 8839 6615

pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

We are committed to making pilgrimages accessible and affordable.

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>

SECOND READING

Romans 8:35,37-39

No created thing can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes
from the mouth of God.

Alleluia.

Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

The feeding of the five thousand

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them

and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining; twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

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:

Wisdom 16:20

You have given us, O Lord, bread
from heaven, endowed with all
delights and sweetness in every
taste.

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