



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

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
16 August 2026

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Mr. Anthony Kelly

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 84:9-10

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your
anointed one; one day within your
courts is better than a thousand
elsewhere.

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 56:1,6-7

*I will bring foreigners to my holy
mountain*

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for
justice, act with integrity, for soon
my salvation will come and my
integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached
themselves to the Lord to serve him
and to love his name and be his
servants – all who observe the
sabbath, not profaning it, and cling
to my covenant – these I will bring
to my holy mountain. I will make
them joyful in my house of prayer.
Their holocausts and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar, for my
house will be called a house of
prayer for all the peoples.

R. Thanks be to 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 15 August	12:00 p.m.	St. Roch's	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
	5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Fr Grant O'Neill, PP, for the repose of his soul
Sun 16 August	9:00 a.m.	St. Roch's	Fr Brendan Lane, for his health
	11:00 a.m.	St. Joseph's	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
	5:00pm	St. Mary's	Fr Peter Gregory Francis Foley, PE, for the repose of his soul
Mon 17 August	5:30pm	St. Roch's	Zhu Shu Zhen
Tue 18 August	5:30pm	St. Joseph's	In loving memory of Raymond Leslie Smith
Wed 19 August	5:30pm	St. Roch's	Private Intention
Thu 20 August	5:30pm	Holy Eucharist	Fr Grant O'Neill, PP, for the repose of his soul
Fri 21 August	5:30pm	St. Mary's	Fr Peter Gregory Francis Foley, PE, for the repose of his soul
Sat 22 August	9:00am	St. Joseph's	Wu Guan Qin

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

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>

ST. ROCH'S FEAST DAY

This year the Feast of St. Roch falls on Sunday, so we will be celebrating the patronal feast at St Roch's this Sunday 16th August at the 9am Mass.

We will have an extra-special morning tea afterwards.

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: Gayle Fitzpatrick

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME:

Sr. Agnella Kenny, Angela Alibrando, Giovanna Ambruosi, Michael Brown, Thomas Burke, Eileen Carroll, Norah Cashman, Ellen Chisholm, Kathleen Clements, Barry Crosbie, Maisie Cullen, Mary Cunningham, Pamela Curtain, Michael Daly, Owen Daly, Ern Danaher, Paul Daniels, Angelo De Losa, Ruby Deakin, Silvia D'Mello, Margaret Duffy, Denis Frawley, Henry Grenville, Moiya Hardy, Colette Hickey, Gloria Jones, Aileen Landy, Marellia Lapitan, Joseph Matthews, Bridget McMahon, Judith Noble, Mark O'Sullivan, John Parsons, Adrian Pobjoy, Mary Ridsdale, Kathleen Savage, Vin Scully, Cynthia Shafton, Marie Tebbs, Maria Uglow, Furness Verhaeghe, Michael "Keith" White, Elizabeth Zdebschi.

PARISH MANAGER

We welcomed Anthony Kelly to the office as he began his new role as our Parish Manager on Thursday. 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.

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.

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.



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 the next 3 weekends in August [15/16 and 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.



**THE
ARCHBISHOP'S
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 66:2-3,5-6,8

O God, let all the nations praise you!

SECOND READING
Romans 11:13-15,29-32

With Israel, God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation
Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia.

Gospel
Matthew 15:21-28

The Canaanite woman debates with Jesus and saves her daughter

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

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 130:7

With the Lord there is mercy; in him
is plentiful redemption.

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