



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

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11 October 2026

Welcome to our Malvern, Malvern East, and Glen Iris (MMEGI) Family of Parishes

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalms 130 [129]: 3–4

If you, O Lord should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

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 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a banquet for every nation

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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 10th Oct	5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist	Private intention
Sun 11th Oct	9:00 am	St. Roch's	Venkateswara Rao, for the repose of his soul
	11:00 am	St. Joseph's	Maria Sparano, for the anniversary of her death
	5:00 pm	St. Mary's	Private intention
Mon 12th Oct	5:30 pm	St. Roch's	For those applying to enter Corpus Christi College for 2027
Tues 13th Oct	5:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Margaret West, for the repose of her soul
Wed 14th Oct	5:30 pm	St. Roch's	Private intention
Thu 15th Oct	5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist	For sick & deceased members of the OCDS community & Carmelite vocations
Fri 16th Oct	5:30 pm	St. Mary's	For the repose of the souls of Helen, Mary, Denis & Daniel Hickey
Sat 17th Oct	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 am – 10:00 am	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>




◆ COME CLOSER TO
JESUS THIS YEAR ◆

SCHOOL OF
Adoration

* Talk
* Adoration
* Supper

**TUESDAY 13
OCTOBER
7:45 PM – 9:30 PM**

ST ROCH'S CHURCH, GLEN IRIS
Event run by the Emmanuel Community

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, Magda 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: Margaret Harrison, Gigliola "Gina" Colasacco.

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME: Emmanuel Angka, Gladys Bogg, Imelda Daly, Shirley D'Astoli, George Davies, Kathleen Davis, Michael John Dwyer, Angelo Favaloro, Giuseppa Favaloro, Rev. Gesuele Favaloro, John Bernard Flanagan, Bartolo Fonti, Giovanna Fonti, Giuseppa Fonti, Antonio Giannone, Colin Gomez, Greta Jackson, Margaret James, Geoffrey Alfred Keys, Maurice Lawson, William John Liston, Antonio Marraffa, Anne Michaelides, Antonio Monteiro, Kathleen Naughton, John Stanley Ogge, Domenico Picone, Rita Rawcliffe, Fr Barry Robinson, Kevin Burke Shine, Harry Speed, Gregory George Stapleton, Kathleen Tesoriero, Barry Thompson, Kevin Thompson, Elisabeth Leopoldina Weiden.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF RHYS LOWTHER

Deacon Rhys Lowther would like to invite St Roch's parishioners to his:

**Ordination Mass on Saturday 14 November 2026
at 10.00am** at St Patrick's Cathedral
1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne VIC 3002

First Mass on Sunday 15 November 2026 at 1.00pm
at St Anthony's Catholic Church
90 Kees Road, Lara VIC 3212



Neri Youth

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

Next gathering:
18th October 2026
Year 9 – 25yo

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

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

MEN'S GOLF DAY

This day started 27 years ago between St Roch's & St Cecilia's and is now open to all MMEGI Family parishioners.

Sunday, 22nd November

Malvern Valley Golf Course from 10:30am.

Dinner at St Roch's Parish Hall from 6pm.

<https://www.trybooking.com/DQOBX>

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 MARGARET HARRISON

The Funeral Service for the Late Margaret Harrison will be celebrated at **11:00 am on Wednesday 14th October** at **St Mary's Church, Malvern East.**

May she rest in peace.

RECITAL IN CABRINI MALVERN CHAPEL

SAVE THE DATE

Friday 20 November 1-2PM

Featuring Pauline Pidgeon – piano & Miriam Kriss – cello

SVDP (VINNIES) REGIONAL FESTIVAL MASS

Thursday 22nd October 5.30pm at Holy Eucharist Church.

Please join us in this celebration to thank the Vincentians for all their good works and install new office bearers. If you are interested in joining Vinnies we would be delighted to speak with you about our services.

Mass will be followed by light refreshments.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

With the help of the One who gives me strength, there is nothing I cannot master

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Ephesians 1:17. 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. *Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

Invite everyone you can to the wedding

Jesus began to speak to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business,

and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

NICENE CREED

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 34 [33]: 11

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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