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

ALL SAINTS DAY
01 November 2026
Welcome to our Malvern, Malvern East, and Glen Iris (MMEGI) Family of Parishes

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of 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.
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

Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14

I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have

MMEGI MASS TIMETABLE:

Day	Time	Location
Saturday	5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist
Sunday	9:00 am	St Roch's
	11:00 am	St Joseph's
	5:00 pm	St Mary's
Monday	5:30 pm	St Roch's
Tuesday	5:30 pm	St Joseph's
Wednesday (Exposition until 7pm)	5:30pm	St Roch's
Thursday	12:00 pm	Cabrini
	5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist
Friday	5:30 pm	St Mary's
Saturday	9:00 am	St Joseph's

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

SUNDAY BRUNCH AT ST JOSEPH'S NOV 1st

You are warmly invited to join us for brunch after the **St Joseph's 11:00 am Mass on Sunday 1st November** in the Parish Hall.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

If you are able, please bring a plate to share.

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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Date	Time	Location	Intention
Sat 31st Oct	5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist	James Johnston, for his anniversary
Sun 1st Nov	9:00 am	St Roch's	*Pro Popolo*
	11:00 am	St Joseph's	Patricia Snowden, for her anniversary of death
	5:00 pm	St Mary's	Kathleen McLaughlin, for her anniversary
Mon 2nd Nov	5:30 pm	St Roch's	Private Intention
Tues 3rd Nov	5:30 pm	St Joseph's	Private Intention
Wed 4th Nov	5:30pm	St Roch's	Patricia Snowden, for her anniversary of death
Thu 5th Nov	5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist	Private Intention
Fri 6th Nov	5:30 pm	St Mary's	For vocations to the priesthood & religious life
Sat 7th Nov	9:00 am	St Joseph's	Private Intention

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

FAITH IN ACTION: AN ELECTION GUIDE FROM THE BISHOPS OF VICTORIA

Ahead of the 2026 Victorian election, the Bishops of Victoria have issued an election statement highlighting key issues for Catholics to consider when deciding their vote. You are invited to read the statement and prayerfully discern how your vote can contribute to the common good.

View the statement online at: bit.ly/StateElection2026

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, Adrian Middleton, Olga Morocho, Teresa Pagliaro, Laila Petrie, Monique Poussin, Danuta Przekwas, Maureen Prowse, 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:

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME: Beverly Adams, Kevin Adams, Joan Barber, Ivan Bicar, Shiela Bisht, Kevin Thaddeus Bourne, Charles Bradley, Denis Conlan, Fr Bryan Donovan, Fiona De Lellis Egan, Klara Ernst, Nina Fernandes, Emma Finney, Molly Griffith, Tom Hanrahan, Bette Hanson, Richard Hills, Harry Jackson, Ives Keussy, Horace John Lambe, Nicolana Lolicato, Joe Maccora, William Mackey, Giuseppe Marraffa, Thomas McDowell, Ken McKenzie, Ella Moore, Bill Moore, Mary Moran, Prena Nilovic, Catherine O'Donoghue, Maria Teresa Orlando, Marie Parsons, George Rogers, Lorna Seymour, Patricia Snowden, Alan Stocks, Hannah Taylor, Rosemary Tepe, Frank Wheelahan.

UPDATE ON VINNIES MALVERN STORE

The Malvern store has had a very successful year and all profits go to support the work of the Society. Donations of electrical goods, laundered blankets, clothes, household items and toys are being sought. *Note: Health regulations prohibit the donation of doonas and pillows.* Furniture is no longer accepted at the Malvern store, however the Oakleigh store does accept donations (03 9568 1034).

Volunteers are the backbone of the shops and the Society in general-If you have any time to spare, and want to be involved at the shop, phone 9509 5713 to discuss.



Neri Youth

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

Next gathering:

1st November 2026

Year 9 – 25yo

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

A $10 donation for food & drink would be appreciated



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, you are warmly invited to attend the Ordination to the Sacred Diaconate of

Anthony Michael Wright

To be conferred by

Most Reverend Peter A. Comensoli DD

Archbishop of Melbourne

On Saturday 14 November 2026 at 10:00am

St Patrick's Cathedral

1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne VIC 3002

Refreshments will follow the **9:00am Mass at St Roch's** to celebrate the first ordination within the Melbourne Oratory Project

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

washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24:1bc–2, 3–4ab, 5–6

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

We shall be like God because we shall see him as he really is

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12a

How happy are the poor in spirit

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

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:

Matthew 5:8–10

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

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THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS

ST THOMAS AQUINAS

Lord, Father all-powerful and ever-living God, I thank You, for even though I am a sinner, your unprofitable servant, not because of my worth but in the kindness of your mercy, You have fed me with the Precious Body & Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that this Holy Communion may not bring me condemnation and punishment but forgiveness and salvation. May it be a helmet of faith and a shield of good will. May it purify me from evil ways and put an end to my evil passions. May it bring me charity and patience, humility and obedience, and growth in the power to do good. May it be my strong defence against all my enemies, visible and invisible, and the perfect calming of all my evil impulses, bodily and spiritual. May it unite me more closely to you, the One true God, and lead me safely through death to everlasting happiness with You. And I pray that You will lead me, a sinner, to the banquet where you, with Your Son and Holy Spirit, are true and perfect light, total fulfillment, everlasting joy, gladness without end, and perfect happiness to your saints. Grant this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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