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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
15 November 2026
Welcome to our Malvern, Malvern East, and Glen Iris (MMEGI) Family of Parishes

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14

The Lord said, I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

A perfect wife - who can find her?

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 128: 1-5

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief.

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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Date	Time	Location	Intention
Sat 14th Nov	5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist	Private Intention
Sun 15th Nov	9:00 am	St Roch's	Hilary Quyn, for the repose of his soul on his anniversary of death
	11:00 am	St Joseph's	*Pro Popolo*
	5:00 pm	St Mary's	Private Intention
Mon 16th Nov	5:30 pm	St Roch's	Pansy Quyn, for the repose of her soul on her birthday
Tues 17th Nov	5:30 pm	St Joseph's	Private Intention
Wed 18th Nov	5:30pm	St Roch's	Venkateswara Rao, for the repose of his soul
Thu 19th Nov	5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist	Vocations to the priesthood & religious life
Fri 20th Nov	5:30 pm	St Mary's	Private Intention
Sat 21st Nov	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**

ROSARY AND MASS IN JAPANESE

On Sunday 15th November, the Rosary will be prayed at 11:00 am, followed by Mass celebrated in Japanese at 11:30 am at St Mary's Church. Following Mass, afternoon tea will be held in the Narthex. *All welcome!*

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

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for our Christmas Raffle will be available from Sunday November 15th. Lots of prizes to be won including: Leaf Fresh Produce Hamper, gift vouchers, hand-crafted gifts from our parishioners, boxes of puzzles, wines and the ever popular Mystery Box!

Tickets: $5 for 3 tickets, Tap machine available

Raffle will be drawn December 16th All proceeds are for the needs of our Parish.

Thank you for your support.

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

Copies of the statement are available at the back of the church.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE:

CURRENTLY SICK: Andy Basa, Beatrice Bastomsky, Sam Bernardo, Yola Brownbill, 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, 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: Geoff Anderson, Agnes Bateman, Florence Bishop, Elspeth Blood, Michael Boyle, Patrick Brennan, Judith Buckley, Damien Bulga, Raffaele Cortazzo, Salvatore Cortazzo, Sarah D'Cruz, Vito Di Guidice, Claude D'Sylva, Maria Faraone, John Hannan, Patrick Hennessy, Trix Hogan, Domenico Ioculano, Sr Maureen Kenny, Mary Kirsch, Gertrude Lafferty, Malcolm Francis "Frank" Lawson, Mary Ellen Looby, Valerie Maddox, Maria Rosa Marziale, Lawrence McDowell, Margaret McNamara, Christine Nash, John O'Donnell, Cecile Proy, Kevin Riordan, Lamberto Spina, Anna Maria Waters, Bill Wellington.

THEFT & PROPERTY DAMAGE AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

On 11 November, eight metal downpipes were stolen from St Mary's Church. We are working with Victoria Police and the Archdiocese. If you live nearby and have any information or street facing footage, please email the parish office.

DEACON ANTHONY WRIGHT MORNING TEA

On Sunday the 15th November, to celebrate Deacon Anthony Wright's ordination as the first ordination within the Melbourne Oratory Project, there will be a morning tea following the

9am Mass at St Roch's.

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

All welcome.



Neri Youth

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

Next gathering:
29th 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

No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 15:4. 5

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30

You have been faithful in small things: come and join in your master's happiness

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. 'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." 'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." 'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." 'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."'

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 73 (72): 28

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

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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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