

# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

14 JUNE 2026

THE HARVEST IS RICH. Aware of the vast numbers of people who were harassed and dejected Jesus called twelve apostles to share in his mission. They were to do the same works as Jesus, healing the sick and proclaiming the kingdom of heaven. Christ still needs helpers to share in his mission. At the end of each Mass Christ sends us out to love and serve God and one another.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Ps 26: 7, 9

**O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.**

**Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!**

## 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

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

P. Lord Jesus, you have revealed yourself as the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. You have poured out on your people the Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.

**R. Christ, have mercy.**

P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to eternal life: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**R. Amen.**

## 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.**

## COLLECT

P. O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**R. Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Ex 19: 2-6

**A reading from the book of Exodus.**

*You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.*

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."''

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 99: 2-3, 5. R. v. 3

**R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**

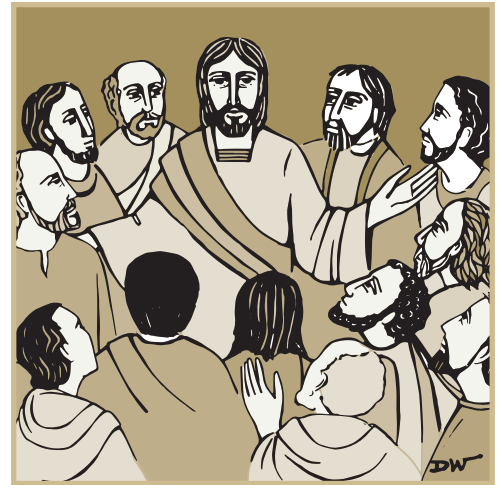
1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. / Serve the Lord with gladness. / Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. / He made us, we belong to him, / we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, / eternal his merciful love. / He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

### SECOND READING

Rom 5: 6-11

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.**

*We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.*



We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 1: 15

**Alleluia, alleluia! / The kingdom of God is near; / repent and believe the Good News! / Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

Mt 9:36—10:8

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

*He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.*

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.



**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
14th of JUNE 2026**

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

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Mrs Karina Burga R.

Mrs Clare Snell

Mrs Louise Woods

**Mass Times**

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
Monday	5:00 p.m.	St. Roch's
	5:30 p.m.	St. Roch's
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	St. Roch's
(Exposition until 7p.m.)		
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

**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

**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, John Dals, Tony Davenport, Delfina Di Pasquale, Iris Dumenden, Bernadette Falckh, Linette Falckh, Karl Falckh, Finley, Primo Giudici, Margaret Gladstone, Renee Lawrence, Arlette Lobo, Mal Logan, Maria Lombardo, 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, Julieanne Tait, Robert Tait, Frances Trainor, Marie Tyrer, Leigh Wingate, Susena Zeiden.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Giuseppina Favaloro, Edward Johnson, John Reid.

**ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME:** Alex Callil, Richard Crowe, Dorothy Danaher, Lucia De Losa, Irene D'Silva, Oly D'Sousa, Mary Duggan, Elizabeth Flanagan, Lila Gomez, Mary Gorman, Margaret Hanrahan, Nora Harrigan, Ann Lombardo, Neave Mercer, Peter Murray, Darcy O'Bree, Carmel O'Sullivan, Norienne Peterson, Kathleen Rawson, Monica Skinner, Annie Smith, Giuseppe Tesoriero, Mary Tobin.

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:**

Date	Time & Location	Intention
Sat 13th June	5:00pm Holy Eucharist	Private Intention
Sun 14th June	8:30am St Mary's	Private Intention
	9:30am St Roch's	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
	10:30am St Joseph's	Private Intention
	5:00pm St Roch's	Rao/Quyn/Weeraratne families, for the repose of their souls
Mon 15th June	5:30pm St Roch's	Private Intention
Tues 16th June	5:30pm St Joseph's	Private Intention
Wed 17th June	5:30pm St Roch's	Private Intention
Thur 18th June	5:30pm Holy Eucharist	Private Intention
Fri 19th June	5:30pm St Mary's	Vlad, for healing
Sat 20th June	9:00am St Joseph's	Private Intention

## 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.

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY MASS

Join the Catholic community in celebrating  
the rich faith, culture, and contribution of  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

**Sunday, 5 July 2026 at 11.00am**  
St Patrick's Cathedral

### **NAIDOC Week Mass**

**Sunday 12 July 2026, 11.00am**

St Francis' Church, 326 Lonsdale St.  
Melbourne.

All welcome.



## **Neri Youth**

Fortnightly gathering on  
Sundays; 6:00 – 8:30pm  
at St Roch's

Next gathering:  
**14th June 2026**  
Year 9 – 25yo

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

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

## AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (CAN)

Through Aid to the Church in  
Need (ACN), discover their  
stories and be inspired by  
the courage of Mathieu and  
Pauline, catechists from  
Burkina Faso who  
were kidnapped  
for their faith



### FUNERAL NOTICE FOR –JOHN REID

The Requiem Mass for the late John Reid will be celebrated at **11:00am, Monday 15th of June** at St. Mary's Malvern East. May he rest in peace.

### FUNERAL NOTICE FOR –EDWARD THOMAS JOHNSON (TED)

The Requiem Mass for the late Edward Thomas Johnson will be celebrated at **12:30pm, Wednesday 17th of June** at Holy Eucharist Malvern East. May he rest in peace.

### FUNERAL NOTICE FOR –GIUSEPPINA FAVALORO

The Requiem Mass for the late Giussepina Favalaro will be celebrated at **11:00am, Thursday 18th of June** at St. Joseph's Malvern. May she rest in peace.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MALVERN, MALVERN EAST AND GLEN IRIS CONFERENCES 2026 WINTER APPEAL

*St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal for the Malvern, Malvern East and Glen Iris Conferences will take place on the weekend of 13 and 14 June, during Mass across all three parishes. These conferences not only support our local area but also assist in several public housing facilities and crisis accommodation units in our broader region.*

*Envelopes for tax deductible donations will be in the pews and / or the back of church; cash donations will be available at all masses on the **weekend of 13 and 14 June**. You can also donate online using the QR codes on the SVDP posters.*

If you are keen to have our conference recognised for your contribution, please ensure your envelope or online donation has the following code on it:

*Malvern Parish – "Malvern 433"*

*Malvern East Parish – "Malvern East 434"*

*Glen Iris Parish – "Glen Iris 431"*

*Thank you for supporting our Good Works*

### PARISH LUNCHEON



This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together to celebrate the Lord's Day with good food and fellowship. Seats are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

**Day and Date:** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**Time:** 12:30pm - 3:00pm

**Location:** Malvern Town Hall

Adults: \$50

Children (12 & under): \$20

Book at: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1586316>

\*Please copy the link on a new search page



These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

‘Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

### PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

*Or the Nicene Creed may be said.*

**I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:*

**R. Blessed be God for ever.**

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit. Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. Lift up your hearts.

**R. We lift them up to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**R. It is right and just.**

## PREFACE I-VIII OF THE SUNDAYS

### IN ORDINARY TIME

*After the Preface, we sing or say:*

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

**All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

## COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven ...**

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

**All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said...

**R. Amen.**

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*All exchange a sign of peace.*

## LAMB OF GOD

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 26: 4

**There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:**

**to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord, foreshadows the union of the faithful in you, so may it bring about unity in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

### WRENCHED BY PITY

After the celebration of Easter and the Feasts that immediately follow, we now return to the Gospel of Matthew. We come to a scene set after Jesus' great teaching in the 'Sermon on the Mount'. In the Sermon he taught the essential qualities of discipleship ('the Beatitudes') and how to live these out daily. Now we come to Jesus' teaching in action. He sees the crowd surrounding him and Matthew says 'he felt sorry for them'. The Greek for 'felt sorry' (*splagnizomai*) means something more powerful. 'Pity' doesn't quite capture the meaning of Matthew's intent. The Greek root is linked to one's innards or 'guts'. Jesus' response to this group of harassed and dejected individuals is visceral. His innards are twisted because of what they are experiencing.

For this reason, the rest of the Gospel passage has Jesus sending his disciples on mission to respond to the tragic and forlorn experience of those who need to encounter the message of the 'kin-dom'. Twelve are especially selected. We are given their names and they enact Jesus' desire to renew the twelve tribes of Israel. Given the Jewish audience addressed by Matthew, they ratify this renewal through their proclamation of the 'kin-dom' and deeds of healing. Their focus is specifically to the 'lost' sheep of Israel. They are to care about those who are lost in spirit, need healing and are looking to be included in Jesus' household of disciples.

Today's Gospel lays the foundation for what will become the 'synodal' approach of our Church today. We are to walk with and identify the 'lost' in our communities and parishes. This is our missionary focus. This is the primary mission of the synodal Church.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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