



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

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25 October 2026

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

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 105 [104]:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord
rejoice; turn to the Lord and his
strength; constantly seek his face.

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

Exodus 22:20-26

*If you are harsh with the widow and
orphan, my anger will flare against
you*

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons
of Israel this:

“You must not molest the stranger
or oppress him, for you lived as
strangers in the land of Egypt. You
must not be harsh with the widow,
or with the orphan; if you are harsh
with them, they will surely cry out to
me, and be sure I shall hear their cry;
my anger will flare and I shall kill you
with the sword, your own wives will
be widows, your own children
orphans.

“If you lend money to any of my
people, to any poor man among you,
you must not play the usurer with
him: you must not demand interest
from him.

“If you take another's cloak as a
pledge, you must give it back to him
before sunset. It is all the covering he
has; it is the cloak he wraps his body
in; what else would he sleep in? If he
cries to me, I will listen, for I am full
of pity.”

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

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

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 MARILYN BUSIETTA

The Requiem Mass for the Late Marilyn Busietta was at **11:30 am on Friday 23rd October** at **St Mary's Church, Malvern East**.

May she rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Date	Time	Location	Intention
Sat 24 th Oct	5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist	William & Ella Morre, for the repose of their souls on their anniversaries
Sun 25 th Oct	9:00 am	St Roch's	Health of mind, soul & body for the Kupcis Family
	11:00 am	St Joseph's	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
	5:00 pm	St Mary's	Private Intention
Mon 26 th Oct	5:30 pm	St Roch's	John Ogge, for the repose of his soul for his anniversary
Tue 27 th Oct	5:30 pm	St Joseph's	Private Intention
Wed 28 th Oct	5:30pm	St Roch's	Private Intention
Thu 29 th Oct	5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist	Vocations to the priesthood & religious life
Fri 30 th Oct	5:30 pm	St Mary's	Private Intention
Sat 31 st Oct	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>

**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>

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, 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: Marilyn Busietta

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME: James Burt, Rebecca Freemantle, Angelo Gargano, Joan Harney, Mary Heaton, Susan Hepburn, Kevin Leonard Horrigan, Waleria Kolodziej, Dorothy Mary McCarthy, Celine McLennan, Rosemary Mulder, Dianne Mullen, Peter Murray, Betty Nash, Paul Niap, Marie Palman, Kieran Rogers, Wally Torrance, Margaret Williams.

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.

3 WED 28 OCTOBER
7.30PM St Peter's Toorak



RAISING CHILDREN IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH -
DR GERARD O'SHEA

RSVP the Friday before the upcoming talk which is held on the 4th Wednesday of the month armadale.toorak@cam.org.au



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

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-40

The commandments of love

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your

neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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 20 [19]:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving
help and exult in the name of our God.

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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.