



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

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
30 August 2026

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 86 (85):3, 5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I
cry to you all the day long. O Lord,
you are good and forgiving, full of
mercy to all who call on you.

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

Jeremiah 20:7-9

*The word of the Lord has meant
insult for me*

You have seduced me, Lord, and I
have let myself be seduced; you
have overpowered me: you were
the stronger. I am a daily laughing-
stock,
everybody's butt. Each time I speak
the word, I have to howl and
proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The
word of the Lord has meant for me
insult, derision, all day long. I used
to say, 'I will not think about him, I
will not speak in his name any
more.' Then there seemed to be a
fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones. The effort
to restrain it wearied me, I could
not bear it.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord
my God.

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 29 Aug	5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist	Private Intention (Rose Siu)
Sun 30 Aug	9:00 am	St. Roch's	Sean McAfee, for his anniversary of death
	11:00 am	St. Joseph's	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
	5:00 pm	St. Mary's	John Cashew, for the repose of his soul
Mon 31 Aug	5:30 pm	St. Roch's	Mrs Wilde, for the repose of her soul
Tue 01 Sep	5:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Eilenn Manley, for the repose of her soul
Wed 02 Sep	5:30 pm	St. Roch's	Chaiel Balcombe, for the repose of her soul
Thu 03 Sep	5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist	Private Intention
Fri 04 Sep	5:30 pm	St. Mary's	Private Intention (Anne Kupcis)
Sat 05 Sep	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 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	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>

FAREWELL TO CLARE SNELL

Clare's final day in the parish office was Friday 28th August. We had a wonderful farewell last **Sunday 23rd August** with a celebratory morning tea in the St. Roch's Parish Hall after the 9am Mass at St Roch's. Clare has contributed greatly to the life of the parish over the past ten years and she will be missed in the day to day.

Thank you to all who contributed to honouring Clare last weekend. After a short getaway, Clare will continue to be present in parish. We pray for all the best in the next mission that God calls her to.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE:

CURRENTLY SICK: Sr. Dr Mary Treacy LCM, Finley, Andy Basa, Beatrice Bastomsky, Sam Bernardo, Maureen Carter, Chris Connaughton, Peter Conroy, Frances Cushing, Rosa D'Masa, John Dals, Tony Davenport, Delfina Di Pasquale, Iris Dumenden, Bernadette Falckh, Linette Falckh, Karl Falckh, Primo Giudici, Margaret Gladstone, Mark Kelley, Renee Lawrence, Arlette Lobo, Mal Logan, 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, Adjelka Tabain, Robert Tait, Frances Trainor, Marie Tyrer, Leigh Wingate, Susena Zeiden.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patrick Casey

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME:

Sarah Baker, Edwin Donald Baker, Angelo Berlingieri, Annie Caine, Duncan Chisolm, John Francis Clarke, Frances Norah Cleary, Beverley Daniel, Jessie Anastasia De Marco, Maria Diez, Janice Dyett, Andrew John Ferry, Robert Fidgeon, Ben Fitzgerald, Leo Fitzgerald, John Patrick Forde, Kathleen Francis, Salvatore Giannone, Rosina Giannone, Mary Hawting, Mary Hubble, Alessandro Iorlano, Fr Geoffrey James SJ, Ch'ng Keong Kheam, Aivars Kupcis, Stellio Leboeut, Sean Mc Afee, Elizabeth McNab, Rosario Moncado, John Mulchany, Paul O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Jane Peatt, Carlyle Rode, Laurencius Salim, May Templeton, Mary Yelvington.

BISHOP STUART HALL

We are pleased to announce two liturgical events that you may wish to attend to offer him your prayerful support as he takes up his appointment as the Bishop of Australia's Military Ordinariate.

Episcopal Consecration

St Patrick's Cathedral
11:00am, Saturday 29th August

Parish Mass of Thanksgiving

Holy Eucharist Church
5:00pm, Saturday 19th September
Followed by a light supper in the meeting room.
All welcome.

SPECIAL FORMATION TALK

The Gift of Fertility: Awareness and Appreciation

Wednesday 2nd September

7:15pm

St Roch's Narthex

Men and women 18+

Hear from Marilena Scarfe, Billings Life accredited teacher for 43 years. A presentation for young women and men to understand their fertility more practically. Ideal for young married couples, those dating and those thinking about dating!

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, namely: the St. Roch's choir at 9:00 AM; the St. Joseph's choir at 11:00 AM; and the newly established St Mary's choir at 5:00 PM.

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.

If you are interested in joining or have any enquiries, please contact seminarian Anthony Wright:
anthony.wright@cam.org.au.

THANK YOU TO ALL FROM CLARE SNELL

Many thanks to all those parishioners across MMEGI Family of Parishes who came to the morning tea at St. Roch's Parish Hall last Sunday to acknowledge and honour my decade working in this role. The venue of St. Roch's was chosen as I had spent 7 years working for this specific faith community on my own in the office prior to us becoming the MMEGI Family of Parishes.

I have loved being a Parish Secretary and it has been a privilege journeying with you over those years.

To those who could not make it, before is a snippet of my speech:

"To all our parishioners, I want to thank you, especially the volunteers, in all the different ways you assist. You have greatly supported me in my role over the many years. I specifically want to mention Louise Stapleton who has for most of my 10 years quietly worked behind the scenes assisting me in the office, even in times when I was away on leave. Thank you Louise."

I will be asking God to continue to bless you and those you cherish.

Clare Snell



Neri Youth

**NO gathering on
6th of September
due to Father's Day**

Next gathering:
20th September 2026
Year 9 – 25yo

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

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

MELBOURNE SYNOD – PARISH NOMINATIONS

As you are aware, the Archdiocese of Melbourne will be holding a local Synod which will be held from **Friday 4th to Sunday 6th December 2026**. Certain people holding particular offices in the Church will attend the synod by virtue of their office.

In addition, 60 lay members, comprising 15 representatives from each of our 4 regions, will be selected through a nomination process to participate in the Synod.

The parish process is outlined below:

a. Nominations

- Each parish is invited to nominate up to two parishioners for consideration as lay members of the Melbourne Synod.
- Nominees must be nominated by a member of the parish community and endorsed by the Parish Priest.
- **The application form is available in the entrance of each church.**

b. Eligibility Criteria

Ideally, nominees:

- Are active participants in parish life;
- Have an interest in and commitment to the synodal process;
- Demonstrate a commitment to the Church's mission and evangelising work;
- Are willing and able to participate fully in Synod formation activities and Synod sessions; and
- Reflect the diversity of the People of God.

Parishes are particularly encouraged to nominate young adults and individuals whose voices and experiences may not always be well represented in diocesan processes.

c. Role of the Parish Office

- Nominations should be submitted to the parish office **by Tuesday 1st September** to enable the Parish Priest to review each application and make a final recommendation to the Episcopal Vicar.

d. Role of the Parish Priest

- The Parish Priest will recommend one or two parishioners from each parish to the Episcopal Vicar for consideration.

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.

1 WED 26 AUGUST
7.30 PM St Peter's Toorak



WHO IS JESUS? -
FR DEAN MATHIESON

2 WED 23 SEPTEMBER
7.30 PM St Peter's Toorak



HUMAN PERSONS VS AI -
DR CAL LEDSHAM

3 WED 28 OCTOBER
7.30 PM St Peter's Toorak



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

St Peter's Toorak is located at: 581 Toorak Rd, Toorak VIC 3142

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

SECOND READING

Romans 12:1-2

Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 16:21-27

'Get behind me, Satan!'

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because

the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

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 31 [30]: 20

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear
you.

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