

Processional Hymn AOV 164

Refrain: Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother:
feed us now, give us life,
lead us to one another.

As we proclaim your death,
as we recall your life,
we remember your promise
to return again. *Refrain*

The bread we break and share
was scattered once as grain:
just as now it is gathered,
make your people one. *Refrain*

We eat this living bread,
we drink this saving cup:
sign of hope in our broken world,
source of lasting love. *Refrain*

Hold us in unity,
in love for all to see;
that the world may believe in you,
God of all who live. *Refrain*

You are the bread of peace,
you are the wine of joy,
broken now for your people,
poured in endless love. *Refrain*

Liturgy of the Word

Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45

Psalm Response

With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

May our dead stand in the presence of the risen Christ

Recently deceased

Caterina Tresca

Anniversary of death

Jozef & Cecilia Merchel
Wanda Eichman, Leokadia Lemke
Salvatore Settinelli, Salvatore Mezzasalma,
Michele Ciavarella

Remembrance

Hannah, Frances, Istar, Amel & Suliman Iewaz
Ghazala & Sabre Shaboo
Erbert Sulaiman, Toma Gorial

Next weekend 5th Sunday of Lent Year A

Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Matthew 26:14-27:66

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Preparation of the Gifts AOV 151

Come to the waters!
Come to the feast!
For this is life:
for this is life:
for this is life:
O come to the feast.

Holy Communion AOV 74

Come to the water, you who are thirsty!
Though you have nothing, I bid you come
and be filled with the goodness I have to offer!
Come! Listen! Live!

Why spend your money on what cannot fill
the emptiness deep in your heart?
Listen to my word and you will enjoy
goodness and peace in your heart! *Refrain*
Just as the heavens are high above earth,
my ways and thoughts beyond you!
Call me your Father and know I am near!
I will be Father to you! *Refrain*

Just as the rain falls to water the earth,
just as a seed becomes bread.
my word upon you can never return
until my longing is filled! *Refrain*

AOV 67

Refrain: Taste and see, O taste and see,
taste and see the goodness of God.

Glory, glory to God most high,
glory, blessing and praise.
With one voice, O people,
rejoice in our God,
who hears the cry
of all in need. *Refrain*

Who has fashioned the earth and sky,
who created the deep,
who exalts the lowly
and sets captives free,
who opens the door
to all those who seek. *Refrain*

Oh, the love of God,
become flesh of our flesh.
So that we might live in glory. *Refrain*

Recessional Hymn AOV 188

Refrain: We are companions on the journey,
Breaking Bread and sharing life;
and in the love we bear is the hope we share
for we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.

No longer strangers to each other,
no longer strangers in God's house;
we are fed and we are nourished
by the strength of those who care,
by the strength of those who care. *Refrain*

We have been gifted with each other,
and we are called by the Word of the Lord;
to act with justice, to love tenderly,
and to walk humbly with our God,
to walk humbly with our God. *Refrain*



Parish of St Gabriel & St Stephen of Hungary Reservoir—Reservoir East

Parish Priest: Fr Gregory Pritchard
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St. Gabriel's Church
1 Viola St Reservoir 3073

St Stephen's Church
71 Whitelaw St Reservoir East 3073

5th Sunday of Lent Year A 26.03.2023

***Rejoice all you who are baptised,
chosen vessels of the Kingdom,
buried together with Christ in death,
born again of Christ by faith.***

MASS & RECONCILIATION Tuesday 9am Mass *St Gabriel's*

Wednesday
9am Morning Prayer
& Eucharistic Adoration
9.30am Mass *St Stephen's*
7pm *St Gabriel's*
Anniversary Mass
Salvatore Settinelli RIP

Thursday
9am Mass *St Gabriel's*
11.30am *St Stephen's*
Funeral Mass Caterina Tresca RIP
Friday *St Gabriel's*
8.30am Way of the Cross 9am Mass

Saturday *St Stephen's*
5pm Reconciliation 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday *St Gabriel's*
9am Reconciliation 10am Mass

***Our Parish is committed
to the safety, wellbeing and dignity
of all children and vulnerable adults***

**Thanksgiving and Clergy support
offering by direct debit to
St Gabriel & St Stephen Parish**

St Gabriel & St Stephen Church
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FIAT—A Weekend of Prayer

Sunday 26 March Walk with Mary
St Patricks Cathedral 2pm
Prayers—Holy Mass—Procession.

PARISH RCIA

- Thursdays 7pm St Gabriel's Parish Centre
- Our Parish Catechumens, the Elect, undergo the 3rd Scrutiny today (Sunday)
- Mystagogia program Thursdays April 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

- Parish preparation Sunday 2 April 11.30am—1pm St Gabriel's Parish Centre
Lunch included *Contribution \$10 (working) \$5 (non-working, students)*
- Anna Krohn ANIMA Education will present Pope St John Paul II founder and patron of World Youth Day.

WHEN DID YOU LAST FEEL FULLY ALIVE?

- Brunswick—Moreland Catholic Community hosts menAlive weekend 29-30 April. This is a opportunity for men to explore what makes them feel fully alive. Most importantly, it offers space for men to reflect and time to share with one another about themselves and their lives, inspired by the menAlive team. A powerful and dynamic experience to encourage men with new purpose and mission. \$70
- Enquiries & registration: Roger 0424 890 212 rogeroh@outlook.com menAlive.org.au

PARISH NEWS

- Sincere thanks to Ange Braysha, Gary O'Dwyer and Wendy Healy for work in St Gabriel's gardens and grounds Saturday 18 March.
- The Parish Finance Committee received a briefing on master planning from members of the Diocesan Property and Infrastructure team Tuesday 21 March.
- Fr Pritchard will visit the Dominican Sisters of the Most Holy Rosary in the Philippines 10-18 April. Reservoir—Reservoir East and West Preston Parishes have invited the Sisters to establish a community among us.

**TURKEY & SYRIA
EARTHQUAKE APPEAL**

- Catholic Mission 1800 257 296
- Melkite Catholic Eparchy
MCF DGR Account
Ref: Syrian Appeal
BSB 062784 Account: 100011493
- Aid to the Church in Need
aidtochurch.org/syrianearthquake

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

- Our Parish conference meets on the 3rd Monday of the month 7.30pm Emmaus Room
St Gabriel's Parish Centre.
New members are always welcome.
Emergency Assistance 1800 305 330
- Donation boxes are below statue of St Joseph in St Gabriel's Church, and near baptismal font in St Stephen's Church.
- **Vinnies Reservoir 10 Edwardes St Reservoir**
1300 736 933 vinnies.org.au/getinvolved
volunteer@svdp-vic.org.au

LEGION OF MARY

- Our Parish praesidium (group), dedicated to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, meets every Monday 1.30pm Bethany Room St Gabriel's Parish Centre. *New members are always welcome.*
- Our Parish Legion of Mary invites families to welcome the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima for a week of family prayer.
- *Enquiries Maureen O'Dwyer 9460 8520*

ST GABRIEL'S PIETY STALL

St Paul's Holy Week Missal \$10
St Paul's Sunday Missal \$35
St Paul's Weekday Missal \$90
I'm Going to Mass For ages 2 to 5 \$15
Statue of St Gabriel's \$17
St Gabriel's Charm \$6

DIVINE MERCY

Holy Cross Church
707 Glenhuntly Rd Caulfield South
Novena April 7-15 7pm
Sunday 16 April
1.30pm Reconciliation-Eucharistic Adoration
Hour of Mercy-Holy Mass
Enquiries: Joy Hunt 9509 2207

**CARDINAL PELL
LUNCHEON & LECTURE**

Presented by Aid to the Church in Need
Sunday 21 May
Expression of interest invited:
trybooking.com/CFYTF

LIVING GOSPEL PRAYER GROUP

St Raphael's Parish
17 Hardy St, Preston West
Wednesdays 1.30pm
Contact: Marijana Jurjevic 0422 340 675

THE THIRD SCRUTINY

These rites complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all. RCIA 128

After the Homily, the catechumens and their sponsors come forward and stand before the Celebrant. The assembly of the faithful pray in silence, asking that the elect will be given a spirit of repentance, a sense of sin, and the true freedom of the children of God. The elect also pray in silence.



Intercessions for the Elect
Prayer of Exorcism
Laying on of hands
Anointing with the Oil of Catechumens
Profession of Faith

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Today's Gospel passage shows Jesus as true Man and true God. The Evangelist insists on his friendship with Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary. He emphasises that Jesus loved them, and this is why he wanted to accomplish the great wonder. Our friend Lazarus is resting, I am going to wake him, he tells his disciples, expressing God's viewpoint on physical death with the metaphor of sleep. God sees it exactly as sleep from which he can awaken us. Jesus has shown an absolute power regarding this death, seen when he gives life back to the widow of Nain's young son (Lk 7:11-17) and to the twelve-year-old girl (Mk 5:35-43). Concerning her he said: The child is not dead, but asleep, attracting the derision of those present. But in truth it is exactly like this: bodily death is a sleep from which God can awaken us at any moment.

This lordship over death does not impede Jesus from feeling sincere compassion for the sorrow of detachment. Seeing Martha and Mary and those who had come to console them weeping, Jesus was in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, and lastly, wept. Christ's heart is divine-human: in him God and man meet perfectly, without separation and without confusion. He is the image, or rather, the incarnation of God who is love, mercy, paternal and maternal tenderness, of God who is Life. Therefore he solemnly declared to Martha: I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. And he adds, Do you believe this? It is a question that Jesus addresses to each one of us: a question that certainly rises above us, rises above our capacity to understand, and it asks us to entrust ourselves to him as he entrusted himself to the Father. Martha's response is exemplary: Yes, Lord. I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.

Yes, O Lord! We also believe, notwithstanding our doubts and darkness; we believe in you because you have the words of eternal life. We want to believe in you who give us a trustworthy hope of life beyond life, of authentic and full life in your kingdom of light and peace.

We entrust this prayer to Mary Most Holy. May her intercession strengthen our faith and hope in Jesus, especially in moments of greater trial and difficulty.

Pope Benedict XVI +2022

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Weekend 1-2 April

Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass *St Stephen's*
Sunday 10am Mass *St Gabriel's*
includes blessing of palms and procession

Holy Thursday 6 April

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
9.45pm Night Prayer
St Gabriel's

Good Friday 7 April

10am Way of the Cross *St Stephen's*
3pm The Lord's Passion *St Gabriel's*

Holy Saturday 8 April

8pm The Vigil of Easter
St Gabriel's

Easter Sunday 9 April

10am Mass *St Gabriel's*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Stephen's

Saturdays 5pm
Wednesday 29 March 10am
Wednesday 5 April 10am

St Gabriel's

Sundays 9am
Tuesday 28 March 9.30am, 7pm
Thursday 30 March 9.30am
Friday 31 March 9.30am 7pm
Tuesday 4 April 9.30am, 7pm
Wednesday 5 April 9.30am, 7pm
Thursday 6 April 9.30am

EASTER SEASON BLESSING OF HOMES

Register: Parish Office
Telephone 9460 6036
Email: reservoir@cam.org. au

ESAME DI COSCIENZA

Consiste nell'interrogarsi sul male commesso e il bene ommesso: verso Dio, il prossimo e se stessi.

Nei confronti di Dio

Mi rivolgo a Dio solo nel bisogno?
Partecipo alla Messa la domenica e le feste di precetto?
Comincio e chiudo la giornata con la preghiera?
Ho nominato invano Dio, la Vergine, i Santi?
Mi sono vergognato di dimostrarmi cristiano?
Cosa faccio per crescere spiritualmente?
Come? Quando?
Mi ribello davanti ai disegni di Dio?
Pretendo che egli compia la mia volontà?

Nei confronti del prossimo

So perdonare, compatire, aiutare il prossimo?
Ho calunniato, rubato, disprezzato i piccoli e gli indifesi?
Sono invidioso, collerico, parziale?
Ho cura dei poveri e dei malati?
Mi vergogno della carne di mio fratello, della mia sorella?
Sono onesto e giusto con tutti o alimento la "cultura dello scarto"?

Ho istigato altri a fare il male?
Osservo la morale coniugale e familiare insegnata dal Vangelo?
Come vivo le responsabilità educative verso i figli?
Onoro e rispetto i miei genitori?
Ho rifiutato la vita appena concepita?
Ho spento il dono della vita?
Ho aiutato a farlo? Rispetto l'ambiente?
Nei confronti di sé Sono un po' mondano e un po' credente?

Esagero nel mangiare, bere, fumare, divertirmi?
Mi preoccupo troppo della salute fisica, dei miei beni?
Come uso il mio tempo? Sono pigro?
Voglio essere servito? Amo e coltivo la purezza di cuore, di pensieri e di azioni?
Medito vendette, nutro rancori?
Sono mite, umile, costruttore?

*Mio Dio, mi pento e mi dolgo con tutto il cuore
dei miei peccati,
perché peccando ho meritato i tuoi castighi,
e molto più perché ho offeso te,
infinitamente buono
e degno di essere amato sopra ogni cosa.
Propongo col tuo santo aiuto
di non offenderti mai più
e di fuggire le occasioni prossime di peccato.
Signore, misericordia, perdonami.*