

# Partnered Parishes of Reservoir—Reservoir East—Reservoir North St Gabriel, St Stephen of Hungary & St Joseph the Worker

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## PENTECOST YR A 24 May 2026

### WEEKEND MASSES

- Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass  
*1st Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass  
Maltese Reservoir North*
- Saturday 6.30pm Vigil Mass  
*Reservoir East*
- Sunday 9am Mass Reservoir
- Sunday 10.30am Mass *Reservoir North  
English/Italian*

### WEEKDAY MASSES

- Tuesday** 9.30am Mass  
*St Stephen's Reservoir East*
- Wednesday**  
8.30am Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Rosary  
9.15am Mass  
*St Joseph the Worker Reservoir North*
- Thursday**  
**Feast of Christ the Priest**  
8.30am Eucharistic Adoration & Morning Prayer  
9.15am Mass *St Joseph the Worker Res Nth*
- Friday**  
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### THANKSGIVING & CLERGY SUPPORT BY DIRECT DEBIT

St Gabriel's & St Stephen's Church  
BSB: 083-347 Account: 639372585

St Joseph the Worker Church  
BSB: 083-347 Account: 645772382

*All Sacraments are an encounter with Christ, who is himself the original sacrament. There are sacraments of Initiation which introduce the recipient into the faith: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. There are sacraments of healing: Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick. And there are sacraments of communion and mission: Matrimony and Holy Orders.*

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35 candidates received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** St Joseph the Worker Reservoir North Friday 22 May. 20 candidates will receive **1st Holy Communion** 11am Saturday 30 May St Joseph the Worker Reservoir North. We congratulate them, their parents, families, sponsors, teachers and catechists.

28 candidates (St Joseph the Worker school) and 7 candidates (St Gabriel's school) received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** during the week. The Sisters commence **Sacramental Journey** for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Holy Communion Monday 13 July. Applications for the Sacraments can be made by email [reservoir@cam.org.au](mailto:reservoir@cam.org.au)

Monsignor Stuart Hall has been appointed **Episcopal Vicar** for the Northern region until the announcement of a new auxiliary bishop

### National Count of Mass Attendance

The Mass count concludes this weekend. Today's count includes the attendance of all age groups. We thank those assisting with the count: Miriam Mizzi, Rosanna Truda, Loretta Piazza, Sebastian Kerin, Ugo Vene, Lea Gravina, Rosanna Covello, Pamela Coyne.



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
*good works*

St Vincent de Paul **Winter Appeal** is taken up weekend 6-7 June. **Reservoir Vinnies** 10 Edwardes St invites volunteers 8199 4215

### Solemnity of Corpus Christi Sunday 7 June 2pm Eucharistic procession St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

*Melbourne Catholics are warmly invited to join the annual Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession through the streets of Melbourne. Like the disciples who recognised Jesus on the journey to Emmaus, this is a wonderful opportunity for the whole Archdiocesan community to bear witness to Christ in the Eucharist, our light and hope, into the heart of the city.*

## ST GABRIEL'S PIETY STALL

St Paul's Sunday Missal \$35  
St Paul's Weekday Missal \$90  
Daily Mass Book \$25  
New Community Catholic Bible \$35

## ST GABRIEL'S THEATRE GROUP

Auditions: Sunday 30 August 6pm  
Rehearsals commence 6 September  
Enquiries: Judy judeome@hotmail.com

## CATHOLIC MEN FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne 10am  
melbournemensrosarycrusade.com

## LEGION OF MARY

Our Parish praesidium (group),  
dedicated to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Mondays 1.30pm Bethany Room  
St Gabriel's Parish Centre.  
*New members are always welcome.*  
Enquiries Maureen O'Dwyer 9460 8520

## YOUNG MEN OF GOD POWER CONFERENCE

[youtu.be/BqH6SUWRhLY](https://youtu.be/BqH6SUWRhLY)

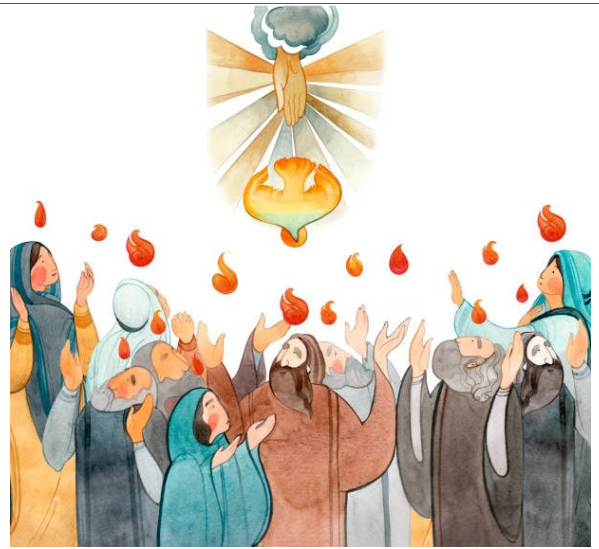
July 17-19 residential 3-day Catholic conference for  
young men focused on deepening in faith, strengthen-  
ing brotherhood, and growing in leadership. \$300  
Enquiries: Fr Terrence 0426 897 764;  
Br Aaron 0406 727 276



## 8th CENTENARY OF THE DEATH OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Capuchin Franciscan Friars host **2-day Conference**  
St Anthony's Shrine 182 Power St Hawthorn weekend  
30-31 May. Registration 8:30am, 9am talk; 5pm Even-  
ing Prayer. 6 talks, workshop, Q&A Panel, Mass. Light  
lunch. Donations welcome.  
Register: [trybooking.com/DMBUF](https://trybooking.com/DMBUF)

**St Francis of Assisi Showcase**, presented by COG  
Theatre. Performers, technicians, administrators or are  
just eager to get involved, please contact  
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*Fifty days after his Resurrection, the Lord sent the Holy Spirit down from heaven upon his disciples. The age of the Church began. On Pentecost the Holy Spirit transformed fearful apostles into courageous witnesses to Christ. In a very short time, thousands had themselves baptized: it was the birthday of the Church. The miracle of the languages on Pentecost shows that the Church is there for all peoples from the very beginning: She is universal (= the Latin term for the Greek kat' holon, catholic) and missionary. She speaks to all men, overcomes ethnic and linguistic barriers, and can be understood by all. To this day the Holy Spirit is the "soul" of the Church, the essential principle of her life.*

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## Take the Way of the Gospel

Parish representatives on

Take the Way of the Gospel committee are:

*St Gabriel's:* Andrew Dos Santos & Lilians Keating

*St Joseph the Worker:* Georgia Tan, Chris Chua,

Franca Pascuzzi, Tony Chiodo

*St Stephen's:* Bernadette Harris

## Forum Invitation

Sunday 14 June after 10.30am Mass

St Joseph the Worker Reservoir North

We all want opportunities for worship and prayer,  
community life, adult faith formation,  
pastoral care of families, women, men,  
young parishioners, widowed, elderly and sick.

The Dominican Sisters  
make a great contribution to parish life.

To build up the kingdom of God  
in our part of Melbourne  
parish life and community must be

**vital vibrant viable**

## Recently Deceased

Deacon Antonio Fernandes,  
Sebastiana Scriba, Maria Stella Cirillo, Lucia Pitruzzello,  
Lidia Damiano, Tommy Trantino, Angela De Thomas

## Anniversary of Death & Remembrance

Sebastiano Palazzolo, Maria Stella Digiglio,  
Rosetta Raucci, Daniel & William Maurice Ahern,  
Sipontina Nardella, Elisa Sou Li Savic-Wong,  
Luigi Cavedon, Barbara Kelly Cavedon, Felice Taranto

*Companion of Jesus at Cana,  
Mother who said, "Do whatever he tells you,"  
Mother who stood at the foot of the Cross,  
Mother entrusted to the beloved disciple,  
Mother present with the apostles at Pentecost,  
Queen assumed into heaven,  
crowned with twelve stars,  
pray for us.*

### *Mother of the Church IV*

The Gospel in which we find the most favourable portrait of Mary is the Gospel of St Luke. Almost all of what St Luke has to say about Mary is found in the first two chapters of that Gospel, which is called the infancy narrative.

We first hear about Mary at the Annunciation. She is described as a virgin, betrothed to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. Given that most people in those days would marry a close relative, Mary was certainly also of the clan of David.

She meets an angel who greets her with the words, "Hail, full of grace." This is a very significant expression. Mary is not described as graced only at that moment, but as one who has always lived in God's grace. The Church recognizes in this greeting a biblical foundation for the dogma of the Immaculate Conception: from the moment of her conception, she was preserved from sin and its effects. This unique gift prepared her to surrender herself completely to God's plan, which she accepted freely and generously.

Mary hesitates in her response to the angel. The angel has just said something that shows he knows who and what she truly is. The angel speaks of her being the mother of a Son of the Most High. When Mary hears these words, she probably understood that her Son would be a hero, for this is what the phrase meant in the Old Testament. This is why we hear that she often pondered things in her heart, trying to understand the great mystery into which she had been invited.

St Luke emphasizes that even if that mystery were impossible to state out loud, Mary intuited it, for St Luke reports that she is present at Pentecost - the descent of the Holy Spirit. She is the true and perfect disciple. The New Ark.

The angel tells her that the Holy Spirit will overshadow her. This is how God appeared to the people of Israel, manifesting his presence in the ark of the covenant. Mary is the new ark and shows her humility by calling herself the handmaid of the Lord.

Mary later shows generosity by traveling to help her cousin Elizabeth for three months in the village of Ein Karem, on the outskirts of Jerusalem. This is the same length of time that David kept the Ark in the nearby village of Abu Gosh. Rather than focusing on her own situation, she goes to serve her relative.

We hear of Mary again when Jesus is lost in the Temple for three days. Jesus reveals that he had to be about his Father's business. But why would Jesus hurt his mother by disappearing? St Luke often has things happen that one only fully understands later. This might have been to prepare his mother when he would disappear for three days (buried in the earth) after his passion and death. The last time we see Mary in the New Testament is in Revelation 12. We hear of a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and surrounded by stars. This is obviously Mary (for this is the image we use for the Immaculate Conception), but it is also the Church. Mary here is seen as the model of the Church which makes Christ present again in the world.

*Messenger of St Anthony*

# CALENDAR

## **MenALIVE**

hosts a weekend 30-31 May

St Mary's parish

204 Grimshaw Rd Greensborough

[greensborough.menalivevic.au/](http://greensborough.menalivevic.au/)

## **Lumen Christi! Concert**

Sunday 31 May 3pm

St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

[lightintothecity.org.au](http://lightintothecity.org.au)

## **Young Parishioners Sunday 7 June**

St Gabriel's Parish Centre 10.30am

lunch included

\$10 working \$5 non working / student

Fr Joseph Vnuk OP introduces St Thomas Aquinas, the Common Doctor, the Angelic Doctor.



## **Blessing of St Anthony's bread**

Weekend 13-14 June

We honour the feast of St Anthony of Padua with the blessing and distribution of St Anthony's bread. A popular custom recalling St Anthony's many miracles and a deeply loved saint.

## **PROCLAIM26** 2 day gathering.

*Go out to the whole world;*

*proclaim the Gospel to all creation.*

June 26-27 Catholic Leadership Centre

76 Victoria Pde East Melbourne.

[trybooking.com/events/landing/1584312](http://trybooking.com/events/landing/1584312)

## **Marriage Anniversary Mass**

**Sunday 12 July 11am**

**St Patrick's Cathedral**

Couples and their families are invited as we celebrate the gift of marriage and family. Couples who are celebrating the following anniversaries, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40th years will receive a commemorative certificate.



*Reach out. Give life.*

## **Catholic Mission Appeal**

**Weekend July 20-21**

## FIRST READING Acts 2: 1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

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### *Take the Way of the Gospel*

I rappresentanti dalle parrocchie  
che fanno parte di questo comitato sono:  
*San Gabriele:* Andrew Dos Santos, Liliana Keating.  
*San Giuseppe:* Georgia Tan, Chris Chua,  
Franca Pascuzzi, Tony Chiodo.  
*San Stefano:* Bernadette Harris

### *Invito al Forum*

Domenica 14 giugno dopo la Messa 10.30am  
San Giuseppe Lavoratore, Reservoir North

Tutti desideriamo opportunità di culto e di preghiera,  
vita comunitaria, formazione della fede per adulti,  
cura pastorale delle famiglie,  
delle donne, degli uomini,  
dei giovani parrocchiani,  
dei vedovi, degli anziani e dei malati.  
Le Suore Domenicane stanno già  
dando un grande contributo alla vita parrocchiale.

Per costruire il Regno di Dio  
nella nostra parte di Melbourne,  
la vita parrocchiale e la comunità devono essere  
**vitali vivaci e sostenibili**

## SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,  
from the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,  
come with treasures which endure;  
come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
pleasant coolness in the heat;  
solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,  
visit thou these hearts of thine,  
and our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,  
nothing pure in man will ;  
all his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
on our dryness pour thy dew;  
wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
with thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die,  
give us life with thee on high;  
give us joys that never end.

## GOSPEL John 20: 19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



### **Next weekend Most Holy Trinity Yr A**

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
John 3:16-18

## Processional Hymn CWB 382

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come,  
from thy bright heav'nly throne;  
come take possession of our souls  
and make them all thine own.

Thou, who art called the Paraclete,  
best gift of God above,  
the living spring, the living fire,  
sweet unction and true love.

Through thee may we the Father know,  
Through thee the eternal Son,  
And thee, the Spirit of them both,  
Thrice-blessed Three in One.

All glory to the Father be,  
With his coequal Son;  
The same to thee, great Paraclete,  
While endless ages run.

## Liturgy of the Word

Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 John 20:19-23

### Psalm Response

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

### Sequence CWB 379

Holy Spirit, Lord divine,  
come, from heights of heav'n and shine,  
come with blessed radiance bright!

*Come, O Father of the poor,  
come, whose treasured gifts endure,  
come, our heart's unfailing light!*

Of consolers, wisest, best,  
and our soul's most welcomed guest,  
sweet refreshment, sweet repose.

*In our labour, rest most sweet,  
pleasant coolness in the heat,  
consolation in our woes.*

Light most blessed, shine with grace  
in our heart's most secret place,  
fill your faithful through and through.

*Left without your presence here,  
life itself would disappear,  
nothing thrives apart from you!*

Cleanse our soiled hearts of sin,  
arid souls refresh within,  
wounded lives to health restore.

*Bend the stubborn heart and will,  
melt the frozen, warm the chill,  
guide the wayward home once more!*

On the faithful who are true  
and profess their faith in you,  
in your sev'n fold gifts descend!

*Give us virtue's sure reward,  
give us your salvation, Lord,  
give us joys that never end!*

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

## Preparation of the Gifts Holy

Mary, you now reign on high,  
far beyond the earth and sky;  
queen endowed with royal grace,  
highest honour of our race. Alleluia!

In the upper room at prayer,  
you kept vigil, waiting there  
for the Spirit's living fire,  
to encourage and inspire. Alleluia!

Now enthroned with Christ your Son,  
Resurrection victory won;  
Queen of heaven, Star of Sea,  
Mary, Mother - hear our plea. Alleluia!

Patron of our wide brown land,  
guide us with your gentle hand  
where the Southern Cross shines bright,  
home to Christ the one true Light. Alleluia!

May your Son, the world's true Light,  
grant us grace to win the fight,  
so with all the saints above,  
praise the Father's endless love. Alleluia!

## Holy Communion CWB 589

*Refrain:* Priestly people, kingly people, holy people,  
God's chosen people, sing praise to the Lord.

We sing to you, O Christ, beloved Son of the Father.  
We give you praise, O wisdom everlasting,  
and Word of God. *Refrain*

We sing to you, the Way to the Father in heaven.  
We give you praise, the Way of Truth,  
and Way of all grace and light. *Refrain*

We sing to you, O Manna which God gives his people.  
We give you praise, O living Bread,  
which comes down to us from heaven. *Refrain*

We sing to you, O Lord, whom the Father exalted.  
We give you praise,  
in glory you are coming to judge all the peoples. *Refrain*

## Recessional Hymn CWB 472

Church of God, elect and glorious,  
holy nation, chosen race;  
called as God's own special people,  
royal priests and heirs of grace:  
know the purpose of your calling,  
show to all God's mighty deeds:  
tell of love that knows no limits,  
grace that meets all human needs.

Church of God, elect and holy,  
be the people he intends,  
strong in faith and swift to answer  
each command your master sends:  
royal priests, fulfil your calling  
through your sacrifice and prayer,  
give your lives in joyful service,  
sing his praise, his love declare.

### Next weekend

### Most Holy Trinity Yr A

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18