

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

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St Stephen's Church  
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St Joseph the Worker Church  
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## MOST HOLY TRINITY YR A 31 May 2026

*The central mystery of Christian faith and life is the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity. Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

*God has left some traces of his trinitarian being in creation and in the Old Testament but his inmost being as the Holy Trinity is a mystery which is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of the Son of God and the sending of the Holy Spirit. This mystery was revealed by Jesus Christ and it is the source of all the other mysteries.*

Compendium 44,45

## 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 Wednesday  
Thursday Friday  
9am *St Luke's Church 1A David St Lalor*

## 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

## Next Weekend 6-7 June

### St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

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.

Conference president Peter Johnson  
[reservoir.conf.pres@svdp-vic.org.au](mailto:reservoir.conf.pres@svdp-vic.org.au)

**Reservoir Vinnies** 10 Edwardes St  
invites volunteers 8199 4215

### 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.

### Eucharistic Procession Sunday 7 June 2pm

#### 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.*

## Weekend 13-14 June Blessing of St Anthony's bread



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.

# SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY

The Sisters commence preparation  
for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Holy Communion

Monday 13 July

Applications: [reservoir@cam.org.au](mailto:reservoir@cam.org.au)

## 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](http://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 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, strengthening brotherhood, and growing in leadership. \$300

Enquiries: Fr Terrence 0426 897 764;

Br Aaron 0406 727 276

## ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SHOWCASE

Presented by COG Theatre. Performers, technicians, administrators or are just eager to get involved, please contact [cogtheatre@group@gmail.com](mailto:cogtheatre@group@gmail.com) 0413 398 528

## PROCLAIM26

*Go out to the whole world;*

*proclaim the Gospel to all creation.*

June 26-27 Catholic Leadership Centre

76 Victoria Pde East Melbourne.

## 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 40 years and above will receive a commemorative certificate.



**Catholic Mission Appeal**  
Weekend July 20-21



At the end of the first term of 2026 at St Stephen/ Gaudete Campus, staff and students are asked to reflect on our time together and consider what makes the Gaudete experience unique. Some may say it is the close-knit cohort, others may note the tailored and contemporary curriculum, the small and dedicated team of teachers or even the precise focus on Literacy and Numeracy each day. As a proud Catholic College, we must not look past the important role our Parish Masses play in creating a sense of identity and community in Reservoir.

Once a week, one homeroom joins the local St Stephen of Hungary parish to celebrate Mass and share in the Eucharist. During the service, students have the opportunity to participate in the Mass, and leading their class, teachers and community in prayer. In preparation for the Mass, students work with Sr May Flor to understand the importance of their reading and their role in the celebration. Parish Masses at St Stephen/Gaudete Campus are formative experiences that shape our students' sense of belonging within our Monican community and local neighbourhood.

Students of all faiths are welcomed into the church to gather in reflection and develop an understanding of what it means to be a part of a faith-centered community. When students come together in prayer, music, and reflection, they are reminded that they are part of something larger than themselves - a community grounded in compassion, respect, and service. Parish Masses help students to see themselves as contributors to a collective Monican identity rather than individuals who merely attend the same school. Year Level Assemblies and Campus events, such as the St Stephen/Gaudete Campus Pin Presentation and ANZAC Day Memorial Service, play a complementary role in reinforcing these values and our Monican identity.

While assemblies often celebrate achievements and communicate important messages, they also echo the themes explored during Mass - community, responsibility, and respect. Together, these gatherings create a rhythm in school life that balances celebration with reflection, encouraging students to consider how their actions align with the values of St Monica's College.

It is our hope that during each students' time at St Stephen/ Gaudete Campus, their sense of belonging to St Monica's College is enhanced and that they further develop a sense of pride in what it means to be a Monican.

I hope that in the final weeks of the first semester, our students take the opportunity to reflect on this and carry it with them throughout their time at the College.

*The Monican May 2026*

# Media Apostle I

*Archbishop Fulton Sheen  
pioneering Catholic communicator  
inspired millions through radio and TV*

Born outside of Peoria, Illinois in 1895 to Irish parents, the young Fulton Sheen was immersed in his Catholic faith from a young age, serving first as an altar boy and then eventually opting to attend Catholic seminary. After studies in Minnesota and ordination as a priest for the Diocese of Peoria, his studies would take him to Washington DC, Paris, Rome, and Belgium, where he earned his doctorate in sacred theology.

His academic gifts were widely recognized - there were offers from both Columbia University in New York and Oxford University in England to teach - but his voice would soon reach a far greater audience than the classroom. Beginning in 1930, with his weekly NBC Sunday-night radio broadcast, *The Catholic Hour*, Sheen would soon amass a weekly audience of over four million listeners. From his microphone, he didn't stay silent about the social evils afflicting society, using his program on the airwaves to condemn the rise of Nazism and to label Adolf Hitler as an "anti-Christ". But he also used the hour to provide catechism and formation, giving special talks on everything from the sacraments to the Beatitudes.

In 1951, Pope Pius XII appointed Sheen as an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of New York, a city where he soon began broadcasting a prime-time television show, *Life Is Worth Living*. The program quickly became one of the most popular shows in the country, drawing high-demand studio audiences and an Emmy Award. In that acceptance speech, he joked, "I feel it is time I pay tribute to my four writers: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John."

Speaking from his television studio to millions each week, he confronted the moral issues of the day and provided a national education on scripture - all with an accessible, relatable style that captured the imagination of Americans, Catholic and non-Catholics alike.

*Messenger of St Anthony*

*Fatherhood is not a side issue in our culture wars, and yet we continue to sideline the spiritual leadership of men. More and more, society treats fathers as optional and their roles as interchangeable. At the same time, young men aged 18-24 are returning to church in numbers that break with the pattern of recent generations. If we do not inspire them now to embrace fatherhood as a spiritual vocation, we will miss this moment for restoration. A major demographic study examined patterns of religious practice across families and generations. In families where both mother and father attend church regularly, 33% of children will attend regularly. If the father is non-practicing but the mother attends regularly, only 2% of children will attend regularly. By contrast, where the father attends regularly and the mother is irregular, 38% attend regularly, and if the mother does not practice at all, that rises to 44% ! These figures make one point unmistakable: when fathers model the faith, children follow.*

Excerpt from Daisy Mae Inglese  
Restoring the West by Ayaan Hirsi Ali  
March 16 2026

## Take the Way of the Gospel

Parish representatives on  
*Take the Way of the Gospel* committee are:  
St Gabriel's: Andrew Dos Santos & Liliana 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.

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

### NATIONAL MASS COUNT MAY 2026

	St Joseph the Worker Saturday 5pm Mass	St Stephen's Saturday 6.30pm Mass
May 2	82	64
May 9	65	55
May 16	69	48
May 23	55	43

	St Gabriel's Sunday 9am Mass	St Joseph the Worker Sunday 10.30am Mass
May 3	143	197
May 10	162	231
May 17	144	160
May 24	154	172

We thank those who have assisted with the count: Miriam Mizzi, Rosanna Truda, Loretta Piazza, Sebastian Kerin, Ugo Vene, Lea Gravina, Rosanna Covello, Pamela Coyne, Michael Livingston, Maureen O'Dwyer, Anne Stuart, Tim Rebecchi, Sr Jessica OP, Sr Josefina OP.  
Attendance by gender and age group will be reported in the parish bulletin next weekend.



## FIRST READING *Exodus 34:4-6,8-9*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'  
The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

*2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

## GOSPEL *John 3: 16-18*

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.' The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Welcome*

*Fr Daryl Montecillo  
celebrates Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass*

## *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.

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



**Next weekend**

**Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Yr A**

*Exodus 34:4-6,8-9*

*2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

*John 3:16-18*

**Recently Deceased**

David Pritchard, Giuseppe Conte,  
Iolanda Marrone, Carmelo Pino,  
Theresa Azar, Nadia Storgato

**Anniversary of Death & Remembrance**

Fr Brian McMahon  
Tobia Nassima  
Samir Kairouz  
Eva-Maria Esposito  
Carmelo Pino

## Processional Hymn

Lord I come to you, let my heart be changed, renewed,  
flowing from the grace, that I found, in you.  
And Lord, I've come to know, the weaknesses I see in me  
will be stripped away, by the pow'r of your love.

### Chorus

Hold me close, let your love surround me,  
bring me near, draw me to your side,  
and as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,  
and I will soar with you, your spirit leads me on,  
in the pow'r of your love.

Lord unveil my eyes, let me see you face-to-face,  
the knowledge of your love, as you live in me.  
Lord renew my mind, as your will unfolds in my life,  
in living every day, by the pow'r of your love. *Chorus*

## Liturgy of the Word

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

### Psalm Response

Glory and praise for ever!

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!



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## Preparation of the Gifts

Please accept our gifts of bread and wine,  
fruit of the field, fruit of the vine.

Just as the many grains have been refined,  
draw us together Lord in heart and mind.

Just as the many grapes from a single vine,  
when they are pressed together make the wine,  
so may our many lives be merged in one,  
merged in the life and love of Christ your Son.

Lord accept our gifts of bread and wine,  
the gifts of the heart that in them you may find,  
the image left upon them of your Son,  
the image that he died and for us won.

## Holy Communion

Take and eat, come have your fill now.  
Take this bread, come as you will.  
For the life of the world, be, be not afraid.

Take this cup, take and be filled now.  
Take and drink, come as you are.  
For the life of the world, be, be not afraid.

Take my song, come be refreshed now.  
Take and live, take and be free.  
For the life of the world, be, be not afraid.

## Recessional Hymn

God gives us his gracious friendship,  
love is in the gift;  
love that lasts for evermore,  
love that we cannot ignore,  
joy is found in love.

Take our lives and all our longings,  
love is in the gift;  
may our lives to others show,  
the love that we have come to know,  
joy is found in love.