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

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**St Gabriel's Church**
**1 Viola St Reservoir 3073**

**St Stephen of Hungary Church**
**71 Whitelaw St Reservoir East 3073**

**St Joseph the Worker Church**
**79 Wilson Blvd Reservoir North 3073**

# 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR A
# 8 November 2026

## *We welcome Fr Daryl Montecillo*

## 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

**Monday — Saturday 9am Mass**
***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

## *Prayer for the Victorian Election*

Almighty God,
we pray for leaders who will be chosen
in this election.
Raise up men and women who fear you,
who are lovers of truth,
and who will govern with justice and mercy.
Protect them from corruption
and guide their hearts and minds
to serve your purposes.
May your kingdom principles be honoured
through their leadership. Amen.
*cwlvic.org.au*

## PARISH RCIA

Thursdays 7pm
St Gabriel's Parish Centre Reservoir

## COFFEE & CROISSANTS WITH ANNIE CARRETT

Thursday 12 November 7.30am
The Victoria Room: Victoria Hotel
215 Little Collins St Melbourne
$45 includes continental breakfast,
$35 CWL members, $30 students
Booking: trybooking.com/DPTZE

## ORDINATION OF PRIESTS AND DEACONS

St Patrick's Cathedral East Melbourne
Saturday 14 November 10am

***Ordination to the Priesthood***
Dominic Lawes, Rhys Lowther
***Ordination to the Diaconate***
Nicolas Calandra, Andrew Tran
***Permanent Deacons***
Peter Nguyen, Bradley Pround
Francis Thomas, Ryan Martin

*This Mass will be broadcast live*
*Community Channel C31 (channel 44 on TV)*

# FIRST READING

*Wisdom 6:12-16*

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

# SECOND READING

*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

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# GOSPEL

*Matthew 25:1-13*

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord

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

*Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù ci racconta la parabola delle dieci vergini che attendono l'arrivo dello sposo. Cinque sono sagge e portano con sé olio sufficiente per le loro lampade, mentre le altre cinque, imprevidenti, si ritrovano senza olio quando arriva lo sposo.*

*Attraverso questa parabola, Gesù ci invita a essere sempre pronti ad accoglierlo nella nostra vita, perché non sappiamo né il giorno né l'ora del suo ritorno.*

*L'olio delle lampade rappresenta la nostra fede, il nostro amore e le buone opere che alimentano il nostro rapporto con Dio. Come una lampada ha bisogno di olio per continuare a brillare, anche la nostra fede ha bisogno di essere nutrita ogni giorno attraverso la preghiera, la carità e la fiducia nel Signore.*

*Spesso siamo così occupati dalle preoccupazioni quotidiane da dimenticare ciò che è veramente importante. Gesù ci ricorda che non dobbiamo aspettare un momento particolare per avvicinarci a Dio, ma dobbiamo vivere ogni giorno con un cuore aperto alla sua presenza.*

*La vera saggezza consiste nel prepararci spiritualmente, attraverso piccoli gesti d'amore, di generosità e di perdono.*

*Chiediamoci allora: stiamo alimentando la lampada della nostra fede oppure rischiamo di lasciarla spegnere?*

*Signore Gesù, aiutaci a mantenere viva la luce della nostra fede. Donaci un cuore vigile, paziente e generoso, affinché possiamo riconoscerti e accoglierti ogni giorno della nostra vita. Amen.*

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## Recently Deceased

Antonio Marotta, Giovanni Tavolaro,
Anna Gulinello, Iole Bianchi

## Anniversary of Death & Remembrance

Multari Family, Alagnia Family,
Domenico Cirianni, Concetta Porcino,
Mauro & Filomena Di Muzio & Family,
Erminia & Alberto Beraldi, Pasquale & Michael Butera,
Giovanna & Bartolo La Greca, Isabella & Basilio Tropes
Pasquale Dirito, Antonio Martelli, Adelina Dussin
Giuseppe, Giuseppina & Frank Rando,
Sigismondo, Maria & Domenico Romano,
Caterina & Giuseppina Bongiovanni,
Benito, Lucia & Vincenzo Labbrozzi
Vincenzo & Maria Antonia Condello

## Next weekend
## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

# Processional Hymn CWB 147

Sing with all the saints in glory,
sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
soon the storms of time shall cease.
In God's likeness we awaken,
knowing everlasting peace.

Life eternal! heav'n rejoices:
Jesus lives, who once was dead!
Should with, O deathless voices!
Child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from distant ages,
saints all longing for their heav'n,
prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages
all await the glory giv'n.

Life eternal! O what wonders
crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
when, amid earth's closing thunders,
saints shall stand before the throne!
O to enter that bright portal,
see that glowing firmament;
know, with you, O God immortal,
Jesus Christ whom you have sent!

# Liturgy of the Word

Wisdom 6:12-16  1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

# Psalm Response

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

# Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Be watchful and ready:
you know not
when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!



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# Preparation of the Gifts CWB 251

Wait for the Lord,
whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord:
keep watch, take heart.

# Holy Communion Hymn

Awaken sleepers, sing for joy:
Salvation's day is near.
When Christ, the dawn of light and truth,
dispels the night of fear.

Prepare yourselves to face the day
of judgement and of grace.
To live as people of the light;
God's perfect truth embrace.

Be vigilant; you cannot know
the moment or the hour
when Christ will come, unheralded,
with life renewing pow'r.

All nations then shall gather round
to learn his ways of peace,
their spears turned into pruning hooks
as worldly conflicts cease.

# Recessional Hymn CWB 398

Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;
brothers and sisters, with one voice
let the world know He is your choice.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O Christian women, Christian men,
all the world over, seek again
the way disciples followed then.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ through all ages is the same:
place the same hope in His great name,
With the same faith His word proclaim.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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