

# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH, KILMORE

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29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

19 October 2025

## SUPPORTING OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS

This weekend, there is a special collection to support our young parishioners who will attend the **Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF / 30 Nov - 2 Dec 2025)**. Please give generously to support their journey of faith and fellowship. If you want to make a personal donation, please see Fr Andrew.

**MY NAME IS XAVIER.** I am 15 years old and a parishioner and altar server at St. Patrick's Kilmore.

Later this year, I hope to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in Melbourne. ACYF is a three-day gathering that brings together young Catholics from across the country. It offers a unique opportunity for young people to connect, celebrate our faith, and deepen our relationship with God.

I believe attending ACYF will be a powerful and inspiring experience. It will allow me to meet other young Catholics who share the same faith-values and beliefs, and I hope it will encourage and equip me to live out my faith more fully in today's world. Thank you for your support and prayers as I prepare for this journey.

**MY NAME IS GEMMA.** I am 18 years old and have just finished Year 12 at Assumption College, and I serve as a youth leader in our Lifeteen group at Mill Park. Some of you may remember me from when Elizabeth and I were fundraising for our pilgrimage to Lisbon for World Youth Day 2023. That experience deeply strengthened my faith and inspired me to continue serving the young people in our parish. This December, a group of us young parishioners from St Patrick's Kilmore and St Francis Mill Park will be attending the Australian Catholic Youth Festival here in Melbourne through our Lifeteen youth group. I feel incredibly blessed for this opportunity, not just to grow in my own faith, but to actively lead, encourage and walk alongside other teens who are seeking Christ in their lives.

As a youth leader, my hope is to be a positive example of faith in action, to show that being young and Catholic is something powerful, joyful and alive. I believe that if we create a space where young people feel seen, welcomed and loved, they will discover how real God's presence is in their lives. Thank you for supporting us on this journey of faith and leadership. You all will be in our prayers! Thank you all and God Bless!

**MY NAME IS SOPHIE.** I am in Year 10 at Assumption College Kilmore. I'm incredibly excited to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Melbourne because it's an opportunity to grow in my faith, connect with other young Catholics, and be inspired by the energy and spirit of thousands of people coming together to celebrate Christ. The festival offers a powerful environment to deepen my relationship with God through prayer and the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation. I'm also looking forward to hearing from passionate speakers, attending workshops, and learning more about how to live out my faith in today's world. Being surrounded by others who share similar beliefs and values will be uplifting and motivating, reminding me that I'm part of a vibrant and growing Church.

I believe the experience will strengthen my identity as a Catholic and give me the courage to live out my faith. It's going to be an unforgettable and life changing journey. Thank you for all of your support!

- CHURCHES
- ST. PATRICK'S

37 Sutherland St, Kilmore
- OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Cnr The Parade & McKenzie St, Broadford
- OUR LADY OF THE WAY

30 Alcantara Blvd, Wallan East
- ST. MICHAEL'S

33-35 Wandong Ave, Wandong

SUNDAY MASSES

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| Sat (Vigil) | 5 pm, Broadford<br>6.30 pm, Kilmore  |
| Sun         | 8.45 am, Wallan<br>10.45 am, Kilmore |

WEEKDAY MASSES

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| Tue, Thu-Sat | 9 am, Kilmore |
| Wed          | 9 am, Wallan  |

CONFESSION

30 minutes prior to each Mass & during Adoration (Thu)

- DEVOTIONS
- Adoration & Benediction

Thu 9.30 am, Kilmore
- Divine Mercy Chaplet

15 minutes prior to each weekday Mass, Kilmore

Rosary

after each weekday Mass, and Sunday 8.20 am (Wallan) 10.20 am (Kilmore)

DONATE

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# SUNDAY READINGS FOR TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON | CF. PS 16: 6, 8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

## FIRST READING | Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM | Psalm 120(121)

**R: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth. **(R)**  
  
May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard. **(R)**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night. **(R)**  
  
The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and for ever. **(R)**

## SECOND READING | 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is

dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL | Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!"' For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'  
And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON | Cf. Ps 32: 18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord  
are on those who fear him,  
who hope in his merciful love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.

## NEXT SUNDAY READINGS (30<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 26 Oct)

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| First Reading      | <b>Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19</b> |
| Responsorial Psalm | <b>Psalm 33(34):2-3,17-19,23</b>     |
| Second Reading     | <b>2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18</b>         |
| Gospel             | <b>Luke 18:9-14</b>                  |

VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

| THIS WEEKEND   18 & 19 OCTOBER                                                                           |                                                                          |
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| Broadford<br>(Sat, 5 pm)                                                                                 | Reader: J. Fleming<br>EMHC: P. Fleming                                   |
| Kilmore<br>(Sat, 6.30 pm)                                                                                | Reader: M. Fleischmann<br>EMHC: V. Barro<br>PowerPoint: P. Duff          |
| Wallan<br>(Sun, 8.45 am)                                                                                 | Reader: T. Cooney<br>EMHC: T. Brincat & A. Moore<br>PowerPoint: R. Quinn |
| Kilmore<br>(Sun, 10.45 am)                                                                               | Reader: L. Pellicori<br>EMHC: A. Liddle<br>PowerPoint: K. Curry          |
| FLOWERS: E. Ferraresi<br>HOME COMMUNION: J. Dixon & M. Donovan<br>CLEANERS KILMORE: L. Beaumont & C. Eid |                                                                          |

| NEXT WEEKEND   25 & 26 OCTOBER                                     |                                                                               |
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| Broadford<br>(Sat, 5 pm)                                           | Reader: E. Leahy<br>EMHC: A. Leahy                                            |
| Kilmore<br>(Sat, 6.30 pm)                                          | Reader: R. Emmanuel<br>EMHC: J. Jain<br>PowerPoint: P. Duff                   |
| Wallan<br>(Sun, 8.45 am)                                           | Reader: N. Poulyin<br>EMHC: T. Cooney & J. Sapiano<br>PowerPoint: F. Thompson |
| Kilmore<br>(Sun, 10.45 am)                                         | Reader: D. Selar<br>EMHC: C. Mathew<br>PowerPoint: K. Curry                   |
| FLOWERS: H. Clancy<br>HOME COMMUNION: TBA<br>CLEANERS KILMORE: TBA |                                                                               |

LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

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| <p><b>Recently Deceased</b></p> <p>Zack Shane Mallia, Daniel Mellerick,<br/>Eva Aschberger</p> <hr/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><b>The Sick</b></p> <p>Fr Prakash Cutinha, Fr Martino Jung,<br/>Pina D’Agostino, Theo Aitchison,<br/>Bernadette McWhinney,<br/>Julie Ahearn, Sr Claire Skehan RSM,<br/>Andrew Sweet, Isaac Filgate,<br/>Maureen Murphy, Michael Pratt,<br/>and<br/>all people who are in need of<br/>our prayers.</p> <p><i>PLEASE NOTE: Names in the sick list will remain there for 4 weeks. If you wish for that person to continue to be prayed for, please advise the parish office again. If you are submitting the name of someone other than yourself and family, please obtain their permission.</i></p> | <p><b>Seminarian</b></p> <p>Ben Eid</p> <hr/>                                                                     |
| <p><b>Anniversaries</b></p> <p>Catherine (Rena) Hanna,<br/>George &amp; Mario Oudin,<br/>Joyce Kennedy, Elias Kanidiadis,<br/>Charles Robert Coustley,<br/>Janet Heywood,<br/>Bernard Gerard Donahoo,<br/>David Camilleri, Brendan Coustley,<br/>Colin Wigney<br/>and<br/>all anniversaries which occur<br/>at this time.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p><b>Diaconate Ordination Candidates</b></p> <p>Dominic Lawes<br/>(24 Oct)<br/><br/>Rhys Lowther<br/>(1 Nov)</p> |
| <p>LET US PRAY FOR VOCATIONS EVERY DAY!!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                   |

PARISH DONATIONS (COLLECTIONS AT MASS)

- First Collection (Presbytery Support)**  
**St. Patrick’s Presbytery Account (BSB 083 347 | ACC 684 632 382)**  
: support of the priests in our parish, the Archbishop,  
as well as the sick and retired clergy across the Archdiocese.
- Second Collection (Church Support)**  
**St. Patrick’s Church Account (BSB 083 347 | ACC 672 646 971)**  
: assist in covering the maintenance and operational  
expenses of our parish buildings and supports the programs  
and ministries within our church community.

Donation QR code is available on the first page of bulletin.

If you would like to arrange regular direct transfers for one or both collections, or if you wish to update your current giving arrangements, please contact the parish office on Monday or Friday to speak with Lorraine Nagle, our parish bookkeeper.

PARISH DIARY

- Tue, 21st:** Funeral | Daniel Mellerick (11am)  
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (7pm)
- Wed, 22nd:** Funeral | William Sorraghan (11am)  
RCIA Session 6 (7.30pm)
- Thu, 23rd:** Funeral | Zack Mallia (11am)
- Fri, 24th:** Funeral | Eva Aschberger (11am)  
*There is NO 9 AM MASS this day.*  
Sacramental Program for  
First Communion Session 3 (4pm)
- Sat, 25th:** Kilmore Cemetery Working Bee (9am)
- Wed, 29th:** Safeguarding Committee Meeting (3pm)  
RCIA Session 7 (7.30pm)
- Fri, 31st:** Sacramental Program for  
First Communion Session 4 (4pm)

## WORD OF A SAINT

**St. John Paul II, Pope**

**(Feast: 22 October)**

*“The important thing is not to think in the humble signs of bread and wine, changed into His Body and Blood, Christ walks beside us as our strength and our food for the journey, and He enables us to become, for everyone, witnesses of hope.” (Mane Nobiscum Domine, 24)*

## DID YOU KNOW?

### **“GLORIA”**

In the sacred liturgy, the Gloria emerges as a radiant hymn of praise, echoing the song of the angels on the night of Christ’s birth: “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.” It is not merely a song, but a profound confession of faith and an act of adoration, in which the Church gives voice to the joy of redemption.

Sung after the humble petition of the Kyrie, the Gloria lifts our gaze from repentance to praise, placing us within the worship of heaven itself. Its words unfold a Trinitarian structure, glorifying the Father, proclaiming the divinity and salvific mission of the Son, and invoking the mercy that flows from the Lamb who takes away the sins of the world.

Omitted during seasons of penitence (Advent and Lent), its absence creates a longing for the joy that only Christ brings. When it returns, especially at Christmas and Easter, it is as if the heavens open once more, and the Church, with the angels, sings anew the glory of God.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

### **ST. PATRICK’S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Principal: Mr Michael Bourne  
03 5782 1579 | [spkilmore.catholic.edu.au](mailto:spkilmore.catholic.edu.au)

### **OUR LADY OF THE WAY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Principal: Mr Terry Cooney  
03 8609 1784 | [ourladywallan.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ourladywallan.catholic.edu.au)

### **ASSUMPTION COLLEGE**

Principal: Mr Paul Finneran  
03 5783 5000 | [assumption.vic.edu.au](mailto:assumption.vic.edu.au)

## SUNDAY ROSARY

This Sunday, the **Glorious Mysteries** of the Rosary will be prayed prior to Mass (at 8.20 am at OLW, Wallan and at 10.20 am at St. Patrick’s, Kilmore).

All are welcome to spend prayerful time with Mother Mary before Mass.

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR KILMORE CHURCH CLEANING

Our churches are sacred spaces where our faith continues to grow and flourish. Caring for them is a shared responsibility. We are currently seeking **more volunteers** to assist with cleaning, particularly at **Kilmore Church**.

Volunteers are scheduled only once a month, making it a manageable and meaningful way to serve—for the glory of God.

If you are able to help, please **contact the Parish Office**. Further details will be provided upon expression of interest.

A heartfelt thank you to all parishioners who are already generously assisting with church cleaning.

## KILMORE CATHOLIC CEMETERY WORKING BEE

The parish's Spring working bee to clean up the cemetery will be held next **Saturday 25th October, 9am to noon**. Plenty of mowing and whippersnipping to be done. An opportunity for families to tidy up graves prior to All Souls Day. Morning tea will be provided.

Further information - Brian Clancy 0429186830

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, 19 OCTOBER

This World Mission Month, Pope Francis called us to be “missionaries of hope among all peoples”, and Pope Leo XIV echoes this call, inviting us to step out in faith, to walk with those on the margins and share the hope of Christ through acts of love.

Especially on this Mission Sunday, we are invited to continue praying for the mothers and children of rural Zambia. We remember, in a special way, the mothers who walk for days in labour to give birth in makeshift shelters, and the children who walk over 10 kilometres to access education. Our prayers are a profound act of solidarity, carrying hope and compassion across the miles.

Donations can also be made directly by scanning the QR code.



## PASTORAL LETTER TO THE CATHOLICS OF VICTORIA ON EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

The State Government is seeking to amend Victoria’s euthanasia and assisted suicide laws. If passed, the new laws would further weaken protections for vulnerable patients and reduce protections for nurses, doctors and other medical practitioners who conscientiously object.

In response, the Bishops of Victoria have written a pastoral letter asking that we contact our local Members of Parliament and urge them to vote against these laws.

A copy of letter is in the foyer of each church or you can read the letter online and find out more by scanning the QR code or via: [www.bit.ly/EuthanasiaBill](http://www.bit.ly/EuthanasiaBill)



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is a global pro-life campaign that seeks to end abortion through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigils outside abortion facilities. **Melbourne campaign will conclude on 2 November**. Your prayers and sacrifices can help change hearts, save lives, and bring healing.

To find out more, please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/melbourne](http://www.40daysforlife.com/melbourne)