

ST MARTIN OF TOURS – PARISH OF MACLEOD

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

‘A faith community where Christian Service thrives and shared ministry is developed’

St Martin’s Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all Children, young people and adults at risk.

Our Parish acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people of the Kulin Nation who are Traditional Custodians of the land on which the parish resides, and we pay our respects to elders past and present.

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St Vincent De Paul

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EXPLORING THE WORD: Matt.22: 15-21

This was an interesting question posed to Jesus. Given the political and religious structures of the society in which he lived, this was a no-win situation! Jews were required to pay a denarius (a day’s wage) to the Roman overlords and were also required to pay a half-shekel (a standard silver coin) tax towards the running of the temple.

If Jesus had answered ‘yes’, he could have been accused of betraying his religious duty. If he had answered ‘no’, he could have been reported to the Roman authorities for inciting others not to pay their taxes. This was a trick indeed. Jesus’ answer makes clear that there are obligations to the state for any citizen but also makes clear that there are obligations to God. The coin bears Caesar’s image and therefore belongs to him, but the whole of creation bears the imprint of God. The first loyalty of all created things is therefore to God.

•What are our obligations to the state? To God?

•How much impact does the Christian vision for the world and all its people have on how Christians live in the world and how they view the role of the state?

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The Church is drawn beyond itself, called to recognize that God’s life is given for all people, in every place. On this World Mission Sunday, we are invited to see that faith is not only received, but shared, lived outward in witness, generosity, and a deep awareness that we belong to God. World Mission Sunday calls us not only to support mission, but to live it. To recognize that we are already part of God’s work in the world.

St Martin of Tours Parish
Children's Mass
Participant Request

St Martin of Tours Parish will be dedicating the **10:00am Mass on Sunday 25 October** to the children of our parish.

Children from all primary school year levels are warmly invited to attend and participate in the Mass along with their families.

After Mass, everyone is invited to join fellow parishioners for refreshments in the GECCO.

Nominate your child to participate

Children's Mass Participant Nomination form
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/tjvWF3hfyg>

Or scan the QR code to complete the form



For more information
Please contact our Pastoral Associate Sr Maria.
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OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Pope Leo XIV’s Appeal from Lourdes: that All Christians will pray the Rosary especially during October, “with the particular intention that wars may cease and that peace may be established among peoples in conflict.”
- Pope Leo XIV, Vatican News.

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY FOR LAST WEEK:

Stewardship \$ 423 Presbytery \$ 149 Loose \$ 451

An EFTPOS machine is available in the main foyer for your convenience.

Donations of **\$2, \$5, \$10, or \$20** can be made with a simple tap. Thank you 🙏**Scan For Online Donation****RECENTLY DECEASED: Lauro S. De Vera**

ANNIVERSARIES - THOSE WE REMEMBER FONDLY AT THIS TIME : Mary Delzoppo (6months), Janes Hall, Fr. Kevin Williams, Edna Dwyer, Mark Barry, Angelo Cianciosi, Mary Hubbard, Sheila Finnigan, Maria Starmans, Lorna Flanagan, Paul Dowdell, Vittorio Bertoli, Marie Camerlari, Cameron Smith, Arturo Martini, David Coon, Michael Mulvenna, Francis Clarke, Margaret "Peggy" Quinn, George Ciappara, Lelia Long, Christine Smith.

LORD THAT I MAY BE WELL AGAIN - PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Joshua Mullins, Ahmed Abdulwahid (11yo), Jerome & Salvina Pace, Milka Mikac, Monsignor Pete Jeffrey, Megan Whittle, Fr Prakash Cutunha, Marilyn Kennealy, Marlena Calo, Irene & William Burgess, Audrey Tunks (1yr old), Marie Lloyd, Bishop Terry Curtin, Joe Basile, Monica Ragheb, Liliana Bariola, Augusto DaSilva, Henry DaSilva, John Capaletti, Lauren, Julie & Joe Morris, Stephen Lau, Charles, Damien, Anna, Susie, Julietta S. Taneca (Philippines), Barbara Zimmerman, Janette Wilson, Barrie & Val Williams, Janet O'Brien, Olga Urdih, Janette Osborne, Pradeep Savarirayan (India), Ron Coon, Joan Coon, Anna, Neil Frazer, Charlie Pagnoccolo.

MEMORIAL MASS 2026

The Annual Memorial Mass at St Martin's will be held on
Thursday 5 November at 7.30pm in the Church.

We welcome you, your relatives and friends; all who have lost loved ones over the year to this special Mass. You are welcome to place a photo of your loved one at the foot of the altar. There will be a memorial book located beside the altar to write the name of your loved one in.

If you have lost a loved one during 2026 of whom we are not aware, please contact us if you would like them remembered by name at the Memorial Mass. For further information phone the Parish Office on 9401 6338

Save the date !!**ST MARTIN'S PARISH FEAST**

We will be celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Parish at the Masses on the weekend of 7th and 8th of November. There will be a special Morning Tea after the Sunday 10am Mass to which you are all invited.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St Martin of Tours' Bereavement Support Group will meet on **Thursday 22 October at 2.30pm in the Parish House.** New members are warmly welcome to join us. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Sr Maria on **9401 6338** / Maria.Bui@cam.org.au.

THE PARISH CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

meet every Thursday at 7.30pm on Zoom. If you are interested in this ancient form of contemplative prayer, please contact Joan McKeegan on 0418 584 970.

THE LEGION OF MARY

meets **every Wednesday at 4pm in the Presbytery.**

You are warmly invited to join this most rewarding ministry of serving the community, **To Jesus Though Mary.**

Our Lady's Pilgrim Statue is available to Parish Families for a week or two. And seek her powerful intercession and blessings. Contact Philomena via the Parish Office.



Southern Stars And Young Stars Social Club Party Night

Party For Single Catholics In The 28 To 60

Age Group

Saturday 24th October

Starting at 8.00pm

Location : St Benedict's Parish Hall

Central Ave Burwood , Melway Map 60 H 6

Cost : Non members \$13.00, Members \$7.00

Includes Supper And Lucky Door Prizes.

Enquiries : Peter 9885 2167

**Pastoral Home Visits**

Sr Maria is available
for home visits
on Tuesdays,
Wednesdays & Thursdays

For an appointment call
9401 6338
or email Sr Maria at
Maria.Bui@cam.org.au

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th & 18th October (Year A)

SATURDAY VIGIL 5.30PM

SACRISTAN: J. JACOB
COMMENTATOR: F. FRIJO
READERS: A. ROZARIO, M. CASSAR
COMMUNION MINISTER: R. WEBSTER, C. ANDERSON, I. FRIJO, F. ESPOSITO, A. CALDERONE
WELCOMERS: M. CASTILLO
MUSIC: M. O'LEARY & MIRA P.

SUNDAY 8.00AM

SACRISTAN: F. CARNOVALE
COMMENTATOR: J. PURCELL
READERS: T. VITEZ
COMMUNION MINISTERS: F. CARNOVALE, M. D'SOUZA
WELCOMERS: L & J. MORRIS

SUNDAY 10.00AM FAMILY

SACRISTAN: F. GROBBELAAR
COMMENTATOR: R. BROADBENT
READERS: J. LEWIS, J. NEWELL
COMMUNION MINISTERS: T. D'ALESSANDRO, M. GRASSO, P. FUMEI, A-M POWER, M. FLEMING, G. LEONE.
WELCOMERS: L. ANGEL, G. SCHWABBE
MUSIC: BROADBENTS & DAWSON
RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP: C. HARTE, C. STARMANS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:
ALTAR FLOWERS: S. SAMUEL
COUNTING TEAM: 3, 19/10

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th & 25th October (Year A)

SATURDAY VIGIL 5.30PM

SACRISTAN: S. FITZGERALD
COMMENTATOR: M. FITZPATRICK
READERS: M. DI FABIO, J. O'CONNELL
COMMUNION MINISTER: J. SCANLON, B. ANDERSON, J. LANE, C. VALENTE, A. CALDERONE
WELCOMERS: M. CASTILLO
MUSIC: M. O'LEARY & MIRA P.

SUNDAY 8.00AM

SACRISTAN: P.FUMEI
COMMENTATOR: J. FERGUSON
READERS: N. RAJASINGAM
COMMUNION MINISTERS: S. SAMUEL
WELCOMERS:

SUNDAY 10.00AM FAMILY

SACRISTAN: M. LOVE
COMMENTATOR: J. LUNARDI
READERS: J. PAYONE, G.NICHOLLS
COMMUNION MINISTERS: C.STARMANS, J. STARMANS, P. BASILE, C.HARTE, J.HARTE
WELCOMERS: P. BASILE, T. JORDAN, M. JOSEPH
MUSIC: ROB DI GIROLAMO
RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP: C. HARTE, C. STARMANS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:
ALTAR FLOWERS: P. BASILE, T. MIKIEWICZ
COUNTING TEAM: 4, 26/10

DATES THIS WEEK

Friday	16 October	9:15am	Mass
Saturday	17 October	8.30am	Mass
		10:00am	Reconciliation
		5:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	18 October	8:00 am	Mass- 29 th Sunday in O.T.
		10:00 am	Mass
9am – 1pm SMOT Car Boot Sale- School bottom yard			
Monday	19 October	9:15am	Mass
Tuesday	20 October	9:15am	No Mass
			Year 3 - 1 st Reconciliation
Wednesday	21 October	9:15am	LOTW – J. Morris
Thursday	22 October	9:15 am	Mass Class 2JB
Friday	23 October	9:15am	Mass
Saturday	24 October	8.30am	Mass
		10:00am	Reconciliation
		10:30am	Reconciliation – Catechist Children
		5:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	25 October	8:00 am	Mass – 30 th Sunday-O.T.
		10:00 am	Children's Mass
			Baptism Presentations
			Cuppa after Mass
Monday	26 October	9:15am	Mass
Tuesday	27 October	9:15am	Mass Class PJL
Wednesday	28 October	9:15am	LOTW –M. Daly
Thursday	29 October	9:15 am	Mass
Friday	30 October	9:15am	Mass

Please Note: there will be No Masses on Tuesdays 20th Oct due to the Year 3 Reconciliation Sacramental Services at 9:15am

READINGS

First Reading:

THIS WEEK

Is 45 :1, 4-6

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 95:1,3-5, 7-10

Second Reading:

1 Thess. 1:1-5

Gospel Reading:

Matt. 22: 15-21

NEXT WEEK

Ex. 22 : 20-26

Ps 17 : 2-4, 47, 51

1 Thess. 1:5-10

Matt. 22: 34-40

Parish Synod Corner - Synodality is not uniformity



Different cultures, communities, and parishes will live synodality in different ways. Unity does not require sameness.

RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP

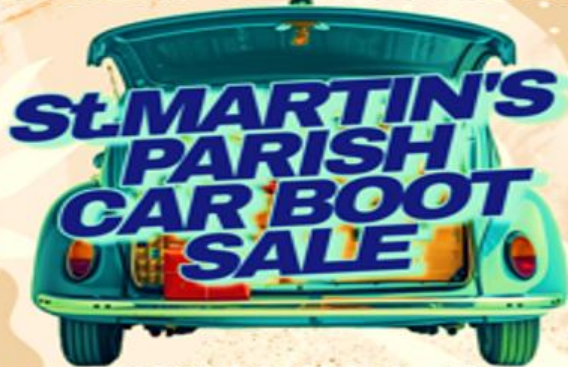
The Religious Gift Shop is open before & after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday - A wide range of beautiful religious gifts & cards are available.



NEW VOLUNTEERS –

For all who would like to volunteer with St. Martin's Parish in any ministry (Baptisms, Children's Liturgy, Communion to the Sick etc), Please contact the Parish Office. You will need:

- Working with Children Card
- Complete the online Safeguarding Essentials Training
- National Police Check (only for some ministries)

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER**STARTS FROM 9AM-1PM**

Items may include clothes, toys, shoes, accessories, furniture, jewellery, books, etc.

St Martin Of Tours

2 Silk Street, Rosanna, 3084

Per CAR \$20/-**SALE GUIDELINES**

- ☐ Registration fees \$20 per car / Payment on the day of event along with Name, Contact No. and Vehicle Registration No.
- ☐ Event to be held in the School bottom yard of St. Martin of Tours at 2 Silk Street, Rosanna
- ☐ No trailers permitted.
- ☐ Vehicle entry into School grounds only from Silk Street entrance between 8:00am and 9:00am.
- ☐ Vehicle Exit strictly after 1:00pm. No participant will be able to exit early as a safety measure.
- ☐ Please provide your own tables for Display, if required.
- ☐ All Sale Proceeds can be retained by the seller, though any Donation is welcome.
- ☐ Please adhere to all instructions by our Attendants.

For bookings, please contact the
Parish Office on 9401 6338

Please support our Parish fundraiser by forwarding details of the Car Boot Sale to friends and family. Sheets will be available in the foyers of the church for names & contact details of interested parties.

FREE PIANO-GOOD HOME !

Beautiful piano in very good condition and free to a good home. It has been well cared for and only needs tuning. Pick up only. New owner to arrange collection. Please message me if you are interested.
Contact:
Sr Anne Priestley.
Phone Number: 0412 338 538.

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST. PETER CLAVER ANNUAL FAIR 17th October

Will be held on Saturday 17th October from 9am – 2:30pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. This year the proceeds will be forwarded to the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph, Kisumu for water tanks. Enquiries Phone: 9817 3715

DESIGNER YOGA on Mondays & Fridays and possibly Wednesdays at 9:15am at St. Martin's Community Centre.
A 50% discount for Parishioners – Call / Text Nora -0423132801 or see Flyer in main Church foyer Bulletin board.

CAR PARKING ALERT ON SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER DUE TO CAR-BOOT SALE

1. 8AM MASS - PARISHIONERS ARE REQUESTED TO PARK IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE CAR PARK, DUE TO CARBOOT SALE SET-UP
2. 10AM MASS – PARISHIONERS HAVE ACCESS TO LIMITED CAR PARK SPOTS IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS & ENTRY FOR PARISHIONERS IS ONLY VIA DOBSON STREET AND LLEWELLYN GROVE

The Pope's Prayer intention for October: For Mental Health

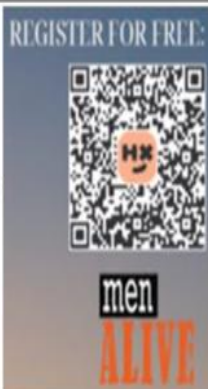
Pope Leo XIV has dedicated his October prayer intention to mental health ministry, calling on the Church to listen without judging and accompany those who suffer
-Vatican News.

RAISING FATHERS evening at LOYOLA COLLEGE 20 October 7.00PM to 9.15PM

There's a manual for just about everything these days... except for the most vital role many men will ever play: being a father!

In a challenging world that's constantly shifting, good fathering requires more than the old "provide, protect, and punish" mindset. It demands a deeper, more intentional commitment to being there, and growing there, with your children. That's where RAISING FATHERS comes in. Register required using QR code (use code for details). Open invitation. All welcome.

Dads and mums are welcome. No need to have a student at Loyola.



MacLeod Village Seniors' Month Community Connections Events

OCTOBER FREE EVENTS 2026

PLEASE REFER TO THE POSTER IN THE MAIN FOYER IN CHURCH

Hairdressing for Women and Men:

Phone: Yuni on 0433 614 399 Pensioner Rates.
Can attend home.

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