

St Cecilia's Catholic Church
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Sunday Masses:
Sun. 10 a.m.
Sun. 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses:
Mon. 9:15 a.m.
Wed. 9:15 a.m.
Fri. 9:15 a.m.
Confessions:
By arrangement

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 October 2026

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Peter Thomas Mullaly (d'ced 24 September 2026 at the age of 90)

ANNIVERSARIES: Thomas Baker Sr, Rose (Rosa) Bloch, John Graeme Coleman, Rosemary Drew, Giovanna Farchione, Masie Ferrari, Edmund Morgan Grace, Keith Raymond Hanson, Nancy Searle Heaney, Lenore Lee, Mark LEE Hung Chi, Cath (Catherine Margaret) Mackintosh, John Maurice Stewart

COMMITMENT AND BLESSING: We welcome to our 10 am Mass this Sunday **Georgia Allen and her sponsor Elle Quinton**. Georgia is the granddaughter of Monica and Maurice Hoare, who were many years ago active parishioners of St Cecilia's. Georgia was baptised here around June 1992. Georgia did not complete her initiation into the Catholic Church when she was growing up. In recent times, however, Georgia has felt a call to follow Jesus in the Catholic Church. We rejoice with her in what we recognise as God's call. Over the last few months, Georgia has met with Fr Kevin over a dozen times to learn about our Catholic way of life, including how we pray and how we live. On this day, Georgia will express her commitment to follow Jesus in the Catholic Church. We will bless her, and ask the Lord to continue to be with her to help her to persevere in her commitment. Georgia lives in Glenroy in the north of Melbourne. She will practise her faith there. However, she will return to us on Sunday 1st November, when she will receive Communion for the first time. She will also be confirmed at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 22nd November. Georgia has chosen her friend Elle Quinton as the sponsor for her Confirmation and her ongoing guide into the Catholic way of life. We welcome Georgia and Elle today, and assure them of our ongoing prayer and support. May God be with you in your journey of faith.

FR KEVIN'S LAST DAY AT ST CECILIA'S: My term as Parish Priest of St Cecilia's comes to an end on Wednesday, 25th November. I came to St Cecilia's almost ten years ago on 25th October 2016. It has been a joy for me to share the journey with you over these years, and I thank you for your kindness and support as we've lived and worked together as followers of Jesus.

After ten years, it's appropriate that I do move onto a new appointment. Even so, I will miss you. Please keep me in your prayers, as I will keep you in mine.

My next appointment is not yet worked out. I'll let you know when I know.

Fr Kevin

PARTNERING WITH ST MICHAEL'S, ASHBURTON: When Fr Kevin leaves St Cecilia's, St Cecilia's and St Michael's in Ashburton will be under the care of one priest. A letter about this was attached to last week's bulletin, and is attached again this Sunday. After our Masses this Sunday, we'll hold a short meeting to hear feedback about the plans for how we will partner with St Michael's under the care of one priest.

ST CECILIA'S FAIR will be held from **10 am to 4 pm next Saturday, 24th October**. A Makers Market stall will offer gourmet food and handmade crafts. Delectable delights will be available from the cake stall and the BBQ. There will be raffles, and silent and live auctions. There will be live entertainment throughout the day. Come along for all the fun of the fair!

WEEKDAY MASSES: We have weekday Masses at St Cecilia's this week at **9:15 am on Monday 19th October, Wednesday 21st October, and Friday 23rd October**. At St Michael's in Ashburton, there is Mass at **10 am on Tuesday 20th October, and Thursday 22nd October**.