

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17 November 2024

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Coleman (d'ced 19th October 2024), Geoffrey O'Shea (d'ced 25th October 2024), Jack Davey (d'ced 29th October 2024 at Auburn South Primary School)

ANNIVERSARIES: Fred (Frederick) Bloomfield, Marcelle Borg, Judy (Judith) Buckley, Kathleen Rose Dwyer, Jean Elson, Jim (James Desmond) Flynn

BAPTISMS AT ST CECILIA'S: St Cecilia's became a separate parish on 26th April 1946. Since then, all our baptisms have been recorded in two Baptismal Registers. The last record in our first Register was on 12th June 1988. With that Register full of names, we are now recording baptisms in our second Register.

The first baptism at St Cecilia's was celebrated on 2nd June 1946. Next weekend, we will celebrate the 2,000th baptism at St Cecilia's. In other words, over all those years, 2,000 people will have become Catholic Christians at the font at St Cecilia's.

As we move to this milestone in the history of our parish, we pray for everyone who has been baptised at St Cecilia's. May the faith which they received at baptism continue to make a difference in their lives. We're also invited to reflect on our own baptism. Wherever and whenever we were baptised, our baptism makes us a member of the Church, and means that we share in the mission of the Church to live the Good News of Jesus Christ in our own lives, and to do our best to share this Good News with other people.

BROCHURE ABOUT DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE: In a joint statement in 2016, the Catholic bishops of Victoria called on all Victorian parishes, church organisations and people of faith to play a part in the elimination of domestic and family violence. In keeping with this commitment, Catholic Social Services Victoria has just issued a new brochure which advises us about recognising, responding to, and preventing these forms of violence. Copies of this brochure are available this weekend on the table in the narthex or foyer of St Cecilia's Church. Copies of this brochure will continue to be available in our church.

The brochure sets out the many forms which domestic and family violence can take. It reminds us of the widespread prevalence of this form of abuse in the Australian community. Most importantly, it advises us what we can do if we're experiencing violence, and how we could support someone who is affected by violence. It also includes a list of organisations which can assist when someone is experiencing violence, or when a man has become concerned about his behaviour.

If you are concerned about violence in your life or in the life of someone you know, please speak to someone about this. Fr Kevin is one person you can speak to.

WEEKDAY MASSES: This week, we have weekday Masses at 9:15 am on Monday 18th November, Wednesday 20th November, and Friday 22nd November. The Mass on Friday 22nd November is a School Mass to celebrate St Cecilia's feast day.

ST CECILIA'S AND ST ROCH'S MEN'S GOLF DAY will be held on **Sunday, 24th November**. The cost is \$90 for Golf, Dinner and Drinks, or \$55 for Dinner and Drinks. The first tee off time is 10:30 am. Dinner at St Roch's Parish Hall is at 6:30 pm. For more information or to register, contact Carl Nunan on 0425 739 127.