



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 8-9 August, 2026

THE ARCHBISHOP CAMPAIGN 2026

The 2026 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Tax-deductible donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports:

Priest retirement Foundation
Corpus Christi College Building Fund
CatholicCare Victoria—Chaplaincy Program
Melbourne Overseas Missions
John Pierce Centre
University of Divinity for the Catholic Theological College
Annual grants to Catholic Community agencies and community service organisations

Non-tax-deductible donations go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund and support seminarian formation

The following are a couple of stories from the recipient of this campaign

Deacon Dominic Lawes: We are God's instruments

Now in his seventh year of study at Corpus Christi College, Deacon Dominic Lawes says, he can't wait to be ordained and begin serving the people of God in Melbourne. The deacon says his pastoral placement at St Catherine of Siena Parish in Caroline Springs this year has been the 'fulfilment of the deepest desires that God has implanted in me. 'God uses all of us as instruments especially deacons and priests,' he says. During his pastoral placement, Deacon Dominic says he's enjoyed preaching about Christ and supporting the community in their faith. 'That's what I've been called to.'

This year's theme resonates deeply with the deacon. 'You've got the storm clouds in the distance, and you've got Jesus right there.... The storm clouds will come for everyone, and we should recognise them.' What matters, however, is keeping your eye on Jesus. 'God will take care of it if you really seek him.'

Having experienced his own doubts, Deacon Dominic finds strength in focusing on Jesus and his calling. 'I just think, "Lord help me to re-

member what this all about. It's about you; it's about your Church, your people, your mission. I can only do my best, and he'll take care of the rest."

Fr Brian Glasheen: 'Still doing my best to serve the Lord'

Fr Brian Glasheen says he's grateful for the last 55 years of walking alongside the people of God in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. 'I think God gave me the gift of loving people,' he says. 'As the priest, you don't have to say a lot. You've just got to be with them on the journey ... not only in times of sadness and tragedy, but also when they celebrate.'

Even in retirement, he's still doing his nest to serve the Lord, he says. 'I'm still doing funerals, weddings and supply on weekends.' This includes celebrating Mass at the VMCH Bundoora Aged Care Residence once a month, and concelebrating Masses around Melbourne, including at his old Parish of St Bernard's Bacchus Marsh, where he served for 30 years. Looking back, Fr Brian says he's glad he became a priest. 'I read somewhere that the disciples would be repaid a hundredfold. Well, I've been repaid a thousandfold! There have been many blessings and many successes, and it's been a privilege to be a worker in the vineyard

During all **Next weekend Masses (15-16 August)** we will have a special collection to support this campaign.

- **You may donate online** using a credit card or direct debit through the website or via the QR code found on campaign brochures, posters and the tear-off pledge cards on campaign envelopes.

- **You may also use tear-off pledge cards** (available at the entrances): credit card, cash, cheque donations accepted. Cheques are payable to 'The Archbishop's Campaign'. Parishioners can drop campaign envelopes containing their completed tear-off pledge cards into the special Archbishop's Campaign collection or post them directly, using the return-paid envelope provided, to: Archbishop's Campaign PO BOX 146 East Melbourne 8002

- **Or you can also use your loose change** at the special collection time at Masses on weekend 15-16 August

Masses

Monday
9am

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

Friday
9am Mass

Saturday
6pm Mass

Sunday
9am, 11am, 6pm

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

Parish Priest:
Fr Brendan Connell CP

Assistant Parish Priest
Fr. Tuan Paul Anh-Do CP

Parish Staff:
Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
Didi Karkas (Secretary)
Valerie Ferreira
(Safeguarding Officer)

St Paul Apostle North
Primary School
Ph. 9700 6068
Principal
Cathy Mason

St Paul Apostle South
Primary School
Ph. 9700 3663
Principal
Mr Paul Gleeson

St John's
Regional College
Ph. 9791 3366
Principal
Mr Tim Hogan

Readings for **NEXT WEEK**
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 2026

First Reader: *Isaiah 56:1, 6-7*

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.
The Word of God

Psalm

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him

Second Reader: *Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters:
Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. In as much
then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I glorify my
ministry in order to make my own flesh and blood
jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their
rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what
will their acceptance be but life from the dead!

The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.
Just as you were once disobedient to God but have
now received mercy because of their disobedience,
so they have now been disobedient in order that, by
the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive
mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience
so that he may be merciful to all
This is the Word of God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus proclaimed the good news of the kingdom
and cured every sickness
Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 15: 21-23*

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon.
A Canaanite woman from that region came out and
started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of
David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But
he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came
and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she
keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent
only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But
she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help
me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the chil-
dren’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said,
“Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that
fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus an-
swered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be
done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was
healed instantly.

The Good news of the Lord

Reflection

Are you open to God’s grace extending to people outside your usual comfort zone?
Can you keep trusting even when you feel unworthy or overlooked?

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.
St Paul Apostle safeguarding policies can be found on our website at
<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/endeavourhills> or in hardcopy in the Sacristy



SAFEGUARDING CORNER

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne is committed to supporting clergy, employees and volunteers to develop the skills and knowledge to promote the safety of children and young people and uphold their responsibilities in relation to the Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy. If you wish to receive the Melbourne Archdiocese Safeguarding ALIVE newsletter, please subscribe using this link

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events>

COME AWAY

Come Away Retreats are conducted at the Holy Cross Centre. This retreat is for those:

- seeking peace in their hearts
- Needing quiet time to reflect on their life
- those caring for others

A time for both sharing and quiet time in the beautiful garden setting of Holy Cross; guided meditation, silence, Mass and Anointing, opportunity for individual guidance. Session times: 9.30 a.m. (start with a cuppa) to 3.00 p.m. (BYO lunch)

During this day of reflection opportunities will be offered for:

- Prayer/meditation
- Mass/Communion Service
- Silence/solitude
- Small group sharing (optional)
- Anointing

Our next session is **Wednesday, September 16th, 2026**

There is no need to book for these days unless you are a group. We would appreciate knowing numbers to enable us to have enough hand out material ready.

This long-standing Passionist Ministry at Holy Cross is valued by many. We invite you to support it financially according to your means. Suggested Donation \$30

For more information, please phone 9846 6014

ST MARY'S CHURCH, DANDENONG

Our neighbouring parish, St. Mary's Church, Dandenong is having dinner dance. All information are in the flyer below



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, 15 August, 2026
Mass is at 9am
No reconciliation on this day



Readings:

19 Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

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20 Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7

Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15: 21-23

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Christopher De Zilva, Ranjane Jeganathan, Edgar Tellis, Joanne Folino, Cecil Harper, Peter Shaw-Dennis, Peter Van Helmond, Pendry Jackson, Irma Dias, Fr Chris Mithen CP, Kerryn Carney, Mary Antoun, Anne McCallister, Neville Akom, Terry Gough, Cecile Potier, Mavis David, James Mendis, Oliver Mendis, Hector de Santos, Teariki Sword, Rui Manuel Campos, Ruby Reid, Danny Sugunasekera, Dorothy Locke, Piper Anne Spriggs, Grace Sprigg, Ronella Tyrell *and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues*

Those who have died

Denis Carlow, Stephen Chapman, Eduardo Dias, Sally D'Cruz, Yvonne Sherwin, Beatrice Cramer, Sandra Quodros, Monica Tissera, Clare Foster, June Kitto, Cheryl Anthony, Eda Noyan, Claude Noyan, Martha Mung Pham, Anthony Dinh Pham, Angel Boavida, Henrique Boavida, Darryl Williams, Maria Dhakul, Claude Curé, Therese Curé, Yolande Bonnefin, Amy Parer *and all who are named in our church memorial book*

May they rest in peace

St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills
MINISTERS OF WORD/ COMMENTATORS 2026

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Mary Pegram Liz Spear	Virendra Jayetileke Janina Gorski	Anne Astin Rinku Arora	Stephen Nasalio William Roncon
2nd Sunday	Marg Daly Liseby Lapierre	Dezire Tenisio Rosa Mitchell	Mars Sota Beth Sota	Charlene Nheu Mignonne Meerwald
3rd Sunday	Liz Flood Trevor Saldanha	Agnes Giam William Round	Alvita Dias Harendra Alwis	Jeremy Ferrao Reg Young
4th Sunday	Mark Rolfe Karen Rolfe	Mary Moore Jodicee Tenisio	Mary Heaton Anne Astin	Marg Keating William Roncon
5th Sunday	Marg Daly Trevor Saldanha	Dezire Tenisio Jodicee Tenisio	Mary Heaton Jennifer Tanti	Lakni Weerasekera Charlene Nheu

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MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST 2026

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Riona Alveyn Lionel Alveyn Lien Phan	Mary Moore Nila Fernando Glenys Tran Rohan Wickramasinghe Jennifer Cunningham	Vianney Clark Antionette Gargano Stephen Herbert Binitha Mathews Patricia D'Souza	Anne Kankanige Peng Chee Vonny Lai
2nd Sunday	Gertrude Akom Mima Arena Carmeline Don Paul	Sig Romano Anabela Costa Aloma Pereira Folole Faleafa Rinku Arora	Dominique Maclou Sai Dlinger Naomi Falo Stephen Nasalio Santhanamary	Jenny Catania Brendan Keating Lakni Weerasekera
3rd Sunday	Celine Quinless Riona Alveyn Lionel Alveyn	Mary Moore Nila Fernando Dalreen Fernandes Jennifer Cunningham Sig Romano	Vianney Clark Antionette Gargano Binitha Mathews Patricia D'Souza Marie Claire Maillard	Vonny Lai Charlene Nheu Marg Keating
4th Sunday	Bernie Henstridge Lien Phan Celine Quinless	Aloma Pereira Michelle Boissezon Rohan Wickramasinghe Kyle Hoad Emma Hoad	Naomi Falo Dominique Maclou Lauren Rafferty Stephen Herbert Santhanamary	Mignonne Meerwald Swineetha Disanayake Jenny Catania
5th Sunday	Bernie Henstridge Carmeline Don Paul Mima Arena	Sig Romano Anabela Costa Nila Fernando Rinku Arora Kyle or Emma Hoad	Binitha Mathews Stephen Herbert Vianney Clark Patricia D'Souza Marie Claire Maillard	Marg Keating Peng Chee Jenny Catania

Please note that the above rosters are subject to the completion
of the required SAFEGUARDING documents and training

