

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH, KILMORE

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

28 September 2025

Guardians of Light: Celebrating the Feast of the Archangels

Every year, as September's end draws near, the Church turns her gaze heavenward to celebrate the **Feast of the Archangels — Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael (29 September)**. These luminous spirits, named in the sacred pages of Scripture, are radiant signs of God's intimate presence, His vigilant protection, and His tender care for all creation.

Angels, the Catechism tells us, are pure spirits, created to serve the divine will and to guide our fragile journey toward eternal life. They are not shadows or mere symbols; they are living messengers, unseen companions walking beside us in the mystery of God's unfolding love.

St. Michael | Defender of the Church

Michael — “Who is like God?” — a name that echoes like a clarion call through the halls of eternity. He stands, sword in hand, at the forefront of the heavenly armies, championing the triumph of light over darkness. In the Book of Revelation, he leads the celestial host against the forces of evil, reminding us that beneath the calm surface of our days, a spiritual struggle unfolds — one we are called to face with courage and faith.

Michael's steadfastness invites us to trust in the justice of God, to stand firm amid life's tempests, and to know that the divine warrior fights alongside us.

St. Gabriel | Herald of the Good News

Gabriel, whose name whispers “God is my strength,” comes bearing the most profound message: the Word made flesh. To Mary, he brings a message wrapped in grace and mystery, calling her — and us — to open hearts and surrendered wills. Gabriel's presence in Scripture beckons us still, inviting us to listen in the silence for God's voice speaking through Scripture, prayer, and the quiet stirrings within.

In a world often clouded with noise, Gabriel calls us to find the sacred hush where faith is born.

St. Raphael | Angel of Healing and Guidance

Raphael — “God heals” — a name soft as a balm. In the ancient tale of Tobit, he journeys quietly beside Tobias, a gentle protector and healer who mends wounds both seen and unseen. Raphael's healing touch is a reminder of God's patient, loving care that flows steadily beneath life's surface, restoring strength and peace in the hidden places of our hearts.

His presence whispers to us that healing is a sacred pilgrimage, tender and true.

The feast of the Archangels lifts our eyes beyond the veil of the visible, inviting us into the mystery of God's unceasing watchfulness. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael stand as radiant witnesses to a divine reality that enfolds us — a reality of protection, revelation, and healing.

May their luminous example inspire us to walk boldly in faith, to listen deeply for God's voice, and to open ourselves to the gentle healing grace that comes from above.

Rev. Fr Andrew Choi

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

Sat (Vigil)	5 pm, Broadford 6.30 pm, Kilmore
Sun	8.45 am, Wallan 10.45 am, Kilmore

WEEKDAY MASSES

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)

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

FIRST READING | Amos 6:1,4-7

The almighty Lord says this:
Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion
and to those who feel so safe on the
mountain of Samaria,
those famous men of this first of nations
to whom the House of Israel goes as client.
Lying on ivory beds
and sprawling on their divans,
they dine on lambs from the flock,
and stall-fattened veal;
they bawl to the sound of the harp,
they invent new instruments of music like David,
they drink wine by the bowlful,
and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.
That is why they will be the first to be exiled;
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM | Psalm 145(146):7-10

R: Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **(R)**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **(R)**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **(R)**

SECOND READING | 1 Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly
and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle.
Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the
eternal life to which you were called when you made your
profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many
witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and
before Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in
front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all
that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until
the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed
by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,
the King of kings and the Lord of lords,
who alone is immortal,
whose home is in inaccessible light,
whom no man has seen and no man is able to see:
to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | 2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL | Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who
used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast
magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor
man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill
himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table.
Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man
died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of
Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.
'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a
long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out,
"Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip
of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in
agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied
"remember that during your life good things came your
way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he
is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is
not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to
stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to
yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."
'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send
Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to
give them warning so that they do not come to this place
of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets,"
said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father
Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to
them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham
said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to
the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone
should rise from the dead."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON | Cf. Ps 118: 49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS (27th Sunday, 5 Oct)

First Reading	Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9
Second Reading	2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel	Luke 17:5-9

VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

THIS WEEKEND 27 & 28 SEPTEMBER		NEXT WEEKEND 4 & 5 OCTOBER	
Broadford (Sat, 5 pm)	Reader: P. Kelly EMHC: B. O'Dwyer	Broadford (Sat, 5 pm)	Reader: D. Mercovich EMHC: A. Donovan
Kilmore (Sat, 6.30 pm)	Reader: R. Emmanuel EMHC: J. Jain PowerPoint: P. Duff	Kilmore (Sat, 6.30 pm)	Reader: M. Fleischmann EMHC: M. Chatfield PowerPoint: P. Duff
Wallan (Sun, 8.45 am)	Reader: R. Bryar EMHC: M. Hoban & A. Moore PowerPoint: F. Thompson	Wallan (Sun, 8.45 am)	Reader: T. Sullivan EMHC: G. Pannuzzo & M. McGowan PowerPoint: F. Thompson
Kilmore (Sun, 10.45 am)	Reader: M. Bourne EMHC: TBA PowerPoint: K. Curry	Kilmore (Sun, 10.45 am)	Reader: S. Ramganathan EMHC: C. Dodd PowerPoint: K. Curry
FLOWERS: M. Fleischmann HOME COMMUNION: TBA CLEANERS KILMORE: TBA		FLOWERS: P. Duff HOME COMMUNION: TBA CLEANERS KILMORE: TBA	

LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Recently Deceased ... Anniversaries Keith Alexander Forbes, Herbert Skehan, Wilf Podbury, Martin Nolan, Joan McDonald, Irene Sullivan, Michael Burtonclay, Ivy Wright, Paul Anthony Murphy, Francesca Younghusband, Ellen Flannery, Kay Robin Johnstone, Ellen Donovan, George Wood, Neville Pearce, Ian Nagle, and all anniversaries which occur at this time.	The Sick Fr Prakash Cutinha, Fr Martino Jung, Pina D'Agostino, Theo Aitchison, Susan Foster, Bernadette McWhinney, Nancy Purpera, Eva Aschberger, Julie Ahearn, Sr Claire Skehan RSM, Andrew Sweet, and all people who are in need of our prayers. <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>	Seminarian Ben Eid Diaconate Ordination Candidates Dominic Lawes (24 Oct) Rhys Lowther (1 Nov)
LET US PRAY FOR VOCATIONS EVERY DAY!!		

IMPORTANT NOTICE—TWO COLLECTIONS AT SUNDAY MASSES

COMMENCING THE FIRST WEEKEND OF OCTOBER – SATURDAY 4 AND SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER

Please note that beginning the first weekend of October, there will be two collections at every Sunday Mass, including the Saturday Vigil Mass.

- First Collection (Presbytery Support)**
This collection will be taken after the Homily and contributes to the support of the priests in our parish, the Archbishop, as well as the sick and retired clergy across the Archdiocese.
- Second Collection (Church Support)**
Taken at the usual offertory time, this collection assists in covering the maintenance and operational expenses of our parish buildings and supports the programs and ministries within our church community.

For those who prefer to contribute via direct bank transfer, the parish account details and donation QR code can be found on the front page of the parish 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.

Thank you sincerely for your continued generosity and support of our parish!

WORD OF A SAINT

St. Thérèse of Lisieux
Virgin, Doctor, (Feast: 1 October)

*"God would never inspire me with desires
which cannot be realised; so in spite of
my littleness, I can hope to be a saint."*

DID YOU KNOW?

"WHY TWO CREEDS?"

At most Sunday Masses, we profess the **Nicene Creed**, while during Eastertide and at Baptisms, the Church often uses the **Apostles' Creed**. Both creeds proclaim our belief in the Holy Trinity—the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit. But they come from different moments in the early Church's life and serve different purposes.

The **Apostles' Creed** is one of the earliest summaries of Christian belief, rooted in the baptismal liturgy of the Church in Rome. Its concise form made it ideal for catechumens preparing for Baptism, which is why it is still used during Easter and in the Rite of Baptism today.

The **Nicene Creed (which is also called Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed)**, developed at the **Council of Nicaea (325 A.D.)** and completed at **Constantinople (381 A.D.)**, was written to respond to theological disputes about Christ's divinity and the nature of the Trinity. It expresses the Church's faith with greater precision and is therefore used at Sunday Mass and on solemn feasts.

By preserving both creeds, the Church remains faithful to her tradition while allowing different expressions of the one, apostolic faith.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Mr Michael Bourne
03 5782 1579 | spkilmore.catholic.edu.au

OUR LADY OF THE WAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Mr Terry Cooney
03 8609 1784 | ourladywallan.catholic.edu.au

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Principal: Mr Paul Finneran
03 5783 5000 | assumption.vic.edu.au

OUR LADY OF THE WAY—STAFF CAR PARK CLOSURE

Please be advised that during the school holidays, the Staff Car Park at Our Lady of the Way will be unavailable for use. The builders will be using this time to run power to the new building.

The Church Car Park and the driveway adjacent to the Church will remain accessible and will not be affected.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN:

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST (FIRST HOLY COMMUNION)

This program prepares children to receive the Body of Christ in the Eucharist for the first time. Along with the basic teachings of the Eucharist, children will learn about the significance of Mass, how to approach the altar, and the grace that flows from the Sacrament.

- **Baptised children who have already received First Reconciliation**
- **8 Fridays, from 10 October, 4 – 5 pm**
- **First Communion: Sunday 7 December at 10.45 am Mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church**

A **compulsory Information Session** for candidates and their parents/guardians will be held on Saturday, 4 October, following the 6.30 pm Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Kilmore.

To register or for further enquiries, please contact the Parish Office during office hours by Friday, 3 October.

PRAYING THE ROSARY BEFORE SUNDAY MASS

Praying the Rosary is a powerful way to reflect on the life of Christ through the eyes of Mary, deepening our faith and drawing us closer to God. It brings peace to the heart, strengthens spiritual focus, and unites us in prayer as a community.

Starting next Sunday (5 Oct), we will pray the **Rosary together before each Sunday Mass (Wallan at 8.20 am & Kilmore at 10.20 am).**

All are warmly invited to join us in this time of prayer and reflection.

Don't forget to bring your rosary beads!

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY TO YOU, EVA ASCHBERGER!!

One of our long-time parishioners, **Eva Aschberger**, celebrated her **100th birthday** last Tuesday, 23 September.

With all our joyful hearts, we give thanks to God for the gift of her life, her steadfast faith, and her many years of devotion to our parish community. May the Lord continue to bless Eva with peace, strength, and joy in this special centennial year. **Ad multos annos!!**

Please keep Eva in your prayers.

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 has started 24 September and will conclude on 2 November.

Your prayers and sacrifices can help change hearts, save lives, and bring healing.

To find out more, sign up for a vigil hour, or get involved, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/melbourne

DAYLIGHT SAVING REMINDER

Daylight Saving begins next **Sunday, 5 October**. Don't forget to **set your clocks forward one hour** on Saturday (4 Oct) night before sleep!