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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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24 August 2025

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Josephine Tesoriero (d'ced 14 August 2025)

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Tom Brophy, Mike Brophy, Naomi Duff

MEMORIAL MASS: Our 10 am Mass today is a Memorial Mass for Josephine Tesoriero, who is the mother of St Cecilia's parishioner Juliette Coloca. Josephine passed away at the age of 98½ on the 14th of August this year. With Juliette, Juliette's husband Domenic and all their family, we offer this Mass for Josephine.

FIRST COMMUNION: This Sunday and next Sunday, a total of 31 girls and boys are making their First Communion at St Cecilia's. At our **10 am Mass today**, Ed Baxter, Kellen Cooray, Ryan Fickinger, William Hamblin, Edward Jess, Ava Kaziuk, Isla Leslie, Zara Lui, Scarlett Marz, James McMahon Edward Piccolo, Lily Sandilands, Harry Simons, Nora Tepeli, and Leonardo Zambruno will receive Communion for the first time.

At our **5:30 pm Mass today**, Max Barrett, Jack Carman, Jacob Ceveri, Sam Grace, Zander Kapiteli, Hugh McCarthy, Thomas Nolan, Oliver Slattery, and Finn Zanoni will also receive Communion for the first time.

Please keep these girls and boys and their families in your prayers. First Communion is a time when families are more than usually aware of the questions of faith and religious practice. We pray that, at least from time to time, the families of these girls and boys will regularly continue to bring them to Sunday Mass so that they may continue to receive Jesus who is the Bread of Life.

The **2025 ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN** is our way of supporting the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. These ministries are outlined in the campaign brochures which you will find in your pew and in the foyer today.

Today, we have two collections. The first collection at the time of the Offertory is for the support of our parish. **The second collection after Communion is for the Archbishop's Campaign.**

To donate, you could simply put money on the collection basket. Or you could fill out one of the offering envelopes which are also on the pews. Or you could use the QR code below. Using an offering envelope or the QR code allows you to claim a tax deduction for your donation, or to direct it to non-tax-deductible purposes. Using them, you could also set up a recurring monthly donation, which we particularly ask you to consider.

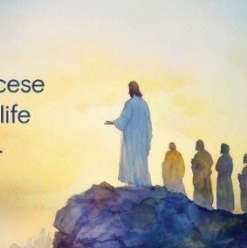
Tax-deductible donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports the Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre for the Deaf, Melbourne Overseas Mission, Corpus Christi College Building Fund, and the University of Divinity Building Fund, as well as Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants.

Non-tax-deductible donations go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund, and support seminarian formation and evangelisation ministries. These evangelisation ministries include life-changing experiences such as Australian Catholic Youth Festival and World Youth Day, and university chaplaincy which invites tertiary students into an encounter with Christ.

When we planned the days for First Communions, we didn't realise that they would coincide with this campaign. Perhaps this will allow those who are attending First Communions also to contribute to this important campaign.

Your generous gift supports ministries across the Archdiocese —bringing the Good News to life not only in word, but in action.

Thank you.



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2025

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