



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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

17 May 2026

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bernadette Taylor (d'ced 26 April 2026)

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael J. Cleary, Monica Drew, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Florence May Fletcher, Kevin Joseph Kealy, Vince (Vinicio) Lui, Daniel Patrick Magree, Susanne Maher, Sr Antonene McNeil RSJ, Adie (Albert David) Pearce, Silvana Zennaro

COMMITMENT MASSES FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION: At both our 10 am and 5:30 pm Masses today, we welcome the girls and boys who are preparing for First Reconciliation this year. We also welcome their families. At these Masses, the girls and boys will make a commitment to prepare well for this sacrament, while their families will commit to be examples of faith for their children. The children will celebrate their First Reconciliation between Wednesday 27th May or Thursday 28th May. Please keep these girls and boys in your prayers as they prepare for one of the significant events in their life of faith.

MEMORIAL MASS: Our 10 am Mass today is a Memorial Mass for **Kevin Kealy**. Kevin passed away on 17th May 2017, so we remember and pray for him today on the ninth anniversary of his passing. Kevin is the late husband of Carole Kealy, the father of Craig and Cameron, the father-in-law of Alison, and the grandfather of Dale and Jade. We welcome Kevin's family to our Mass today. Please include Kevin and all his family in your prayers.

Kevin has a memorial plaque in our Memorial Garden. After this Mass, we will bless his plaque in a short prayer service. You are welcome to join us.

PARTNERING WITH ST MICHAEL'S: As we move into partnership with St Michael's, we will regularly hold events which bring the people of both parishes together. We therefore invite you to the Vigil Mass for Pentecost at St Michael's at **6 pm on Saturday, 23rd May**. Fr Kevin will concelebrate this Mass. There will be hospitality after this Mass to give us an opportunity to meet one another. If you can, please bring a plate to share.

Please make an effort to join Fr Kevin and the people of St Michael's for this Partnering Mass. On this Pentecost Sunday, we will pray that the Holy Spirit leads us in prayerful discernment, so that our two parishes may be guided in our partnering journey in faith, hope and love.

WEEKDAY MASSES: We have Masses this week at **9:15 am on Monday 18th May, Wednesday 20th May, and Friday 22nd May**.

MEMORIAL MASS: **Bernadette Taylor** was a much-loved parishioner of St Cecilia's for many years. Bernadette passed away around 3:30 pm last Sunday, 26th April. She was 91. We will celebrate a Memorial Mass for her at **11 am on Thursday, 28th May**. Bernadette has donated her body to assist in the training of future healthcare professionals. This allows us to schedule her Memorial Mass after some of her relatives return from overseas.

SOUTHERN STARS SOCIAL CLUB is a club for single Catholics aged between 28 and 60. They are holding a Party Night commencing at 7:30 pm on **Saturday, 23rd May**. It will be held in St Benedict's Parish Hall, which is in

Central Avenue in Burwood. The cost is \$7 for members, or \$13 for non-members. This includes supper and lucky door prizes. For more information, contact Peter on (03) 9885 2167.

MUSIC IN THE CHAPEL: The Cabrini Choir in collaboration with St Joseph's Music Ministry invite you to 'Music in the Chapel' from **2 to 3 pm on Sunday, 21st June**, at the Cabrini Malvern Chapel, 183 Wattletree Road, Malvern. Entry is by a donation at the door. All funds support the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project.