

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11 August 2024

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ANNIVERSARIES: Kerri Anne Boland Lucchesi, Thomas Cross, Thomas Morton, Anne Marie Pepe, Shirley Frances Spears, Alan Yarwood

The **2024 ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN** is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. These ministries are outlined in the Campaign brochure which you'll find on the pews. Gifts of \$2 or over can be tax-deductible. Tax-deductible donations support the Corpus Christi Building Fund, the Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, University of Divinity Building Fund as well as annual grants to Catholic community ministries and service organisations. Non-tax-deductible donations support seminarian formation and evangelisation ministries.

Please review the campaign material and prayerfully consider pledging a recurring monthly gift to help us to continue to strengthen the Catholic, Christian faith and address the needs of God's people. Tear-off pledge cards are attached to the campaign envelopes. You can also make a donation via the QR codes on the campaign materials or online at <https://melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign>. I ask you to give generously to this important campaign.

We celebrate the **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** this Thursday 15th August. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Masses on Thursday are at 9:15 am in the morning, and 6:30 pm in the evening. If you are able, please join us for Mass on this day.

WEEKDAY MASSES: As well as our Masses for the Assumption (see above), this week we have weekday Mass at 9:15 am on Monday 12th August, Wednesday 14th August, and Friday 16th August.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL: There are five parishioners from St Cecilia's who are volunteers with the Glen Iris St Vincent de Paul Conference. Each year, this Conference makes about 400 household visits to people in need. They provide food aid, clothing, bedding, and sometimes financial help with rent and utilities.

Financial support is always needed to allow this work to continue. Tax-deductible donations can be made by using a donation envelope. These are available in the narthex or foyer of the Church. You can also phone Vinnies on 13 18 12, or donate online at <https://www.vinnies.org.au/>. Please mention "Glen Iris 431" so that the funds donated are credited to our local Conference.

Thank you for your financial support and prayers for our Conference. For any Vinnies matters, or to ask about volunteering for a few hours a month, please phone Paul Townshend on 0418 356 442.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK runs this year from the 4th to the 11th of August. Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, the single life, priesthood and the consecrated life.