

ST MARTIN OF TOURS – PARISH OF MACLEOD

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

‘A faith community where Christian Service thrives and shared ministry is developed’

St Martin’s Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all Children, young people and adults at risk.

Our Parish acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people of the Kulin Nation who are Traditional Custodians of the land on which the parish resides, and we pay our respects to elders past and present.

EXPLORING THE WORD: Matt.22: 34-40

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St Vincent De Paul

1800 305 330

This is the final public encounter between Jesus and his enemies in Matthew’s Gospel. They are seeking to expose his lack of professional knowledge of the Scriptures or to trap him into giving more weight to one of the Ten Commandments, which are viewed as equally important. Jesus cuts the ground from under them. No one could argue with his answer!
But if the dual command of love was present in the Jewish Law, what new thing did Jesus bring? His originality places love of God and love of neighbour together. It is not possible to love God and despise people. God and the human situation are intimately interwoven. This is shown most perfectly in the person of Jesus himself: Son of Man and Son of God; fully human and fully divine. Followers of Jesus must also embody the dual commandment of love.
•Do you find it easier to love God or love other people?
•Are there ways you can make your response to the great commandment more balanced?

Baptism Presentations this Sunday



In preparation for their upcoming
Baptism,

Matteo Cozzolino and his parents Andrea & Celeste

Patrick Cresswell and his parents Max & Caroline
Kieran Green and his parents James & Alexandra

are being presented to the community of
St Martin of Tours.

this weekend at 10am Mass.
May God surround them in his love.

OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Pope Leo XIV’s Appeal from Lourdes: that All Christians will pray the Rosary especially during October, “with the particular intention that wars may cease and that peace may be established among peoples in conflict.”

- Pope Leo XIV, Vatican News.

St Martin of Tours Parish

Children's Mass

Participant Request

St Martin of Tours Parish will be dedicating the **10:00am Mass on Sunday 25 October** to the children of our parish.

Children from all primary school year levels are warmly invited to attend and participate in the Mass along with their families.

After Mass, everyone is invited to join fellow parishioners for refreshments in the GECCO.

Nominate your child to participate

Children's Mass Participant Nomination form
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/tjvWF3hfya>

Or scan the QR code to complete the form

For more information

Please contact our Pastoral Associate Sr Maria.

(03) 9401 6338
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STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY FOR LAST WEEK:

Stewardship \$ 744 Presbytery \$ 326 Loose \$ 513

Scan For Online Donation

An EFTPOS machine is available in the main foyer for your convenience.

Donations of **\$2, \$5, \$10, or \$20** can be made with a simple tap. Thank you 🙏**RECENTLY DECEASED: Verna Mary Gallie.**

ANNIVERSARIES - THOSE WE REMEMBER FONDLY AT THIS TIME : Helen Greenhill (2 years), Brian Martin, John Twomey, Paul Fenech, Hilton O'Connor, Margaret O'Reilly, John Dawson, Anthony Muthu, Marita De Silva, Filippa Brugliera, Thomas Cruise, Patrick Keith, Richard Hoare, Vincenzo Venussi, Paul Denier, Liam Greer, Gabrielle Purcell, Milan Filipovic, Norma Steinfert, Filomeno De Maria, Frank Nolan, Joyce Broadbent, Peter Downey, Giuseppina Agosta.

LORD THAT I MAY BE WELL AGAIN - PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Joshua Mullins, Ahmed Abdulwahid (11yo), Jerome & Salvina Pace, Milka Mikac, Monsignor Pete Jeffrey, Megan Whittle, Fr Prakash Cutunha, Merylyn Kennealy, Marlena Calo, Irene & William Burgess, Audrey Tunks (1yr old), Marie Lloyd, Bishop Terry Curtin, Joe Basile, Monica Ragheb, Liliana Bariola, Augusto DaSilva, Henry DaSilva, John Capaletti, Lauren, Julie & Joe Morris, Stephen Lau, Charles, Damien, Anna, Susie, Julietta S. Taneca (Philippines), Barbara Zimmerman, Janette Wilson, Barrie & Val Williams, Janet O'Brien, Olga Urdih, Janette Osborne, Pradeep Savarirayan (India), Ron Coon, Joan Coon, Anna, Neil Frazer, Charlie Pagnoccolo.

MEMORIAL MASS 2026

The Annual Memorial Mass at St Martin's will be held on
Thursday 5 November at 7.30pm in the Church.

We welcome you, your relatives and friends; all who have lost loved ones over the year to this special Mass. You are welcome to place a photo of your loved one at the foot of the altar. There will be a memorial book located beside the altar to write the name of your loved one in.

If you have lost a loved one during 2026 of whom we are not aware, please contact us if you would like them remembered by name at the Memorial Mass. For further information phone the Parish Office on 9401 6338

ST MARTIN'S PARISH FEAST

We will be celebrating the 70th Anniversary of our parish of St. Martin of Tours, on Sunday, November 8, 2026, with a special Feast Day Mass.

Let us joyfully celebrate our diverse heritage as one faith family. You are all invited to come dressed in your cultural best!

We are seeking parishioners to participate in these special ways:

- ☐ **Readers for the Prayers of the Faithful:** We are looking for readers who can proclaim the prayers in their native language (subtitles will be displayed on the screens as well)
- ☐ **Offertory Volunteers:** We need volunteers who can come forward in their cultural dress to participate in the Offertory service.
- ☐ **For the Morning tea** after the mass, we invite you to bring something to share which reflects the different cultures we have in the parish.

If you are able to share your time and gifts, please contact the Parish office to sign up OR via the signup sheets at the foyer from next week.

I am not in heaven,
 I am here, hear me.
 I am in you, feel me.
 I am of you, be me.
 I am with you, see me.
 I am for you, need me.
 I am all mankind;
 only through kindness will you reach me.

- by Richard Harris – from his book of Poetry entitled: I, IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF MY DAYS published in 1973.

Pastoral Home Visits

Sr Maria is available for home visits on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
 For an appointment call 9401 6338 or email Sr Maria at Maria.Bui@cam.org.au

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We currently need Volunteers in the Sacristan Ministry and encourage you to join – training will be provided.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 24TH & 25th October (Year A)

SATURDAY VIGIL 5.30PM

SACRISTAN: S. FITZGERALD
COMMENTATOR: M. FITZPATRICK
READERS: M. DI FABIO, J. O'CONNELL
COMMUNION MINISTER: J. SCANLON, B. ANDERSON, J. LANE, C. VALENTE, A. CALDERONE
WELCOMERS: M. CASTILLO
MUSIC: M. O'LEARY & MIRA P.

SUNDAY 8.00AM

SACRISTAN: P. FUMEI
COMMENTATOR: J. FERGUSON
READERS: N. RAJASINGAM
COMMUNION MINISTERS: S. SAMUEL
WELCOMERS:

SUNDAY 10.00AM FAMILY

SACRISTAN: M. LOVE
COMMENTATOR: J. LUNARDI
READERS: CHILDREN'S MASS READERS
COMMUNION MINISTERS: C. STARMANS, J. STARMANS, P. BASILE, C. HARTE, J. HARTE
WELCOMERS: P. BASILE, T. JORDAN, M. JOSEPH
MUSIC: ROB DI GIROLAMO
RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP: C. HARTE, C. STARMANS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:
ALTAR FLOWERS: P. BASILE, T. MIKIEWICZ
COUNTING TEAM: 4, 26/10

DATES THIS WEEK

Friday	23 October	9:15am	Mass
Saturday	24 October	8.30am	Mass
		10:00am	Reconciliation
		10:30am	Reconciliation – Catechist Children
		5:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	25 October	8:00 am	Mass – 30 th Sunday-O.T.
		10:00 am	Children's Mass
			Baptism Presentations
			Cuppa after Mass
Monday	26 October	9:15am	Mass
Tuesday	27 October	9:15am	Mass Class PJL
Wednesday	28 October	9:15am	LOTW –M. Daly
Thursday	29 October	9:15 am	Mass
Friday	30 October	9:15am	Mass
Saturday	31 October	8.30am	Mass
		10:00am	Reconciliation
		5:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	01 November	8:00 am	Mass- All Saints
		10:00 am	Mass
Monday	02 November	9:15am	Mass – All Souls Day
Tuesday	03 November	9:15am	Mass
Wednesday	04 November	9:15am	LOTW – J. Morris
Thursday	05 November	9:15 am	Mass Class 2AD
		7:30 pm	Memorial Mass
Friday	06 November	9:15am	Mass

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

31st October / 1st November (Year A)

SATURDAY VIGIL 5.30PM

SACRISTAN: C. VALENTE
COMMENTATOR: A. CALDERONE
READERS: A. ROZARIO, M. RYAN
COMMUNION MINISTER: R. WEBSTER, F. ESPOSITO, C. ANDERSON, I. FRIJO
WELCOMERS: M. ZACCARI, M. CASTILLO
MUSIC: M. O'LEARY & MIRA P.

SUNDAY 8.00AM

SACRISTAN: S. SAMUEL
COMMENTATOR: T. VITEZ
READERS: M. FERNANDEZ
COMMUNION MINISTERS: M. D;SOUZA, A. CIACCHIL
WELCOMERS:

SUNDAY 10.00AM FAMILY

SACRISTAN: M. LOVE
COMMENTATOR: P. FUMEI
READERS: S. REGO, J. LEWIS
COMMUNION MINISTERS: A-M. POWER, C. & J. HARTE, T. D'ALESSANDRO, M. GRASSO, G. LEONE
WELCOMERS: P. BASILE, M & D. GRASSO
MUSIC: ROB DI GIROLAMO
RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP: C. HARTE, C. STARMANS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:
ALTAR FLOWERS: C. HARTE
COUNTING TEAM: 1, 2/11

READINGS

First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading:

Gospel Reading:

THIS WEEK

Ex. 22 : 20-26

Ps 17 : 2-4, 47, 51

1 Thess. 1:5-10

Matt. 22: 34-40

NEXT WEEK

Rev. 7: 2-4, 9-14

Ps 23: 1-6

1 Jn. 3: 1-3

Matt. 5: 1-12

Parish Synod Corner - Synodality and hope

A synodal Church believes that renewal is possible, even in difficult times. Hope is not naïve optimism—it is trust in God's faithfulness.



LOVELY RANGE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS & COLUMBAN CALENDARS FOR 2027 ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP. – OPEN BEFORE AND AFTER THE 10AM MASS ON SUNDAY..

Cuppa After Sunday Mass:

Please join us for cuppa & a chat after Sunday 10am Mass in the GECCO.



NEW VOLUNTEERS

For all who would like to volunteer with St. Martin's Parish in any ministry (Baptisms, Children's Liturgy, Communion to the Sick etc), Please contact the Parish Office. You will need:

- Working with Children Card
- Complete the online Safeguarding Essentials Training
- National Police Check (only for some ministries)



More than care. It's a Place to Belong – Calvary Rosanna Views!

Join us for a coffee, a friendly chat, and a tour of our newly refurbished rooms. We'd love to welcome you and show you what makes our home special! Call 9457 7144 to arrange your visit.

MANGO FUNDRAISER BY SMOT PFA - \$30 PER TRAY

Fresh, juicy Kensington Pride Mangoes direct from QLD are available for purchase with each tray containing 12-23 Mangoes (weight approx. 7kgs.

Highest fundraiser receives one of their trays for free!!

ORDERS DUE THURSDAY 29TH
OCTOBER 2026



<https://smot-pfa.square.site>

Delivered to school Late November - Early December (TBA)

THANK YOU!!

We thank the organisers of the CarBoot Sale – Gritson, & all the participants & supporters of this event. Total raised \$290

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING & ANNUAL GATHERING - FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER AT 5.00 pm

in the Church. A light dinner will be served at the Annual Gathering. All current Altar Servers and New Altar Servers (Grades 3 onward) and their families are invited. **Please RSVP by Monday 16 November** to the Parish office for catering purposes. Please refer to the newsletter for contact details.

FREE PIANO-GOOD HOME !

Beautiful piano in very good condition and free to a good home. It has been well cared for and only needs tuning. Pick up only. New owner to arrange collection. Please message me if you are interested.
Contact: Sr Anne Priestley.
Phone Number: 0412 338 538.

The Pope's Prayer intention for October: For Mental Health

Pope Leo XIV has dedicated his October prayer intention to mental health ministry, calling on the Church to listen without judging and accompany those who suffer -Vatican News.



"The Church of the Future: A Synodal Model"

A discussion with Bishop Tinh Nguyen

Saturday 31 October

Saint Martin of Tours Parish

2 Silk Street, Rosanna

Program

1:45pm Prayer session "Growing Faith" – Len Monk

Through scripture discussions, insights, and shared prayers, we will explore the richness of our faith traditions and strengthen our intimate connection to God.

3:00pm "The Church of the Future: A Synodal Model" – Bishop Tinh

RSVP: Please RSVP via email to Lyn Plummer at lpummer1954@gmail.com by Monday 26 October. Please include any dietary requirements in email.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME.

STARTING AT 1:45PM.



Southern Stars And Young Stars Social Club Party Night

Party For Single Catholics In The 28 To 60

Age Group

Saturday 24th October

Starting at 8.00pm

Location : St Benedict's Parish Hall

Central Ave. Burwood , Melway Map 60 H 6

Cost :Non members \$13.00, Members \$7.00

Includes Supper And Lucky Door Prizes.

Enquiries : Peter 9885 2167



St Martin of Tours Play Group

Meets every
Monday during
School Terms in the
OSHC Room from 9
– 10:30am.

BYO Snacks / Tea,
Coffee & biscuits
provided for the
Adults.

Cost \$1 per visit

Email

playgroup@smrosa.nna.catholic.edu.au

or Phone

0439009671

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