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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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

25 May 2025

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ANNIVERSARIES: Francis Edmund Brown, Len Crellin, Sr Veronica Gerdes RSJ, Brian Kenny, Mary Moore, Bob, Maureen and Desmond O'Brien, Dianna West, Roslyn Winter

THANKSGIVING MASS: Our 5:30 pm Mass today celebrates Joan Slater's recent birthday. Joan has asked that this Mass be offered for everyone who has supported and helped her and her husband Ben over the years. We also pray in this Mass for Joan and Ben. May God bless them, and bless everyone who has supported and helped them. Joan, we are delighted to celebrate your special birthday with you in this way.

ASSISTANCE FOR ASYLUM SEEKER FAMILY: Last week, we asked for a second-hand washing machine for an asylum seeker and her young son. You'll be pleased to know that a school family has donated a good quality, second-hand machine for them. Fr Kevin and a parishioner who has a trailer collected the machine and delivered it on Saturday morning. Another parishioner gave the asylum seeker family a \$150 Kmart gift card, which Fr Kevin also delivered on Saturday morning. Another parishioner is also getting them a Kmart gift card, while yet another parishioner has offered to buy them something else that they need. The asylum seeker family have asked me to communicate their grateful thanks. We're all so moved by the generosity of so many people here. Thank you so much.

If anyone else wants to help this family, get them a Kmart gift card for any amount and give it to Fr Kevin.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Thank you to the families who brought their children to the First Reconciliation Commitment Masses last weekend. In the coming week, the children will be making their First Reconciliation on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening. Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

MUSIC SOIRÉE AT CABRINI MALVERN CHAPEL: From 2 to 3 pm **next Sunday** 1st June, the Cabrini Choir in collaboration with St Joseph's Music Ministry will present a programme of popular music in the Cabrini Malvern Chapel, 183 Wattletree Road, Malvern. Entry is by donation at the door, and all funds will support the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project. I hope that a group of us from St Cecilia's will attend this event.

Fr Kevin is attending. Please let him know if you'd like to travel with him.

A MOTHER'S LIFE SHOULDN'T BE LEFT TO CHANCE: Catholic Mission and the Victorian Catholic Medical Association invite you to a talk which explores the difficulties faced by expectant mothers in rural Zambia – and how Catholic Mission is helping them. The presenter is Abraham Muma, Health Services Coordinator at the Chilonga Mission Hospital in Zambia. The talk will be held at 7 pm on Thursday 5th June at St Peter's Parish Centre, 581 Toorak Road, Toorak. Entry is free, but please phone Catholic Mission on 9087 8080 to register that you're attending. Light refreshments will be served.

Fr Kevin is going to this talk. Please let him know if you'd like to travel with him.

AN EVENING FOR TEENAGERS: St Benedict's Catholic Church at 283 Warrigal Road, Burwood invites high school students to an Encounter evening with dinner, games, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and an invitation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 pm on Friday, 27th June. To register, go to trybooking.com/CYQJY. For more information, contact Katie Hoang, Youth Coordinator at St Benedict's on 9808 2492 or katie@stbenedicts.com.au.

WEEKDAY MASSES: This week, we have 9:15 am Mass on Monday 26th May, Wednesday 28th May, and Friday 30th May. Are you able to join us this week for a small, reflective weekday Mass?