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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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7 July 2025

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ANNIVERSARIES: Hilary Allen, Sr Matthew Beovich RSJ, Lois Billings, John Francis Buckley, Pat (Patricia Mary) Lightfoot, Jean (Jane) Madden, Anthony Alexander McGowan, Barry (James Barry) Young

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY is celebrated by the Catholic Church in Australia each year on the first Sunday in July. This is the first day of NAIDOC Week, which runs from the first Sunday in July until the following Sunday. This year, the theme of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is 'Sent Forth in Strength and Hope.' Resources for today's Masses were prepared by the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC). NATSICC is the peak advisory body to the Australian Catholic Bishops on issues related to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics.

In Victoria this year, NAIDOC Week takes place just after the tabling in Victorian Parliament on 1 July of the final report of the Yoorrook Justice Commission. This report details the ongoing effects of colonisation on the First Peoples of Victoria, and puts forward 100 recommendations to improve the lives of our First Peoples. It is available online at the website of the Yoorrook Justice Commission.

How will we respond to this report? Sadly, many people will react out of bias, prejudice and racism. Without even informing themselves about what the Commission has found and recommended, they will reject its findings. We are called to do better than this. We are called to exclude prejudice from our hearts, and to educate ourselves about what the Commission has said.

An attachment to this bulletin includes a short report on the findings of the Yoorrook Justice Commission.

WINTER APPEAL: The **St Vincent de Paul Society** is an international Catholic lay organisation of people committed to doing charitable work. There are 15 parishioners from St Cecilia's and St Roch's who are volunteers with the Glen Iris Conference. Each month, our local Conference makes about 40 household visits to people in need. We provide supermarket and Vinnies store gift cards and sometimes financial help with rent and utilities. Plus, we listen to those who seek help and we try to give them encouragement and hope.

Financial support is always needed to allow this work to continue. Tax deductible donations can be made by using a donation envelope which is available at the rear of the Church. Or go to <https://www.vinnies.org.au/>, or phone 13 18 12. 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.

If you'd like to attend one of our Conference meetings, in which we have good discussion and reflection, or to ask about volunteering for a few hours every few months, please call Paul Townshend on 0418 356 442.

WEEKDAY MASSES this week are at 9:15 am on Monday 7th July, Wednesday 9th July, and Friday 11th July. Are you able to join us this week for a weekday Mass?

SUPERMAN: The Order of Malta invite you to a Film Fundraiser to raise funds for Eastern Palliative Care and the Order of Malta. The James Gunn film **Superman** will be screened at 1:45 pm on Sunday 13th July at the Lido Cinemas, 675 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn. Tickets are \$45, which includes afternoon tea, a beverage and film entry. To book, go to www.trybooking.com/DBURR. For enquiries, please contact Alisia Romanin on 0417 386 086, or Lilian Antonelli on 0403 989 207.