

ST MARTIN OF TOURS - PARISH OF MACLEOD



'A faith community where Christian service thrives and shared ministry is developed'

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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 people of the Kulin Nation who are Traditional Owners of the land on which the parish resides and we pay our respects to elders past and present.

PASTORAL TEAM

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If you need the ministry of Fr Michael or Sr Maria please ring the Parish Office. This includes viaticum and all the opportunities for healing through the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation.

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The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica 8th and 9th November 2025 - Year C

Exploring the Word

At different times in my life, I have wandered through this brilliant basilica and marvelled at the inscription in Latin on the facade: 'Of all churches in the city and the world, the Mother and the Head.' Its story begins soon after the Emperor Constantine's Edict of Milan in 313AD officially ending Roman persecution of the Church. It was built on Lateran family land and dedicated to Christ the Saviour. Thus, today's feast is really a Feast of Christ, and that despite the basilica being dedicated at different times to John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. St Paul reminds the Corinthians in today's reading: 'no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; and that foundation is Jesus Christ'. It is not just the building we marvel at, it is the total foundation of Christ that supports it, and we are built on that foundation.

(This reflection comes from Madonna Magazine – Spring 2025.)



Baptism Presentations this weekend

In preparation for their upcoming baptism,

Tahlia Rose Henderson, Roman Max Henderson,
and their parents Alexander and Natarsha,
are being presented to the community of St Martin's this weekend at 5:30 Vigil Mass.

Sophie Ella Mondon

and her parents Stephen and Jacqueline,
are being presented to the community of St Martin's this weekend at 10am Mass.

May God surround them in his love.

OUR 2025 PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM - NEW STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENTS

Thank you for your generous response to our Parish Renewal Program. As a result, we are on track for a very pleasing result. You are reminded that the **new commitments will take effect on Sunday 23 November**. Letters of acknowledgement and confirmation of your new pledge details, and where appropriate, new sets of envelopes will be available at all Masses next weekend, Sunday 16 November.

DIRECT DEBIT COMMITMENTS

Those who have elected to contribute by Direct Debit for the first time, or who have changed their current Direct Debit pledge, can collect an authorization form from the church foyer, or can have one emailed to them with their acknowledgement letter. Please complete and return the form to the Parish Office.

RE-ALLOCATION OF ENVELOPE NUMBERS – CASH PLEDGES

Many parishioners have now elected to make their contributions by way of Credit Card, or Direct Debit. As a result, we will be able to further reduce the number of envelopes for our next order from the printers – resulting in a significant saving for the parish.

RENEWAL PROGRAM FOLLOW UP

Our Program Coordinator, Stephen Littleton is in the process of following up with those parishioners who have not yet returned their new pledge commitments. To minimize this contact, it would be appreciated if you could return your completed pledges at Mass this weekend. Stephen is currently following-up by email, SMS or phone – so please assist with this essential process when Stephen makes contact. Alternatively, you may contact Stephen directly on 0458 358116 or by email to stephen@parishfirst.com.au

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY FOR LAST WEEK:

Stewardship \$ 786

Presbytery \$ 289

Loose \$ 564



SVDP Poor Box – collection for the month of October \$75.00.

DONATION POINT TAP TERMINAL The Donation Point Tap Terminal in the main foyer of the Church provides parishioners and visitors who do not carry cash and are not subscribed to our Stewardship Program with a way of donating towards our weekly loose collection. The machine is set to collect a donation of **\$2, \$5, \$10 or \$20** per tap. Simply select the amount you wish to donate and tap your card. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Leoneto Amaral, Giuseppina Agosta, Maureen Murphy, Ed Kolanowski, Father James Staunton PE

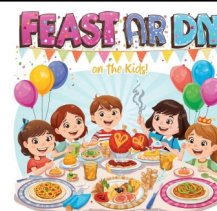
ANNIVERSARIES - THOSE WE REMEMBER FONDLY AT THIS TIME: Frederic Assouad, James Mc Gowan, Lillian (Joyce) Dobson, Assuntina Frijo, George Joyce, Peter Sluz, Cesare De Siato, George Berry, Ian Mc Cabe, Annie Wood, Gary Mc Lean, Angelo Sansano, Elsie Dougherty, Amelia Tieppo, Eileen Daly, Olive Coates, Ferdinando Bonaccurso, Cuono Biviano, Bernard Herridge, Rozalija Flipovic, Joseph Kennealy, Margaret Buckley, Adrian Mc Kiterick, Laurie Nce, Bernard Spence, John Fitzgerald, Josephine Meehan

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

Fr Brian Carey, Sr Maureen Sheehan MSC, Louis Sarkady, Judy West, Ahmed Abdulwahid (9yo), Jerome & Salvina Pace, Milka Mikac, Monsignor Pete Jeffrey, Megan Whittle, Fr Prakash Cutunha, Patrick Kennealy, Anita Muscat, Maureen Kavanaugh, Joshua Mullins, Bob Mc Aliece, Marlena Calo, Denise Eagan, Irene & William Burgess, Audrey Tunks (1 yr old), Marie Lloyd, Bishop Terry Curtin, Pippa Vecchio, Baby Felix Diep, Joe Basile, Monica Ragheb, Liliana Bariola, Nancy Gheno, Jess Cabitac, Augusto DaSilva, Henry DaSilva, John Capaletti, Raul Concha Medina, Lauren, Phillip Minelli, Patricia Valente, Pat Walsh, Patricia Clark

Feast of St. Martin of Tours for whole school – November 11

Get ready for a special day! On **Tuesday, November 11**, our school will celebrate the **Feast of St. Martin of Tours** — our school's patron saint. St. Martin was known for his kindness and his big heart, especially when he shared his cloak with a poor man who was cold. Just like St. Martin, we want to show care and love to others. That's what this feast day is all about!



ST MARTIN OF TOUR FEAST DAY

Sunday November 9, 2025

God our Father, source of unity and love, make your faithful people one in heart and mind, so that Your Church, the community of St. Martin of Tours, may live in harmony. Pour out on us the spirit of understanding, truth and peace. Your will is to gather us all as one family in Yourself. Fill the hearts of all of us with the fire of Your love and the desire to share all good things You have given us so that we may build a community based on love and peace. Help us to strive with all hearts to know what is pleasing to You and, when we know Your Will, make us determined to do it.

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, PRAY FOR US. AMEN.

Mark your calendars! We will be taking the spirit of "The Catholic Tapestry" to the altar as we celebrate our patron, **St. Martin of Tours**, on **Sunday, November 9, 2025**, with a special Feast Day Mass.

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

Morning Tea – Food Needed!

After Mass, we will be hosting a **Morning Tea** to celebrate the different family cultures within our parish. If you are able to contribute, please **drop off your food in the GECCO before Mass**. Let's make this a delicious reflection of our diversity!

The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica 8th and 9th November (Year C)	DATES THIS WEEK			
SATURDAY VIGIL 5.30PM SACRISTAN: R DE. SOYSA COMMENTATOR: M. FITZPATRICK READERS: SR A PRIESTLEY, J O'CONNELL COMMUNION MINISTERS: * J. LANE, B. ANDERSON, C. VALENTE WELCOMERS: M. CASTILLO, T. MC LVER	Friday	7 November	9:15am Mass	
	Saturday	8 November	8.30am Mass 10:00am Reconciliation 5:30pm Vigil Mass for The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica	
	Sunday	9 November	8:00 am Mass for The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica 10:00 am St Martin Of Tours Feast Day Mass 11:15 am Morning Tea	
	Monday	10 November	9:15am Mass	
SUNDAY 8.00AM SACRISTAN: S.SAMUEL/F. CARNOVALE COMMENTATOR: T. JACKSON READERS: M D' SOUZA COMMUNION MINISTERS: * F. CARNOVALE, F. ESPOSITO	Tuesday	11 November	9:15am Mass	
	Wednesday	12 November	9:15am LOTW—J.Morns	
	Thursday	13 November	9:15am Mass	
	Friday	14 November	9:15am Mass	
SUNDAY 10.00AM FAMILY SACRISTAN: F GROBBELAAR COMMENTATOR: J. LUNARDI READERS: G. NICHOLLS, J. NEWELL COMMUNION MINISTERS: *M. FLEMING, M. LOVE, P. BASILE WELCOMERS: L.BAKKER, P.FUMEI MUSIC: TBC RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP: C. HARTE/C. STARMANS CHILDREN'S LITURGY: N/A ALTAR FLOWERS: M. FLEMNG COUNTING TEAM: 2, 10/11	Saturday	15 November	No 8.30am Mass 10:00am Reconciliation 11:00am Anointing And Healing Mass 5:30pm Vigil Mass for 33th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Sunday	16 November	8:00am Mass for 33th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00am Mass 11:30am Baptisms	
	Monday	17 November	9:15am Mass	
	33th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th and 16th November (Year C)			
SATURDAY VIGIL 5.30PM SACRISTAN: J.JACOB COMMENTATOR: F. FRIJO READERS: A. ROSARIO, M.CASSAR COMMUNION MINISTERS: * R.WEBSTER, C. ANDERSON, I. FRIJO WELCOMERS: S.TEOH, T.MCLVER MUSIC: M.O'LEARY /M. PUSPA / H.TOMBOLATO	READINGS		THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
	First Reading:		Ezekiel 47:1-2	Mal 3:19-20
	Responsorial Psalm:		Ps 45:2-3. 5-6. 8-9	Ps 97:5-9
	Second Reading:		Corinthians 3:9-11	2 Thess 3:7-12
SUNDAY 8.00AM SACRISTAN: F. CARNOVALE COMMENTATOR: J. PURCELL READERS: T. VITEZ COMMUNION MINISTERS: * F. CARNOVALE, M. D'SOUZA	Gospel Reading:		John 2:13-22	Lk21:5-19
	Memorial Book (Book of Life) - will be available on the side table next to the Altar. You are invited to write the names of your loved ones in the book. All names recorded will be prayed for throughout the month of November.			
	PEACE BE WITH YOU			
	JOIN US FOR ANOINTING AND HEALING MASS SATURDAY 15 NOV @ 11AM			
SUNDAY 10.00AM FAMILY SACRISTAN: F. GROBBELAAR COMMENTATOR: R. BROADBENT READERS: J. LEWIS, J. NEWELL COMMUNION MINISTERS: *T D'ALESSANDRO, M. GRASSO, P. FUMEI WELCOMERS: L. ANGEL, G. SCHWABE MUSIC: P. BROADBENT RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP: C. HARTE/C. STARMANS CHILDREN'S LITURGY: LESA MILLER ALTAR FLOWERS: M. THORN COUNTING TEAM: 3, 17/11	Come for the Healing of stress in life. Refreshment are provided in the GECCO. You are all welcomed to bring a plate to share. Note there will be no 8.30am Mass on this day.			
	WISER WOMEN'S GROUP			
	The next catch up will be Thursday 13th November at 10:30am in the Community Centre with morning tea included. All ladies welcome to join in.			
	The theme will be Melbourne Cup!!! The aim of this group is to support each other to share our stories — to encourage each other — to keep HOPE alive in our hearts and of course to have some fun and laughter.			
Contact Leonie (via the office) or Sr. Maria for more details at maria.bui@cam.org.au				
Grief & Loss Support Group				
* Next meeting date: 11 November 2025 (every second Tuesday of the month) Starting Time: 7:00pm, * Duration: Approx 1.5 hours Where: The Parish House. If you have any questions, please contact Sr Maria at the Parish on 9401 6338, or feel free to email her at Maria.Bui@cam.org.au				

menALIVE St Martin of Tours Parish, Rosanna

"God is glorified when men are fully alive" - St Irenaeus

Hello Good Men and Brothers in Jesus Christ

You are welcome to attend and enjoy our Scripture-based sessions based on Scripture reading, Observation, Application and Prayer (SOAP) and socialising over a coffee for an hour (or so) each fortnight.

ReCONNECT Fortnightly Sessions:

Friday 7:00am to 8:15am: every first and third weeks of each month at Stephenie's Café in Rosanna.

Next session will be on:

Friday 7th November at 7:00am.



SMOT Youth Program

CAKE STALL !!! A call up for baked goodies.....

The Youth are holding a Cake Stall in the church foyer on Sunday 23rd November after 10 am Mass. This is a fundraiser and all proceeds from the stall will help our youth attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF).

Please, can we ask for donations of cakes/slices/cookies/biscuits labelled with ingredients. Any donation gratefully received. Items can be dropped off on Saturday 22nd after 5.30 pm Mass in foyer or before 10 am Mass on Sunday 23rd.

If there are any queries please be in touch with Sr Maria via the office (03) 94016338

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING and END OF YEAR GATHERING:

There will be training for all Altar Servers (old and new) on **Thursday 27th Nov at 5.00pm**, in the church followed by a **BBQ dinner at 6.30pm** for all Altar Servers & family. Students from grade 3 onwards are welcome to join in. For catering purposes, please R.S.V.P by Friday 21st Nov to the Parish Office on 9401 6338 or email Marie.Bui@cam.org.au.



RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP

The Religious Gift Shop is open **before and after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday**. We offer a wide selection of **beautiful gifts for the Sacraments and special occasions**. The **Mass Book** and **Columban Religious Art Calendar for 2026** are also available for purchase.

Hairdressing for Women and Men:

Phone: Yuni on 0433 614 399 Pensioner Rates.
Can attend home.



REMEMBER • PRAY • SUPPORT



Stand with persecuted Christians this November

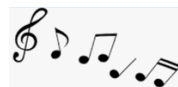
1 in 7 Christians live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith.

Pray for them. Learn their stories.

Visit www.rednovember.org to join a Red November Mass and to pray the Red Rosary.



JOIN THE OPEN-AGE CHOIR AT ST MARTIN OF TOUR CHURCH



Calling people interested in helping to lead singing, playing guitar/
piano, or even another instrument!

When? Rehearsal is on every second Monday of the month-

[The next one is this Monday the 10th of November.]

Where? In St Martin's Church from 7.30pm to 8.40 pm.

NOTE WELL:

During these monthly rehearsals people can take it in turns to lead –

gradually gaining in confidence over time.

When you feel ready, hopefully you will consider contributing your musical effort

at whichever Mass you decide to attend, either 5.30pm Saturday or 10.00am Sunday.

Marcellin College

On behalf of the Marcellin College Community, you are invited to the

Annual Memorial Mass 2025

A light supper will be provided after the mass in the Functions Room.

We look forward to your presence on this solemn occasion.

Thursday, 27 November at 7:00pm

Marcellin College Champagnat Chapel
160 Bulleen Road, Bulleen 3105



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