

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH, KILMORE

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

30 November 2025

VENERABLE MARY OF THE SACRED HEART GLOWREY

The On 21 November 2025 (Rome time), we received the joyful news that Pope Leo XIV has recognised the heroic virtues of the Servant of God, Dr Sr Mary Glowrey JMJ — daughter of Victoria and missionary doctor in India — granting her the title Venerable, only the second Australian ever to be accorded this distinction.

Born in Birregurra, Victoria, in 1887, Mary Glowrey trained as a doctor in Melbourne (MBBS 1910, MD 1919). She worked in several Melbourne hospitals and later established a private practice before travelling to India in 1920 at the age of 32. There she entered the religious congregation of the Society of Jesus Mary Joseph (JMJ), taking the name Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart JMJ.

In India, she became the world's first "Sister-doctor," receiving special pontifical permission at a time when women religious were ordinarily not permitted to practise medicine.

Over the next 37 years, she devoted herself to providing medical care, particularly to impoverished women and children; establishing a hospital; training local nurses, midwives, and medical workers; and laying the groundwork for organised Catholic health services across India.

In 1943, she founded what is now the Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI), which today remains the nation's largest non-government healthcare network.

Her cause for canonisation commenced in 2010, at which time she was declared a "Servant of God." With the recent recognition of her heroic virtues, she is now honoured as "Venerable." The next steps toward possible sainthood will require verified miracles attributed to her intercession.

Further information is available on the Archdiocesan website:
www.melbournecatholic.org/maryglowrey

Venerable Mary of the Sacred Heart Glowrey, pray for us.

AUSTRALIA CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL BEGINS

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) will commence this Sunday, 30 November, in Melbourne, bringing together more than 6,000 young pilgrims from across the nation.

Of particular significance on the festival's opening day, Sunday 30 November, all are warmly invited to St Patrick's Cathedral for the Reception of the World Youth Day (WYD) Cross and Icon, followed by a Pilgrimage Walk with the young participants. The Cathedral program is as follows:

1.30pm — Melbourne Catholic Festa: A joyful celebration of the diversity and beauty of our faith communities, gathering on the Cathedral forecourt.

2.30pm — Reception of the WYD Cross and Icon: Welcoming the powerful symbols of faith which have travelled the world inspiring young Catholics.

3.00pm — Pilgrimage Walk: A pilgrimage of hope, led by the WYD Cross and Icon, journeying 5km from the Cathedral to MCEC (note: only ticketed pilgrims can enter MCEC). A shorter 3km Cathedral - Birrarung Marr - Return route is also available.

CHURCHES

ST. PATRICK'S

37 Sutherland St, Kilmore

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Cnr The Parade & McKenzie St, Broadford

OUR LADY OF THE WAY

30 Alcantara Blvd, Wallan East

ST. MICHAEL'S

33-35 Wandong Ave, Wandong

SUNDAY MASSES

Sat (Vigil) 5 pm, Broadford
6.30 pm, Kilmore

Sun 8.45 am, Wallan
10.45 am, Kilmore

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue, Thu-Sat 9 am, Kilmore
Wed 9 am, Wallan

CONFESSION

30 minutes prior to each Mass
& during Adoration (Thu)

DEVOTIONS

Adoration & Benediction

Thu 9.30 am, Kilmore

Divine Mercy Chaplet

15 minutes prior to
each weekday Mass, Kilmore

Rosary

after each weekday Mass, and
Sunday 8.20 am (Wallan)
10.20 am (Kilmore)

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and Priests,
Scan the QR code with
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READINGS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year A)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON | cf. Ps 24: 1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

(NO GLORIA DURING ADVENT)

FIRST READING | Isaiah 2:1-5

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz,
concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
In the days to come
the mountain of the Temple of the Lord
shall tower above the mountains
and be lifted higher than the hills.
All the nations will stream to it,
peoples without number will come to it; and they will say:
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the Temple of the God of Jacob
that he may teach us his ways
so that we may walk in his paths;
since the Law will go out from Zion,
and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.'
He will wield authority over the nations
and adjudicate between many peoples;
these will hammer their swords into ploughshares,
their spears into sickles.
Nation will not lift sword against nation,
there will be no more training for war.
O House of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM | Psalm 121(122):1-2,4-5,6-9

R: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **(R)**

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.
For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. **(R)**

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
'Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!' **(R)**

For love of my brethren and friends
I say: 'Peace upon you!'
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good. **(R)**

SECOND READING | Romans 13:11-14

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now:
our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were
converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight
soon – let us give up all the things we prefer to do under
cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the
light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no
drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no
wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus
Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL | Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will
it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days
before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking
wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went
into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood
came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son
of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken,
one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is
taken, one left.
'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when
your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this, that
if the householder had known at what time of the night
the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and
would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall
of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready
because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not
expect.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON | Ps 84: 13

The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS

(2nd Sunday of Advent, 7 December)

First Reading	Isaiah 11:1-10
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 71(72):1-2,7-8,12-13,17
Second Reading	Romans 15:4-9
Gospel	Matthew 3:1-12

VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

THIS WEEKEND 29 & 30 November	
Broadford (Sat, 5 pm)	Reader: A. Leahy EMHC: B. O'Dwyer
Kilmore (Sat, 6.30 pm)	Reader: M. Fleischmann EMHC: J. Jain PowerPoint: P. Duff
Wallan (Sun, 8.45 am)	Reader: G. Pannuzzo EMHC: T. Cooney & T. Brincat PowerPoint: R. Quinn
Kilmore (Sun, 10.45 am)	Reader: TBA EMHC: K. Archer PowerPoint: K. Curry
FLOWERS: E. Ferraresi HOME COMMUNION: TBA CLEANERS KILMORE: TBA	

NEXT WEEKEND 6 & 7 December	
Broadford (Sat, 5 pm)	Reader: C. Stokes EMHC: C. O'Dwyer
Kilmore (Sat, 6.30 pm)	Reader: R. Emmanuel EMHC: M. Chatfield PowerPoint: P. Duff
Wallan (Sun, 8.45 am)	Reader: J. Hinchcliffe EMHC: G. Pannuzzo & J. Sapiano PowerPoint: R. Quinn
Kilmore (Sun, 10.45 am)	Reader: K. Pirie EMHC: A. Liddle PowerPoint: K. Curry
FLOWERS: H. Clancy HOME COMMUNION: TBA CLEANERS KILMORE: TBA	

LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Recently Deceased	The Sick
Anniversaries Edna Davern, Leo Laffan, Bernadette Williams, John Mahon, Paula Scollo, Nolan Kelly, Suzanne Laffan, Thomas Peter Hoban, Stacey Stupuras, Harold Ranelagh Hurren, Faye Lorraine Knox, Donald Joseph Morrison, Bernard John Kenny, and all anniversaries which occur at this time.	Fr Prakash Cutinha, Fr Martino Jung, Pina D'Agostino, Theo Aitchison, Julie Ahearn, Bernadette McWhinney, Br. Doug Walsh, Joseph Vassallo, Sue Leahy, Brittney Pellicori and all people who are in need of our prayers. PLEASE NOTE: Names in the sick list will remain there for 4 weeks. If you wish for that person to continue to be prayed for, please advise the parish office again. If you are submitting the name of someone other than yourself and family, please obtain their permission.

Seminarian: Ben Eid
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Heavenly Father, help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church. Help all your people to know their vocation in life and assist them to prepare for it. For your great glory, and for the service of your people, call many to be Priests and Religious. Give those whom you call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. (prayer from Serra International)

PARISH DONATIONS (COLLECTIONS AT MASS)

- First Collection (Presbytery Support)
Presbytery Account (BSB 083 347 | ACC 684 632 382)
: support of the priests in our parish, the Archbishop, as well as the sick and retired clergy across the Archdiocese.
- Second Collection (Church Support)
Church Account (BSB 083 347 | ACC 672 646 971)
: assist in covering the maintenance and operational expenses of our parish buildings and supports the programs and ministries within our church community.

A **Donation QR code** is available on the **first page of bulletin**.
If you use a **Thanksgiving Envelope** each Sunday, you may place your total contribution in one envelope, and please note the amount allocated to each collection on the back of the envelope.
If you wish to set up or update **regular direct transfers** for one or both collections, please contact the Parish Office for assistance.

PARISH DIARY

- Tue, 2nd Dec: **NO 9 am MASS**
- Wed, 3rd — Sat, 6th: **9 am MASS**
- Thu, 4th: **Baptism Preparation Evening**
(7 pm, St. Patrick's Catholic Church)
- Fri, 5th: **Finance Committee Meeting**
(2 pm, Parish Office Meeting Room)
Children's Sacramental Program for First Communion Session 7
(4 pm, Parish Office Meeting Room)

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

Pauline Duff, Brian O'Dwyer,
Rosebelle Quinn, Ben Boyd, and
Laura Garland (Northern Region, Safeguarding Unit)
kilmore@cam.org.au or **Laura.Garland@cam.org.au**

WORD FROM A SAINT

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

(Feast: 3 December)

“Speak to God as you would to a friend, and give thanks frequently to God for calling you to His holy service.”

DID YOU KNOW?

“FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO MARY”

The First Saturday Devotion to Mary, rooted in the message of Fátima, invites the faithful to contemplate the radiant purity of the Immaculate Heart. In this practice, carried out on five consecutive first Saturdays, believers attend Holy Mass, receive Communion, pray the Rosary, and meditate upon its mysteries with a spirit of reparation.

This devotion is not a mere repetition of pious acts but an interior journey, leading the Christian to a deeper conformity with Christ. Through Mary—who listens, ponders, and gives herself entirely to God—the Church learns the path of humble discipleship. In offering reparation, the faithful acknowledge the wounds inflicted by sin and entrust themselves to the maternal care of the Mother of the Lord. Thus, the First Saturdays become a school of faith, forming hearts in purity, peace, and the hope that flows from God’s inexhaustible mercy.

6 December is the first Saturday of December. All are invited to 9 am Mass.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ST. PATRICK’S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Mr Michael Bourne
03 5782 1579 | spkilmore.catholic.edu.au

OUR LADY OF THE WAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Mr Terry Cooney
03 8609 1784 | ourladywallan.catholic.edu.au

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Principal: Mr Paul Finneran
03 5783 5000 | assumption.vic.edu.au

SUNDAY ROSARY

This Sunday, the **Joyful Mysteries** of the Rosary will be prayed prior to Mass (at 8.20 am at OLW, Wallan and at 10.20 am at St. Patrick’s, Kilmore).

All are welcome to spend prayerful time with Mother Mary before Mass.

WELCOME FR TREVOR AND FR ISAAC

In Fr Andrew’s absence this weekend, we are delighted to welcome again **Fr Trevor Tibbertsma**, Formator and Academic Dean of Corpus Christi College (Melbourne Seminary), who will celebrate the weekend Masses, and **Fr Isaac Zaki**, Chaplain to the Coptic Catholic Community and the Parkville Hospital Precinct, who will celebrate several weekday Masses (see below notice).

Let us extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to Fr Trevor and Fr Isaac.

MASS CANCELLATION

Tuesday, 2 December, 9 am Mass is cancelled.

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

November Mass Offering envelopes are available in the Church foyers. Completed envelopes may be placed in the collection, handed to the Fr Andrew, or brought to the Parish Office during the office hours.

Please note that Mass intentions for November will be offered at the priest’s convenience.

COLUMBAN CALENDAR AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

SVDP Society have **Columban Calendars and Christmas Cards** on sale at St. Patrick’s Church, Kilmore, Our Lady of the Way, Wallan, and Our Lady Help of Christians, Broadford.

Calendars \$10.00 | Christmas Cards 5 for \$3.50

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS APPEAL

SVDP Society once again asks for your support with the Christmas Appeal to assist the needy. You can help by taking a tag from the wishing tree and purchase a food item and place it in the box provided.

This will run for three consecutive weekends on 30 November, 7 December and 14 December.

Without your generous support, we cannot continue to support those people who ask for help. Thank you for your charitable acts!

SAVE THE DATE FOR CHRISTMAS CAROLS EVENTS

- Our Lady of the Way Church, Wallan, invites all parishioners to the Christmas Carols and Breakfast, on Sunday 7th December 2024 at 9.45am (following the 8.45am Wallan Mass).
- Broadford Christian Churches Group is holding its 3rd Christmas Carol service on Friday 19 December at 5.30pm at St Matthews Anglican Church, Broadford. Sausage sizzle and a cuppa – BYO drinks!
- St Patrick’s parishioners are invited to attend “Christmas Carols in the Hall” at St Brigid’s Parish, Hall behind Church 66 Aitken Street Gisborne. Sunday 7th December 2025 at 2pm. Scripture readings