

St Cecilia's Catholic Church
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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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 September 2024

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ken Douglas (d'ced Wednesday 14th August 2024), Jan Griffiths (d'ced 31st August 2024)

ANNIVERSARIES: Alan Burt, Joseph Graham Byrnes, Patrick Collins, William Hickleton, Hilda Mary Jennings, Eleanor L'Huillier, Pia Milandra, Maria Papaluca, William Angus James Smith, Peg (Margaret) Wood

FIRST COMMUNION: Today at both our 10 am and 5:30 pm Masses, girls and boys from our parish are receiving Communion for the first time. We welcome them and their families to our Masses. May the Communion which you receive today strengthen you in your faith in Jesus, and deepen your connection with our community of faith.

MEMORIAL MASS: Our 10 am Mass today is a Memorial Mass for Pia Milandra, who passed away last year on 2nd September 2023. We welcome her family and friends who are joining us for this Memorial Mass.

REQUIEM MASS: Jan Griffiths was for many years a much-loved parishioner of St Cecilia's. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Dominic's, Camberwell East at 10 am this Thursday, 12th September. For more information, including details about live-streaming, visit <https://tobinbrothers.com.au/tribute/janet-griffiths-2406734/>.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY: This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, and their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious, and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people.

Here at St Cecilia's, there are four Safeguarding regimens. **St Cecilia's Parish** has a Safeguarding Committee, which also serves **St Cecilia's Tennis Club**. Copies of the parish Safeguarding Policy and Code of Conduct are always available in the narthex or foyer of our church. **St Cecilia's School** has its own Safeguarding Policies, Procedures, and Code of Conduct. **St Cecilia's Netball Club** and **STC Camberwell South Cricket Club** also have their own safeguarding regimens. Details are available on their websites.

Child safety requires each one of us to be vigilant. ***If you see something that concerns you, say something.*** If it is something in this parish, please speak to Fr Kevin (9412 8418), or Helen Dee (0438 256 956). If your concern is about a priest, please speak to Fr Tony Kerin, the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, on (03) 9926 5638.

For more information and other resources about safeguarding in the Catholic Church, visit <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday-2024>.

VOLUNTEER COUNTER WANTED: One of our team of ten counters has moved out of this role. We are therefore looking for a volunteer to join our counters. If you volunteered for this position, you would be working with an experienced counter who would teach you what to do. The two of you would count the collection once every eight weeks. This takes just over an hour. You'd get to meet and become friends with another parishioner, and you'd also be making a significant contribution to the life of our parish. If you might be interested in this volunteer role, please speak with Fr Kevin, email him at camberwellsouth@cam.org.au, or phone him on (03) 9412 8418.

WEEKDAY MASSES: This week, we have weekday Mass at 9:15 am on Monday 9th September, Wednesday 11th September, and Friday 13th September.