

Risen Christ



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 & 17 August 2025 - Year C

The Catholic Communities of Our Lady Help of Christians, Eltham & St Francis Xavier, Montmorency



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Gospel - Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

Reflection - Break Open the Word 2025

At the beginning of the gospel (Mt 3:11; Lk 3:16), John the Baptist says of Jesus that he will "*baptise ... with the Holy spirit and with fire*". Now it is coming to pass.

Faced with opposition to his ministry, Jesus embraces the 'baptism of fire' that he sees looming. It is not fun. He is distressed but very determined and committed to fulfil his mission, come what may. And all those who follow him will share the same fate. Hostility will manifest itself even within a believer's family.

Jesus' terrifying cry of anguish should be read with passion. The rhetorical accumulation of divisions should be allowed to build. Then a significant pause will be required before pronouncing: *The gospel of the Lord.*

**The next Parish Finance Committee meeting will be held at 7pm at
Our Lady Help of Christians, Eltham on Monday 25th August 2025.
This will be an open meeting where all parishioners are welcome to attend.**

*This parish has a commitment to ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable people in our community.
We support the recommendations of the Royal Commission into institutional abuse and pray for all the survivors.*



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RECONCILIATION

available half an hour before
any weekday or weekend Parish Mass.

Collections: 2 & 3 August 2025

		OLHC	SFX
Thanksgiving	Cash	\$722.00	\$855.00
	Electronic	\$1,329.00	\$3,662.00
Presbytery	Cash	\$966.20	\$877.90
	Electronic	\$50.00	\$315.00

Thanksgiving / Stewardship Offering

Month	OLHC	SFX	Total
May	\$6,846.67	\$7,868.50	\$14,715.17
June	\$7,561.67	\$10,092.50	\$17,654.17
July	\$5,586.47	\$8,151.50	\$13,737.97

Risen Christ Parish Calendar of Events

Saturday 16

12:00pm Baptisms: Kobi, Max, Milla
& Frederick

Montmorency

6:00pm Mass

Montmorency

Sunday 17

8:30am Mass

Montmorency

10:00am Mass & First Eucharists

Eltham

11:00am Michael's 40th Anniversary of Ordination
Morning Tea

Eltham

12:00pm Baptisms: Tommy

Eltham

Tuesday 19

9:30am Mass: Feast of the Assumption &
Welcome Mrs Nolen
(SFX Whole School Mass)

Montmorency

10:00am Rosary

Montmorency

10:00am Craft Group

Montmorency

11:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Eltham

2:00pm Bethany Small Church Community

Montmorency

Wednesday 20

6:30am Meditation

Montmorency

9:30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Eltham

1:00pm Kairos Small Church Community

Montmorency

Thursday 21

9:30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Montmorency

10:30am ASRC Food Collection

Montmorency

2:30pm Meditation

Eltham

7:00pm Meditation

Eltham

Friday 22

9:30am Mass & OLHC Gr 4/5 & 5/6

Eltham

Saturday 23

6:00pm Mass & First Eucharists

Montmorency

Sunday 24

8:30am Mass

Montmorency

10:00am Mass

Eltham

Tuesday 26

9:30am Mass

Montmorency

10:00am Rosary

Montmorency

7:00pm Jordan Small Church Community

Montmorency

Thanksgiving

Dear Parishioners,

Following is a list of ways in which you can
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(clockwise from top right):

A) scan the QR code (<https://bit.ly/45ifhRp>) & you can donate to any
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B) cash/coins in the collection baskets at
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D) thanksgiving envelopes

E) set up payments from credit/debit cards

Thank you for your generous support,
Michael





Bishop Rene Ramirez RCJ at his episcopal ordination Mass.
(Photo by Casamento Photography.)

The harvest is great, but the labourers are few: Bishop Rene Ramirez RCJ

By Melbourne Catholic

When Bishop Rene Ramirez reflects on his journey so far, he sees a pattern emerging. 'I may not always be the first choice, but I always put my hand up,' he says. His 'adaptability' has become a calling card over the years—from his decision to enter the seminary to taking on various roles with the Rogationists of the Heart of Jesus, to volunteering to set up the order's presence in Australia and then going on to become our first Philippine-born bishop.

It was while attending a high-school science fair that he first encountered seminarians from the Rogationists of the Heart of Jesus, a religious order based in Metro Manila. They put out an invitation to visit their seminary and see what their life was like.

'I was just gathering signs, but I wasn't convinced,' he recalls. Later, during an interview with the order's seminary rector, he shared that as a primary student he once argued with one of his teachers, who had asked him to recite the Sunday gospel.

'And I said, "The harvest is great. The labourers are few." And she said, "No, it's "The harvest is great. The labourers

are many." But I insisted that I was right, and she was wrong,' laughs Bishop Rene. And the words never left him.

At the seminary, he learnt that the word *Rogationist* comes from Matthew 9 and Luke 10: *The harvest is great. The labourers are few. Pray that the Lord may send.* 'I thought, what a coincidence!'

Bishop Rene explains that the Rogationist charism to pray for vocations is two-pronged. 'We're praying for the response but also trying to become the very response or answer to the prayer itself—by working as good labourers in the vineyard of the Lord.' Praying for the answer and trying to become the answer have been part and parcel of Bishop Rene's journey.

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BISHOP RENE RAMIREZ RCJ

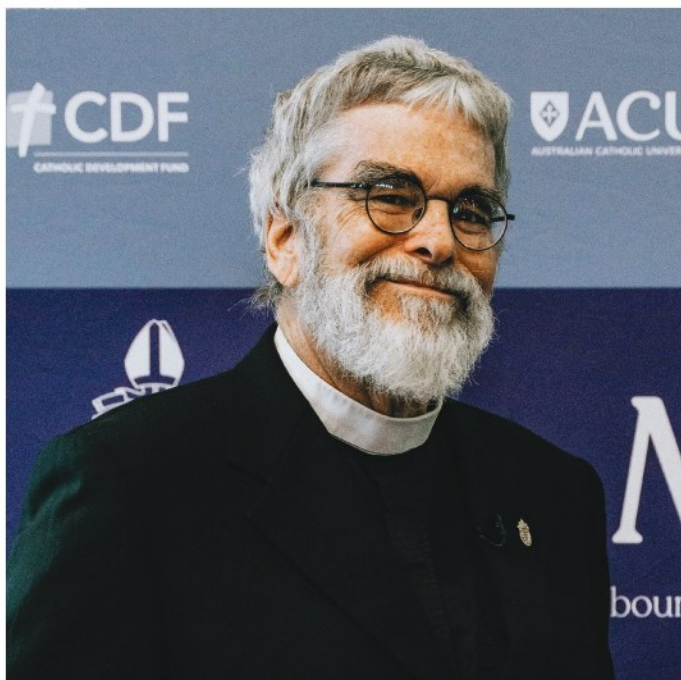
After completing studies in philosophy and theology, being ordained a priest, working as a vocations promoter, running the order's printing house, undertaking further studies in Rome, then simultaneously running the Rogationist Seminary College and a social enterprise in another town, Bishop Rene eventually suffered a heart attack at the age of 45. It was while he was recuperating that he put up his hand to come to Melbourne.

Serving initially as a parish priest in Maidstone and Braybrook, he had just begun a new ministry in Sandhurst when he received the call last year to become an auxiliary bishop for Melbourne, the first time a Philippine-born clergyman has been appointed a bishop in Australia.

A complete reliance on God's plan has helped Bishop Rene throughout his life, but so has 'the attitude of wanting to learn ... It's not the things that we have that equips and empowers us, but our ability to adapt and be interested in learning new things.' And then we need to let go and trust in God's plan, not our own, he says.

Recently, at a conference, he learnt the Surrender Novena: 'O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything'

'And in these five or so months of being a bishop, I find myself saying that prayer more. It's very useful in my ministry. It sustains me,' he says, 'not just the words but the mentality and attitude that you really have to surrender. Because you might do everything, but in the end it's Christ who converts people, not you.' ■



Br Guy Consolmagno SJ.

Seeing God at play: a Jesuit looks at the stars

By Deacon Joe Leach

God, it is sometimes said, was at play when he created the universe, and we, creatures made in his image, are invited to join in this play. The creation can lead us to the creator.

This was the theme that ran through the engaging talk given at a recent Melbourne Catholic Professionals event at the Australian Catholic University, where an eager crowd gathered on Tuesday 29 July to hear 'the Pope's astronomer', Jesuit Br Guy Consolmagno SJ, who is director of the Vatican Observatory, one of the oldest astronomical institutions in the world.

Asking, 'What can a Jesuit say about the stars?', he showed a painting of St Ignatius of Loyola gazing at the night sky. The founder of the Jesuits, he said, discovered his greatest consolation in gazing for a long time at the beauty and grandeur of the stars. 'I hope we have all had that experience,' Br Guy remarked. 'I have been a planetary scientist for half a century, and I never get tired of looking at the stars.'

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BR GUY CONSOLMAGNO SJ

It is the wonder we experience when we contemplate the higher things of God that 'makes us human,' he suggested. 'This is what makes us more than just well-fed animals. This is what feeds our souls, because we do not live by bread alone.'

These deep connections between science, wonder and joy are why, according to Br Guy, science as we know it arose not just in a Christian culture but from within the Christian Church and depends on a Christian understanding of the world.

First, science in the Christian tradition accepts that the universe is real and has its own nature. It is not something we create with our minds, nor can we change it by wishing it to be different. Gravity, for instance, is stubbornly persistent. Second, science depends on the universe being intelligible. Its nature and laws can be known and understood.

The laws of nature should be an inducement to joy. CS Lewis reminded us that joy is a sign of God's presence.

BR GUY CONSOLMAGNO SJ

Without these two ideas, science is impossible, yet as Br Guy pointed out, these are religious, and specifically Christian, ideas that would have been scandalous to most humans for most of human history. They point to an intelligent creator at play in his creation.

Of course, it's not only the scientists who are at play in God's creation. Br Guy pointed out that the poet Gerard Manly Hopkins was also a keen amateur astronomer and that his astronomy often inspired his poetry, much of which conveyed his deep sense of joy at finding God alongside us in creation.

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Br Guy Consolmagno SJ speaking at the Melbourne Catholic Professionals event at the Australian Catholic University.



Deacon Joe with pilgrims.

A pilgrimage from loss to hope: the Camino Domini in Trentham

By Melbourne Catholic

This pilgrimage tells the story of rural Victoria, said Deacon Joe Leach at the start of the Camino Domini from Lyonville, a hamlet in central Victoria, to St Mary Magdalen's Church, Trentham. The walk was dubbed a 'pilgrimage from loss to hope', he said, as a reclaiming of tradition and a response to the sorrow lingering in some rural communities.

'I sense a lot of despondency in the broader Australian community, a sense of loss,' the permanent deacon at St Mary Magdalen's says. 'We have to recognise that and say, okay, but we are walking now towards hope.'

The decline of farming, gold mining and timber industries has left rural Victorian towns smaller, quieter. 'There are a lot of centres that were once well populated and had thriving communities, including thriving Catholic communities,' he says. 'Where once it took four or five people to run a farm, now it takes one.'

Yet Deacon Joe is focused on a revitalisation of country spirit. 'It's about attitude more than numbers. Working towards hope, we can build strong communities, even if we have fewer people.'

'The right attitude will increase participation in the community, and that's what we want. We want people to be involved—as the Second Vatican Council said, active and conscious involvement. We want the fullness of the Catholic tradition, which includes pilgrimage like this and processions. This was part of our Catholic heritage. And we want to call that back and say, "This is part of who we are. Being a Catholic is not just turning up for Mass on Sunday. There's a lot more to the whole lifestyle and tradition of the Catholic Church."'

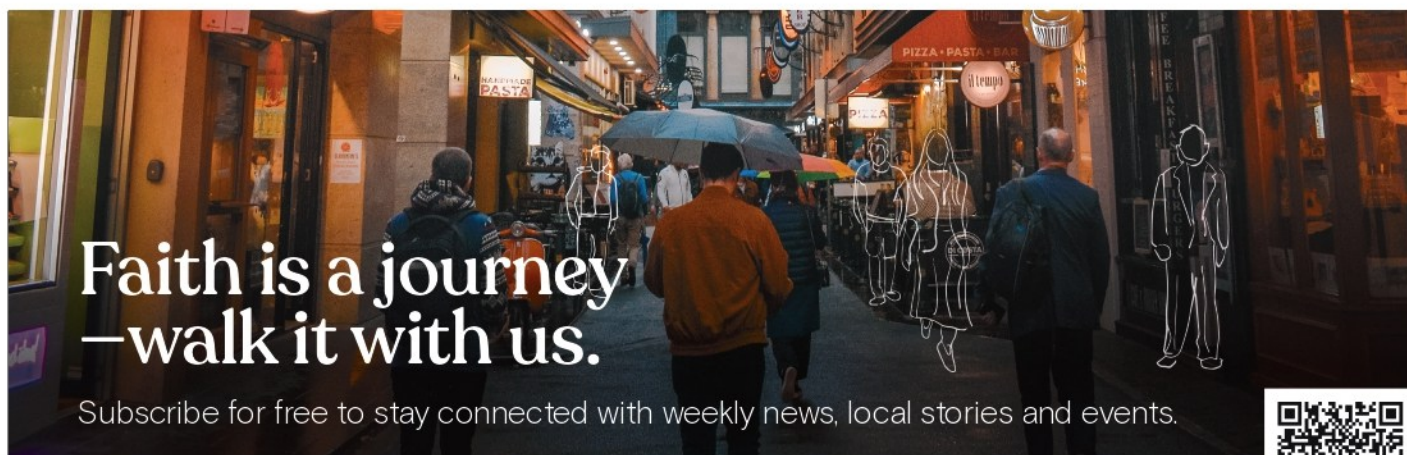
Among the Camino Domini pilgrims were families with children and teenagers, grandparents, couples and church groups. Many pilgrims were there for deeply personal reasons that they preferred to keep private. There was both the physical and social space for people to choose to walk alone with their thoughts or to mingle with new friends.

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DEACON JOE LEACH

Deacon Joe talks of the renewed sense of mission the Jubilee Year has given the Trentham Catholic community after St Mary Magdalen's was designated an official Archdiocese pilgrim place. 'We're a very small church. We've had hundreds, literally hundreds of pilgrims come, sometimes in groups of 50 or 60. For a small church it is a bit of a challenge, but the pilgrims have come with a deep sense of devotion, and they have brought this sense of hope to the community.'

'Locked away at the edge of the Wombat State Forest, you can feel a bit isolated, but now we have hundreds of people coming to our church, and this has given the community something to do, and it's given us a mission: to welcome them.' He hopes the renewed tradition of pilgrimage will outlast the Jubilee Year. 'Clearly, we're not going to get busloads of pilgrims, but maybe this could become an annual event.' ■



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New school program helps bridge generation gap

By Melbourne Catholic

A new program, Generations of Value, aims to help children in Catholic primary schools across Australia appreciate the unique contributions of people at all stages of life, showing them how society is stronger and more vibrant with generations working together.

The program was developed by Mercy Health Foundation, Australian Catholic University (ACU), Catholic Development Fund and Catholic Health Australia. One of the main instigators, the foundation's partnerships manager, Mark Trayling, says the thinking behind the program stemmed from a comment by his grandfather, a naval man, that when people lose their last parent, they become a ship without a rudder. 'I appreciated the sentiment because it underscored how much we rely on previous generations for guidance,' he says.

'But upon reflection, I'd modify that image: while growing up, it's helpful to have two hands on the tiller and someone pointing to the North Star—so that later in life, we'll know how to steer on our own. Generations of Value is a reflection of this sentiment.'

ACU Professor of Healthy Ageing Laurie Buys, another of the program's creators, explains that one of its goals is reshaping the narrative around ageing. 'A stereotypical way of looking at ageing is that ageing is a "deficit"—that when you grow older, you "decline", physically and cognitively,' she says. 'And that's a very traditional and old-world way of looking at ageing. In fact, older people now are healthier, more educated and more involved than they ever have been in the community ... We need to really challenge that view that you're old at 65.'

Each of the program's eight sessions focuses on a Bible verse and activities that encourage reflection on the different roles and generations within a family. At the start of the program, children create a 'Relationship Constellation Map' to visualise their connections with friends and family. This unit revolves around a verse from the Psalms: One generation commends your works

to another; they tell of your mighty acts (Psalm 145:4). Children note the number of generations within their family group and discuss something they've learnt from an older member, whether parent or grandparent or, if they're lucky, a great grandparent. For homework, they ask an older person to tell them a story about when they were young.

'A lot of the activities are designed so that the kids go out and interact with their grandparents and other older members of the community,' Professor Buys explains.

'Grandparents give a lot to their grandchildren, but they also get a lot from their grandchildren.' ■

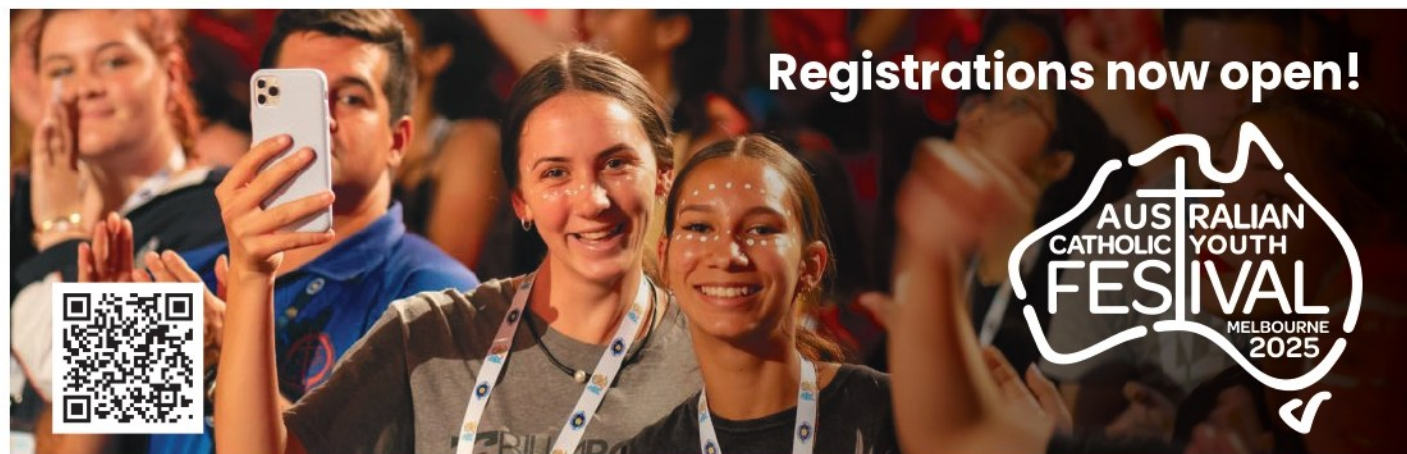
Melburnians were among the more than one million pilgrims who gathered for a final Mass celebrated by Pope Leo XIV in Rome's Tor Vergara neighbourhood to conclude the Jubilee of Youth. The week-long pilgrimage has been a transformative experience—one of adventure, surprise, growth, beauty and hope.



Melbourne pilgrims participate in the opening Mass for the Jubilee of Youth at the Vatican. (Photo supplied.)



Pope Leo XIV carries the Jubilee Cross as he walks to the altar before the start of a prayer vigil with young people gathered in Tor Vergata in Rome on 2 August 2025, during the Jubilee of Youth. (Photo: CNS/Lola Gomez)





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*Let us pray for all those who have gone
before us marked with the sign of faith ...*

Montmorency

For those in need of **healing**, remembering especially:

*Pat Hosmer, Siobhan Lappin, Frances McDonald, Jarrod Mizzi,
Cindy & Ed Morrissey, Regina Roszczenko (mother of Liz Gray),
Jeanne Vanderwert*

For those whose **anniversaries** are at this time:

*Thomas Caulfield, Watty Gatt, Geoffrey Harris,
Aileen Moriarty, Alan Radcliffe*

Eltham

For those in need of **healing**, remembering especially:

*Stephen Andrew, Penny Boyce, Ruth Decker, Mary Luttick,
Bernard Murray, Audrey Tunks*

For those whose **anniversaries** are at this time:

Paul Goss

To include an anniversary please contact Parish Office
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**Congratulations to all who celebrate
their sacraments this weekend:**

Saturday 16th August, 2025

St Francis Xavier, Montmorency, 12:00pm

Kobi Penelope Dimasi
Frederick Kevin Lewis
Milla Amelia McLinden
Max Thomas Rubira

Baptism
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Sunday 10th August, 2025

Our Lady Help of Christians, Eltham, 10:00am

Mia Jade Bartholomew
Erica Catherine Bell
Annabelle Mia Lindsay
Zara Grace Palermo
Aiyah Dawn Quill
Ava Loren Zaccaria

First Eucharist
First Eucharist
First Eucharist
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First Eucharist

Our Lady Help of Christians, Eltham, 12:00pm

Tommy Matthew Scannell

Baptism

Risen Christ Parishioner Profiles

Introducing: Gabriele Marz

My name is Gabriele and I attend the Sunday morning service. I sit at the front because I can't hear well and am wobbly on my feet.

I was born in Germany and am the fourth child from a household of seven. I migrated to Australia in 1962 and worked for the Pallottine Missionary in Kew as a house keeper. I taught domestic science, cooking and nutrition as a teacher. I also did reception work for 10 years at Mena House Private Hospital.

I moved to Leith Par, now known as Abound, in St Helena and that is when I began attending St Francis Xavier for the last twelve years or so.

I love gardening, knitting, crocheting and cooking.

When I could drive, I drove to parts around Victoria exploring nature. The trip to Uluru was transformative and breathtaking. I have also enjoyed doing silent retreats, one before Covid and the other a few years ago.



Roster for week ending 17 August 2025

Boyd, Mary	PRYR
Capuana, Marisa	LoW-01 Thu
Cseh, Nika	R10:00
Donnellan, Denice	H10:00
Dopheide, Marlis	E10:00
Dunell, Linda	ASE
Edwards, Elisabeth	C10:00
Goodison, Pauline	CLNR
Grande, Silvana	H10:00
Haines, Geoff	E10:00
Haines, Jan-Marie	E10:00
Iliffe, Yvonne	E10:00
Love, Philip	W8:30
Mallia, Anthony	E10:00
Maloney, Jo	W6:00
Maynes, Phil	W6:00
McKinley, Michael	W8:30
Nolan, Kathleen	H10:00
Nolan, Mike	H10:00
Reardon, Kathy	H10:00
Roy, Yvonne	CLNR
Ryan Family	PRSE
Rygala, Ella	H10:00
Said, Marie	ASRC
Said, Mike	ASRC
Williams, Anne	H10:00
Williams, Peter	H10:00
Wood, Marie	CLNR

Roster for week ending 24 August 2025

Capuana, Marisa	CLNR
Castellanos, Rodrigo	E10:00
Davidson, John	PRYR
Donnellan, Denice	E10:00
Dunell, Linda	E10:00
Dunell, Linda	H10:00
Dunell, Rick	H10:00
Furtado, Lorraine	C10:00
Haines, Geoff	E10:00
Maloney, Nigel	W6:00
McKenna, John	CLNR
Ramsdale, John	W8:30
Reardon, Kathy	ASE
Reardon, Peter	E10:00
Scannell Family	PRSE
Skipper, Patsy	LoW-01 Thu
Stone, Nan	W6:00
Sullivan, Frances	W8:30
Turnbull, Mark	H10:00
Turnbull, Pauline	H10:00
Williams, Peter	R10:00

ASE = Altar Society @ Eltham;

C = Commentator;

CLKR = PowerPoint Clicker @ SFX;

CLNR = Cleaner @ SFX; **R** = Reader;

E = Eucharistic Minister;

H = Hospitality;

LoW-01 = Liturgy of the Word with
Communion @ SFX;

PRSE = Pilgrim Rosary Statue @ Eltham;

M = Music; **W** = Minister of the Word

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A Charismatic Mass with Sacrament of Anointing will be celebrated on Thursday 21st August at St Thomas the Apostle, 251 Diamond Creek Road, Greensborough North. The evening will commence at 7pm with Praise & Worship, followed by Mass and Supper. All welcome. For further details, please contact Emilia 0418 120 902.





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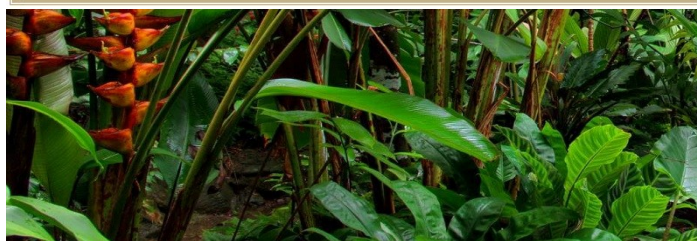
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Prayers of the Faithful for 17 August 2025 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leader: With hope and trust, we pray to the Lord today.

"You are a priest forever of the order of Melchizedek." Today we pray for all those called to the vocation of the priesthood, but we pray especially for Father Michael who celebrates his 40th Anniversary of Ordination. May God continue to bless him and to give him the strength and courage to follow in Christ's path.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

"He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm." Trust in the Lord renews strength, brings hope and reveals new possibilities. May we open our hearts to the Lord, trusting in his presence. We remember and pray for all who have lost direction and joy in their lives, for those separated from family, those seeking employment, a refuge or a safe home.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

"I know them, and they follow me." We give thanks for carers, teachers, parents and all who teach, guide and nurture others - a precious and privileged role. May the Lord guide us all as we care for each other, and bless us with the gifts of gentleness, understanding and patience.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

"I have come to bring fire to the earth." May we be advocates for compassion and social justice. We ask for the creativity to seek solutions, to think laterally, to speak up and continue advocating for social justice. May the Lord grace our world leaders with the determination and courage to work for just, peaceful solutions to global conflicts.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We give thanks for our lives, our family and the beauty of our world. May we cherish and nurture these gifts and spread the joy of God's love in our community.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who are sick. May they feel the warmth and love of God's presence.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently; and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time, including Thomas Caulfield, Watty Gatt, Paul Goss, Geoffrey Harris, Aileen Moriarty & Alan Radcliffe. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: May we walk together, confident in the Lord's presence in our lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen