

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.

SCHOOL

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PARISH GROUPS

Parish Pastoral Council

Marianne Love (Chair)
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Ph 9401 6338

St Vincent de Paul

Helpline
1800 305 330

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe 22nd and 23rd November 2025 - Year C

Exploring the Word

Lord, you lived your life as the Father called you to. You listened, discerned then committed yourself to your God-given life's mission. But here you are now dying, surrounded by jeering, mockery and abuse. Your mission had failed. But you hung on to your Father. That's all you had left, and you clung on. Holy Spirit, help us to cling on to you, even when the hurt does not go away. Show us how to live with the pain and to cling to you at the same time.

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



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.

Reflection - Thoughts on eternal life

Our God is a God of life, the Gospel says: to him "all are alive", even the dead! Because God keeps love safe. Life grows out of love, not visa versa. Love is a force much deeper than life. When life ceases, love stays. It becomes the home, the embracing arms that enfold us. Love is the substance, life is the outgrowth. So the "place" dead person go, leaving their bodies behind, is into the heart of love, into the arms of love, into the arms of God who is love.

(John Foley, SJ)



Cake Stall Fundraiser this Weekend after 10am Mass on Sunday

SMOT Youth Program

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).

A call up for baked goodies.....

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 the 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

OUR 2025 PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM - Letters of thanks and acknowledgement

Thank you to all parishioners for your generous response to our Parish Renewal Program. Our ministries have been refreshed with new and returning volunteers, and Stewardship Income has increased with renewed and new pledges. Thank you for your support!

Letters of thanks and acknowledgement of your new pledge are available for your collection in the church foyer at all Masses this weekend. These will be in **ALPHABETICAL** order. A reminder that the new financial commitments **TAKE EFFECT THIS SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER**.

If you are starting **DIRECT DEBIT** and have not yet returned your authorization form, one is enclosed with your letter—please complete and return it to the Parish Office during the week. Those choosing **ENVELOPES** will find a set included with their letter. A separate sheet will be available for anyone who cannot locate their letter; simply add your details and the Parish Office will contact you. **Thank you again for your wonderful support of the parish.**

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY FOR LAST WEEK:

Stewardship \$ 859

Presbytery \$ 218

Loose \$ 534



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: Michael Love (Marianne Love's Brother)

ANNIVERSARIES - THOSE WE REMEMBER FONDLY AT THIS TIME: Baby William Faller, Marianna Galati, Giovanna Tomasiello, Alice Nunan, Steven Ince, Maurice Hobson, Kevin Nugent, Pauline Howell, Stephen Mudd, Gabriela Stok, Hamish Perrott, Mary Cuddon, Marianna Galati, Desmond Underwood, Gabrielle Walsh, Angelus Noonan, Pamela Gursansky, Santina Costa, Maria Lando

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, Lauren, Phillip Minnelli, Patricia Valente, Pat Walsh



WELCOME TO ADVENT

You are invited to join us for a time of **reflection and prayer** focusing on the virtue of **Hope**. As we approach the end of the **Jubilee Year of Hope**, Advent is a special time to remember the blessings we have received and the many promises God has given us. God who desires to fill our hearts with **Hope and Joy**. With blessings, **Sister Anne**.

When: Monday, 30th November, 7:00pm

Where: Parish House

Come and share in this time of contemplation and community.

The Promise – Advent & Christmas Reflections 2025

Available in the Main Foyer – \$6 (Cash only; please place payment in the box)

Embark on a spiritual journey of hope this Advent and Christmas with **The Promise: Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections 2025**. This beautifully presented 88-page book offers daily Scripture-based reflections and contemplative prayers from the beginning of Advent (30 November 2025) through to the Baptism of the Lord (11 January 2026).

Let these reflections deepen your recognition of God's promise fulfilled in Christ and inspire joyful anticipation of His Presence throughout the season.



Safeguarding Essentials Training – All Volunteers (New and Existing)

All new and existing volunteers are required to complete **Safeguarding Essentials Training** every 3 years. At the end of the training, participants will sign the **Code of Conduct** and receive a **certificate of completion**. If you have not yet completed this training, we kindly encourage you to do so at your earliest convenience. Access the online training at: melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding You will need your **WWC ID** and **email address** to log in.

Invitation from St Pius X Parish

St Pius X, Heidelberg West, warmly invites our parishioners to the following events:

- **Parish Market** – Sun 23 Nov, 9am–2pm, Parish Hall
- **Healing Mass** – Thu 4 Dec, 11am, Parish Church
- **Parish Barbecue** – Sat 6 Dec, 12–3pm, beside Parish Hall
- **Reconciliation** – Tue 9 Dec, 7pm, Parish Church

All are welcome to join and support our parish.

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 Maria.Bui@cam.org.au.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe 22nd &23rd November (Year C)	<u>DATES THIS WEEK</u>																	
SATURDAY VIGIL 5.30PM SACRISTAN: S. FITZGERALD COMMENTATOR: M. FITZPATRICK READERS: M. DI FABIO,J.O'CONNELL COMMUNION MINISTERS: * J. SCANLON, K. D'SOUZA, B.ANDERSON WELCOMERS: M. CASTILLO, J. OWEN MUSIC: M.O'LEARY /M. PUSPA	Friday	21 November	9:15am	Mass														
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	Sunday	23 November	8:00 am 10:00 am	Mass for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe Mass Cake Stall Youth Fundraiser														
	Monday	24 November	9:15am	Mass														
SUNDAY 8.00AM SACRISTAN: S.SAMUEL COMMENTATOR: J. FERGUSON READERS: M.RYAN COMMUNION MINISTERS: * F. CARNOVALE, F. ESPOSITO	Tuesday	25 November	9:15am	Mass														
	Wednesday	26 November	9:15am	LOTW - Sr. Anne														
	Thursday	27 November	9:15am	Mass														
	Friday	28 November	9:15am	Mass														
SUNDAY 10.00AM FAMILY SACRISTAN: F. Grobbelaar COMMENTATOR: J. LUNARDI READERS: J. PAVONE, G. NICHOLLS COMMUNION MINISTERS: *C.STARMANS, J. STARMANS, M.CASHMORE WELCOMERS: P.BASILE, T.JORDAN MUSIC: BROADBENTS RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP: C. HARTE/ C. STARMANS CHILDREN'S LITURGY: S. GITTINS ALTAR FLOWERS: J.MCALIECE, C. HARTE COUNTING TEAM: 4, 24/11	Saturday	29 November	8.30am 10:00am 5:30pm	Mass Reconciliation Vigil Mass for 1st Sunday Of Advent														
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1st Sunday Of Advent 29th and 30th November (Year A)	<u>CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS:</u> St Martin of Tours Liturgy team is looking for children and parents to assist in the Children's Christmas Eve Mass (5pm). This is a great opportunity for parents and children to be involved in their school/parish and bring the Christmas story to life! We have need for characters for the nativity play including a live baby under 12 months, with parents. We are looking for a few parents to assist in the rehearsals, and for Christmas Eve Mass in getting children into costumes, and ushering (prompting) children during the nativity play. Please contact Sr Maria by email at Maria.Bui@cam.org.au if you can help.																	
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	<u>Position available : Office Manager Billings LIFE</u> Leaders in Fertility Education, in Mont Albert Rd Surrey Hills has a casual position available for a person with computer and office management skills. The hours are 10 hours per week, working in the office on Wednesdays and from home as desired. The remuneration offered by this not-for-profit organization is modest, but the personal rewards are enormous. The salary rate is according to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, Pastoral Associate rate of pay. Please telephone 9802 2022 on Mondays or Thursdays for an application form or email: lynneanderson@thebillingsovaluationmethod.org																	

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:

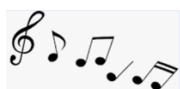
Friday 7:00am to 8:15am: every first and third weeks of each month at Stephenie's Café in Rosanna.

Next session will be on:

Friday 5th December at 7:00am.



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

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,



21 Days Pilgrimage & Europe Tour

Following the footsteps of Mary in Faith and Hope

15 May – 5 June 2026 -Leading the pilgrimage by Fr Thi Lam

LONDON (3 nights) - **PARIS** (3 nights) - **LOURDES** (2 nights)
FATIMA (2 nights) **LISBON** (2 nights) - **BURGOS & SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA SPAIN** (2 nights) **ASSISI & FLORENCE** (2 nights) - **ROME** (3 nights)

Optional Extension 11 days Greece and Turkey Tour

Includes: Santorini, Athens, Corinth, Thessalonica, Philippi, Ephesus and Istanbul—5 – 15 June 2026

(Pending on the participations)

Fr Thi has a lot of experiences in leading the tour and pilgrimage. The pilgrimage designs to be a combination of both holiday and spiritual experience. Guaranteed there will be a lot of fun.

There are only 30 spots available. For more information **in the flyer on the notice board in the church foyers.** or **BOOK** your spot, please contact **Fr Thi (08) 9419 2920** or **Sr. Maria (03)9401 6338** or email us kwinana@perthcatholic.org.au

Hairdressing for Women and Men:

Phone: Yuni on 0433 614 399 Pensioner Rates.
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CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

The Christian Meditation Group meets on Wednesday evenings via Zoom to meditate beginning at 7.30 pm. If you are interested please contact the office and we can put you in touch with Joan.



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Hard copies of the letter can be found in the church foyers or you can scan the QR code to read the letter online or via:

www.bit.ly/EuthanasiaBill



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.



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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