



# St. John Vianney's Catholic Parish



Under the Pastoral Care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**27 September 2026**

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**Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Friday: 9am - 3pm

Closed from 12.30pm - 1.00pm

**Mass Times**

Monday & Tuesday 9.00am

Wednesday 9.00am & 7.30pm

Thursday & Friday 9.00am

Saturday 9.30am & 6.00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 5.30pm

**Reconciliation**

Saturday 10.00am - 10.30am

**Baptisms**

By Appointment

2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month  
at 11.15am

**Marriages**

By Appointment Only

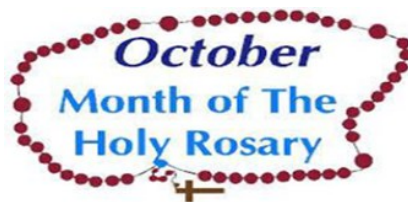
**NO Funerals on Friday, Saturday  
& Sunday**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, this Sunday's Gospel reminds us that our faith is not measured simply by what we say, but by how we live. Jesus tells the parable of two sons who are asked by their father to work in the vineyard. One initially says "no" but later changes his mind and goes; the other says "yes" but does not go. The message is clear: God looks at our actions and at the sincerity of our hearts. We may sometimes fail, hesitate, or make mistakes, but what matters is our willingness to turn back to God and do what is right.

As a parish community, let us ask ourselves: **Are our words reflected in our actions?** Are we willing to listen to God's call and respond with generosity, humility and love?

May this Sunday encourage us to say "yes" to God not only with our lips, but through the way we serve, forgive, care for others and live the Gospel each day.

May God bless our parish community and help us to be faithful workers in his vineyard.



As October is the month of Pregnancy and Infant loss Awareness and Holy Rosary, we will be holding a special Rosary and Holy Mass for deceased babies and children on Saturday 10th October commencing with the Rosary at 9.00am followed by Mass at 9.30am. All welcome to attend. I encourage you to pray the Holy Rosary during the month of October.

As a faith community, we continue to pray for our young people who are preparing for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. May Christ bless and guide them during this special time. Please pray for our children that their faith grows stronger each day and always be open to God's grace.

Fr. David Francis OMI



## FEAST DAYS

**Tuesday 29 September**– Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

This day first marked the dedication of a fifth century church of St Michael in Rome. Raphael and Gabriel were added to the Roman calendar in the twentieth century and the three are now celebrated together. In the Scriptures, each of the three angels is named as a messenger of God, entrusted with special divine missions on earth.

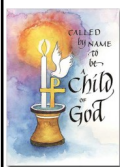
## NEW ROSTERS

The rosters for Readers/ Commentators/ Ministers of Communion/ Projectionists/ Altar servers and Choirs are available for collection from the foyer in a basket. Any queries please contact the Parish office

## PRE FETE SALE - WHITE ELEPHANT STALL



To all parishioners- we are offering you the chance to buy a keyboard, \$50 at a Pre Fete sale. This can be viewed on display at the Green shed on Tuesdays and Saturdays 9am -11am.



## BAPTISMS

We welcome Beau Austin D'Rozario, Ada Mae Luong and Daisy Sol Luong into the Catholic Church through the community of St. John Vianney's Parish.



**Please turn off your mobile phone or put it on silent before Mass begins.**



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR SICK

*Contact Parish Office for names to be included in this list. Names will be taken off after a short time unless otherwise instructed.*

Paul Sirini, Gareth Tucker, Llewelyn Fernandez, Upali Fernando, Janet Badwal, Layla Wilson, Mario Santilli, Mary Thomas, Gary Aguiar, John Weir, Theresa Weir, Trisha Vanloon, Anne Kerlin, Rosemarie Thomas, Jill Aurisch, Ronald Dovaston & Lizzy.

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Marlene Bent (6 yr)  
Antonio Santucci (1 month)  
Giulia Capozza (1 month)

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Peter Browning

## FUNERALS

Monday 28 September at 10:30am  
- Lynette Rose- Horner



## THANKSGIVING

Weekly Pledged Amount - \$3,091.73  
First Collection - \$1413.20  
Second Collection - \$ 935.00  
(envelopes only)

## MARCH FOR THE BABIES

Come and show your support and march for the babies at 1.00pm Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> October - Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde, Melbourne

Wear pink and blue for the Babies!

[www.marchforthebabies.com](http://www.marchforthebabies.com)

*Every Life Matters. The 2026 March for the Babies will be held on Saturday, October 10th, as a peaceful walk through our beautiful Treasury Gardens. The event is from 1pm to 3pm. Please wear pink or blue to show your support for the babies! A bus will be leaving from St Gerard's at 11:30am, There is no cost for the bus. to register please contact Susan on 0408329787*

*Please join us in supporting this very important event, because every life really matters!*

We will be screening a documentary 'The truth revealed,' Born alive left to die.

Please join us on this thought provoking documentary to be held on 8th October at 7pm St Gerard's Parish, 71 Gladstone Road at the Majellan hall. All Welcome.



## SVDP

Donations of the following are required:- Pasta sauce, sugar, tea, coffee, UHT full cream milk, jams, noodles, peanut butter, cereal, biscuits & rice. Please place in Vinnies tubs in the church on the weekend. Please check "Use By" dates.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING

**28 September 2026**

**Monday 9.00am** - Gordon McKenzie  
**Tuesday 9.00am** - Ralph De Niese  
**Wednesday 9.00am** - For the homeless  
7:30pm - Peter Browning (R.I.P.)  
**Thursday 9.00am** - Christina Rudy (R.I.P.)  
**Friday 9.00am** - Rudy Lily (R.I.P.)  
- Marlene Bent (R.I.P.)  
**Saturday 9.30am** - Martha Rodrigues (R.I.P.)  
**Saturday 6.00pm** - Leo & Rosie Fernandes (R.I.P.)  
- Francis & Grace Lobo (R.I.P.)  
- Antonio Santucci (R.I.P.)  
**Sunday 8.30am** - For all parishioners  
10.00am - Giulia Capozza (R.I.P.)  
- Simon & Jessie D'Silva  
- Dennis & Eliza D'Silva  
- Francis & Celine Olivera  
5.30pm - For the lonely

## CHURCH CLEANING

**Monday 28 September: Team C**– Judy Gonsalves, Debbie Zevgaras & Vesna Babic.

## COUNTING TEAMS

**Monday 28 September: Team 4**– Pia Eichenberger, Kevin Fennelly, Rita Santucci & Marlene Shillong.



## BINGO THURSDAY AT 7.30PM

**Thursday 1 October: Team D**  
David Leeson, Aneel Anthony, Frank Davis & James Dobeli.

**CANTEEN:** Mekala Silva & Alice Dobeli.



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

The Church welcomes those who want to join themselves to Christ through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation. She also welcomes Christians from other Christian communities who, already are baptised, wish to complete their sacraments of initiation in the Catholic Church. Please contact the Parish Office if this is of interest to you or someone you know. An information night will be held on **Thursday 1 October at 7pm** in the Felix Gavin Room.



## SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**Workshop:** Saturday 24 October at 11am

**The Sacrament will be held:**

Saturday 14 or 21 November at 6pm Masses or Sunday 15 or 22 November at 10am Masses



## CUPPA & CHAT AFTER MASS

**Cuppa and chat Sunday 27 September after the 10.00 am Mass.** Come along and meet other parishioners & Father.

Organisers- Antoinette Chaia & Antonio Dell'Arciprete

## SJV FETE - 17 OCTOBER 2026 10am to 4pm

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SJV FETE

If you can help in any way with the Fete please put your name down on the clipboard in the foyer or contact the Parish office. All are welcome.

Please be sure to check out our socials:

Facebook: [bit.ly/sjvparishfacebook](https://bit.ly/sjvparishfacebook)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/sjvparishspringvalenorth](https://www.instagram.com/sjvparishspringvalenorth)

### FETE FLYERS

We require just **3 more volunteers** to drop off the fete flyers into household letterboxes on the weekend of 10/11 October or the very latest by Wednesday 14 October. If you can assist please put your name on the list provided in the foyer. Thank you.

### RAFFLE BOOKS FOR COLLECTION

Please return all sold and unsold raffle ticket books to the Parish Office no later than Friday the 9th of October 2026. If you would like extra raffle ticket books to sell, please call the parish office to arrange pick up. Thank you.

### CAKE STALL



**Calling all bakers!!!** If you are able to make a cake/slice/biscuits (no nuts or cream please) for our Fete please bring these to the hall on the afternoon prior to the Fete or on the morning of the Fete. If you are unable to bake you can still help by donating raw materials including: **condensed milk, rice bubbles, corn flakes, chocolate baking chips or chocolate melts.** Thanks for your support! Please place donations in the Cake Stall box (located at the western side entrance of the church and in the foyer near the tables).

### WHITE ELEPHANT DONATIONS

Donations can be left at the green shed, Tuesdays & Saturdays 9am-11am. Please do not leave donations outside the church or the Parish Office. We cannot accept any electrical items. Thank you.



### DONATIONS NEEDED



We still require more donations of large sized (180g) chocolate blocks (No Nuts please) and packs of soft drinks (375ml) such as:- Lemonade, Fanta, Sprite, Lemon Squash, Coke, Diet Coke, Pepsi as well as small bottles of Water. Please place these items in the Fete tubs provided at the entrances to the church.

If you prefer to donate money instead of making any donations this will be most welcome as it will greatly assist in purchasing much needed items for the Fete, please contact the parish office.





## Devotions



**Wednesday 7.00pm - Marian Devotion (Novena), Exposition & Benediction.**

**1st Saturday of the Month - 9.00am Eucharistic Adoration, Marian Devotion followed by Mass.**

**1st Thursday of the Month - Mass at 9.00am followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 10.00am.**



### "PRAYER REQUEST CIRCLE"

Our small but dedicated Prayer Group offer up 'Prayer Requests' daily, on behalf of anyone, anywhere. If you would like us to offer up prayers on your behalf all you need to do is contact the Parish Office on 9546 3831. Also, the SJV Prayer Circle is happy to have more members. So, if you feel you can make the time and commitment, please join the SJV Prayer Circle.

**Psalm:** Remember your mercies, O Lord.

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

### Readings for next week:

Isaiah 5: 1-7  
Psalm 79: 9, 12-16, 19-20  
Philippians 4: 6-9  
Matthew 21: 33 - 43



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### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

St John Vianney's Safeguarding Representatives have been appointed by Fr David in response to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne request that all parishes are proactive in establishing a safe environment for every parishioner and parish related activity. Your representatives are undergoing training so that we can further assist, educate, train and answer questions related to safeguarding in our parish. In the foyer of our church is a poster 'Reporting Abuse or Safety-related Misconduct' that summarises our responsibilities. The ACSL website is an information site that clearly explains many facets of Safeguarding. Please feel free to contact either of your representatives:

Tishan Lokuge & Michael Keady

We are child safe parish. Any children, young persons and adults at risk have the right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with one of our Parish Child Safety Officers, who are mentioned above.

### DE MAZENOD FAMILY GATHERING

Join members of the De Mazenod Family from across Australia as we gather for a weekend of prayer, formation, community and celebration while reflecting on the bicentenary of the Constitutions and Rules.

**When:** 22-25 October 2026

**Where:** St Eugene's Retreat Centre, Newborough, Victoria

**Registration:** from \$100

Whether you've been part of the De Mazenod Family for many years or are just beginning the journey, everyone is warmly invited.

For more information or to register, visit: <https://omi.com.au/dmf-gathering>



### HUMOUR....



### ST JOHN VIANNEY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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