

ST MARTIN OF TOURS – PARISH OF MACLEOD

2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

‘A faith community where Christian Service thrives and shared ministry is developed’

St Martin’s Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all Children, young people and adults at risk.



Exploring The Word

This gospel is one of transformation. The fear of the disciples, locked in their upper room and huddled in upon themselves, is transformed by the gift of peace that Jesus brings and his giving of the Spirit to strengthen them on their way. The doubt of Thomas is transformed by his encounter with the risen Lord. With this transformation, however, comes responsibility. Just as Jesus was sent by the Father, now, too, the disciples are sent into the world to act as Jesus did.

• You could discuss the concluding rite of the liturgy and how we are sent out into the world to continue Christ’s mission.

When Thomas is told by his companions that they have seen Jesus, he places his own conditions on faith. He will not believe unless he sees and touches Jesus. Jesus must fulfill the expectations that Thomas has!

• Are there times when we expect God to act as we wish rather than being open to the presence of the risen Christ in unexpected ways?

• What does the peace of Christ mean to believers today?

A Charismatic Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing will be celebrated on Thursday 16th April at St Thomas the Apostle Church, 251 Diamond Ck Rd,



Nth Greensborough. The evening will commence at 7.30pm with Praise & Worship, followed by Mass and supper. All are welcome. For further details, please contact Emilia 0418 120 902.

Building the Synodal Way Together

As we enter the Easter season, we are invited to continue growing as a Church that listens, learns, and walks together. The Synodal Way calls each of us—clergy, religious, and lay—to participate actively in discernment and dialogue, guided by the Holy Spirit.

In the coming weeks, we will focus on deepening our commitment to:

- Listening with an open heart to the experiences, hopes, and concerns of others.
- Engaging in meaningful conversation, grounded in respect, humility, and prayer.
- Strengthening our sense of communion, recognising Christ at the centre of our shared mission.
- Discerning pathways forward, so that our parish and wider Church can respond more faithfully to the needs of our time.

Reflection question: How can we deepen our understanding of synodality in our parish life?

We ask for your prayers as we gather to discern and plan for the work of the Synod.

If you would like to become involved in the preparation toward the Melbourne Synod please email: Synod2026@cam.org.au



Parish Synod Corner

A Synod is not a parliament The Church is not a democracy where truth is decided by majority vote. A Synod is not about winning arguments or pushing agendas. Instead, it is a spiritual process of listening deeply—to God, to Scripture, to tradition, and to one another—so that decisions are shaped by faith and mission, not ideology.



Our Parish acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung 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.

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY FOR LAST WEEK:

Stewardship \$ 642 Presbytery \$ 440 Loose \$ 3082

Thank you for your support towards the Good Friday – Holy Places Collection**Total received \$1395****Scan For Online Donation**

RECENTLY DECEASED : Helen Mackay (Funeral 14 Apr 11am at St John's Heidelberg)

ANNIVERSARIES - THOSE WE REMEMBER FONDLY AT THIS TIME

Gertrude Reardon, Carmel Bayley, Daniel Canavan, Nancy Bishop, Arleen Lannen, Frank Surkic, Mary O'Connell, Catherine Healy, William Nankervis, Mary Pesavento, Winifred Finnegan, Sebastiano Salamone, David Fogarty, Maria Taranto, Giuseppina Villani, Ian Watson, Thomas Laffan, Ronald Fitzpatrick, Simon Moran, Deidre Swift, Joan George, Dorothy Crawford, Margherita Venneri, Delimir Smurkic

LORD THAT I MAY BE WELL AGAIN - PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Joshua Mullins, Ahmed Abdulwahid (11yo), Jerome & Salvina Pace, Milka Mikac, Monsignor Pete Jeffrey, Megan Whittle, Fr Prakash Cutunha, Patrick Kennealy, Marlena Calo, Denise Eagan, Irene & William Burgess, Audrey Tunks (1yr old), Marie Lloyd, Bishop Terry Curtin, Pippa Vecchio, Joe Basile, Monica Ragheb, Liliana Bariola, Nancy Gheno, Augusto DaSilva, Henry DaSilva, John Capaletti, Lauren, Phillip Minnelli, Patricia Valente, Julie & Joe Morris, Stephen Lau, Fr Tony Kerin VG, Charles, Merilyn Kenneally, Damien, Anna, Susie

Grief & Loss Support Group

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 14 April 2026**. The group meets every second Tuesday of the month, commencing at **7:00pm** and running for approximately 1 hour.

Venue: The Parish House

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Sr Maria on **9401 6338** or email **Maria.Bui@cam.org.au**.



menALIVE – St Martin of Tours Parish, Rosanna

Come along, share, reflect, and enjoy fellowship with other men of faith. Sessions are held **fortnightly**, for about an hour. Reconnect session are first and third week of each month) (*Excludes Public Holidays*)

Next ReCONNECT Sessions:

Friday, 17 Apr 7:00am–8:15am

Stephenie's Acai.Café.Bar, Rosanna



WISER WOMEN'S GROUP -Theme: Mother's Day

The next catch-up will be on **Thursday, 7th May at 10:30am** in the Community Centre, with **morning tea included**. All ladies are welcome to join! For more details, contact **Leonie** via the office or **Sr. Maria** at **maria.bui@cam.org.au**



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Caritas Australia sincerely thanks you for your generous support of Project Compassion this Lent.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return it next week at Mass. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps to bring hope and opportunity to people experiencing poverty and injustice.

Together, we are *Uniting Against Poverty* and walking alongside vulnerable communities as they build stronger, more sustainable futures.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, by scanning the QR code, or Or online at:

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2nd Sunday of Easter**11th & 12th April (Year A)****SATURDAY VIGIL 5.30PM**

SACRISTAN: R. DE SOYSA
COMMENTATOR: M. FITZGERALD
READERS: A. PRIESTLEY, J.O'CONNELL
COMMUNION MINISTERS: J. LANE, B. ANDERSON, C. VALENRE, P. RYAN, J. SCANLON
WELCOMERS: T. MC IVER, R. HARLIM
MUSIC: M. PUSPA, M. O'LEARY

SUNDAY 8.00AM

SACRISTAN: S. SAMUEL
COMMENTATOR: T. JACKSON
READERS: M D'SOUZA
COMMUNION MINISTERS: F. CARNOVALE, S. SAMUEL, F. ESPOSITO
WELCOMER: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

SUNDAY 10.00AM FAMILY

SACRISTAN: F. GROBBELAAR
COMMENTATOR: J. LUNARDI
READERS: G. NICHOLLS, J. NEWELL
COMMUNION MINISTERS: M. FLEMING, M. LOVE, P. BASILE, C. STARMANS, J STARMANS
WELCOMERS: L. BAKER, P. FUMEI, G. XAVIER
MUSIC: R. DI GIROLAMO
RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP: C. HARTE, C. STARMANS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: NA
ALTAR FLOWERS: T. MIKIEWICZ
COUNTING TEAM: 2, 13/4

3rd Sunday of Easter**18th & 19th April (Year A)****SATURDAY VIGIL 5.30PM**

SACRISTAN: J. JACOB
COMMENTATOR: F. FRIJO
READERS: A. ROSARIO, M. CASSAR
COMMUNION MINISTERS: R. WEBSTER, C. ANDERSON, I. FRIJO, F. ESPOSITO, A. CALDERONE
WELCOMERS: M. ZACCARI, M. CASTILLO
MUSIC: M. PUSPA, M. O'LEARY

SUNDAY 8.00AM

SACRISTAN: F. CARNOVALE
COMMENTATOR: J. PURCELL
READERS: T. VITEZ
COMMUNION MINISTERS: F. CARNOVALE, M. D'SOUZA
WELCOMER: L. & J. MORRIS

SUNDAY 10.00AM FAMILY

SACRISTAN: F. GROBBELAAR
COMMENTATOR: R. BROADBENT
READERS: J. LEWIS, J. NEWELL
COMMUNION MINISTERS: T D'ALESSANDRO, M. GRASSO, P. FUMEI, A-M POWER, M. FLEMING
WELCOMERS: L. ANGEL, G. SCHWABE, M.MOMS
MUSIC: BROADBENT'S
RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP: C. HARTE, C. STARMANS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: NA
ALTAR FLOWERS: M. REARDON
COUNTING TEAM: 3, 20/4

DATES THIS WEEK

Friday	10 April	9:15am	Mass
Saturday	11 April	8.30am	Mass
		10:00am	Reconciliation
		5:30pm	Vigil Mass for 2nd Sunday of Easter
Sunday	12 April	8:00 am	Mass for 2nd Sunday of Easter
		10:00 am	Mass
Monday	13 April	9:15am	Mass
Tuesday	14 April	9:15am	Mass
Wednesday	15 April	9:15am	LOTW – E. Pietryk
Thursday	16 April	9:15am	Mass
Friday	17 April	9:15am	Mass
Saturday	18 April	8.30am	Mass
		10:00am	Reconciliation
		5:30pm	Vigil Mass for 3rd Sunday of Easter
Sunday	19 April	8:00 am	Mass for 3rd Sunday of Easter
		10:00 am	Mass
		11:30 am	Baptism
Monday	20 April	9:15am	LOTW – A. Priestley (No Mass)
Tuesday	21 April	9:15am	LOTW – E. Pietryk (No Mass)
Wednesday	22 April	9:15am	LOTW – M. Daly
Thursday	23 April	9:15am	Mass

READINGS**First Reading:****THIS WEEK**

Acts 2:42-47

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 117:2-4, 15, 22-24

Second Reading:

1 Pet 1:3-9

Gospel Reading:

Jn 20:19-31

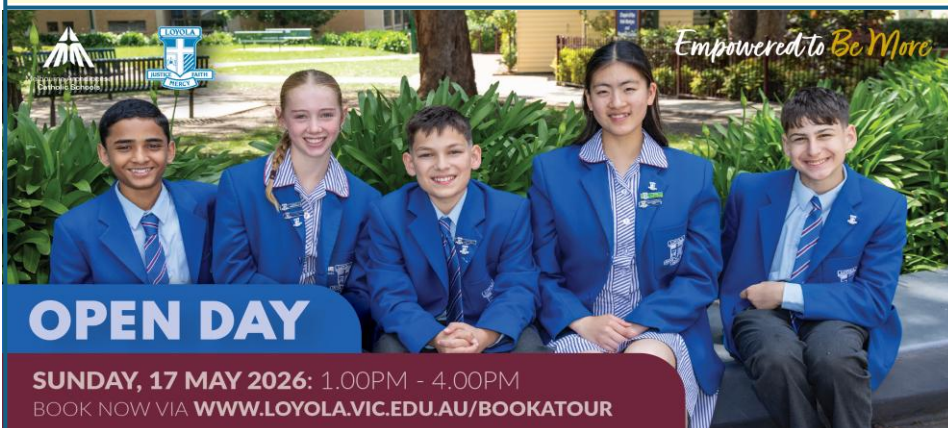
NEXT WEEK

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

1 Pet 1:17-21

Lk 24:13-35



OPEN DAY

SUNDAY, 17 MAY 2026: 1.00PM - 4.00PM
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INVITATION TO MELBOURNE CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS LUNCHEON ON THURSDAY 16 APRIL 2026

Melbourne Catholic Professionals (MCP) creates opportunities for Catholic professional men and women to network and support the life and mission of the Church. Join us for our next luncheon on **Thursday, 16 April 2026 from 12.00 noon – 2.00 pm**, as we gather at the **Park Hyatt Melbourne, 1 Parliament Square off Parliament Pl Melbourne 3002** to hear from Archbishop Peter A Comensoli. He will share the vision of *Light into the City*, an ambitious renewal of the St Patrick's Cathedral precinct and a significant mission initiative for the City of Melbourne.

For further information, visit <https://melbournecatholic.org/connect/melbourne-catholic-professionals> or book your ticket at: <https://www.trybooking.com/DJAHQ>

Reintroducing Communion from the Chalice – Melbourne 2026

Join us for a formation workshop designed to support parishes in the introduction or reintroduction of Communion from the chalice.

These workshops will:

- Explore the significance of the Eucharist and liturgical ministry
- Provide an overview of the Mass, with a focus on the Liturgy of the Eucharist
- Include practical demonstrations on ministering the chalice and host
- Conclude with discussion on key considerations for Communion ministry

In the lead-up to each workshop, guidance will be provided for parish-wide catechesis to help prepare the community.

Date: Thursday 16 April 2026

Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Venue: St Mary's Church, 204 Grimshaw St, Greensborough VIC

Nominations close: 13 April 2026, please contact Sr Maria:  Maria.Bui@cam.org.au

Live Your Best Life in Love...

A Marriage Encounter weekend is a gift for every married couple

Every married couple deserves this very special weekend.

Time-out for the two of you to focus on your most precious relationship.

You will come away feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep your renewed intimacy alive. No group sharing is required.

The weekend is based on Catholic values and couples of all faiths are very welcome.

Our next weekend is just a few weeks away.

Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend:

April 24 - 26th

St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South.

November 6 - 8th

St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South

Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm

Information/Bookings: Please phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: www.me.org.au

Southern Stars & Young Stars Social Club

Single Catholics are warmly invited to join **Melbourne's premier Catholic social club** for ages **28–40 (Young Stars)** and **40–60+ (Southern Stars)**.

Enjoy a variety of social and community activities, including: Club party nights, Wine & cheese evenings, Walking groups & tennis afternoons, Restaurant outings etc. A wonderful opportunity to meet others, build friendships, and share in faith and community.

Enquiries:

 Peter – 9885 2167

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GAIN ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND DEEPEN

UNDERSTANDING (presented by the ACU Centre)

The Ministers of the Word training program explores the Mass, with a special focus on the Liturgy of the Word and the Lectionary. It also provides practical formation in proclamation skills such as vocal tone, eye contact, and body language in an interactive setting.

Workshop Details:

 Friday 15 May (6–9pm) & Saturday 16 May (9am–4pm)

 Mary Mother of the Church Parish, Ivanhoe

Please let Father Michael or the parish office know your interest by 5th May.

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