



St. John Vianney's Catholic Parish



Under the Pastoral Care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 October 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

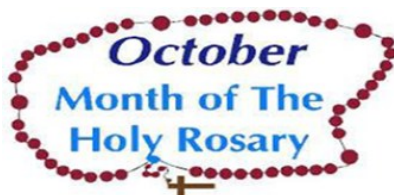
**NO Funerals on Friday, Saturday
& Sunday**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, today Jesus speaks to us about God's vineyard—a vineyard that He lovingly entrusts to our care. In a special way, we can see our parish as part of that vineyard: a community where faith is nurtured, friendships are formed, people are welcomed, and God's love is shared.



Each of us has a part to play. The life of our parish is enriched by the many quiet acts of generosity, kindness and service that happen every day. Whether we welcome someone at Mass, support a family in need, visit someone who is lonely, volunteer our time, pray for one another, or simply offer a word of encouragement, we are helping God's vineyard to flourish.

As a parish family, may we ask ourselves: **What fruit is God calling me to bear for the good of our community?** May our parish continue to be a place where everyone feels welcomed, valued and loved, and where the fruits of our faith can be seen in the way we care for one another. May God bless our parish and help us to grow together in faith, hope and love.



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



SJV GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Monday 5 October 2026 at 9.45am
in the Parish Hall.

Guest Speaker from -
Cancer Charity Knitted Knockers
All Welcome.

SJV GARDEN CLUB Christmas Luncheon

At Mulgrave Country Club
Monday 23 November 2026

Cost \$40.00 per head

All Welcome.

Bookings open Monday 5 October

Phone Alice Dobeli - 9561 2269

CAR DONATION - "LIFEBOAT FOUNDATION"

For fourteen years, the Lifeboat Geelong Foundation has been assisting victims of church-related sexual abuse from all over Australia. In recent years, generous supporters have donated a number of motor vehicles of varied value (from \$500 to \$20,000!), including cars from deceased estates or which are no longer required. Some have been directly gifted to a victim/survivor in need, while others have been sold to generate funds required to assist victims in a multitude of ways e.g. counselling, rent, utilities and other domestic and personal necessities.

You could help this important work both by simply bringing it to the attention of people who might consider donating a motor vehicle, if possible in roadworthy or near-roadworthy condition and which for whatever reason is no longer required, or contact:

Fr. Kevin Dillon 0421 777 360 or

frkdillon@outlook.com.au) or

Damian Coyne 0400 170 374 or dkcoyne@hotmail.com)

for more information.



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

Margaret Collins

Gerardo Zarra (16 yrs)

Filomena Zarra (10 yrs)

Danny Scandizzo (10 yrs)

Prudence Candappa (1 yr)

RECENTLY DECEASED

FUNERALS

Tuesday 6 October at 11am - Marguerite Desveaux



THANKSGIVING

Weekly Pledged Amount - \$3,091.73

First Collection - \$1361.75

Second Collection - \$ 940.20

(envelopes only)

MARCH FOR THE BABIES

Come and show your support and march for the babies at

1.00pm Saturday, 10 October 2026- Treasury Gardens,

Cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde, Melbourne

Wear pink and blue for the Babies!

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 8 October at 7pm at St Gerard's Parish, 71 Gladstone Road at the Majellan hall. All Welcome.



PRE FETE SALE - WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

To all parishioners- we are offering you the chance to buy a keyboard or a violin at \$50. This is a Pre Fete sale and these items can be viewed on display



at the Green shed on Tuesdays
and Saturdays 9am -11am.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING

5 October 2026

Monday 9.00am - Ken Dean (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 9.00am - For the homeless

Wednesday 9.00am - Angelina & Joseph Rocha (R.I.P.)

7:30pm - Vocations

Thursday 9.00am - Flora Castellino (R.I.P.)

- Margaret Collins (R.I.P.)

Friday 9.00am - For the sick

Saturday 9.30am - Lena Fewkes (R.I.P.)

Saturday 6.00pm - For those who are dying

Sunday 8.30am - For all parishioners

10.00am - Gerardo Zarra (R.I.P.)

- Filomena Zarra (R.I.P.)

- Danny Scandizzo (R.I.P.)

- Prudence Candappa (R.I.P.)

5.30pm - Phan Xavie Nguyen Van Suoi

- Anna Nguyen Thi Thien

- Anna Nguyen Thi Tuyet

CHURCH CLEANING

Saturday 3 October: Team D– Mai Dinh and Xavier Tran.

COUNTING TEAMS

Tuesday 6 October: Team 5– Swarna Neville, Moss Fuller and Joan Huybens.



BINGO THURSDAY AT 7.30PM

Thursday 1 October: Team D

David Leeson, Aneel Anthony, Frank Davis & James Dobeli.

CANTEEN: Miriam Leeson & Annalene Carron - Steer.



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.

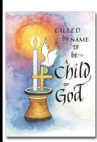
Next session: Thursday 8 October— In search of God— Introduction to the group & telling stories. Meet at the Felix Gavin room at 7pm.

FETE MEETING

Tuesday 6 October in Felix Gavin Room at 7pm.

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.



BAPTISMS

We welcome Ashton George and William Daniel DeBono into the Catholic Church through the community of St. John Vianney's Parish.

SJV FETE - 17 OCTOBER 2026 10am to 4pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SJV FETE

We require volunteers to help with various stalls and jobs for the Fete. Please put your name down on the volunteer forms located on the tables at the entrances to the church.

Please be sure to check out our socials:

Facebook: bit.ly/sjvparishfacebook

Instagram: www.instagram.com/sjvparishspringvalenorth

FETE FLYERS

We require just **1 more volunteer** to drop off the fete flyers. If you can assist please put your name on the list provided in the foyer. Thank you.

If you put your name down to distribute Fete Flyers into letterboxes, they are now available for collection from the church foyer. Please distribute them from Saturday 10 October to Wednesday 14 October. If you have any flyers left over, please put them into the box at the front door of the Parish Office. Please return the fete map to the parish office as well. Thank you for your assistance.

RAFFLE BOOKS FOR COLLECTION

Kindly return all sold and unsold raffle ticket books to the Parish Office no later than this Friday 9 October 2026. Thank you. **We will begin to contact all people holding non-returned tickets this week.**

CAKE STALL



We require donations of homemade cakes, biscuits & slices. Please list the ingredients used and deliver to the hall on **Friday 16 October from 3pm—6pm.**

Thank you so much for your kind support with the raw ingredients - we now have plenty!

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 and NO more clothes please.** 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 very much appreciated as we can purchase much needed items for the Fete. Please contact the parish office. Thank you.


End of Year
EVENTS CALENDAR
2026
A NIGHT IN AIX : FOOD, FRIENDS AND FAITH
SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 7PM AFTER YOUTH MASS
THE SAINTS SPECIAL
SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 7PM AFTER YOUTH MASS
FOR 18-30 YEAR OLDS
REGISTER AT [BIT.LY/OBLATEYOUTHSJV](https://bit.ly/oblatelyouthsjv)



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: The vineyard of the Lord God is the House of Israel.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

Readings for next week:

Isaiah 25: 6 -10
Psalm 22
Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22: 1-14



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

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....

Salt and Light by Jonny Hawkins

"I'm testing the power of prayer by not studying at all for my history test."

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