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Sunday Masses:
Sun. 10 a.m.
Sun. 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses:
Mon. 9:15 a.m.
Wed. 9:15 a.m.
Fri. 9:15 a.m.
Confessions:
By arrangement

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6 September 2026

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ANNIVERSARIES: Alan Burt, Joseph Graham Byrnes, Patrick Collins, William Hickleton, Hilda Mary Jennings, Eleanor L'Huillier, Dino Marrone, Pia Milandra, Maria Papaluca, Philip Quinlan, William Angus James Smith, Peg (Margaret) Wood

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY: In our Masses this weekend, we pray for our own fathers (whether they are alive or dead), fathers of this parish, and all fathers around the world.

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience.
Support them in the work they have to do.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honour them always
with a spirit of profound respect.

We welcome children and their families to **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** at our 10 am Mass this morning. After this Mass, please join us for **morning tea**. This is a great way for us to meet one another and build community in our parish. As a way of getting to know one another, we ask everyone to introduce themselves to someone they don't know.

If you could help with Children's Liturgy, please contact Rita Zambruno on Rita.zambruno@hotmail.com.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: During this coming week, girls and boys from St Cecilia's Parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Masses at 7 pm on Tuesday 8th September, Wednesday 9th September, and Thursday 10th September. Please keep these girls and boys in your prayers that throughout their lives they may witness to Christ through their words and actions.

PARTNERING WITH ST MICHAEL'S, ASHBURTON: As most of you know, in 2027 only one priest will be caring for both St Cecilia's and St Michael's, Ashburton. Our next step in preparing for this is a meeting in St Cecilia's Hall from **2 pm to 4:30 pm next Sunday 13th September**. Please join the parishioners of St Cecilia's and St Michael's for this important meeting.

If you plan to attend this gathering, please print your name on the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex or foyer of St Cecilia's Church. This gives us some idea of the number who are attending, as well as encouraging you to make a commitment to attend this important meeting.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA NEPAL FLOODS APPEAL: As you probably know, a sudden and devastating flash flood has sent a massive surge of water through the Bhote Koshi River in Nepal. Caritas Australia is our Catholic aid agency which works with its Catholic Caritas partners around the world. Caritas teams are already on the ground providing relief and care. To support their work with a donation, please go online to <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/nepal-floods/?srsltid=AfmBOoriPr-JE11bkz8ennxqJRhQdzgs4Klu1nwebszGEaMj4lcdjtR0>.

WEEKDAY MASSES: As well as the Confirmation Masses listed above, this week we have Mass at St Cecilia's at **9:15 am on Monday 7th September, Wednesday 9th September and Friday 11th September**. At St Michael's in Ashburton, there is Mass at **10 am on Tuesday 8th September**, and a **Liturgy of the Word with Communion at 10 am on Thursday 10th September**.