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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

ALL SOULS' DAY

2 November 2025

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Peter O'Rourke (d'ced 27 October 2025), Fr Barry Moran (d'ced 28 October 2025)

ANNIVERSARIES: Leonard E. Bainbridge, Kathleen Cleary, Evelyn Therese Ditty, Fr Bryan Donovan, Julian Fitzgerald, George Joseph Jordan, Patricia Margaret Krohn, Remo Di Nicolantonio, Fr Ray (Joseph Raymond) Skehill, Martha Wright

MEMORIAL MASS: Our 10 am Mass today is a Memorial Mass for Fr Bryan Donovan, who passed away on 4 November 1975. He was then the Parish Priest of St Philip's in North Blackburn, and he was only 44 when he died. We remember him in prayer with his sister Kath Croagh. May Fr Bryan and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

THANKSGIVING MASS: Our 5:30 pm Mass today is a Thanksgiving Mass which celebrates the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Ben and Joan Slater. Ben and Joan were married at St Cecilia's by Fr Bernard O'Connor on 1 November 1975. God has blessed Ben and Joan throughout their married life. We give thanks for that today. We also pray that God will continue to bless Ben and Joan in their life together.

November is the **MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**. During this month, we remember and pray for our own deceased loved ones, deceased members of this parish, and indeed all who have died. All our November Masses are offered for them.

Our parish Remembrance Book is displayed before the altar with the names of many people for whom we are praying. You are invited to **add the names of your own loved ones** to this book. Pages are available on the table in the narthex or foyer of our church. Write out the names of those you want to remember, and leave the completed page on the table. We'll add it to the Remembrance Book. Or you might instead take a page home and bring it back next week. Please make an effort to do this: it's important to remember our loved ones in this month of November.

There are also offering envelopes on the table if you would like to make a small donation to St Cecilia's parish as we remember those who have died.

PARTNERING WITH ST MICHAEL'S, ASHBURTON: We announced two weeks ago that St Cecilia's Parish and St Michael's Parish, Ashburton are entering into a process of partnering. Copies of the letter about this are available on the table in the narthex or foyer of our church.

There is a Partnership Team from both parishes which is guiding our partnering. This team includes Helen Dee, Trudy Maiden, Paul Townshend, and Fr Kevin. You are very welcome to speak with them with any comments, questions, concerns or suggestions.

PASTORAL LETTER FROM VICTORIAN BISHOPS: The bishops of Victoria have recently issued a Pastoral Letter about plans to weaken the protections in Victoria related to euthanasia and assisted suicide. Copies of this letter are available on the table in the narthex or foyer of our church.

WEEKDAY MASSES: This week we have weekday Mass at 9:15 am on Monday 3rd November, Wednesday 5th November, and Friday 7th November. Are you able to join us to pray for your deceased loved ones?

ST CECILIA'S AND ST ROCH'S MEN'S GOLF DAY will be held on **Sunday, 16th November**. Play 9 or 18 holes at the Malvern Valley Golf Course, with the first tee-off at 11:30 am. Afterwards, there is dinner at 6 pm at St Roch's Parish Hall, 5 Glenvale Road, Glen Iris. You can join us for dinner even if you don't play golf. The cost is \$95 for golf, dinner, drinks and Heads'N'Tails; or \$60 for dinner, drinks and Heads'N'Tails. For more information, contact Daniel Mount on 0437 146 764 or dpmount@hotmail.com, or Carl Nunan on 0425 739 127. To register, go online to www.trybooking.com/DGEYH.