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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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17 August 2025

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bishop Peter Elliott (d'ced 6 August 2025)

ANNIVERSARIES: Romuald Ambrose, Ken (Kenneth Louis) Douglas, Jack (John William) Jackson, John Jacobs, Sr Mary Lawrence RSM (the artist of our Stations of the Cross), Emily McGuiness, Valerie Renkema, Nancy Josephine Ryan, Francis (Francis Bertram/Malcolm) van Reyk

FIRST COMMUNION: It's very exciting. We're almost ready for the First Communions at St Cecilia's this year.

First Communions here this year will take place at three Sunday Masses: the 10 am and 5:30 pm Masses next Sunday 24th August, and the 10 am Mass the following Sunday 31st August.

A total of thirty-one girls and boys are making their First Communion. Fifteen children will make their First Communion at the 10 am Mass on Sunday 24th August. Another nine children will make their First Communion at the 5:30 pm Mass on the same Sunday. Seven more children will make their First Communion at the 10 am Mass on Sunday 31st August.

Please keep these girls and boys and their families in your prayers. First Communion is a time during when families are more than usually aware of the questions of faith and religious practice. We pray that, at least from time to time, the families of these girls and boys will regularly continue to bring them to Sunday Mass so that they may continue to receive Jesus who is the Bread of Life.

The **2025 ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN** is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. These ministries are outlined in the campaign brochure which you will find in your pew and in the foyer today.

Tax-deductible donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports the Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre for the Deaf, Melbourne Overseas Mission, Corpus Christi College Building Fund, and the University of Divinity Building Fund, as well as Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants.

Non-tax-deductible donations go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund, and support seminarian formation and evangelisation ministries. These evangelisation ministries include life-changing experiences such as Australian Catholic Youth Festival and World Youth Day, and university chaplaincy which invites tertiary students into an encounter with Christ.

Please review the campaign material and prayerfully consider pledging a recurring monthly gift. Tear-off pledge cards are attached to the campaign envelopes in the church. You can also make a gift online using the QR codes below, or at <https://melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign>.

We will take up our special collection for this campaign at our Masses **next Sunday 24th August**.

When we planned the days for First Communions, we didn't realise that they would coincide with this campaign. Perhaps this will allow those who are attending First Communions also to contribute to this important campaign.

Your generous gift supports ministries across the Archdiocese —bringing the Good News to life not only in word, but in action.

Thank you.



THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN
2025

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