St Cecilia's Catholic Church
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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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25 October 2026

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ANNIVERSARIES: Len Coloca, Teresa Agnes Hawken, James Blacketer Kain, Sr Leo McFarland RSJ, Tony McHugh, Fr Barry Moran, Pat (Patricia) Neal, Paul Niap, Molly O'Connor, Fr Peter O'Rourke, John Pidgeon, Giles Donald Dolphin Redward, Han Sein, Ivo Wignell

MEMORIAL MASS: Our 10 am Mass today is a Memorial Mass for Len Coloca, who passed away on 26th October 2023. We celebrate this Mass with Len's younger brother Domenic Coloca and Domenic's wife Juliette. May Len dwell with God in the Father's house, and may his family experience God's peace at this time.

MEMORIAL MASS: Our 5:30 pm Mass today is a Memorial Mass for Paul Niap, who passed away on 23rd October 2013. We celebrate this Mass with Paul's wife Michelle, and his daughter Ann. May Paul be with God in the heavenly kingdom, and may his family experience peace and consolation at this time.

PARTNERING WITH ST MICHAEL'S, ASHBURTON: When Fr Kevin leaves St Cecilia's, St Cecilia's and St Michael's in Ashburton will be under the care of one priest. Thank you to everyone who met after our Masses last week to discuss options for Mass times in this new situation. Your comments have been recorded, and provided to the Partnership Team.

The meetings recognised the significance of changes to Mass times. Above all, they recognised the importance of preserving community in both parishes. The parishioners here saw that there will be very significant changes to the schedule of Sunday Masses at St Michael's. Their 9 am Mass will be discontinued, and their 10:30 am Mass may change to 11 am. Recognising this, there was a great spirit of cooperation at these meetings, with a willingness to accept our less-preferred option if that is for the greater good of both parishes.

This Sunday, we ask you to record your preferred option by placing a green sticker on a page which lists various options: an 8:30 am Sunday morning Mass at St Cecilia's, a 9 am Mass, or some other option. The page is on a table in the narthex or foyer of our church, and we'll make the stickers available after Mass. Please take the time to record your preferred option: this helps us to make the best decision for both parishes.

This is not a vote where the majority rules. Instead, it's simply a way of trying to gauge what everyone is thinking.

In preparing for this, please consider what is best for everyone in both parishes, not just what you want.

FAREWELL FOR FR KEVIN: Fr Kevin's term as Parish Priest of St Cecilia's comes to an end on Wednesday, 25th November. Before that, we'll have a farewell for Fr Kevin after the 10 am Mass on **Sunday, 22nd November**. More details will be announced next week.

ST CECILIA'S AND ST ROCH'S MEN'S GOLF DAY will be held on **Sunday, 22nd November** at Malvern Valley Golf Course. 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 $115 for golf and dinner; or $75 for dinner. For more information, contact Carl Nunan on 0425 739 127. To register, go online to www.trybooking.com/DGEYH.

WEEKDAY MASSES: We have weekday Masses at St Cecilia's this week at **9:15 am on Monday 26th October, Wednesday 28th October, and Friday 30th October**. At St Michael's in Ashburton, there is Mass at **10 am on Tuesday 27th October, and Thursday 29th October**.