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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28 September 2025

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Frances Joyce Bartlett, Dorothy Mary Bowen, Maurice Hoare, John Jess, George Lea, Jack (John Charles) Murray, Fr Nicholas Stafford, Helen Trew, Jean Wignell, Bill (William Thomas) Young

**LIFEBOAT FOUNDATION:** For some years, the Lifeboat Foundation has been assisting victim-survivors of church-related sexual abuse with basic living costs, counselling, vehicle expenses – and just simply listening, believing and caring. The Foundation has been greatly assisted by donations of **unwanted cars**, for example, from deceased estates, or people who have relinquished their licence, and so on. Cars are either given to victim-survivors who need them, or sold to raise funds.

If you can assist or would like more information about the Lifeboat Foundation, please contact **Fr. Kevin Dillon** at [frkdillon@outlook.com.au](mailto:frkdillon@outlook.com.au) or 0421 777 360.

**LIGHTS, CAMERA, GLENN AND POETRY:** For many years, Revd Glenn Loughrey was the Vicar at St Oswald's Anglican Church, Glen Iris. He is also a proud Wiradjuri man, and an acclaimed artist and speaker.

Coventry Press presents Glenn with poetry reading from "birra-bina-birra yaryanbuwaliya yandu", featuring special guest artist Fiona Boyes. Glenn offers his writings as a record and reflection of a lifetime's struggle to express his identity and his sense of belonging in a conflicted society. Experience the ongoing story of his journey into a greater understanding what Aboriginality truly encapsulates.

The program also features guest speaker John G White who wrote *Making Australia Fair*, where he challenges our current social identities, largely inherited from British institutions and based on privilege, wealth and power. And he contrasts this with traditional Aboriginal models, with their focus not on the individual but the community.

This free event is being held from 3 pm to 7 pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at the Hawthorn Arts Centre, 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn. To register, go to <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1460811>.

**MARCH FOR THE BABIES** is a peaceful walk through the streets of Melbourne, followed by a rally in the Treasury Gardens. Every year since 2009, thousands of Victorians have marched in loving memory of the babies lost in abortion in Victoria and to help end abortion in Victoria. This year's March begins at **1 pm on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> October** in the Treasury Gardens at the corner of Spring Street and Wellington Parade in Melbourne. Please wear pink or blue. For more information, visit [www.marchforthebabies.com](http://www.marchforthebabies.com).

**2025 KNOX PUBLIC LECTURE:** Catholic Theological College invites you to the 2025 Knox Public Lecture. This year's lecture is titled *Co-Responsible Leadership and Governance in the Vineyard of the Lord: Theological Foundations and Canonical Opportunities*. It will be presented by eminent Dutch theologian Professor Myriam Wijlens. The lecture will be held at **7:30 pm on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October** in the Knox Room at Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. Light refreshments will be served after the lecture.

There are flyers with more information about the lecture on the noticeboards in the narthex or foyer of our church. To register, scan the QR Code on the flyers, register online at <https://events.humanitix.com/2025-knox-public-lecture>, phone (03) 9412 3333, or email [vi.panganiban@ctc.edu.au](mailto:vi.panganiban@ctc.edu.au).

**STUDY AT CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE:** Catholic Theological College within the University of Divinity offers degrees in theology. There is an online information session about studying at Catholic Theological College at **7 pm on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> October**. To register, scan the QR Code on the flyer in the narthex or foyer of our church, phone (03) 0412 3309, or email [registrar@ctc.edu.au](mailto:registrar@ctc.edu.au).

**WEEKDAY MASSES** this week are at 9:15 am on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Are you able to join us for a weekday Mass this week?