

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7 December 2025

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Val Finnigan (d'ced 13 November 2025)

ANNIVERSARIES: Pauline Allen, Alice Baker, John Stewart Baker, James William Hall, John Patrick Lynch, Ronald D. Moore, Olive Ada Rosel

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS APPEAL: Our Glen Iris Conference has had another active year helping people. Every person we visit says thank you when our volunteer Vincentians meet them. Sometimes the financial aid we give people appears modest – enough to help them get through the next few days to overcome a temporary difficulty – but at the time of giving, it is a huge help to our companions.

If you would like to contribute to our Christmas Appeal, **envelopes** are available **in the narthex or foyer** of our church, or perhaps you could contribute a \$20 or more supermarket or other store gift card that we can pass on to someone in need this Christmas. Please have your contribution for collection at Masses during December or pass it on to Vincentians David Maiden or Paul Townshend. Or you could **donate online** at vinnies.org.au or **phone 13 18 12**: please mention “Glen Iris” so that the funds donated are credited to our Conference. We appreciate your financial support and prayers.

CHRISTMAS MASSES: Christmas Masses will be celebrated at St Cecilia's at the following times:

5 pm Children's Mass on Christmas Eve (Wednesday 24th December) in the hall

9 pm Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve (Wednesday 24th December) in St Cecilia's Church

10 am Mass on Christmas Day (Thursday 25th December) in St Cecilia's Church

VICTORIAN APOLOGY TO FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE: At **10 am this Tuesday 9th December**, the Premier of Victoria Jacinta Allan will make a formal apology to the First Peoples of Victoria. This apology acknowledges that the colonisation of Victoria was marked by dispossession, displacement and violence towards First Peoples. Acknowledging the past and its ongoing impact on First Peoples allows all Victorians to move forward together. It's also an integral part of Victoria's Treaty process which will make real, practical changes and achieve better outcomes for First Peoples and all Victorians. The apology will be live-streamed on the Parliament of Victoria website at parliament.vic.gov.au.

CAROLS IN THE CHAPEL: You are invited to join the Cabrini Choir for Carols in the Chapel in the chapel of Cabrini Hospital **this Tuesday 9th December at 6:30 pm**. Entry is by donation, with all proceeds supporting the Cabrini Asylum Seeker and Refugee Health Hub. All are welcome.

ADVENT RETREAT: You are invited to an Advent Retreat at St Dominic's Church **this coming Saturday, 13th December from 9 am to 5 pm**. There is a registration fee of \$20, which includes lunch. For inquiries, please contact Carlo on pastoral.associate@stdominics.org.au. To register online, go to www.trybooking.com/DHPYF.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH: You are invited to a performance of Handel's Messiah at St Dominic's Church **next Sunday, 14th December at 2 pm**. All are welcome to join in the Hallelujah Chorus! Tickets cost \$50 Adults, \$40 Concession, \$25 for a child, or \$135 for a family. For more information, visit www.stdominicsmessiah.org. To register online, go to www.trybooking.com/DAZNT.

WEEKDAY MASSES: This week we have weekday Mass at 9:15 am on Monday 8th December, Wednesday 10th December, and Friday 12th December. Are you able to join us for a weekday Mass in Advent?