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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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19 July 2026

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ANNIVERSARIES: Sheila Mary Fitzgerald, Martin Hayes, Daniel Lagastes, Brian O'Connell, Marie Wallace

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL: The *St Vincent de Paul Society* is an international lay Catholic organization. We have a Conference in Glen Iris. We meet at St Roch's Church for one hour on the first Monday of the month at 7.30 pm. We meet for prayer, reflection and fellowship. **You are welcome to join us at our next meeting on 3rd August.** It's nice to be amongst people of our own faith. There is no obligation to attend each meeting.

We have about 15 parishioners who are Vincentians. Some volunteer to visit people in inner suburbs and distribute Supermarket and Vinnies Shops gift cards. We visit in pairs. Each year, the Conference makes about 500 household visits to people who have called a hotline number for assistance.

We are conducting a **Winter Appeal** to allow this work to continue. Tax deductible donations can be made by using envelopes, which are available in the narthex or foyer of our church. Your donation envelope can be placed on the collection plate, or given to Fr Kevin, or left in the locked letterbox near the gate of the presbytery. You could also donate using the QR Code beside this paragraph. Or you could phone 13 18 12. If you use the donation hotline, please mention "**Glen Iris 431**" so that your donation is credited to the Glen Iris Conference. Each household that is visited receives about \$60 to \$100 as emergency support, so any donation, no matter how small, is welcome.



For any *St Vincent de Paul* matters, or to ask about volunteering for 3 hours each month or two, please call Paul Townshend on 0418 356 442. Training is provided. Parishioners David Maiden and Peter Greene will also help you. If you don't know us by face, just ask Fr Kevin for an introduction. Finally, thank you for your past financial support and prayers.

PASTORAL LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP COMENSOLI ABOUT THE SOCIETY OF ST PIUS X (SSPX): On 1st July 2026, SSPX in Switzerland illicitly consecrated four bishops without papal approval. Archbishop Comensoli recently issued a Pastoral Letter related to this. Its purpose is to facilitate reconciliation with the Catholic Church for anyone who has been formally associated with the Society. A copy of this Letter is attached to the bulletin. If this raises for you any questions or concerns, please speak with Fr Kevin.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER invites married couples to an Enrichment Day on **THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES: THE SECRET TO LOVE THAT LASTS**. The day is based on the international bestseller by Dr Gary Chapman. The presenters Deb & Paul Cochran, have been married for 37 years and involved with Marriage Encounter for 27 years. The day will be held from **9 am to 5 pm on Saturday 15th August 2026 at St Eugene's Retreat & Conference Centre, 45 John Field Drive, Newborough (Gippsland) VIC**. The cost is \$60 a couple, which includes course materials, lunch, and morning and afternoon tea. For more information and booking, go to <https://www.trybooking.com/DMSUR>. For enquiries, please speak with Maria & Andre Rasquinha on 0411 225 992.

WEEKDAY MASSES: We have Masses this week at **9:15 am on Monday 20th July, Wednesday 22nd July, and Friday 24th July**. There is Mass at St Michael's, Ashburton at **10 am on Tuesday 21st July, and Thursday 23rd July**.