

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26 July 2026

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ANNIVERSARIES: Bernadette Ambrose, Patty Cox, John Patrick Doherty, Cyril Gerard Bernard Drew, Ellen Hanrahan, Alma Hayes, Denise Patricia Hoy, Eileen Magree, Eileen Marie McHenry, Lois Medley, Mary Eileen Ryan, John Joseph (Hans) Staubli, Steele J.J. Taylor

Our parish **CONFIRMATION PROGRAM** is about to begin, and there is only about a week left to register for this program. To prepare for Confirmation, a child has to be a baptised Catholic in Year 5 or 6 who has made their First Communion. For more information, contact Helen Dee on 0438 256 956.

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.

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 27th July, Wednesday 29th July, and Friday 31st July**. There is Mass at St Michael's, Ashburton at **10 am on Tuesday 28th July**.