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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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 August 2026

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ANNIVERSARIES: Kerri Anne Boland Lucchesi, Jack (John William) McNaughton, Thomas Morton, Anne Marie Pepe, Barbara Spencer, Alan Yarwood

MEMORIAL MASS: Our 10 am Mass this Sunday is a Memorial Mass for Joe Russo, who passed away a year ago on 9th August 2025. We welcome his wife Anna and their family to this Mass.

The **2026 ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN** is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Tax-deductible donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports the Priests Retirement Foundation, the Corpus Christi College Building Fund, the CatholicCare Victoria Chaplaincy Program, Melbourne Overseas Mission, the John Pierce Centre for the Deaf, and Catholic Theological College, as well as Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants. Non-tax-deductible donations go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund and support the formation of seminarians who will be our future priests.

Please review the campaign material and prayerfully consider pledging a recurring monthly gift. On the table in the narthex or foyer of our church, there are copies of the Campaign brochure with more information about the Campaign. On the pews, there are pens and offering envelopes with a tear-off pledge card. You can also make a gift online by going to the Archdiocese of Melbourne website at <https://give.melbournecatholic.org/>, or by scanning the QR code on the campaign materials.

SHAPE THE FUTURE: BE COUNTED AS CATHOLIC THIS CENSUS: Australia's national Census will be held this Tuesday, 11th August 2026. Catholics are encouraged to mark "Catholic" in the question on religion. In a time when some would seek to diminish the importance of faith, it is vital that the Catholic community be represented in our national statistics. Census data supports Church pastoral planning and contributes to government decision-making on health, education, infrastructure, and social services – guiding resource and funding allocations across Australia. By identifying as Catholic, you can help ensure that the contribution and needs of faith communities are properly recognised and considered in future planning and policy decisions.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: This year, the Assumption of Mary is celebrated on Saturday 15th August. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. At St Cecilia's, our Mass to celebrate the Assumption will be in two weeks' time at **10 am on Saturday 15th August**.

WEEKDAY MASSES: We have Mass this week at **9:15 am on Monday 10th August**. There is **NO MASS here** on Wednesday **12th August** and **Friday 14th August** as Fr Kevin will be attending the annual Clergy Conference at the RACV Cape Schanck Resort. As noted above, we have Mass for the Assumption at **10 am on Saturday 15th August**.

This week at St Michael's in Ashburton, there is a Mass at **10 am on Tuesday 11th August, Thursday 13th August, and Friday 14th August**.

PARTNERING WITH ST MICHAEL'S, ASHBURTON: As most of you know, in 2027 only one priest will be caring for both St Cecilia's and St Michael's, Ashburton. Our next step in preparing for this is a meeting for reflection and sharing on how the two parishes are going, and how it might be possible to grow them into something more vibrant. Please join the parishioners of St Cecilia's and St Michael's in St Cecilia's Hall from **2 pm to 4:30 pm on Sunday 13th September**. The meeting will be facilitated by Ms Jacqui Giuliano, who works for the Archdiocese of Melbourne. She is very experienced in helping parishes to identify their needs and then to work out what they could do to meet those needs.