

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23 August 2026

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ANNIVERSARIES: Moya Bowman, Mike (John Michael) Brophy, Fr Tom Brophy, Naomi Duff, John Jacobs

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.

Thank you to everyone who has already made a pledge or gift to the 2026 Archbishop's Campaign. If you are yet to make a gift, 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.

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.

In July, we were asked to contribute to the **ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**. About fifteen parishioners are members of the local Glen Iris St Vincent de Paul Conference. Each year, they make about 500 household visits to people who have called a hotline number for assistance. Our donations to this Appeal allow this important charitable work to continue.

I'm pleased to report that we contributed a total of \$1,484 to this Appeal. Thank you to everyone who made a donation.

WEEKDAY MASSES: This week, we have Mass at St Cecilia's at **9:15 am on Monday 24th August, Wednesday 26th August and Friday 28th August.**

This week at St Michael's in Ashburton, there is Mass at **10 am on Tuesday 25th August**. There is **NO 10 am MASS there on Thursday 27th August**.