

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13 September 2026

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lina (Pasqualina) Gecchelin (d'ced 10 September 2026)

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Charles Hall, Christine Lee, Fr Frank McLaughlin, Fr Bernard O'Connor, Ineke Shacklock, Elizabeth Stereff

WELCOME TO FR DARIEN STICKLEN who is celebrating the 10 am Mass at St Cecilia's this morning, while Fr Kevin is celebrating the 9 am and 10:30 am Masses at St Michael's in Ashburton. This continues our practice of involving the priest of one parish in the Masses of the other parish. Thus, Fr Kevin concelebrated the 6 pm Vigil Mass at St Michael's on Saturday 23rd May, while Fr Darien concelebrated the 5:30 pm Mass here on Sunday on Sunday 7th June.

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 in St Cecilia's Hall from **2 pm to 4:30 pm this Sunday 13th September**. Please join the parishioners of St Cecilia's and St Michael's for this important meeting. You don't have to register: just show up! Everyone is welcome.

If you can, please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY: This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, and their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious, and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people.

Here at St Cecilia's, there are four Safeguarding regimens. What we do here in **St Cecilia's Parish** also serves **St Cecilia's Tennis Club**. Copies of our parish Code of Conduct are always available in the narthex or foyer of our church, and on our parish website at <https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/camberwellsouth>. **St Cecilia's School** has its own Safeguarding Policies, Procedures, and Code of Conduct. **St Cecilia's Netball Club** and **STC Camberwell South Cricket Club** also have their own safeguarding regimens. Details are available on their websites.

Child safety requires each one of us to be vigilant. ***If you see something that concerns you, say something.*** If it is something in this parish, please speak to Fr Kevin (9412 8418) or Helen Dee (0438 256 956). If your concern is about a priest, please speak to Fr Tony Kerin, the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, on (03) 9926 5638.

REQUIEM MASS: Lina (Pasqualina) Gecchelin passed away last Thursday 10th September at the age of 97½. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Fr Kevin in the chapel in Nazareth House at 16 Cornell Street in Camberwell at 11 am on Tuesday week, 22nd September. She will be buried at the Box Hill Cemetery.

We offer our condolences to Lina's family. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to the 48 girls and boys who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Cecilia's in three Masses last week. May this Sacrament make a difference in their lives.

WEEKDAY MASSES: We have weekday Masses at St Cecilia's this week at **9:15 am on Monday 14th September, Wednesday 16th September, and Friday 18th September**. At St Michael's in Ashburton, there is Mass at **10 am on Tuesday 15th September, and Thursday 17th September**.