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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29 September 2024

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ANNIVERSARIES: Frances Joyce Bartlett, Dorothy Mary Bowen, Maurice Hoare, John Jess, George Lea, Jack (John Charles) Murray, Fr Nicholas Stafford, Helen Trew, Jean Wignell, Bill (William Thomas) Young

NATIONAL DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: Today, the Catholic Church in Australia celebrates the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. In his message for today, Pope Francis noted that the Church itself is "itinerant... journeying through history on pilgrimage, 'migrating', we could say, towards the Kingdom of Heaven." He therefore suggested that "the migrants of our time" are "a living image of God's people on their way to the eternal homeland."

Pope Francis also noted that "migrants often flee from oppression, abuse, insecurity, discrimination, and lack of opportunities for development." They "also encounter many obstacles in their path." In all this, many migrants rely on God. "They entrust themselves to him before setting out and seek him in times of need." What is more, God truly is with them: "God precedes and accompanies his people."

Because Christ "identifies himself... particularly with the least, the poor and the marginalised", Pope Francis also recognised that "every encounter with the migrant... is also an encounter with Christ." "Every encounter... represents an opportunity to meet the Lord: it is an occasion charged with salvation.... In this sense, the poor save us."

Pope Francis continued, "Let us unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them."

To read and reflect further on Pope Francis's inspiring and challenging message, go to <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/20240524-world-migrants-day-2024.html>.

MARCH FOR THE BABIES: Come to show your support for the unborn and their mothers. Join the March for the Babies at 12.30 pm on **Saturday, 12th October** in the Treasury Gardens at the corner of Spring Street and Wellington Parade in the Melbourne CBD. Please wear pink or blue.

MUSIC IN THE CHAPEL: St Joseph's Malvern Music Ministry and the Cabrini Choir invite you to 'Music in the Chapel' from 2 pm to 3 pm on **Sunday, 20th October** in the Chapel of Cabrini Hospital, 183 Wattletree Road, Malvern. Entry is by donation at the door. All funds raised support the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project. Come and join us for a joyful concert of popular music.

ST CECILIA'S AND ST ROCH'S MEN'S GOLF DAY will be held on **Sunday, 24th November**. It's a great opportunity for the men of the parish to connect.

The cost is \$90 for Golf, Dinner and Drinks, or \$55 for Dinner and Drinks. This includes \$20 for Heads'N'Tails at dinner with great prizes.

The first tee off time is 10:30 am. Dinner at St Roch's Parish Hall is at 6:30 pm. For more information or to register, contact Carl Nunan on 0425 739 127, or Daniel Mount on 0437 146 764.

WEEKDAY MASSES: This week, we have weekday Mass at 9:15 am on Monday 30th September, Wednesday 2nd October, and Friday 4th October.