

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

CHRIST THE KING – FEAST OF ST CECILIA
24 November 2024

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Gerard Dowling (d'ced 26 November 2023), Tony Dowling, Kit (Catherine) Harris, David Lui, Catherine Magree, Margaret Morton, John Michael Nevada, Diana Mary Ryan, Johanes Soetandio

Along with the Solemnity of Christ the King, we celebrate **ST CECILIA'S FEAST DAY** today. After our 10 am Mass, please join us for **morning tea**.

BAPTISMS AT ST CECILIA'S: St Cecilia's became a separate parish on 26th April 1946. Since then, all our baptisms have been recorded in our two Baptismal Registers.

The first baptism at St Cecilia's was celebrated on 2nd June 1946. This weekend, we will celebrate the 2,000th baptism at St Cecilia's. In other words, over all those years, 2,000 people will have become Catholic Christians at the font at St Cecilia's.

As we mark this milestone in the history of our parish, we pray for everyone who has been baptised at St Cecilia's. May the faith which they received at baptism continue to make a difference in their lives. We're also invited to reflect on our own baptism. Wherever and whenever we were baptised, our baptism makes us a member of the Church, and means that we share in the mission of the Church to live the Good News of Jesus Christ in our own lives, and to do our best to share this Good News with other people.

CAROLS IN THE CHAPEL: You are invited to join the Cabrini Choir for Carols in the Chapel in the chapel of Cabrini Hospital on Tuesday 3rd December at 6:30 pm. Entry is by donation, with all proceeds supporting the Cabrini Asylum Seeker and Refugee Health Hub. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The Melbourne Octet will present a program of carols from all over the world in 8-part harmony at St Dominic's Church on Sunday 15th December at 7:30 pm. To book, go online to www.trybooking.com/CWFMZ. An adult ticket is \$35. A concession ticket is \$25.

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO READ THOMAS AQUINAS? The Melbourne Thomistic Institute in Camberwell is offering a series of short modules designed to introduce you to the thought of Thomas Aquinas and gradually take you through his *Summa Theologiae*. After a successful start this year, the series will start again early in 2025. For more information, pick up a leaflet at the church door, or go to www.mti.op.org.au.

BROCHURES ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE and VAD/EUTHANASIA are available on the table in the narthex or foyer of our church. The brochure on domestic violence advises us what we can do if we're experiencing violence, and also how we could support someone who is affected by violence. The brochure on VAD or euthanasia advises us how to support someone who is considering VAD, and how we might help them to find an alternative to ending their life. Both these brochures will continue to be available in our church.

If these brochures raise concerns for you, please speak to someone about this. Fr Kevin is one person you can speak to.

WEEKDAY MASSES: This week, we have weekday Masses at 9:15 am on Monday 25th November, Wednesday 27th November, and Friday 29th November.