

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH, KILMORE

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THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

16 November 2025

WEEKEND MASSES AT ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

In the absence of Fr Andrew this weekend, we are delighted to welcome **Fr Thomas, OFM Cap, of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars**, who will celebrate at all four weekend Masses with our parishioners.

Let us extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to Fr Thomas.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: HOPE ANCHORED IN GOD

This Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of the Poor, a moment for the Church to reflect on her vocation to walk with those who suffer deprivation and marginalization. Pope Leo XVI, in his message for the 9th World Day of the Poor, opens with the prayer of the Psalmist: “You, O Lord, are my hope” (Ps 71:5). These words remind us that authentic Christian hope is not grounded in human strength, possessions, or social status, but in the faithful love of God and the guiding presence of the Holy Spirit. As Saint Paul teaches, we place our hope in the living God (1 Tim 4:10; Rom 15:13), who alone sustains us in the trials of life.

The Pope reflects on the witness of the poor, who, living without worldly securities, embody a hope that looks beyond transient goods toward the eternal treasures of heaven (Mt 6:19-20). True poverty, he observes, is not merely material but spiritual: it is the condition of those who do not know God. Yet many who are materially poor are spiritually open, inviting us to offer not only material assistance but friendship, pastoral care, the Word of God, and the sacraments. Faith without love for our neighbor remains incomplete (1 Jn 4:20). As Saint Augustine reminds us, “Without Him ... whatever you possess will only make you all the more empty.”

Christian hope is an anchor, firm and enduring, guiding us toward the “new heavens and new earth” promised by God (2 Pet 3:13; Phil 3:20). Faith, hope, and charity form a harmonious circle: faith gives birth to hope, and charity sustains it. This hope is not a mere future promise; it demands action in the present, inspiring us to respond to poverty through works of mercy—shelters, care homes, soup kitchens, schools, and hospitals—while also addressing its structural causes through just policies in labour, housing, education, and healthcare.

The poor are not peripheral to the Church’s mission; they are at its very heart, calling us to witness the Gospel through our lives. As we care for them, we participate in God’s creative and redemptive work, sharing the fruits of human labor and fostering human dignity.

On this World Day of the Poor, dear parishioners, let us entrust ourselves to Mary Most Holy, Comforter of the Afflicted, and raise a song of hope: “In you, O Lord, is our hope, and we shall never hope in vain.” Care for the poor is not the responsibility of a single group, but of all the faithful. By walking with the poor, we bear witness to the living hope of Christ and allow our faith to shine forth in acts of love and mercy.

You may find the original letter via this link:

[Message of the Holy Father for the 9th World Day of the Poor](#)

Rev. Fr Andrew Choi

CHURCHES

ST. PATRICK'S

37 Sutherland St, Kilmore

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Cnr The Parade & McKenzie St, Broadford

OUR LADY OF THE WAY

30 Alcantara Blvd, Wallan East

ST. MICHAEL'S

33-35 Wandong Ave, Wandong

SUNDAY MASSES

Sat (Vigil) 5 pm, Broadford
6.30 pm, Kilmore

Sun 8.45 am, Wallan
10.45 am, Kilmore

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue, Thu-Sat 9 am, Kilmore
Wed 9 am, Wallan

CONFESSION

30 minutes prior to each Mass
& during Adoration (Thu)

DEVOTIONS

Adoration & Benediction

Thu 9.30 am, Kilmore

Divine Mercy Chaplet

15 minutes prior to
each weekday Mass, Kilmore

Rosary

after each weekday Mass, and
Sunday 8.20 am (Wallan)
10.20 am (Kilmore)

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and Priests,
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READINGS FOR THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON | Jer 29: 11, 12, 14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING | Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM | Psalm 97(98):5-9

R: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R)**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. **(R)**

For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. **(R)**

SECOND READING | 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | Luke 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL | Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON | Ps 72: 28

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS

(Christ the King, 23 Nov)

First Reading	2 Samuel 5:1-3
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 121(122):1-5
Second Reading	Colossians 1:12-20
Gospel	Luke 23:35-43

VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

THIS WEEKEND 15 & 16 November		NEXT WEEKEND 22 & 23 November	
Broadford (Sat, 5 pm)	Reader: D. Mercovich EMHC: P. Fleming	Broadford (Sat, 5 pm)	Reader: P. Kelly EMHC: A. Leahy
Kilmore (Sat, 6.30 pm)	Reader: M. Fleischmann EMHC: C. Clancy PowerPoint: P. Duff	Kilmore (Sat, 6.30 pm)	Reader: R. Emmanuel EMHC: V. Barro PowerPoint: P. Duff
Wallan (Sun, 8.45 am)	Reader: N. Poulyin EMHC: G. Panuzzo & M. McGowan PowerPoint: R. Quinn	Wallan (Sun, 8.45 am)	Reader: N. Britto EMHC: P. Hutchinson & S. Buckley PowerPoint: F. Thompson
Kilmore (Sun, 10.45 am)	Reader: C. Edulan EMHC: L. Dunlop PowerPoint: K. Curry	Kilmore (Sun, 10.45 am)	Reader: C. Dodd EMHC: C. Dodd PowerPoint: K. Curry
FLOWERS: P. Duff HOME COMMUNION: J. Dixon & M. Donovan CLEANERS KILMORE: L. Beaumont & C. Eid		FLOWERS: E. Ferraresi HOME COMMUNION: J. Dixon & M. Donovan CLEANERS KILMORE: TBA	

LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Recently Deceased: Vera Kećeska, Susan Foster, and Fr Francis Moloney	The Sick: Fr Prakash Cutinha, Fr Martino Jung, Pina D’Agostino, Theo Aitchison, Julie Ahearn, Bernadette McWhinney, Br. Doug Walsh, Joseph Vassallo, Sue Leahy, and all people who are in need of our prayers. <i>PLEASE NOTE: Names in the sick list will remain there for 4 weeks. If you wish for that person to continue to be prayed for, please advise the parish office again. If you are submitting the name of someone other than yourself and family, please obtain their permission.</i>	Seminarian: Ben Eid
Anniversaries: Lena Dana, Jack Hurst, Vin Zoch, Rose Kelly, Norma Ruth McGillicuddy, Doreen Johnson, Carlo, Margaret Kennett, Maria O’Donoghue, Rebecca Forman, Graham Robinson, Edward McInerney, Jean Rialland, Francis Budd, Maureen O’Donoghue, Bernadine Kapelle, James Fraser, Maureen Fraser, Rustica Aragon, Mallika Satharasingha, Amabile Borg and all anniversaries which occur at this time.		PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Heavenly Father, help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church. Help all your people to know their vocation in life and assist them to prepare for it. For your great glory, and for the service of your people, call many to be Priests and Religious. Give those whom you call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. <i>(prayer from Serra International)</i>

PARISH DONATIONS (COLLECTIONS AT MASS)

- First Collection (Presbytery Support)**
Presbytery Account (BSB 083 347 | ACC 684 632 382)
: support of the priests in our parish, the Archbishop, as well as the sick and retired clergy across the Archdiocese.
- Second Collection (Church Support)**
Church Account (BSB 083 347 | ACC 672 646 971)
: assist in covering the maintenance and operational expenses of our parish buildings and supports the programs and ministries within our church community.

A **Donation QR code** is available on the **first page of bulletin**.
If you use a **Thanksgiving Envelope** each Sunday, you may place your total contribution in one envelope, and please note the amount allocated to each collection on the back of the envelope.
If you wish to set up or update **regular direct transfers** for one or both collections, please contact the Parish Office for assistance.

PARISH DIARY

- Mon, 17th:** **Funeral | Maureen Murphy**
(10 am, St. Patrick’s)
- Tue, 18th — Sat, 22nd:** **NO 9 am MASS**
- Fri, 21st:** **Funeral | Maria Schwebach**
(10.30 am, St. Patrick’s)
- Children’s Sacramental Program for First Communion Session 6**
(4 pm, Parish Office Meeting Room)

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

Pauline Duff, Brian O’Dwyer,
Rosebelle Quinn, Ben Boyd, and
Laura Garland (Northern Region, Safeguarding Unit)
kilmore@cam.org.au or **Laura.Garland@cam.org.au**

ABOUT A SAINT

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

(Feast: 22 November)

Saint Cecilia, one of the most beloved martyrs of the early Church, is honoured as the patron saint of music and musicians. Tradition tells us that she sang to God in her heart as she was martyred for her faith around the 3rd century. Her steadfast devotion and joyful spirit remind us to give praise to God in all circumstances.

Often depicted with an organ or harp, St. Cecilia inspires us to use our voices, talents, and lives in harmony with God's will.

Her feast day, celebrated on November 22, invites us to renew our gratitude for the gift of music, which lifts our hearts to heaven and draws us closer to the divine.

DID YOU KNOW?

“EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER”

The Eucharistic Prayer is the heart of the Mass, where heaven and earth meet in a profound act of divine communion. In this prayer, the priest, in the name of the Church, gives thanks to God for the mystery of salvation, recalling the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. Through the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ — a real, living presence among us.

It is here that the faithful are drawn into the eternal worship of God, offering themselves with Christ to the Father. The Eucharistic Prayer is thus not merely a ritual, but a profound encounter with the living God, in which our hearts are lifted to divine truth and love.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Mr Michael Bourne
03 5782 1579 | spkilmore.catholic.edu.au

OUR LADY OF THE WAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Mr Terry Cooney
03 8609 1784 | ourladywallan.catholic.edu.au

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Principal: Mr Paul Finneran
03 5783 5000 | assumption.vic.edu.au

SUNDAY ROSARY

This Sunday, the **Glorious Mysteries** of the Rosary will be prayed prior to Mass (at 8.20 am at OLW, Wallan and at 10.20 am at St. Patrick's, Kilmore).

All are welcome to spend prayerful time with Mother Mary before Mass.

MASS CANCELLATION

DURING FR ANDREW'S ANNUAL RETREAT AND LEAVE

Fr Andrew is on annual leave (including his annual retreat) and will return to Melbourne on 5 December. During his absence, some weekday Masses will be cancelled as outlined below. Please note that Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses will continue as usual.

Regular Mass schedule will resume from Saturday, 6 December.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 Nov, 9am NO MASS	19 Nov, 9am NO MASS	20 Nov, 9am NO MASS	21 Nov, 9am NO MASS	22 Nov, 9am NO MASS
25 Nov, 9am NO MASS	26 Nov, 9am at Wallan	27 Nov, 9am at Kilmore	28 Nov, 9am at Kilmore	29 Nov, 9am NO MASS
2 Dec, 9am NO MASS	3 Dec, 9am at Wallan	4 Dec, 9am at Kilmore	5 Dec, 9am at Kilmore	6 Dec, 9am at Kilmore

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

November Mass Offering envelopes are available in the Church foyers. Completed envelopes may be placed in the collection, handed to the Fr Andrew, or brought to the Parish Office during the office hours.

Please note that Mass intentions for November will be offered at the priest's convenience.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE - OUR LADY OF THE WAY CHURCH

Children's Choir practice is held every Wednesday from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm at Our Lady of the Way Church.

If any children are interested in joining the choir, please speak to Bernadette or call 0411 353 600 for more information.

COLUMBAN CALENDAR AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

St. Vincent de Paul Society will have **Columban Calendars and Christmas Cards** on sale at St. Patrick's Church, Kilmore, Our Lady of the Way, Wallan, and Our Lady Help of Christians, Broadford.

Calanders \$10.00 | Christmas Cards 5 for \$3.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

We are delighted to share the wonderful success of the Archbishop's Campaign and extend our heartfelt thanks for your generosity and support.

Together, parishes across the Archdiocese have raised over \$1.1 million, **including \$3,563.25 contributed by St Patrick's Parish, Kilmore.**

These funds will strengthen key mission areas across our Archdiocese, including the Priests Retirement Foundation, the John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, Corpus Christi College, Catholic Theological College, and the Archbishop's Evangelisation Initiatives.

Thank you for your commitment to this important mission and for expressing your faith through your generous response.