

ST MARTIN OF TOURS – PARISH OF MACLEOD

3rd Sunday of Easter

'A faith community where Christian Service thrives and shared ministry is developed'

St Martin's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all Children, young people and adults at risk.



🌿 ✨ **MENALIVE PARISH WEEKEND** ✨ 🌿

An invitation for the men of our parish

📅 **Saturday 30 – Sunday 31 May 2026**

📍 **Greensborough**

Take some time away from the busyness of life... to reflect, to reconnect, and to renew your faith.

The **menALIVE Weekend** offers a welcoming and supportive space for men to explore their relationship with God, share with others, and be encouraged in their faith journey.

Many who have attended speak of it as a **powerful and uplifting experience**—one that continues to bear fruit long after the weekend ends.

🔗 **Learn more & register:**

<https://greensborough.menalivevic.au/>

📞 **Have questions?**

John O'Connell – 0429 596 948



Exploring The Word

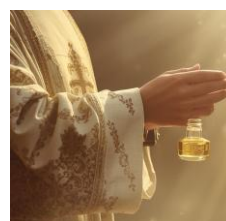
Much of Luke's Gospel is taken up by the account of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem to the cross. In this gospel, the two disciples have turned their backs on that event and are journeying away from the salvation that was won by Jesus there. All they can see is the confusion and disappointment of their failed hopes and expectations. They thought that Jesus was the Messiah but he died an ignoble death on the cross! They do not even recognise him as he walks beside them. They thought they knew what sort of Messiah he was. But Jesus does not abandon them. He continues his instruction of the disciples through the Scriptures, and their hearts burn within them. They continue to be open to hearing the truth, and their doubts are overcome. They finally come to recognise that Jesus is present with them in the breaking of the bread.

•Do you fear that the demands of following Jesus will be too much for you? Are you tempted to turn your back and walk away?

•Talk about the ways in which the Scriptures and coming together to break bread in community can help to keep you on the road of faith and commitment.

Anointing Mass- Sat 9 May 2026 at 11:00 am

You are warmly invited to our **Anointing Mass** for those seeking God's healing and strength, especially the sick and elderly. Parishioners, families, and carers are welcome to attend.



8:30am Mass cancelled

•**Reconciliation:** 10:00am

•**Light lunch** to follow

(Welcome to bring a plate to share.)

Good Shepherd Sunday 2026

Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.



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Our Parish acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people of the Kulin Nation who are Traditional Custodians of the land on which the parish resides, and we pay our respects to elders past and present.

“God does not choose the perfect—He chooses those who trust in Him.”

These are the words of Bishop René Ramirez on Divine Mercy Sunday. For more details, please refer to the link below:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/god-does-not-choose-the-perfect-bishop-rene-ramirez-rcj>

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RECENTLY DECEASED : Alfreda Lunardi, Ed Woods ANNIVERSARIES - THOSE WE REMEMBER FONDLY AT THIS TIME

Winifred Owen, Joseph O'Brien, Antonio Fragomeni, Francis Dunne, Giovanni Lentini, Teresa Fitzgerald, Esola Fidati, Diego Domini, Gabrielle Murphy, Eileen Rigney, Ethel Sherman, Gregorio Costa, Marcus Frijo, Brian Carlton, William Parker, Sr. Theresa Tuoi, Antonina Crabtree, Kathleen Brody, Joan Gregor, Domenico D'Agostino, Doris Sweeney, Alice Jakovljevic, Assunta Delorenzo, Brian Sheehan, Maria Nota, Jorge Mario Pope Francis Bergoglio, Kevin McMahon, Joshua Prestney, Adriana Pagot, Paul Darroch, Jan, Miecia, Zygyuch, Linda Gogel

LORD THAT I MAY BE WELL AGAIN - PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Joshua Mullins, Ahmed Abdulwahid (11yo), Jerome & Salvina Pace, Milka Mikac, Monsignor Pete Jeffrey, Megan Whittle, Fr Prakash Cutunha, Patrick Kennealy, Marlena Calo, Denise Eagan, Irene & William Burgess, Audrey Tunks (1yr old), Marie Lloyd, Bishop Terry Curtin, Pippa Vecchio, Joe Basile, Monica Ragheb, Liliana Bariola, Nancy Gheno, Augusto DaSilva, Henry DaSilva, John Capaletti, Lauren, Phillip Minelli, Patricia Valente, Julie & Joe Morris, Stephen Lau, Fr Tony Kerin VG, Charles, Merilyn Kenneally, Damien, Anna, Susie, Narelle Stilwell



Helder Camara Lecture – Melbourne

Tuesday, 28 April 2026

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Newman College, Parkville

Join **Archbishop Ryan Jimenez** (Archbishop of Agaña, Guam) for an inspiring reflection on faith, migration, and the life of the Church.

Born in the Philippines and now serving across the Pacific, Archbishop Jimenez brings a rich perspective shaped by pastoral leadership and advocacy for communities facing migration and climate challenges.

Registrations essential – places are limited.

Please register:

<https://events.humanitix.com/archbishopjimenezmelb>

Helping Kids Thrive: Developmental Changes and Digital Wellbeing

Tuesday 28 April 2026, 7pm-8pm. Online. Facilitated by Real Talk, this practical and faith-centred webinar will help parents and caregivers of children aged 12 and under better understand key stages of childhood and adolescence, set healthy digital boundaries and respond with confidence and care. This webinar is part a new series from *Proclaim*, offering practical wisdom for parents and couples, trusting that God strengthens and steadies families through every season of family life.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/events/anchored-helping-kids-thrive>

ACU Xavier School of Preaching 2026

Raising a new generation of preachers

Open to clergy, lay leaders, and all who are passionate about proclaiming the Gospel.

Program Schedule

Thursday 30 April – 6:00pm

Refreshments & Keynote Address

Friday 1 May – 9:00am–8:30pm (TBC)

Saturday 2 May – 9:00am–12:30pm

Concluding with Lunch

Venue : Greg Craven Centre, ACU, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

Cost (\$250 per participant, \$125 concession)

Limited places (50 participants only)

For more information and registration:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/events/xavier-school-of-preaching-2025-2>

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We warmly invite children to take part in our **Altar Server Training Program** here at **St Martin of Tours (Old and New)**. Further training sessions will be required to complete the program. A certificate will be issued upon successful completion.

Who can join?

Children from **Year 3 and above** are welcome to participate.

First Session: Friday 8 May

Time: 5:00pm

Location: Church

(Snack and drink provided)

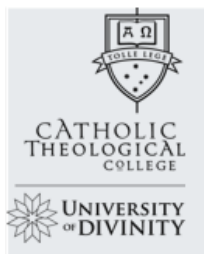
Please register by **3 May:**

Please email the Parish Office at

macleod@cam.org.au



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Mission Inspired Leadership Program 2026 Are you new to Catholic social services, or looking to develop your leadership skills within a values-based organisation? Our 2026 Mission Inspired Leadership Program is now open for registration. Mission Inspired Leadership offers an opportunity for leaders, board members and practitioners in Catholic social services and connected sectors to partake in five workshops led by expert facilitators from across the Catholic ecosystem, learning how Catholic social principles can be applied to deliver social impact and strengthen organisational mission. The program is accessible Australia-wide. Places are limited. https://css.org.au/events/mission-inspired-leadership-program-2026/	Friday	17 April	9:15am	Mass	Saturday	18 April	8.30am	Mass			10:00am	Reconciliation			5:30pm	Vigil Mass for 3 rd Sunday of Easter	Sunday	19 April	8:00 am	Mass for 3nd Sunday of Easter			10:00 am	Mass – RCIC & RCIA Baptism and Confirmation Baptism			11:30 am		Monday	20 April	9:15am	LOTW – A. Priestley				(No Mass)	Tuesday	21 April	9:15am	LOTW – E. Pietryk				(No Mass)	Wednesday	22 April	9:15am	LOTW – M. Daly	Thursday	23 April	9:15am	Mass	Friday	24 April	9:15am	Mass	Saturday	25 April	8.30am	Mass			10:00am	Reconciliation			5:30pm	Vigil Mass for 4th Sunday of Easter	Sunday	26 April	8:00 am	Mass for 4th Sunday of Easter			10:00 am	Mass	Monday	27 April	9:15am	Mass	First Reading:	Acts 2:14, 22-33	Acts 2:14, 36-41	Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11	Ps 22:1-6: R	Second Reading:	1 Pet 1:17-21	1 Pet 2:20-25	Gospel Reading:	Lk 24:13-35	Jn 10:1-10
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From \$25 per session.
For more information:

ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/

Middle East Emergency Appeal – Aid to the Church in Need

Aid to the Church in Need is calling for urgent prayer and support for Christian communities affected by war in the Middle East. Your help will provide emergency food packages, support parishes sheltering displaced families, keep schools running, and supply vital medical and pastoral care.

To learn more or give today,
please scan the QR code or visit
www.rebrand.ly/EmergencyAppeal



Volunteer Needed Altar Server Garment Care

Our parish is seeking a kind volunteer to assist with washing and caring for Altar Server Garment. Your help ensures our young servers are always prepared to serve with dignity. 📞 **Please contact the Parish Office:** macleod@cam.org.au Thank you for your generous support of our parish community! ❤️

✨ St John the Evangelist Catholic Parish, Heidelberg ✨

Warmly invites you to celebrate a very special milestone 🎉 **175th Anniversary Gala Dinner** 🎉
Join us as we honour **175 years of faith, community, and tradition** in a joyful evening of celebration.

📅 **Friday, 29 May 2026** ⌚ **7:00pm – 10:30pm**

An evening of fellowship, fine dining, and celebration awaits as we give thanks for the past and look forward with hope to the future. All are welcome to be part of this memorable occasion.

Live Your Best Life in Love...

A Marriage Encounter weekend is a gift for every married couple

Every married couple deserves this very special weekend.

Time-out for the two of you to focus on your most precious relationship.

You will come away feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep your renewed intimacy alive. No group sharing is required.

The weekend is based on Catholic values and couples of all faiths are very welcome.

Our next weekend is just a few weeks away.

Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend:

April 24 - 26th

St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South.

November 6 - 8th

St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South

Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm

Information/Bookings: Please phone **Mercy & James** **0409 183 676** or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: www.me.org.au

GAIN ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND DEEPEN

UNDERSTANDING (presented by the ACU Centre)

The Ministers of the Word training program explores the Mass, with a special focus on the Liturgy of the Word and the Lectionary. It also provides practical formation in proclamation skills such as vocal tone, eye contact, and body language in an interactive setting.

Workshop Details:

📅 Friday 15 May (6–9pm) & Saturday 16 May (9am–4pm)

📍 Mary Mother of the Church Parish, Ivanhoe

Please let Father Michael or the parish office know your interest by 5th May.



📖 ✨ Melbourne Catholic Digest – Feb/Mar 2026 ✨ 📖

The latest edition of the **Melbourne Catholic Digest** is now available! This beautiful publication will now be released on a **bi-monthly basis**, offering reflections, stories, and insights from across our Catholic community.

📍 **Available in the main foyer** 📺 *Free for all parishioners*

We warmly invite you to pick up a copy and take some time to enjoy this enriching read. 🌿 Happy reading! 🌿

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