

ST MARTIN OF TOURS – PARISH OF MACLEOD

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

‘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.

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.

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EXPLORING THE WORD: Matt.22: 1-14

There are two parables in today’s gospel. The first is about the invited guests who are too preoccupied with their own business and affairs to come to the prepared feast. When we consider the length of time that guests may be involved in celebration, especially one given by a wealthy king, this is more understandable. The response of the invited guests, the chosen people, was to kill the messengers, an echo of last week’s gospel, where the people of Israel rejected the prophets. The second parable, in the longer version of the gospel, is about the one who came but did not bother to change into his wedding garments. In both, the reaction of the king seems somewhat extreme! But the parables make an important point about the invitation being offered by God: those who do not bother to respond will lose their invitation; those who accept but fail to change their way of life (their clothes) will also lose out. This text warns that Christian life is a web made up of God’s gracious invitation and our free response.

Let us note the invitations we receive in various aspects and discern their relevance for our future pathway.



BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY

We welcome into our faith community through baptism

Elena Othilda McDonald

Freya Grace Briffa

Grace Maree Wilson

May God surround them with His love.

St Martin of Tours Parish Children's Mass Participant Request

St Martin of Tours Parish will be dedicating the
10:00am Mass on Sunday 25 October
to the children of our parish.

Children from all primary school year levels are warmly invited to attend and participate in the Mass along with their families.

After Mass, everyone is invited to join fellow parishioners for refreshments in the GECCO.



**Nominate your child
to participate**

Children's Mass Participant Nomination form
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/tjvWF3hfya>

Or scan the QR code to complete the form



For more information

Please contact our Pastoral Associate Sr Maria.

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OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Pope Leo XIV’s Appeal from Lourdes: that All Christians will pray the Rosary especially during October, “with the particular intention that wars may cease and that peace may be established among peoples in conflict.”

- Pope Leo XIV, Vatican News.

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY FOR LAST WEEK:

Stewardship \$ 829 Presbytery \$ 422 Loose \$ 541

Stewardship: \$22806 Presbytery: 1830

An EFTPOS machine is available in the main foyer for your convenience.

Donations of **\$2, \$5, \$10, or \$20** can be made with a simple tap. Thank you 🙏**Scan For Online Donation****RECENTLY DECEASED: Louis Sarkady, Gregory Smith.**

ANNIVERSARIES - THOSE WE REMEMBER FONDLY AT THIS TIME: Salvatore Todaro, Thomas Gray, Irene King, Maria Musovic, Franz Miller, Helen Barnes, Allen Sleeman, Eileen Sheehan, Bernadette & Vincent Ganey, Valentino Quintarelli, Romano Pizzolotto, Helen Vecchio, Louis Steinfort, Joao Da Silva, Giuseppa Salamone, Kazimierz Szygalski, Colleen Lourey.

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, Marilyn Kennealy, Marlena Calo, Irene & William Burgess, Audrey Tunks (1yr old), Marie Lloyd, Bishop Terry Curtin, Joe Basile, Monica Ragheb, Liliana Bariola, Augusto DaSilva, Henry DaSilva, John Capaletti, Lauren, Julie & Joe Morris, Stephen Lau, Charles, Damien, Anna, Susie, Julietta S. Taneca (Philippines), Barbara Zimmerman, Janette Wilson, Barrie & Val Williams, Janet O'Brien, Olga Urdih, Janette Osborne, Pradeep Savarirayan (India), Ron Coon, Joan Coon, Anna, Neil Frazer.

MEMORIAL MASS 2026

The Annual Memorial Mass at St Martin's will be held on
Thursday 5 November at 7.30pm in the Church.

We welcome you, your relatives and friends; all who have lost loved ones over the year to this special Mass. You are welcome to place a photo of your loved one at the foot of the altar. There will be a memorial book located beside the altar to write the name of your loved one in.

If you have lost a loved one during 2026 of whom we are not aware, please contact us if you would like them remembered by name at the Memorial Mass. For further information phone the Parish Office on 9401 6338

**The Pope's Prayer intention for
 October : For Mental Health**

Pope Leo XIV has dedicated his October prayer intention to mental health ministry, calling on the Church to listen without judging and accompany those who suffer
 -Vatican News.

**THE PARISH CHRISTIAN
 MEDITATION GROUP**

meet every Thursday at 7.30pm on Zoom. If you are interested in this ancient form of contemplative prayer, please contact Joan McKeegan on 0418 584 970.

THE LEGION OF MARY

meets **every Wednesday at 4pm in the Presbytery.**

You are warmly invited to join this most rewarding ministry of serving the community, **To Jesus Though Mary.**

Our Lady's Pilgrim Statue is available to Parish Families for a week or two. And seek her powerful intercession and blessings. Contact Philomena via the Parish Office.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

St Martin of Tours' Bereavement Support Group will meet on
Thursday 22 October at 2.30pm in the Parish House.

New members are warmly welcome to join us. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Sr Maria on **9401 6338**
[/Maria.Bui@cam.org.au](mailto:Maria.Bui@cam.org.au).

**CONGRATULATIONS !!!**

Marita Anderson, our previous Deputy Principal and Religious Education Leader, has been appointed as Principal at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour in Surrey Hills, where she had previously been in the Acting Principal position. We wish Marita all the very best in her new role.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Parish Community is a vibrant one because of YOU – God's people ! Jesus takes small, seemingly insignificant human resources and multiplies them to provide abundantly for a larger need, as He did with the Two Fish and Five Loaves.

We currently need Volunteers in the Sacristan Ministry and encourage you to join – training will be provided.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th & 11th October (Year A)

SATURDAY VIGIL 5.30PM

SACRISTAN: R. DE SOYSA
COMMENTATOR: M. FITZPATRICK
READERS: SR. A. PRIESTLEY, J. O'CONNELL
COMMUNION MINISTER: J. LANE, B.
 ANDERSON, C. VALENTE, P. RYAN, J. SCANLON
WELCOMERS: T. MCIVER, R. HARLIM, M. CASTILLO
MUSIC: H. TOMBALATO & MIRA P.

SUNDAY 8.00AM

SACRISTAN: J. FERGUSON
COMMENTATOR: T. JACKSON
READERS: M. D'SOUZA
COMMUNION MINISTERS: S. SAMUEL
WELCOMERS:

SUNDAY 10.00AM FAMILY

SACRISTAN: F. GROBBELAAR
COMMENTATOR: J. LUNARDI
READERS: G. NICHOLS, J. NEWELL
COMMUNION MINISTERS: M. FLEMING, M. LOVE, P. BASILE, C. & J. STARMANS
WELCOMERS: L. BAKKER, P. FUMEI, G. XAVIER
MUSIC: J. LACHAL
RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP: C. HARTE, C. STARMANS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:
ALTAR FLOWERS: C. ROWAN
COUNTING TEAM: 2, 12/10

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th & 18th October (Year A)

SATURDAY VIGIL 5.30PM

SACRISTAN: J. JACOB
COMMENTATOR: F. FRIJO
READERS: A. ROZARIO, M. CASSAR
COMMUNION MINISTER: R. WEBSTER, C.
 ANDERSON, I. FRIJO, F. ESPOSITO, A. CALDERONE
WELCOMERS: M. CASTILLO
MUSIC: M. O'LEARY & MIRA P.

SUNDAY 8.00AM

SACRISTAN: F. CARNOVALE
COMMENTATOR: J. PURCELL
READERS: T. VITEZ
COMMUNION MINISTERS: F. CARNOVALE, M. D'SOUZA
WELCOMERS: L & J. MORRIS

SUNDAY 10.00AM FAMILY

SACRISTAN: F. GROBBELAAR
COMMENTATOR: R. BROADBENT
READERS: J. LEWIS, J. NEWELL
COMMUNION MINISTERS: T. D'ALESSANDRO, M. GRASSO, P. FUMEI, A-M POWER, M. FLEMING, G. LEONE
WELCOMERS: L. ANGEL, G. SCHWABBE
MUSIC: BROADBENTS & DAWSON
RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP: C. HARTE, C. STARMANS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:
ALTAR FLOWERS: S. SAMUEL
COUNTING TEAM: 3, 19/10

DATES THIS WEEK

Friday	9 October	9:15am	Mass
Saturday	10 October	8.30am 10:00am 5:30pm	Mass Reconciliation Vigil Mass
Sunday	11 October	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Mass- 28 th Sunday in O.T. Mass Baptisms
Monday	12 October	9:15am	Mass
Tuesday	13 October	9:15am	No Mass Year 3 - 1 st Reconciliation
Wednesday	14 October	9:15am	LOTW – E. Pietryk
Thursday	15 October	9:15 am	Mass
Friday	16 October	9:15am	Mass
Saturday	17 October	8.30am 10:00am 5:30pm	Mass Reconciliation Vigil Mass
Sunday	18 October	8:00 am 10:00 am	Mass – 29 th Sunday-O.T. Mass
9am – 1pm SMOT Car Boot Sale- School bottom yard			
Monday	19 October	9:15am	Mass
Tuesday	20 October	9:15am	No Mass Year 3 - 1 st Reconciliation
Wednesday	21 October	9:15am	LOTW – C. Assouad
Thursday	22 October	9:15 am	Mass – Class 2JB
Friday	23 October	9:15am	Mass

Please Note: there will be No Masses on Tuesdays – the 6th, 13th & 20th Oct due to the Year 3 Reconciliation Sacramental Services at 9:15am

READINGS

First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading:

Gospel Reading:

THIS WEEK

Is 25 : 6-10

Ps 22 :

Phil. 4: 12-14, 19-20

Matt. 22: 1-14

NEXT WEEK

Is 45 :1, 4-6

Ps 95:1,3-5, 7-10

1 Thess. 1:1-5

Matt. 22: 15-21

Parish Synod Corner - Why participation matters



Participation helps people move from being passive recipients to active disciples. This deepens faith and strengthens mission.

RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP

The Religious Gift Shop is open before & after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday - A wide range of beautiful religious gifts & cards are available.



NEW VOLUNTEERS –

For all who would like to volunteer with St. Martin's Parish in any ministry (Baptisms, Children's Liturgy, etc), Please contact the Parish Office. You will need:

- Working with Children Card
- Complete the online Safeguarding Essentials Training
- National Police Check (only for some ministries)

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER



STARTS FROM 9AM-1PM

Items may include clothes, toys, shoes, accessories, furniture, jewellery, books, etc.

St Martin Of Tours
2 Silk Street, Rosanna, 3084
Per CAR \$20/-

SALE GUIDELINES

- ☐ Registration fees \$20 per car / Payment on the day of event along with Name, Contact No. and Vehicle Registration No.
- ☐ Event to be held in the School bottom yard of St. Martin of Tours at 2 Silk Street, Rosanna
- ☐ No trailers permitted.
- ☐ Vehicle entry into School grounds only from Silk Street entrance between 8:00am and 9:00am.
- ☐ Vehicle Exit strictly after 1:00pm. No participant will be able to exit early as a safety measure.
- ☐ Please provide your own tables for Display, if required.
- ☐ All Sale Proceeds can be retained by the seller, though any Donation is welcome.
- ☐ Please adhere to all instructions by our Attendants.

For bookings, please contact the
Parish Office on 9401 6338

Please support our Parish fundraiser by forwarding details of the Car Boot Sale to friends and family. Sheets will be available in the foyers of the church for names & contact details of interested parties.

RAISING FATHERS evening at LOYOLA COLLEGE 20 October 7.00PM to 9.15PM

There's a manual for just about everything these days... except for the most vital role many men will ever play: being a father!

In a challenging world that's constantly shifting, good fathering requires more than the old "provide, protect, and punish" mindset. It demands a deeper, more intentional commitment to being there, and growing there, with your children. That's where RAISING FATHERS comes in. **Register required using QR code** (use code for details). **Open invitation. All welcome.** Dads and mums are welcome. No need to have a student at Loyola.



CAR PARKING ALERT ON SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER DUE TO CAR-BOOT SALE

Due to the Car Boot Sale this Sunday in the school bottom yard, parishioners attending 8am Mass are requested to park in the Community centre carpark.

For the 10am Mass – limited car-parking may be available in the school yard.

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST. PETER CLAVER ANNUAL FAIR 17th October

Will be held on Saturday 17th October from 9am – 2:30pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. This year the proceeds will be forwarded to the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph, Kisumu for water tanks. Enquiries Phone: 9817 3715

PARISH BULLETIN TEXT

What are our hopes for the next Victorian Parliament? How can we advocate for the society we want to see? Catholic Social Services Victoria warmly invites your parish community to the launch of our 2026 Election Statement. As Victoria approaches an election, important decisions will be made about the future of our communities. This event is an opportunity to gather and reflect on the changes we hope to see, grounded in our shared values, and the role each of us can play in helping bring them about. You will have the opportunity to contribute and share ideas, and hear from a panel including former Victorian Government Minister **The Hon. Bronwyn Pike AM**, Wellsprings for Women CEO **Dr Dalal Smiley**, and social policy academic **Dr Paul Smyth**. The event will be held online from 4 - 5:30pm on Wednesday 14 October. [Register for Zoom link: https://www.trybooking.com/DQEZX](https://www.trybooking.com/DQEZX)



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