



St. John Vianney's Catholic Parish



Under the Pastoral Care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 August 2026

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9am - 3pm

Closed from 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Mass Times

Monday & Tuesday 9.00am

Wednesday 9.00am & 7.30pm

Thursday & Friday 9.00am

Saturday 9.30am & 6.00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 5.30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 10.00am - 10.30am

Baptisms

By Appointment

2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month
at 11.15am

Marriages

By Appointment Only

**NO Funerals on Friday, Saturday
& Sunday**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, this weekend, we joyfully celebrate the Feast of St John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests and our parish. His life of prayer, humility, and loving service reminds us that holiness is found in faithfulness to God and generous care for others.

As a parish community under his patronage, may we be inspired by his example to deepen our love for Christ, cherish the Eucharist, seek God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and serve one another with compassion and joy.



On this special occasion, our parish also warmly congratulates Fr Christian Fini OMI, on celebrating the 25th anniversary of his priestly ordination. We thank him for his faithful ministry, compassionate leadership, and generous service to Oblates and our parish community.

May the Lord continue to bless Fr Christian with good health, wisdom, and abundant graces as he continues his priestly vocation.

Please keep him in your prayers as we celebrate this wonderful milestone.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)

On August 15th, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin into Heaven, a reward for her acceptance of the will of the Father in becoming the mother of the Saviour with its pain, suffering and loss. We pray to the Lord that we too be given the grace to accept the will of God in our lives. I encourage the faithful to fulfil the day of obligation for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Masses for The Assumption will be
Friday 14th August – 7.00pm Vigil Mass
Saturday 15th August – 9.30am Mass

Fr David Francis OMI



FEAST DAYS

Monday 10 August - St. Lawrence, deacon, martyr

Monday 11 August—St. Clare

Born at Assisi (Italy) in 1193 or 1194. Died there on this day in 1253. From a well to do family, Clare embraced an evangelical way of life after hearing the preaching of St. Francis of Assisi. Founded the order of the Poor Ladies, now Poor Clares. Remembered for her life of extreme poverty, austerity, contemplation & charity.

Thursday 14 August—St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr

Friday 15 August— The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THANKSGIVING



Weekly Pledged Amount - \$3,091.73
First Collection - \$1395.90
Second Collection - \$ 1017.00
(envelopes only)

PRAYER -THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.

In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.

May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SJV FETE - 17 OCTOBER 2026 10am to 4pm



CAKE STALL – SJV FETE 2025

We're excited to be running a cake stall at this year's fete, and we need your help to make it a success! We are seeking donations of raw materials including: **caster sugar, plain flour and condensed milk.**

Thanks for your support! Please place donations in the Cake Stall box (located at the eastern side entrance of the church next to the table).

WHITE ELEPHANT DONATIONS

Donations can be left at the green shed, Tuesdays & Saturdays 9am-11am. Please do not leave donations outside the church or the Parish Office. Thank you.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER GARDEN

Our parish is planning to create a beautiful peaceful place where parishioners and visitors can come to pray, reflect, and seek the intercession of the Holy Family. We will also improve accessibility by replacing the current steep ramp with a safer and gentler sloping ramp.

Donation envelopes are available at all church doors. Every gift, large or small, will help make this vision a reality. We thank you in advance for your generosity.



Please turn off your mobile phone or put it on silent before Mass begins.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR SICK

Contact Parish Office for names to be included in this list. Names will be taken off after a short time unless otherwise instructed.

Daniel M, Paul Sirini, Antonio Santucci,
Gareth Tucker, Llewelyn Fernandez, Upali Fernando,
Janet Badwal, Layla Wilson, Mario Santilli, Mary Thomas, Gary Aguiar, John Weir, Theresa Weir, Trisha Vanloon, Anne Kerlin, Rosemarie Thomas, Jill Aurisch, Ronald Dovaston & Lizzy.

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Karen Ballantyne
Sandra D'Rozario
Angela Nittoli

RECENTLY DECEASED

FUNERALS

Monday 10 August at 11am - Emma Taranto
Thursday 13 August at 10.30am - Clive Akom

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING

10 August 2026

Monday 9.00am - For those in aged care
Tuesday 9.00am - For the souls in purgatory
Wednesday 9.00am - Karen Ballantyne (R.I.P.)
7:30pm - Vocations
Thursday 9.00am - For the lonely
Friday 9.00am - For the homeless
Saturday 9.30am - For the elderly
Saturday 6.00pm - Justin North
- Dirk Ullrich
Sunday 8.30am - Sandra D'Rozario (R.I.P.)
10.00am - Angela Nittoli (R.I.P.)
5.30pm - For all priest and deacons

CHURCH CLEANING

Monday 10 August: Team A - Geraldine Fennelly, Miriam Leeson & Pauline Perera

COUNTING TEAMS

Tuesday 11 August: Team 1- Loraine Browning, Frank Davis, Alice & Frank Dobeli.



BINGO THURSDAY AT 7.30PM

Thursday 13 August: Team A
Trudy Coleman, Marie Conyers, Maria Conte and James Dobeli.

CANTEEN: Marion Marshall & Judy Wilkinson.

St. John Vianney's
PARISH
Dinner Dance
SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST 2026
7PM - 12 MIDNIGHT
SJV PARISH HALL
23 POLICE ROAD, MULGRAVE

DANCE TO THE RHYTHM OF
Mystique

BUFFET DINNER BY
Blessed Catering
BYO DRINKS

DOOR PRIZE
AND ATTRACTIVE
RAFFLE PRIZES
TO BE WON!

TICKETS

ADULTS	\$40
KIDS AGED 6-12	\$20

KIDS 5 AND UNDER ARE FREE,
NO SEAT PROVIDED

FOR TICKET SALES, CONTACT:

CRESSY	0401 445 788
ALICE	0413 999 898
SJV PARISH OFFICE	03 9546 3831

TICKETS SELLING FAST - BE QUICK!

Please call into the Parish office during business hours to buy the tickets or contact

Cressy - 0401 445 788 or

Alice - 0413 999 898 Cash/card accepted for purchase.



CENSUS 2026

Shape the Future: Be Counted as Catholic this Census

Australia's national Census will be held on **11 August 2026**. Catholics

are encouraged to mark "Catholic" in the question on religion. In a time when some would seek to diminish the importance of faith, it is vital that the Catholic community be represented in our national statistics. Census data supports Church pastoral planning and contributes to government decision-making on health, education, infrastructure, and social services – guiding resource and funding allocations across Australia. By identifying as Catholic, you can help ensure that the contribution and needs of faith communities are properly recognised and considered in future planning and policy decisions.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Information Session: Tuesday 11 August at 10am or 7pm.

You must attend one of the information sessions where an enrolment form will be given and other dates advised.

Enrolments Close: Friday 21 August 2026

Sacrament Dates: Saturday 14 & 21 November at 6pm Masses or Sunday 15 & 22 November at 10am Masses

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2026

The 2026 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a one time or monthly pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Brochures with more information can be found around the church. Online (direct debit or credit card) donations are the most secure and preferred method of donating and can be made via the QR code. You can also donate via the supplied campaign envelopes or anonymously via cash directly into the collection plate during the campaign weekends.

There will be a special collection held on the weekend of 15/16 August at all Masses.

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2026
melbournecatholic.org/archbishopsacampaign



SJV JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

Nikhil Perera is our new SJV Youth Minister. If you are in Year 7 or up to Year 12 and you are interested in joining St John Vianney's youth group, please scan the QR code and fill out the form.

SJV Junior Youth Group - Expression of Interest



WORKS STARTING MONDAY 10 AUGUST

Works on the Holy Family Garden area will be starting next week. Access from the rear carpark to the back chapel will not be available along with some disabled car parks. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience.

WISE COUPLES *don't* MARRY AT FIRST SIGHT

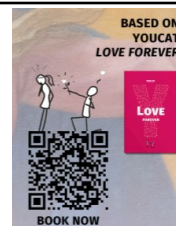
Free workshop by Fr Nathan Rawlins on Christ-centred relationships and marriage, dedicated to Our Lady of the Assumption, on her feast day. This will be at St Patrick's Cathedral Cardinal Knox Centre room

Date of event: Saturday 15th August

Time: 2-5pm

Use the Trybooking link below to secure a spot.

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1608363>





Devotions



Wednesday 7.00pm - Marian Devotion (Novena), Exposition & Benediction.

1st Saturday of the Month - 9.00am Eucharistic Adoration, Marian Devotion followed by Mass.

1st Thursday of the Month - Mass at 9.00am followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 10.00am.



“PRAYER REQUEST CIRCLE”

Our small but dedicated Prayer Group offer up ‘Prayer Requests’ daily, on behalf of anyone, anywhere. If you would like us to offer up prayers on your behalf all you need to do is contact the Parish Office on 9546 3831. Also, the SJV Prayer Circle is happy to have more members. So, if you feel you can make the time and commitment, please join the SJV Prayer Circle.

Psalm: Lord, show us your mercy and love and grant us your salvation.

Readings for next week:

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
I hope in the Lord,
I trust in his word.
Alleluia!

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Psalm 66:2-3, 5-6, 8
Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

St John Vianney's Safeguarding Representatives have been appointed by Fr David in response to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne request that all parishes are proactive in establishing a safe environment for every parishioner and parish related activity. Your representatives are undergoing training so that we can further assist, educate, train and answer questions related to safeguarding in our parish. In the foyer of our church is a poster 'Reporting Abuse or Safety-related Misconduct' that summarises our responsibilities. The ACSL website is an information site that clearly explains many facets of Safeguarding. Please feel free to contact either of your representatives:

Tishan Lokuge 0488007130 Michael Keady 0437536998

We are child safe parish. Any children, young persons and adults at risk have the right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with one of our Parish Child Safety Officers, who are mentioned above.

DE MAZENOD FAMILY GATHERING

Join members of the De Mazenod Family from across Australia as we gather for a weekend of prayer, formation, community and celebration while reflecting on the bicentenary of the Constitutions and Rules.

When: 22-25 October 2026

Where: St Eugene's Retreat Centre,
Newborough, Victoria

Registration: from \$100

Whether you've been part of the De Mazenod Family for many years or are just beginning the journey, everyone is warmly invited.

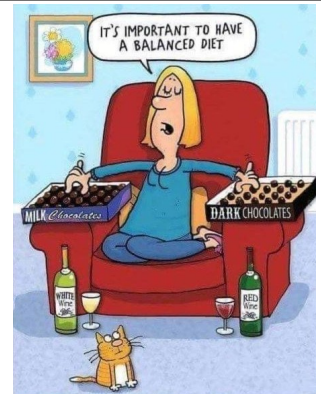
For more information or to register, visit:
<https://omi.com.au/dmf-gathering>



HUMOUR....

Caption reads:

“It's important to have a balanced diet”



ST JOHN VIANNEY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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