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Prayers & Mass Times of the Week		
Monday 4 May	No Service	
Tuesday 5 May	9:15 AM	Communion Service; <i>Possible Holy Mass</i>
Wednesday 6 May	9:15 AM	Communion Service; <i>Possible Holy Mass</i>
Thursday 7 May	9:15 AM	Communion Service; <i>Possible Holy Mass</i>
Friday 8 May	9:15 AM	Communion Service; <i>Possible Holy Mass</i>
Saturday 9 May	6:30 PM	No Mass
Sunday 10 May	10:00 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM	Rosary Mass No Mass

Reconciliation: To be advised

This Week's Roster 3 May			
Ministries	NO SATURDAY 6:30 MASS	SUNDAY, 10.30 AM	NO SUNDAY 5.30 PM MASS
Commentator		Clyde Pereira	
Reader		Volunteer	
EMHC*		Dominic Disanayake	

Next Week's Roster 10 May			
Ministries	NO SATURDAY 6:30 MASS	SUNDAY, 10.30 AM	NO SATURDAY 6:30 MASS
Commentator		Joe Connolly	
Reader		Kate Robinson	
EMHC*		Wilson Fernandez	

***EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION**


Please pray for.....
Those who are baptised :
Those who are sick: Sean Campbell, Pham, Linh Do, David De-Niese, Charles, Natalie Lahn & Anna
Those who recently died :
Those whose memories are sacred to us :

Last Fortnight's Collection	
Thanksgiving Offering	\$1,083.90
Presbytery Offering	\$1,325.05
Project Compassion	\$1,069.70

ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH DONATION QR CODE

Scan the QR Code to contribute securely and conveniently for **donations towards the Presbytery, Thanksgiving & Special Collections**.

Your generosity ensures the continued support and care for our parish community.



Thank you for your kindness and support.

For those contributing by Direct Debit, if you notice anything unusual on your bank statement in relation to your pledge to our parish, please contact the parish office promptly.

Next Week's Reading	
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A	
First Reading	Acts 8:5-8,14-17;
Second Reading	1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Gospel	Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11

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Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year A **3 May 2026**

First Reading Acts Acts 6:1-7
They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word. The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

or

(R.) Alleluia.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. (R.)

2. For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)

3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Pt 2:4-9
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light

Gospel Acclamation See Jn 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 14:1-12
I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? 'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?'

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Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:

it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. 'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

SUNDAY 10:30AM MASS

GATHERING SONG City of God	HYMNS "AS ONE VOICE" No. 57; Page 58
PROCESSION OF THE GIFT A Trusting Psalm	No. 115; Page 113
COMMUNION SONG You Are My In All	Text Attached
FINAL SONG Shine, Jesus, Shine	No. 59; Page 253

YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL
(By Dennis Jernigan)

1. You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all.
CHORUS: Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name.

2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all.
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all.

(CHORUS)

Worthy is Your name
Worthy is Your name.



We proclaim a crucified Christ
1 Cor 1:23

Tuesday 28 April 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE
Seminary Enquiry Day 2026

Prayerful greetings to you in the Lord.

It is with pleasure that I personally invite you to join me at Corpus Christi College on **Saturday 23 May 2026**.

Corpus Christi is the place where young men discern and study for the priesthood. You are receiving this invitation because your Parish Priest believes you have the qualities that may suggest a vocation to the priesthood or you may like to hear more about a vocation.

You may or may not be considering a vocation, however, I would encourage you to join us and hear more about a vocation and enjoy lunch with current Seminarians.

The form will be:

- 10.45am arrival at Corpus Christi
- 11.15am Tour of the College
- 12.15pm Mass in the College Chapel Official welcome from the Rector
- 1.00pm BBQ lunch with Archbishop Peter Comensoli
- 2.00pm Talk and Q&A with seminarians
- 3.00pm Exposition and Benediction before conclusion at 3.30pm

For catering purposes, please RSVP by Tuesday 19 May via vocations@cam.org.au.

If you have questions, the Vocation Director, Father Dishan Candappa, would be pleased to assist you. Please be in touch via vocations@cam.org.au.

I hope that you will consider and accept the offer to join with many others in a gathering of prayer, fellowship and information about the diocesan priesthood and seminary life.

With every grace and blessing, I remain,
Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne

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May – the Month of the Rosary

The month of May is officially dedicated to Our Blessed Virgin Mary. During this special time, we are invited to draw closer to Our Lady through the beautiful and approved devotions, especially:

- The Holy Rosary
- The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- The Fatima Prayer
- The Angelus
- The Magnificat
- The Memorare
- The Novena to the Immaculate Conception

All parishioners are warmly encouraged to take up one or more of these devotions, seeking Mary's intercession for peace in our world, in our families, and in our hearts.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday	8.45am - 12.45pm
Wednesday & Friday	11.30am - 3.30pm

Legion of Mary meet every Wednesday after Mass at Coolibah Room (next to the parish office) New members are welcome.
Contact: Yves & Lisiane D'Argent
Mobile no# 0478077703

Church Cleaning	16 May : Henny & Hardi
Laundry	May : Sheryn Disanayake

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 5 May

CATHOLIC CARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL

This weekend is the Catholic Care Victoria Sunday Appeal (previously held during the month of August).

Catholic Care Victoria works with those facing homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers, and those experiencing grief and trauma.

This year, the Appeal aims to give hope and support to people experiencing homelessness. Our faith calls us to welcome the stranger and care for those most in need. Your compassion ensures individuals and families are supported with safe housing, practical assistance, and compassionate care as they rebuild their lives.

Your generosity helps open the door to safety, dignity and hope. Please donate to Catholic Care Victoria Sunday Appeal.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available in our parish, donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9967 2515. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal.



Safeguarding Unit

Our commitment to Children and Young People. We commit to making our Church a safe place for children and young people and protecting them from harm. Email: safeguardingunit@cam.org.au

NOTICE OF CHANGE TO MASS TIMES

Please note that there has been an adjustment to the weekend Mass schedule;

THERE WILL BE ONE SUNDAY MASS ONLY CELEBRATED AT 10:30 AM.

**Please also note: No Saturday 6:30 PM Mass
No Sunday 5:30 PM Mass**

Further notice will follow regarding future schedules.

Kindly please share this information with other parishioners you may know.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

PARISH FORUM MEETING

Tuesday, 5 May at 6:30pm
At School Staff Room

A representative from all our Church groups are invited to come along and participate in discussions. We welcome all parishioners who will like to attend and take part in the discussions.

Janine Phillips
On behalf of the Parish Forum

INFORMATION FOR PARISHIONERS

- Information regarding positions vacant within the Melbourne Archdiocese and parishes is available on the notice board. You are most welcome to take a look.

- Ministers of the Word training workshops:
Ivanhoe - Friday 15 May, 6 - 9pm AND Saturday 16 May, 9am - 4pm. Fr Tad is encouraging all Readers and Commentators to consider attending the upcoming Ministers of the Word training workshops. An email with further details has been sent to Readers and Commentators. Please contact the Parish Office if you require any additional information. Registration before 8th May.

GOD AND BEER
Monday 16th May

A Man for All Seasons: Remembering George Cardinal Pell
Speaker: Tracey Rowland
Date: Monday 11th May Time: 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start
Venue: St Gerard's Catholic Church - Parish Hall, 71 Gladstone Rd, Dandenong North (behind the church).
Tickets: **Free (but limited)** Contact John 0406747123