



ST. GERARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Welcome to St. Gerard's parish, where we foster the wellbeing and safety of all children and adults at risk. Since we take the safety of our young and vulnerable parishioners seriously, we have a zero tolerance policy when it comes to abuse. All parishioners have the right to feel safe and welcome. If you have any concerns, visit <https://www.stgerards.org.au/child-safety-professional-standards/> or see the Safeguarding Officer. "Child Safety is Everyone's Responsibility"

The Most Holy Trinity - Readings for Mass (Year C) - June 14/15, 2025

Entrance Antiphon: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit for He has shown us His merciful love.

First Reading - Proverbs 8: 22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm: O Lord, our God, how wonderful Your name in all the earth!

Second Reading - Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. *Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading - John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: *All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.*'

Communion Antiphon: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of His Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Please Note: We will take a leaving collection for Fr. Michael next weekend at all Masses on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd June.

Thanksgiving envelopes are available to collect from the foyer of the church. Should you wish to change your contributions, update your information or sign up to receive thanksgiving envelopes, please contact the parish office on 9792 4422. Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish.

Prayer to St Gerard Majella

Great protector of the family, St Gerard, we ask your prayers for all parents, that they may receive the grace to live in the love of God and bring up their children to know and love Him with all their hearts. We ask you to pray also that those who take the lives of unborn innocents and attack the dignity of motherhood, may come to see the error of their ways, and that all may value the true holiness of Christian family life. God, our loving Father, Your love gives life to the world. Bless and make holy all human love, especially the life-giving love of husband and wife. May Your love fill the hearts and homes of all families, so that the world may enjoy the peace and happiness promised by Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



St Gerard's Catholic Primary School 2026 Prep (Foundation) Enrolments are now open and Parish families are our first category for enrolments. If you have or know of a child who will be starting school next year please contact the School on 9791 7553 or [email: principal@sgdandenongnth.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@sgdandenongnth.catholic.edu.au) to arrange a meeting and tour with Principal Mr Paul Cowan. Families are welcome for a school tour, there is no need for an appointment. Please visit <https://www.sgdandenongnth.catholic.edu.au>



GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN 2025

We congratulate St. Gerard's Altar Servers for being accepted to the **Guild of St. Stephen** at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Friday 6th June, 2025. May God continue to guide and bless them on their faith journey. Thank you to Ron Maroun for his guidance in training the servers.

Farewell to our beloved Fr. Michael Shadbolt

On Sunday, 8th June we farewelled Fr Michael Shadbolt who is retiring to Geelong. Fr. Michael will be dearly missed by all. We appreciate and we thank Fr. Michael for his ministry for the last six years to our Parish Community. We especially thank Fr. Michael for his spiritual guidance throughout these years. Fr. Michael will be greatly remembered for his



readiness to celebrate the sacraments, and the Eucharist especially readily volunteering to celebrate Masses when Fr. Shanthaiah was away or unwell. His homilies will be remembered for their honesty, humour and sound teaching of doctrine. Thank you and God bless you Fr. Michael.

St. Gerard's PPC Committee

We welcome and congratulate the newly constituted Parish Pastoral Team of St. Gerard's. We congratulate and thank the following:

Nimmi Candappa (Chairperson), together with all the members; Cecilia Donald, Desiree Franklin, Trinity Lopez, Moses Lourdunathan, Ron Maroun, John Mulipola, David Naidoo, Josephine Panicker, Xavier Zaher. We ask you to pray for them, that they may bring in their knowledge, experience, time, talents and service to our Parish Community.



Mass attendance records were recently taken at St. Gerard's and all parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Please find following the outcome and results for St. Gerard's Mass attendance for the month of May over the last three years.

2023	2024	2025
626	695	767

God and Beer June 16th: "Signs of Hope and a New Pope." The media love to talk about the decline of Christianity and "dwindling congregations", however around the world Christianity is growing rapidly and within the Church there are many groups and movements that are having great success. Fr Dean Mathieson will offer a refreshing and inspiring perspective on the Church's vitality around the world. Come and be encouraged by the signs of renewal and grace at work in the Church today. Fr Dean Mathieson is parish priest of St Peter's in Toorak with a deep love for the Church and a passion for evangelisation. He brings together theological depth and a pastor's heart. Topic: Signs of Hope and a New Pope Speaker: Fr Dean Mathieson. Date: Monday 16th June. Time: 6.30pm dinner available for purchase, 7.30pm for the talk. Venue: Notting Hill Hotel (Steakhouse Room), 260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill. Tickets: Free at Godandbeer.com.au

MASS and INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil, June 14 - The Most Holy Trinity

Mass 5:30pm Donna Layton (*Recently Deceased* ✚)

and Fitch & Esparon Families (*Remembrance* ✚)

Mass 7:00pm Maronite Community

Sunday, June 15 - The Most Holy Trinity

Mass 8:30am Intentions of the Oblak family & for Maria's health

and Zora & Ivan Skoblar (*Remembrance* ✚)

and Thanksgiving to St Anthony & Thanksgiving on the
Wedding Anniversary of Nigel & Maria Rodrigues

Mass 10:30am Margaret Layton (*Remembrance* ✚)

and For the repose of the soul of Raymond Pereira ✚

Mass 3:30pm French Community

Mass 5:30pm José Benjamin (*Recently Deceased* ✚)

Monday June 16

Mass 9:15am D. Joseph Cruz & Nicholas Cruz (*Death Anniversary* ✚)

and Thanksgiving Mass - Jacqueline Savannah

Tuesday June 17

Mass 9:15am Sylvia R. De Penha (*Remembrance* ✚)

and For the souls of the Lonetti & Pane Families ✚

Wednesday June 18

Mass 9:15am For the good health of Barbara Adolphus

and Fill the hearts of souls with the Holy Spirit who are
away from Jesus and His Blessed Sacraments

Thursday June 19

Mass 9:15am Ivan and Zora Skoblar (*Remembrance* ✚)

and Joe & Wilma Walles (*Remembrance* ✚)

Friday June 20

Mass 9:15am Thanksgiving on the birthday of Conrad Lopez

and Private Intention of Thanksgiving for all the blessings

Saturday June 21 - Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

Mass 9:15am Intentions of the Oblak family & for Maria's health

and Fill the hearts of souls with the Holy Spirit who are
away from Jesus and His Blessed Sacraments

Saturday Vigil, June 21 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Mass 5:30pm Eustace Freeman (*Death Anniversary* ✚)

and Vidot & Tirant Families (*Remembrance* ✚)

Mass 7:00pm Maronite Community

Sunday, June 22 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

'Corpus Christi'

Mass 8:30am Florrie Dos Remedios (*Remembrance* ✚)

and Thanksgiving in honour of St. John the Baptist

and John Daniels (*Remembrance* ✚)

Mass 10:30am Philomena Bowes (*Death Anniversary* ✚)

and For healing for B. B. Cosmas

Mass 5:30pm Thanksgiving on the Golden Wedding Anniversary of
Darryl and Halcyon Pereira

Please pray for...

Our sick: Lovett & Frances Dos Remedios, Heather Fernandez, Steven & Monica Dickson, Ricky & Katrina, Sandy Hayman, Jeanne Joseph, Colin Hillas, Fr. Brendan Lane, Giuseppina Bonato, Anne Moorthy, Stella Joseph, Lucia Gatt, Audrey Hoareau, Lynette Mary Whetton, Lucia, Angelina Mercuri, Sean VanTwist, Tony Zaher, Dale Rozario, Mauraad Beshy, Wafaa Farah, Blanca Vazquez, Raymond Mifsud, Maria Oblak, Gratton Vettivelu, Private Intention, Angele Pacifique, Rocco

The recently deceased:

Mario Marateo, Donna Layton, Joe Barca, Sister Ritty, Julian Maugey, Rosaria Scollo

Anniversaries/Remembrances:

Zora & Ivan Skoblar, Margaret Layton, Raymond & Doris Pereira, José Benjamin, Giuseppe Raiti, William Issaeff

Church Cleaning

Saturday, June 21

Knights of the Southern Cross

Saturday, June 28

Moses Family, Vincent & Rebecca

Weekly Collection - June 8, 2025

Thanksgiving: \$2,127.50

Presbytery: \$1,148.70

Reading Roster

Saturday, June 21

5:30pm C. Fernando

Sunday, June 22

8:30am G. Van Hees

10:30am M. Naidoo

5:30pm B. Collins

Saturday, June 28

5:30pm A. Miranda

Sunday, June 29

8:30am G. Markezic

10:30am E. Ebert

5:30pm L. Hector

Reading Roster

Copies of the reading roster are available for collection from the sacristy. Thank you for your continued support.

Daily Antiphons - Monday June 16 to Saturday June 21, 2025

Monday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - June 16

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to You; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has made known His salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path. *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Tuesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - June 17

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to You; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Wednesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - June 18

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to You; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Responsorial Psalm: Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* All who love Me will keep My words, and My Father will love them, and We will come to them. *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Thursday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - June 19

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to You; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Responsorial Psalm: Your works, O Lord, are justice and truth.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Friday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - June 20

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to You; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Responsorial Psalm: From all their afflictions God will deliver the just.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Saturday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - June 21 - Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

Entrance Antiphon: The clean of hands and pure of heart shall climb the mountain of the Lord and stand in His holy place.

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* Jesus Christ was rich but He became poor, to make you rich out of His poverty. *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: God gave them bread from heaven; man ate the bread of Angels.

