

ST GERARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

PARISH PRIEST: FR. SHANTHAIAH MARNENI

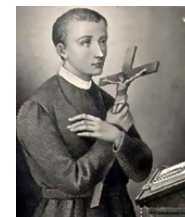
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Confession: Tuesday to Saturday 8:20am-8:50am also Saturday prior to & after Mass until 10:30am *Visit website for updates*

Parish Secretary & Safeguarding Officer: Sumitha Moses **Parish Secretary:** Sinthia Stellato **Office Hours:** Monday to Friday 9:00am - 2:30pm

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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"

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass Readings (Year A) - June 14, 2026

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!

First Reading - Exodus 19: 2-6

From Rephidim the sons of Israel set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

Responsorial Psalm: We are His people: the sheep of His flock.

Second Reading - Romans 5: 6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* The kingdom of God is near: repent and believe the Good News. *Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading - Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.' He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: 'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

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.

Prayer to Saint Gerard Majella



Great protector of the family, Saint 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.

Thank you to all those who donated so generously towards Fr. Michael's Gregorian Masses.

Fr. Shanthaiah will advise when they will take place at St. Gerard's.

The 10:30am Mass will be offered within the 30 days. We will also advise in this bulletin as to when this will commence.

Lost/Found

A set of three keys were found in the Church on the 3rd of June. Please see the Parish office to collect.

Reading Roster - July to December 2026

The reading roster for July to December may be collected from the sacristy. If you have not received your emailed copy, please contact the office. Thank you to all volunteers.

CAN YOU HELP VICTIMS OF CHURCH-RELATED ABUSE?

For 14 years, the Lifeboat Geelong Foundation has been assisting victims of church-related sexual abuse from all over Australia. You could help this important work simply by bringing it to the attention of people who might consider donating **an unwanted motor vehicle, such as a car from a deceased estate** or, is no longer required. Also, since the "Lifeboat Car Project" began in 2020, one single dedicated volunteer has overseen the process, which includes working with the donor to organise a Roadworthy Certificate and assisting recipients or purchasers of the vehicle with the required documentation for Vicroads. He now needs a rest – or at least some help! So "Lifeboat" also needs a few people to negotiate the formal processes. If you or someone you know could help, please contact Fr. Kevin Dillon on 0421 777 360 or frkdillon@outlook.com.au for more information.

ACU Centre for Liturgy - Ministry Training Program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

are holding their workshop over two days, Friday, 10th July from 6-9pm and Saturday, 11th July from 9am-4pm (you are required to attend both days) at St. John Vianney's Parish, 23 Police Road, Mulgrave. RSVP by July 3rd.

For more information, call St. John Vianney's on 9546 3831 or visit acu.edu.au/liturgy-melbourne

Please note that the French Mass on June 21st will be held at 2:30pm not 3:30pm for this month only.

Spiritual Adoption



To date, 108 people have registered and all are champions of life, whose prayers will bring life to their adopted child. Those who have adopted a child in the womb are invited to meet Clarke after the 8:30am and 10:30am Mass for a photo. This will be published in the "Thanksgiving Pro-Life Newsletter." Thank you to all.

DANDENONG DEANERY COUNCIL DINNER PROGRAM FOR 2026 - Listening To: The Voices That Echo the Glory of God through Peace & Mercy.

DATE: Wednesday 17th June 2026 VENUE: Graduate's Restaurant - St John's Regional College, Caroline Street, Dandenong. START: 5.30pm for 5.45pm start COST: \$48 per person 3 course meal wine & Beer.

GUEST SPEAKER: TBA

RSVP: to Paddy on 0422 296 961 or e-mail: dandenongdeanery@live.com.au

St. Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal Collection - Saturday, 13th and Sunday, 14th June

This weekend, we will have the collection for St. Vincent De Paul.

We thank you in anticipation of your generosity for helping those in need.

MASS and INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 13th - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 5:30pm Margaret and Michael Ryan (*Remembrance* ✚)
and
Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony

Mass 7:00pm Maronite Community

Sunday, June 14th - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 8:30am Giovanna McKercher (*Remembrance* ✚)
and
Rita Culloden (*Recently Deceased* ✚)
and
Jacqueline Savannah 66th Wedding Anniversary
and
Wedding Anniversary Remembrance Serge
Savanah
and
Helen Milloy (*4th Death Anniversary* ✚)

Mass 10:30am Pro Populo - First Holy Communions

Mass 3:30pm Tamil Community

Mass 5:30pm Justin & Frances Meyers (*Remembrance* ✚)

Monday, June 15th

Mass 9:15am Thanksgiving to St. Anthony on the Wedding
Anniversary of Nigel and Maria Rodrigues

Tuesday, June 16th

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

Wednesday, June 17th

Mass 9:15am Rita Culloden (*Remembrance* ✚)

Thursday, June 18th

Mass 9:15am Anka & Michael Snr (Mijo) Glavacevic
(*Remembrance* ✚)

Friday, June 19th

Mass 9:15am Ana & Mijo Jnr Glavacevic (*Remembrance* ✚)

Saturday, June 20th

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

Saturday, June 20th - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 5:30pm Ivan Glavacevic (*Remembrance* ✚)

Mass 7:00pm Maronite Community

Sunday, June 21st - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 8:30am Rita Culloden (*Remembrance* ✚)
and
Antonio Sacco & Antonietta Cobai and
Giovanni Marotta (*Birthday Remembrance* ✚)

Mass 10:30am Pro Populo - No Mass Intentions

Mass 2:30pm French Mass - Please note: Time change

Mass 5:30pm Djuro (George) & Eva Jozicic
(*Remembrance* ✚)

Please pray for...

Our sick: Maria Tomaselli, Ricky Fagan, Anne Moorthy, Lynette Whetton, Lucia, Gration Vettivelu, John Keble, Pamela Chen, Michael Bruno, Steven Dickson, Derek Chater, Franca Rechichi, Marion Quyn, David Naidoo, Barbara Daniells, Jackie Foulstone, Sean VanTwest, Damien Gerard Misquith, Christopher Patterson, Gabby Vettivelu, Gerard, Antonimary, Fr. Brendan Lane

The recently deceased:

Carmel Mary, Heather Fernandez, Sunny Rodrigues, Barbara Adolphus, Graziano Leonardi, Dr. K.M Jose, Margie Wejekoon, Estelita Reyes, Fr. Thomas Kuzhippalayil, Giuseppe Scollo

Anniversaries/Remembrances:

Francis and Olive Anthony, Mary Adolphus, Rhoda Jackson, Jeanne Joseph, Heather De Kretser, Harold Edmonds, Joan Isaacs, Margaret & Michael Ryan, Helen Milloy, Giuseppina Golotta

Church Cleaning

Saturday, June 20

Legion of Mary

Saturday, June 27

Gonsalves Family, Mario F.,
Linda and Ignatius

Weekly Collection

June 7, 2026

Thanksgiving: \$1,356.00

Presbytery: \$749.60

Reading Roster

Saturday, June 20

5:30pm C. Fernando

Sunday, June 21

8:30am G. Van Hees

10:30am J. Abraham

5:30pm B. Collins

Saturday, June 27

5:30pm P. Kroon

Sunday, June 28

8:30am C. Becerra

10:30am E. Ebert

5:30pm J. Panicker

Daily Antiphons

Monday, June 15th to Saturday, June 20th, 2026

Monday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - June 15

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: Lord, listen to my groaning.

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 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: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

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 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: Let your hearts take comfort, all who hope in 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 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: Let the just rejoice in the Lord.

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 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: The Lord has chosen Zion for His dwelling.

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 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: For ever I will keep my love for Him.

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