

*Twenty fifth
Sunday in
Ordinary time
Year C*

21 September 2025



Readings: Sunday 21 September 2025

First Reading: Prophet Amos 8:4–7
Second Reading: Timothy 2:1–8
Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1–13

Readings: Sunday 28 September 2025

First Reading: Prophet Amos 6:1, 4–7
Second Reading: Timothy 6:11–16
Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19–31

**Joint Parish Council and Parish Finance
Committee meeting:**

These two committees will meet together on **Tuesday September 23rd at 7.3pm**. The only agenda item will be the preparations for the opening day.

Open House Arrangements:

St. John of God invites you to view the new building between 5.30pm- 6.30pm on Tuesday 14th of October or between 4.30 pm- 5.30pm Sat 18th of October.

**Official Opening Day for The New St John
of God Building:**

The blessing, and opening, of our new Specialist Disability Accommodation will be during the 10.30am Mass on Sunday October 5th. Light refreshments will be served in the church foyer at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Please bring a plate to share on that Sunday. (We will have a number of invited guests present). If you are able to assist with serving tea and coffee, please contact the parish office and leave your details. Thank you.

Archpriest Michael

Christian Meditation takes place every Thursday evening at 7pm. If you would like to be part of this group, please phone Lucy at the Parish Office on 93982964.

MARANATHA!

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St. Mary MacKillops Daily thoughts...

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Venue: Online- Scan the QR or register at palms.org.au/events

Date: Thursday 30 October 2025

Time: 7 pm – 8.30 pm AEDT

MARCH FOR THE BABIES: This is the 17th annual March for the Babies, and, thousands of Victorians have gathered peacefully with grief and hope to remember the ever-increasing number of babies killed by abortion in this state since the Government legalized abortion-till-birth on October 10, 2008.

Date & Venue: 1.00pm Saturday, 11th October - Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde, Melbourne

Taizé prayer in Ascot Vale: Taizé warmly inviting people to join for a service of meditative song, prayer, silence and contemplation.

All Saints Anglican Church
1A Archer Ave, Ascot Vale
Third Sunday each month 5.30-6.30 pm

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 18 October 9.00 am – 2.30 pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. This year the proceeds will be forwarded to the Missionaries of St Francis de Sales for their boys' home in the Diocese of Doba, Chad, Africa. Enquiries Phone: 9817 3715.

Liturgy Roster – 28 September, 2025

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00pm	Francis Arquesa	Natasha Misquitta
8.30am	Vince Camilleri	Brian Dalton
10.30am	Lisa Zammit	Noella Misquitta
Linen Roster September	Counting this week: Team 2 – 21.09.2025	Counting next week: Team 3 – 28.09.2025
Maryanne Bartolo	Leticia Mauricio Raquel Arquesa Conee Manguiat	Shuan Crosbie Margaret Bond John Shaw

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“And his master praised the unrighteous manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the sons of his age are more shrewd in relation to their own kind than the sons of light.” Luke 16:8

The parable of the unjust steward is not about thievery, but about initiative. If Jesus' disciples would be only half as clever at promoting the Kingdom as the unjust manager was at promoting his own self-interest, the Kingdom would flourish.



Recently Deceased:

James Muschialli; Rita Grima; John Martinkus; Pat Moran

Anniversaries & Remembrances:

Joseph Tabone; Maria Pisani; Louis Pisani; John Pisani; Nina Pisani; Rita Caruana; Tony Caruana; Charlie & Philomina Gatt; Catherine & Judith Foy; Joseph, Philip & Catherine Caruana; Emmanuel & Rosina Farrugia; Bertu & Maryanne Pace; Peter Farrugia

Prayers for the Sick:

Genna Angelowitch; Maura McCabe

Marriage Encounter weekend in October:

Every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out for the two of you to focus on your most precious relationship. The weekend is based on Catholic values and couples of all faiths are very welcome.

October 3-5: Tooleybuc Sporting Club / Tooleybuc Motor Inn, Tooleybuc NSW (35 mins from Swan Hill) **October 10-12:** St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South.

Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm.

Phone: 0409 183 676 or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Website: wwme.org.au

The local **St. Vincent de Paul Group** are always looking for new volunteers to assist in work in the Parish area. Prospective members are invited to learn about the works of the Society in our area. Further enquiries to Brian Dalton 0429 272 248

Once again, I ask that Parishioners consider making a donation directly into our new **‘MHOC Church Roof Repairs’ account: BSB 083 347 a/c 444 803 007**. This dedicated account is held at the National Australia Bank and will only be used to make the required loan repayments for the Church roof repairs and the new Church office. **Alternatively, you are welcome to place your donation in an envelope marked ‘roof repairs’ with your name on the envelope (optional).** Thank you to all those who have made donations. The current balance owing on our roof repair account is \$9,683.53. *Archpriest Michael Kalka.*

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Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 10am – 2pm
Parish Priest: Archpriest Michael Kalka. JP
Priest in Residence: Fr Deonildo de Andrade
Child Safety Officer: Mr Gavin Deller 0431 184 014
Principal: Mrs Sonia Riccardi 9398 4842
Mass Times: Saturday Vigil 6pm
Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am
Weekday Mass: Tuesday 5pm;
Wed to Sat 9.15am
(or as advertised in the Parish Bulletin and Parish Website)
Reconciliation: Saturday at 9.45am or by request
Anointing of the Sick and Elderly: Once per quarter at Mass or by request
Rosary: After the 9.15 a.m. Mass, Wednesday to Saturday
Marriages & Baptisms: by appointment

Child Safety: The Catholic Parish of Altona is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

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