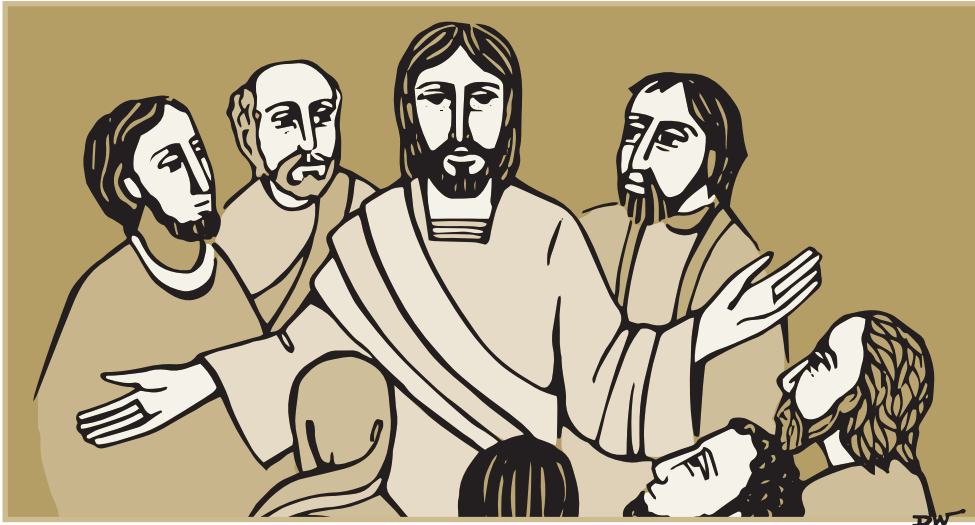


# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / C

18 MAY 2025



**LOVE ONE ANOTHER.** Today's Gospel comes from Jesus' Last Supper discourse. He is about to die. His final words to his beloved disciples are: 'as I have loved you, you also must love one another'. In the end, all that matters is love, a love that is expressed most purely when we sacrifice ourselves for the well-being of others. When we love in this way we show that we are disciples of Jesus who laid down his life for us.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Ps 97:1-2

**O sing a new song to the Lord,  
for he has worked wonders;  
in the sight of the nations  
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.**

## GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and  
the love of God, and the communion of the  
Holy Spirit be with you all.

**R. And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us  
acknowledge our sins, and so prepare  
ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

P. You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:  
Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. You came to call sinners: Christ, have  
mercy.

**R. Christ, have mercy.**

You are seated at the right hand of the  
Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. May almighty God have mercy on  
us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to  
everlasting life.

**R. Amen.**

## GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest, / and on  
earth peace to people of good will. / We  
praise you, / we bless you, / we adore  
you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks  
for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly  
King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord  
Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord  
God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, /  
you take away the sins of the world, /  
have mercy on us; / you take away the sins  
of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are  
seated at the right hand of the Father, /  
have mercy on us. / For you alone are the  
Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you  
alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, /  
with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God  
the Father. / Amen.**

## COLLECT

P. Almighty ever-living God, constantly  
accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,  
that those you were pleased to make new in  
Holy Baptism may, under your protective  
care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of  
life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son, who lives and reigns with you in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever  
and ever.

**R. Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Acts 14:21-27

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

*They assembled the church and gave an account  
of all that God had done with them.*

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra  
and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh  
heart into the disciples, encouraging them  
to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to  
experience many hardships' they said 'before  
we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these  
churches they appointed elders, and with  
prayer and fasting they commended them to  
the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached  
Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word  
at Perga they went down to Attalia and from  
there sailed for Antioch, where they had  
originally been commended to the grace of  
God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church  
and gave an account of all that God had done  
with them, and how he had opened the door  
of faith to the pagans.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### RESP PSALM

Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v. 1

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my  
king and my God. (or Alleluia!)**

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, /  
slow to anger, abounding in love. / How good  
is the Lord to all, / compassionate to all his  
creatures. **R.**

2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, /  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing. /  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign /  
and declare your might, O God, / to make  
known to men your mighty deeds / and the  
glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; / your rule  
lasts from age to age. **R.**

### SECOND READING

Apoc 21:1-5

**A reading from the book of the  
Apocalypse**

*He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.*

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the  
first heaven and the first earth had disappeared  
now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw  
the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming  
down from God out of heaven, as beautiful  
as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then  
I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You  
see this city? Here God lives among men. He  
will make his home among them; they shall be  
his people, and he will be their God; his name  
is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears  
from their eyes; there will be no more death,  
and no more mourning or sadness. The world  
of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke:  
'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**



# THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 18th of May 2025

HOLY EUCHARIST & ST. MARY'S MALVERN EAST  
ST. JOSEPH'S MALVERN  
ST. ROCH'S GLEN IRIS

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## Parish Office Hours and location:

Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
47 Stanhope St, Malvern

## Parish Staff:

Mrs Karina Burga R.

Mrs Clare Snell

Miss Bernadette Winkels

## Mass Times

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's
	9:30 a.m.	St. Roch's
	10:30 a.m.	St. Joseph's
	5:00 p.m.	St. Roch's
Monday	5:30 p.m.	St. Roch's
Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	5:30 p.m. [Exposition until 7 p.m.]	St. Roch's
Thursday	9:15 a.m. [Exposition until 10:30 a.m.]	St. Mary's
	12:00 p.m.	Cabrini Chapel
Friday	9:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	9:15 a.m.	St. Mary's

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sat 17th May	5:00 p.m.	Angela & Ilario Piscioneri, for their anniversary
Sun 18th May	8:30 a.m.	Private Intention
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
	10:30 a.m.	Giuseppe Bruno Volpe, 49 year anniversary
	5:00 p.m.	For the intentions of Juhi Vagher
Mon 19th May	5:30 p.m.	Private intention
Tues 20th May	9:15 a.m.	Fortunato Cimino, anniversary of death
Wed 21st May	5:30 p.m.	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
Thur 22nd May	9:15 a.m.	Private Intention
Fri 23rd May	9:15 a.m.	Ann Bourne, 1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary
Sat 24th May	9:15 a.m.	Private Intention

## Confessions:

Monday	6.00pm (until the last penitent is heard)	St Roch's
Tuesday	9.45am (until the last penitent is heard)	St Joseph's
Wednesday	6.00 p.m - 6:50 p.m	St Roch's
Thursday	9.45 a.m - 10.20 a.m	St Mary's
Friday	9.45am (until the last penitent is heard)	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	9.45am (until the last penitent is heard)	St Mary's

## WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE:

**CURRENTLY SICK:** Sr. Dr Mary Treacy LCM, Andy Basa, Sam Bernardo, Chris Connaughton, Peter Conroy, John Dals, Tony Davenport, Delfina Di Pasquale, Iris Dumenden, Linette Falckh, Gigi Falckh, Karl Falckh, Primo Giudici, Margaret Gladstone, Raymond Gibson, John Hill, Renee Lawrence, Arlette Lobo, Maria Lombardo, Gemma Lopes, Colleen Lloyd, Margaret Marriott, Mary Maconochie, Audrey Marden, Keith McDougall, Michelle Moore, Laila Petrie, Monique Poussin, Alan Powell, Danuta Przekwas, Elizabeth Rusden, Mercedes Sanabria, Corrin Stares, Julieanne Tait, Robert Tait, Frances Trainor, Leigh Wingate, Susena Zeiden.

## **RECENTLY DECEASED:** Yvonne D'Sylvan

**ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME:** Fr. John Cahir., Albert Adams, Helen Butler, Beverley Charleson, Angela Dillon, Judith Dodgson, Judith Dynan, Margaret Dwyer, Roland Elias, Costante Fabris, Maurice Gilfedder, Lila Gomez, Thomas Gomez, Doreen Hogan, Kevin Hogan, Bridie Lennon, Dick Malane, Kathleen McNally, Percy Marsland, Tony McCormack, Alfonsa Nichota, Margaret O'Sullivan, Bill Roberts, James Robinson, Win Robinson, Jack Rosair, Mery Sarohan, Paul Smith, Flora Talbot, John Tutton, Giuseppe Volpe, Anne Maria Wilson, Ron Wilson, Rose Wilson.



### PIZZA AND PRAYER

#### **For Students in Years 9–12**

Join us for an evening of video, discussion, prayer, pizza, and more!

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:30pm

**Location:** St Roch's, Narthex

200 Burke Rd, Glen Iris

**\$10 donation for pizza appreciated**

Youth from all parishes are welcome!

**Next gathering: Sunday, 1st June 2025**

### MASS IN JAPANESE - ST MARY'S CHURCH

On Sunday 25th of May, Mass will be celebrated in Japanese at 2:00pm at St Mary's Church.

Following Mass, afternoon tea will be held in the Narthex.

All welcome!

### PARISH OFFICE STAFF ON LEAVE

Please note that Clare Snell will be away on holiday for the month of May as she undertakes a pilgrimage to Italy and Karina Burga will be away next week. We kindly ask for your patience and understanding with office staff during her absence. Thank you.

### FUNERAL NOTICE FOR YVONNE D'SYLVAN

The funeral service for the late Yvonne D'Sylvan will be celebrated at 11:30am, Monday 19th of May at St Mary's Church, Malvern East.

May she rest in peace.

## OMNIA ART PRIZE & EXHIBITION

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
OF VICTORIA AND  
WAGGA WAGGA**



## PRAY & PAINT

**Saturday  
14 June 2025**

**9am – 12:15pm**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & HALL  
631 HIGH ST, EAST PRAHRAN  
(BETWEEN ORRONG RD  
& WILLIAMS RD)

### **PROGRAM**

Commencing with Mass at 9am followed by morning tea, a short talk by Fr Dean Mathieson, and a painting session.

**No painting experience necessary!  
All materials provided.**

**TICKETS \$30** (\$20 for CWLVWW Members)

**RSVP** by 10 June (or unless sold out)

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**SATURDAY 31 MAY | 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:4-5

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

## GOSPEL

Jn 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*I give you a new commandment: love one another.*  
Jesus said to his disciples:

‘Now has the Son of Man been glorified,  
and in him God has been glorified.  
If God has been glorified in him,  
God will in turn glorify him in himself,  
and will glorify him very soon.  
My little children,  
I shall not be with you much longer.  
I give you a new commandment:  
love one another;  
just as I have loved you,  
you also must love one another.  
By this love you have for one another,  
everyone will know that you are my  
disciples.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

### PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

*Or the Nicene Creed may be said.*

**I believe in God, / the Father almighty, /  
Creator of heaven and earth, / and in  
Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, /  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, /  
born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under  
Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and  
was buried; / he descended into hell; /  
on the third day he rose again from  
the dead; / he ascended into heaven, /  
and is seated at the right hand of God  
the Father almighty; / from there he  
will come to judge the living and the  
dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the  
holy catholic Church, / the communion  
of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, /  
the resurrection of the body, / and life  
everlasting. Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*After the priest raises the paten with the bread  
and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to  
each prayer:*

**R. Blessed be God for ever.**

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that  
my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to  
God, the almighty Father.

**R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at  
your hands for the praise and glory of his  
name, for our good and the good of all  
his holy Church.**

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. O God, who by the wonderful exchange  
effected in this sacrifice have made us  
partakers of the one supreme Godhead,  
grant, we pray, that, as we have come to

know your truth, we may make it ours by a  
worthy way of life. Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. Lift up your hearts.

**R. We lift them up to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**R. It is right and just.**

### PREFACE I-V OF EASTER

*After the Preface, we sing or say:*

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna  
in the highest.**

### THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

**All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.**

## COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour's command and formed by  
divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .**

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray . . .

**All: For the kingdom, the power and the  
glory are yours now and for ever.**

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .

**R. Amen.**

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*All exchange a sign of peace*

### LAMB OF GOD

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins  
of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of  
the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of  
the world, grant us peace.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who  
takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are  
those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**R. Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

cf. Jn 15:1, 5

**I am the true vine and you are the  
branches, says the Lord.**

**Whoever remains in me, and I in him,  
bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Graciously be present to your people,  
we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have  
imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from  
former ways to newness of life. Through  
Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy  
Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. Go in peace.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

### LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In John's Gospel, Jesus prepares his  
disciples for his death and departure  
from them. Today's Gospel offers his final  
testimony to them about his relationship  
to God and final words that sum up his  
teaching legacy. Jesus will be glorified by  
God, even despite the indignation and  
suffering that await. Jesus will also 'glorify'  
God. His life and death reveal God's  
presence. The way that John portrays this  
in the story of Jesus' passion, death and  
glorification, we have already heard in  
John's Gospel proclaimed on Good Friday.  
The second part of today's proclamation  
characterises Jesus followers throughout  
history: They ('we') are to love one  
another as Jesus loved: with humility,  
commitment, and selflessly. This style of  
living, typical of authentic discipleship, is  
so needed today in a world in which the  
selfish and great power-mongers seem to  
have the upper hand. The style of humble  
loving discipleship is what will change the  
world.

The Gospel's final words ('By this love  
you have for one another....') affirm this.  
They also shape the style of discipleship  
that frames local faith communities and  
parishes: Genuine love of one another,  
reflective of the spirit and heart of the  
kind of love that Jesus emulated for  
his disciples, will have its influence on  
the world. It will especially affect those  
seeking a faith nourishing community.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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