

St Mary's Parish

We proudly acknowledge the
Boonwurrung People of the
Kulin Nation as the Traditional
Owners and Custodians of
this land.

*A community where we bring
together our gifts and talents*

25th August, 2024



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Monday, Tuesday

Parish Staff

Sharon Vassallo

Tuesday 8:30am – 4.00pm

Thursday 8:30am – 4.00pm

Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

Kylie Skinner-Wednesday

9.30am–1.30pm

St. Mary's School

Principal Anthony Hockey

Normal Mass Times

Consult bulletin inside for
any changes.

Saturday at 6:00pm

Sunday at 8:30am and
10:30am

Tuesday to Friday 9:15am

Reconciliation

Saturday 10:00am

Silent Adoration in Church

2:30pm – 3:30pm

Wednesday

Baptism Preparation Night

Third Thursday monthly

7.00pm at Parish Centre.

Baptism must be booked
prior to attending
Preparation Night.

Baptisms 12:30pm Sunday

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Joshua. 24:1-2, 15-18.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians. 5:21-32.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:60-69

Then many of his disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe."

Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."



Tuesday 27th August	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church. 6.00pm 1 st Confirmation Mass with Bishop Martin Ashe
Wednesday 28th August	9:15am Mass at St Mary's Church. 6.00pm 2 nd Confirmation Mass with Bishop Martin Ashe
Thursday 29th August	9:15am Mass at St Mary's Church 6.00pm 3 rd Confirmation Mass with Bishop Martin Ashe
Friday 30th August	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church.

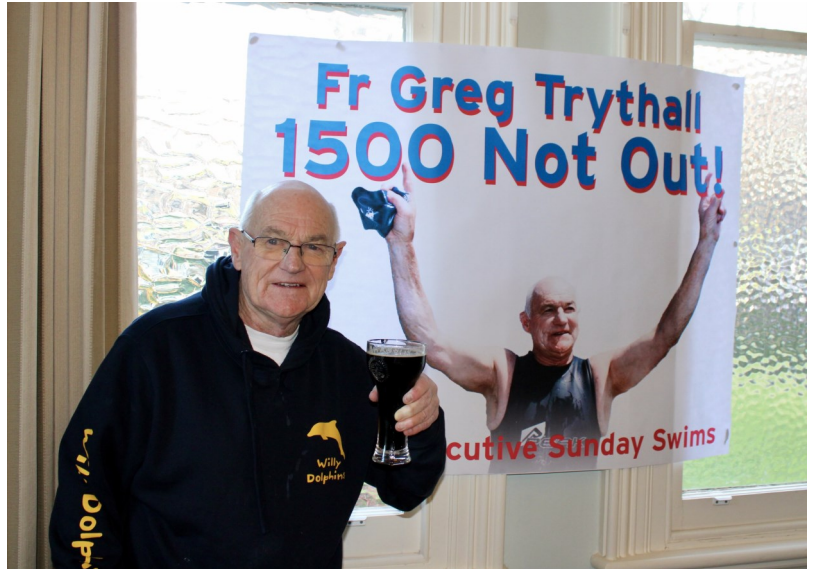
Dear Parishioners,
Over the last two weeks there a few things I have left out regarding different organisations and requests. The majority of them will be included in this bulletin.

We finish our Asylum Seeker and Refugee help this weekend. Thanks to everyone over the last 4 weeks – a splendid effort. If any items you have left home please make sure it gets into parish office this week or next Sunday at the latest. Please no more items will be accepted after that date.

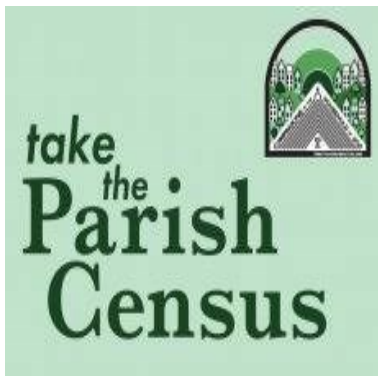
Thanks also to the many from friends and parishioners who either swam with me during my 1500 swim milestone last weekend, came down to the beach on the afternoon and came back to the presbytery afterwards for drinks – it was a blast.

Yours 'in Christ'

Fr Greg 22/8/2024



PARISH CENSUS



A parish census will be conducted following the Homily at all Masses this weekend. This will enable us to update our parish records – adding new members of our community and noting changes with addresses, emails and phone numbers. Census Cards, Privacy Envelopes and pencils will be placed in the pews prior to each Mass, and you are requested to return your envelope in one of the collection baskets. Your assistance with this important process is very much appreciated.

'SAFEGUARDING ESSENTIALS' TRAINING MODULE

The importance of training volunteers has been articulated in the Victorian Child Safe Standards, National Catholic Safeguarding Standards and the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations, on which the Archdiocese's Safeguarding and Wellbeing Policy for Children and Young People is based. The Safeguarding Children and Young people Code of Conduct that many parish volunteers have already signed also states that all parish volunteers are required to undertake training every three years.

If you haven't done so already, please complete the 30 minute **'SAFEGUARDING ESSENTIALS'** training module found at <https://safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org> To log in, input either your WWCC or VIT Card Number. This module will provide you with foundational knowledge in relation to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable persons from abuse and harm. Please forward your certificate of completion to the parish office.

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate.

Online Diaconate information meeting

Tuesday, 24 September / 19:30 – 21:00

Location: via ZOOM

Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison
Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au

In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.

GREEN TEAM SUSTAINABILITY THIS WEEK:

"If you would like some ideas in writing to the federal government about environmental issues and climate change, consult Letition.org which is the website of a community group ADAC (A Different Approach Community Climate Action in Australia)."

The St Marys Green team would like to recommend the following 2 events:

1. Pop-up Repair Cafe from 10am - 12pm @ 119 Douglas Parade. Free repair service for broken homewares, clothing, toys, electrical goods. Complimentary coffee & croissants. Supported by The Bridge Church, more info at Pop-up Repair Cafe on facebook.
2. My Efficient Electric Home free public talk to reduce your energy bills by leading sustainability expert Tim Forcey. Presented by HBCC at the Altona Library Wed 28th Aug at 6.30pm. Book at www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/MyEfficientElectricHome

Volunteer Opportunities - English Teachers, Youth Workers & Youth Ministers

The Cagliero Project is an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians and New Zealanders who wish to work with young people in the Asia-Pacific region.

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers for January 2025 departure. Our volunteer placements run for 6-12 months and are centered around working with young people in educational settings. We are currently recruiting for volunteers for Cambodia, Samoa, Timor Leste, Mongolia and the Solomon Islands.

We aim to utilise the skills and talents of our volunteers to provide the best possible contribution to the host community. Our aim is not to 'help' but to walk in solidarity with young people and for volunteer and host to have a mutual learning experience. We are also present in host communities to be role models - people that young people can aspire to be.

Cagliero volunteers commit themselves to working in the 'Salesian way'. This means that young people are the central focus in all work. The Salesian way also means approaching life in a joyful way with a loving heart. The experience as a Cagliero volunteer is not about the volunteer but is focused on the people we go to serve. However, serving as a Cagliero volunteer will probably be the most rewarding thing you ever do!

For more information, or to send us an enquiry, follow this link: <http://cagliero.org.au/> Applications close October 31st, 2024.

Contact: Lauren Hichaaba, Director of the Cagliero Project Email: lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

Rosters for this Week 24th & 25th August 2024

Counting Team 2	David Jamieson, Marguerite Buckley, Bob Paz, Lauren Dittmar
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Gail Tull 8.30am Evol Farrelly, Jeanette Thompson 10.30am Maria Laudato, Maylene Clayton
Mass Readers	6.00pm Frank Schobben 8.30am Anthony Verhoef 10.30am Mareena Peter
Welcomers	6.00pm Imma Marguglio 8.30am Teofila Hunt 10.30am Herb Zimmer
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Ros Jacklin, Rachelle Pantelleresco

Rosters for next Week 31st August and 1st September 2024

Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Larry Rigoni 8.30am Stephen Littleton, Ivonne Cram 10.30am Maria Laudato, Eugene Yii
Mass Readers	6.00pm Rosemarie Smith 8.30am Himali Peter 10.30am Eilin Taylor
Welcomers	6.00pm Volunteer Needed 8.30am Charles Hili 10.30am Joe Convelli

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Haizil Joseph, Santhi Komatineni, Sarah Rodgers, Assunta Delgrosso, Yemme Reddy, Anne-Marie Pelikinakis, Tita Lopres, Lazarus Wilson, Michael Dillon, Danuta Kurkowski, Silvana & Emma Ursini.

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Anne Ward who died recently and for Barbara Poliness, Maureen Fitzgerald (Ward), Ray Horsburgh, Olga Cutajar, Angelo Di Battista, Betty Donald, Clare Twomey, Vincent Boseley, Pauline Conway, Pina Laudato, Kathleen Featherston, Lawrence Galea, William Dillon, Caterina Politi, Maria Pos, Nicholas Kurkowski Senior, Mr & Mrs Lomakin, Ronald Purcell, Maureen Haughey, Shirley Dervan, Kevin Doohan, Anna Dubiel, Martino Doria, Pasquale Vivona, Lucia Caputo, Mick Spiller, George Francis, Rene Norton, Betty O'Rourke, Myra Matthews, Anne Kenny, Jo Schobben, Lloyd Molineux, Patrick O'Brien, Peter Warr, George Cassar, Edward Armstrong, Stasha Bajsuk, Beryl Saidy, Pasqualina Fabbro, Peter Spurling, Rose Achkar, Giuseppe Sokolic, Mamie Fitzpatrick, Allan Sargeant, Constantino Sammut, Jacob Van Lith, Jason Medicott, Paolo Pecora, Angelina and Natalino Meilak, Joan Spiteri, Michael Meilak, Carmela Sammut, Nunzio Ficcarra, Blondina and Lawrence Sammut, Maria Cassar, Arnold Cabansag and Michael Paicquadio; whose anniversaries are at this time.

