

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*

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Monday, Tuesday

Parish Staff

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Tuesday 8:30am – 4.00pm

Thursday 8:30am – 4.00pm

Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

Kylie Skinner-Wednesday

8.30am–3.30pm

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book Wisdom. 1:13-15, 2:23-24.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians. 8:7,9,13-15

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through the gospel.

GOSPEL: MARK 5:21-24, 35-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him.

While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha kum*," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.



Tuesday 2nd July	9:15am Mass at St Mary's Church. 7pm - 8pm New series of meetings at presbytery regarding faith issues. All welcome.
Wednesday 3rd July	9:15am Mass at St Mary's Church.
Thursday 4th July	9:15am Mass at St Mary's Church. 6.30pm Parish Council meeting at the Presbytery.
Friday 5th July	11.30am Senior's Mass at St Mary's Church. Followed by luncheon in the Parish Centre. ALL WELCOME.

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to the 10:30 am Children's Family Mass this weekend and next Saturday night at the 6pm Mass younger teenage members of our parish will perform most of the ministries including reading and money collecting.

In the main, the idea of life after death is shadowy and ill developed in the Old Testament. The departed go down to Sheol or Hades where they are separated from God, However, in later Hebrew times there was some development. The first reading which was written about 100 B.C reflects the idea of God wishing people to live for ever. Within this period of approximately 100 years before Jesus belief in a blessed immortality was growing stronger and stronger. So to speak, Jesus put the icing on the cake by confirming that those who became followers of him would live for ever.

The Gospel mainly deals with the restoration to life of a little girl of twelve years. Although we translate his words to the little girl as "little girl I say to you, arise" the actual words in his own language, Aramaic gives a term of affection meaning "pet" or "dear".

REFUGEE and ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT:

Most of you would know we have a 'food and living essentials collection for refugee and asylum seeker families throughout August. As in past our first week will start with dried foods, then move on following week to tinned foods, finishing the last two weeks with toiletries & personal care, and then other household items. You might start raiding the local supermarkets if it is financially within your means!

MORE CHANGES IN ARCHDIOCESE:

The Vicar General of the Melbourne Archdiocese, Fr Joe Caddy has been appointed the new bishop of Cairns. One of my priest friends from my original 1971 year and 1977 ordination year, Fr Tony Kerin has been appointed Vicar General of the Melbourne Archdiocese as of last week. Besides being the Parish Priest of Greater Box Hill(Box Hill & Box Hill North) he has been the snow chaplain of Mr Bulla for many years. He drives up Saturday in winter, celebrates the Mass then drives home on the Saturday night while an assistant celebrates their Saturday evening Mass at Box Hill. Tony is a keen golfer and although he has the ascendancy of mainly beating me on annual holidays, with this new and difficult appointment, it might balance the scales my way!

In case you have not heard the Parish Priest of St Joseph's Parish: Newport/Spotswood, Fr Binh Le has been posted to the big parish of Holy Trinity: Laverton Altona Meadows and Point Cook. His replacement is Fr Samuel Kapani who has been the assistant priest of Holy Trinity Parish. Parish Priest of Holy Trinity Parish, Fr John Healy has been posted to Woodend/Lancefield/Romsey. Those appointments take place around July 10th.

An Invitation to serve your Parish! Come and be an Altar Server

All students in grades 3- 5, whether boys or girls are welcome to join the altar server team. Parents, do not hesitate to ring myself on 0400524363 or email me on greg.trythall@cam.org.au for any further clarification if your child is interested in joining our altar serving team. The training day will be 1 – 2pm on Saturday July 20th in St Mary's Church.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

At St Mary's we welcome people who are searching for spiritual meaning in their lives or for a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. The RCIA is a process of reflection and learning for those who are not baptised and wanting to find out more about the Catholic faith and for those already baptised in another Christian tradition who now desire to further their faith journey with the Catholic Church. A new group started on Tuesday June 25th at 7 – 8pm.

Please contact myself, Fr Greg if you are interested in further details or email greg.trythall@cam.org.au or call Fr Greg on 0400 524 363.

NEW PARISHIONERS LUNCHEON:

If you are new to St Mary's Parish over the last year or so you are welcome to attend our Welcome Luncheon. Please fill out your contact details on one of the back tables and join us for lunch in the Parish Centre on Sunday, August 11th. Usually, half of our Parish Council join us. If you want to find out who is on the Parish Council then look up on the back pin board for the photo and name.

SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN:

Thanks again those who have responded to signing our parish Code of Conduct and to provide a Working with Children Check. Please continue to hand them in at Mass or at the Parish Office in the presbytery or put in presbytery slit in door.

THE SWAG:

Over the last 50 years up until 5 years ago the National Council of Priests had great numbers always over a 1,000 members. On page 3 new Chairman alludes to the fact that overseas priests are not joining our organisation – probably for various reasons. It means numbers now are really down.

Page 4: As it states in the Editorial 'many good priests are exhausted by increasing workloads with partnered parishes and red tape' – latter is much from the government. As he states 'Even though they share Pope Francis vision of a synodal church they have time to implement and nourish this dream in their own faith communities'. This brings me to the point that priests cannot achieve dreams without a big support from you the laity. I appreciate greatly those who do so in this parish.

Page 7: former Bishop of Wollongong talks about his personal struggles with health – probably an article helpful to those in latter years of life or who have a serious illness – otherwise quite repetitive.

Page 8: Heavy food for thought from former head of Jesuits in Australia. Fr Bill reflects on recent Vatican Declaration on Human Dignity and thinks it could have been more sensitive or less black and white to some groups.

Page 10: You could take or leave it about 1st official chaplain to penal colony of NSW in 1820. You are not missing much if you leave it.

Page 12 – 15 : Australian, Fr Gerald o'Collins was one of the church's best lecturers. His contact list is a "Who's Who" and Fr Gerald obviously led a fascinating life – you may agree after reading – 'yes fascinating life'.

Page 15: laborious reading on Catholic Seminaries in Australia – much of what was stated is out of date stuff that usually occurred long ago. My seminary formation was far different and better.

Page 18: An interesting article on the Church in Germany and how they are trying to respond to the times.

Page 19: I found this article a bit of a dog's breakfast – all over the place but you might have a different viewpoint

Page 20: I will give this to our Parish Council to read as makes important points about the need for formation. Sorry no more room to comment.

Yours 'in Christ'

Fr Greg 27/6/2024

GREEN TEAM SUSTAINABILITY THIS WEEK:

***If your household has two cars, use the more efficient one wherever possible.
Get into the habit of using the others only when necessary.***

SACRAMENT PROGRAM CONFIRMATION

In August we will have our last Sacrament Program for the year for Confirmation. For children who do not attend St Mary's school and are in the Parish area who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024 please contact Monique Julian:

monique.julian@cam.org.au to request an enrolment form. The Program will begin 12th August and run for three weeks.



Rosters for this week 29th & 30th June 2024

Counting Team No. 2	David Jamieson, Marguerite Buckley, Bob Paz, Lauren Dittmar
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Gail Tull 8.30am Eilin Taylor, Mary Frisby 10.30am Maria Laudato, Maylene Clayton
Mass Readers	6.00pm Daniel Corcoran 8.30am Chris Maine 10.30am Mareena Peter
Welcomers	6.00pm Volunteer Needed 8.30am Stephen Littleton 10.30am Di Collins

Rosters for next Week 6th & 7th July 2024

Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Larry Rigoni 8.30am Karen Colla, Doreen Mitchell 10.30am Maria Laudato, Eugene Yii
Mass Readers	6.00pm Frank Schobben 8.30am Anthony Verhoef 10.30am Antoinetta Acquaro
Welcomers	6.00pm Imma Marguglio 8.30am Maryanne Wenzel 10.30am Mariza O'Keefe

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



RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES



We pray for Steve Slattery, Colin Dundon and Luka Huddle who passed away recently and Miriam Kucic, Henreitta Augustin, Frank Fenwick, Antonio Sagona, Jesse Ochenden, Nicola Nardo, Roman Kin Senior (NZ), Ercole Taliana, Jim Charles, Kevin Tweedly, Helen Nahas, Emmanuel Darmanin, Edwin Poliness, Joe Pecora, Eddy Welsh, Rene Hynes, Rolfe Erdman, Martin Woods, Bill Stone, Giovanna Scolaro, Nancy Sexton, Deano Cosma, Jack Lauder, Lloyd Croall, Jerome Creaney, Concetta Lo Piccolo, Alf Swallows, Mary Hyland, Michal Camilleri, Des Laurie, Clare Ryan, Aristeia Sagona, Michael Daly, Geoffrey Reid, Paul Dargo, Mona Ellis, Catherine Torrisi, Rachel Mangan, George Ulmer, Edna Kelly, Jack Richardson, Sonja Hodell, Anthony Caccamo, Ted Hill, Domenic Edes, Jim Ward, Tom Ward, Margaret Campitelli, Eileen and Christopher Cooney, Maria D'Angelo, Salvatrce Pecora and Joseph Cutajar whose anniversaries are at this time.