

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

10th March, 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

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

FIRST READING:

A reading from the second book of Chronicles. 36:14-16, 19-23.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians. 2:4-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

GOSPEL: JOHN 3:14-21



And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

Tuesday 12th March	9.15am	Mass at St Mary's Church.
	7.00pm	Continuation of those interested at looking more in the Catholic Faith at the Presbytery.
Wednesday 13th March	9.15am	Mass at St Mary's Church.
Thursday 14th March	9.15am	Mass at St Mary's Church.
	7.00pm	School Parish Advisory Board at St Mary's school.
Friday 15th March	9.15am	Mass at St Mary's Church.
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross at Newport.
Sunday 31st March	7:15am	Easter Sunday Ecumenical Service at Time Ball Tower.

Dear Parishioners,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but have eternal life.' We hear these marvellous words in today's gospel. You could say that they are a summary of the Good News.

ANOTHER TWO SEMINARIANS:

Josh McDermott and Channa Tilakarathna (4th year) from Corpus Christi Carlton will be here on Palm Sunday 24th March for one or both of the Masses Sunday mornings and hope to come every 2nd week approximately throughout the year. As Josh is in this 6th year of study, he will come up for diaconate later this year.

GREEN TEAM SUSTAINABILITY TIP THIS WEEK:

Use a refillable water bottle instead of buying bottles of water – cheaper and less plastic waste.

NEW ENVELOPES AND STEWARDSHIP LETTER:

I stated last week that I was somewhat shocked when our new Insurance bill came in from our new Insurer for the Archdiocese as it was \$34,292. Also every parish in the Archdiocese (207) also pays a quota in supporting the missionary footing of the Archdiocese. This supports the following agencies: Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Migrant Chaplains, Catholic Vocation Office, Tertiary Education Ministry, Priests on Special Duties and so forth. Our quota for the year is \$23,393. This means with such things as insurance bill above that one must make sure a parish is managed properly. Therefore, as I stated last week it is crucial you keep up your envelopes, credit card payment, direct debits as we have just started a new set of envelopes. Thanks for your help.

COLLECTION FOR JOSEPH'S CORNER:

Our parishes around have always supported Joseph's Corner as it is a nonprofit support service to families living with alcohol and drug addiction – set up in Yarraville next to St Augustine's Church . Accordingly, most nearby parishes like us will be having a leaving collection on Sunday March 17th at both the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses to help keep this service in operation.

ST JOSEPH'S BY THE SEA:

On notice board are a few of the events over next months.

SWAPPING OF PULPITS:

Former parishioner and now Parish Priest of Altona will be celebrating the 6pm Mass next Saturday night while I will be celebrating the Mass at St Mary's Altona.

REMINDER - RECONCILIATION SERVICE FOR LENT:

Rite 2 Community Reconciliation Service will be held on Saturday March 23rd at 5:15pm – 6:00 pm with 6:00pm Mass following. The Parish Priest of Altona Meadows/Laverton will be helping that evening for the Reconciliations – Fr John Healy.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7pm :

Friday March 15th at Newport Church: 4 Newcastle Street Newport.

Friday March 22nd at Altona North: 387 Mason Street Altona N.

EASTER SERVICES:

7pm Holy Thursday: Mass and Washing of Feet.
10:00 am Good Friday: Stations of the Cross.
3:00 pm Good Friday Main Service throughout our World.
7:30 pm Holy Saturday Vigil Mass.
8:30 am Easter Sunday Mass.
10:30am Easter Sunday Mass.

VOLUNTEERING READING + WASHING OF FEET:

Down back of Church please put your names down for all the above services and we will be contact by phone or bulletin of previous week.

PROJECT COMPASSION:

Please bring your project compassion boxes or envelopes back by Easter Sunday or the following week. Thanks for your generosity in this important matter for keeping the important projects of project compassion continuing through our world on behalf of Caritas Australia.

Yours 'in Christ'

Fr Greg 07/3/2024

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2025 PREP INFORMATION SESSIONS

March 26th
9:30 am or 7:00pm

About the School

All Children Welcome
Established 1842
Calm Classrooms
Academic Excellence
Faith Community



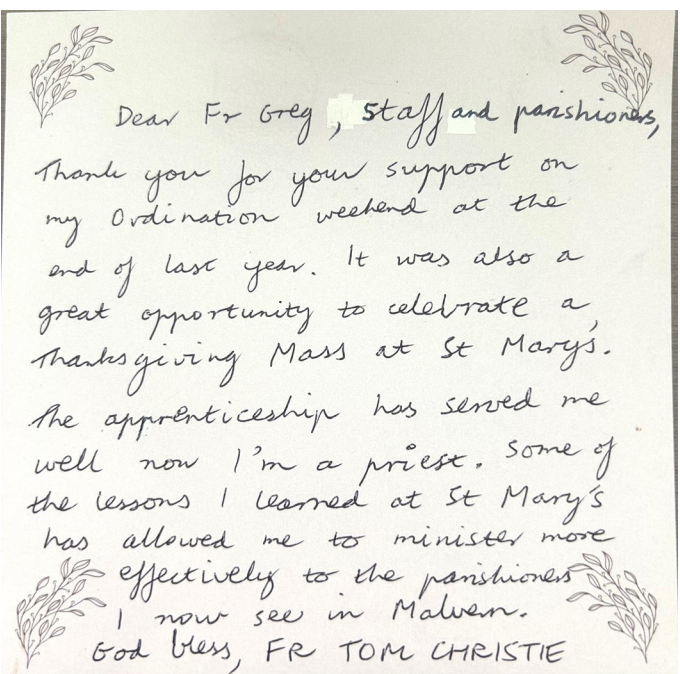
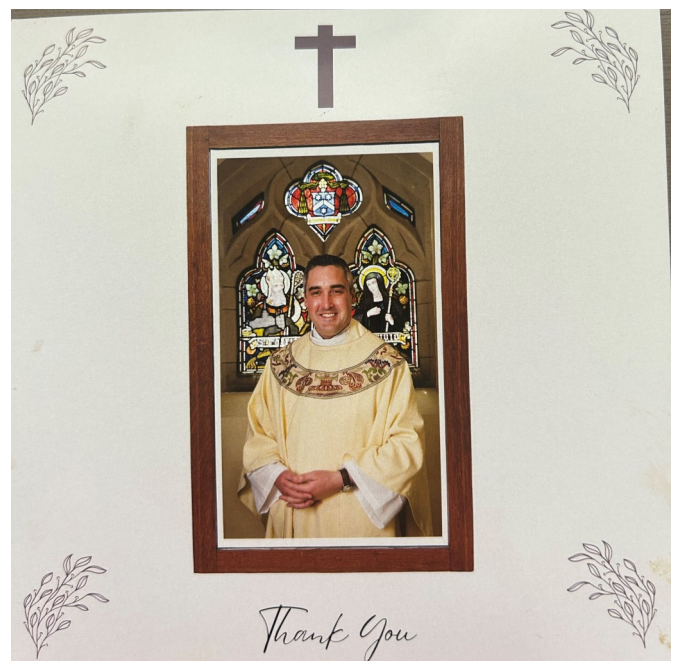
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for one of the sessions



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individual tour

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Rosters for this Week 9th & 10th March 2024 (Labour Day Weekend)

Counting Team No. 2	David Jamieson, Marguerite Buckley, Bob Paz, Lauren Dittmar
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Gail Tull 8.30am Evol Farrelly, Gerard Colla 10.30am Maria Laudato, Maylene Clayton
Mass Readers	6.00pm Marcia Schobben 8.30am Peter Kirwan 10.30am Joe Covelli
Welcomers	6.00pm Michael Dillon 8.30am Maryanne Wenzel 10.30am Mariza O'Keefe
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy

Rosters for next Week 16th & 17th March

Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Larry Rigoni 8.30am Karen Colla, Maryanne Wenzel 10.30am Maria Laudato, Eugene Yii
Mass Readers	6.00pm Josie Penna 8.30am Stephen Littleton 10.30am Antoinetta Acquaro
Welcomers	6.00pm Claudia Hall 8.30am Mary Frisby 10.30am Chantel Castelino
Children's Liturgy	Mariza O'Keefe, Rachelle Pantelleresco

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Haizil Joseph, Santhi Komatineni, Sarah Rodgers, Cathy Reid, Assunta Delgrosso, Yemme Reddy, Anne-Marie Pelikinakis, Tita Lopres, Adrian Lopresti.

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Filomena Renzi who passed away recently and Teresa Iaccarino, Pearl Wells, Lynette McCann (Lily), Giovanni Raunik, Peter Wentworth, Brendan Rooney, Kevin Hynes, Zaren Bartolo, Francis Spira, John Bartolo, Marcelle Michaud, Sr. Mary Byrne, Brendan Rooney, Win Kelly, Czeslaw Pleban, Jim Houlahan, Terrence Mahoney, Bessie Wood, Isabella Belmonts, Antonio Fernandes, Kevin Creaney, Terrence Duffy, Carmel Johnson, Cynthia Frawley, Harry Orr, Norma Ranson, Des O'Driscoll, Noreen Hunter, Geoff Hopkins, Kevin Grace, Giuseppe Nardo, William Spurling, William Dorgan, Lou Hindle, Charles Little, Fran Mannix, Michael McGrath, Kevin Walsh, Ted Literski, Margaret Mangion, Len Owens, Gordon Barnes, Edward Maguire, Mary Zahra, Gertrude Embach, Andrew Murphy, Robert Telfer, Win Hogan, Les Williams, Severina Ordinario, John Smith, Giovanni Radoicovic, Robert James Burke, Nancy McCrae, Marie Richardson, Baskal Farrugia, Domenico & Maria Ulcigrai, Giacomo, Caterina & Lino Lugnani, Laura Palumba, Henrietta Augustin and Shirley Barclay, whose anniversaries are at this time.

