

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*

7th July, 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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel. 2:2-5

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians. 12:7-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

The Spirit of the Lord now upon me has sent me to bring good news to the poor.

GOSPEL: MARK 6:1-6

He departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honour except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.



Tuesday 9th July	9:15am Communion Service at St Mary's Church. (Fr Greg celebrating Mass at Port Phillip Prison)
	7pm - 8pm 2nd night of a new series of meetings at presbytery regarding faith issues. All welcome.
Wednesday 10th July	9:15am Mass at St Mary's Church. 2.30pm Funeral Service for Mick Collahan.
Thursday 11th July	9:15am Mass at St Mary's Church.
Friday 12th July	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners,

At the 6pm Mass this weekend teenage members of our Parish will run the Mass with a little help from me! I would hope both younger children and teenagers should always feel welcome being involved in any way suitable at any Mass in our Parish Church now or in the future. I hope and would think parishioners would feel the same.

New retired priest and former Parish Priest of Albion and Ardeer for many years, Fr Barry Hughes will celebrate the 10:30am Mass this weekend, while I am concelebrating at the 10:00am Mass at Sacred Heart Newport for the farewell Mass of Fr Binh Le to Altona Meadows Parish. Fr Barry Hughes is renting in Douglas Parade and has been at Mass the last few weeks in the congregation.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY:

Our celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday in our Church signifies the start of NAIDOC week for the wider Australian community. During this time, we as a nation, acknowledge and honour the rich cultural heritage, spirituality and other gifts contributed by our First Nations within our community.

FAITH FORMATION SERIES:

The rather large and growing parish of Hoppers North will be sponsoring the following at St James the Apostle Church 330 Derrimut Road Hoppers Crossing 7 – 9pm:

1. Wed July 10 – a wonderful man named Dr Paul Sharkey will be addressing the topic “Nurturing Faith in our Young People in a Secular Age”. He has worked extensively with Catholic Education offices throughout this country.
2. Wed July 17 – another experienced operator Dr Kevin Lenehan, a priest will be addressing the topic: “Synodality and Mission in a Secular Society”.
3. Wed July 24 – another speaker Dr Cecilia Francisco-Tan will tackle “Women in the Church: Insights from the Syrophoenician Woman.”

MARY MacKILLOP TODAY:

There is a fundraising event to be held on Friday August 23rd at Mt Joseph's Girls College in Altona West. 'Mary MacKillop Today' is a national not for profit organisation that provides community grants to organisations that support vulnerable people in Australia. These grants give individuals and organisations an opportunity to change lives through projects that build dignity as well as educate, enlighten and empower. Also assistance is being asked to contribute to the Fundraising Dinner, through provision of items for their major and silent auctions and raffles. Dinner will be on Friday August 23rd 6:30pm at 133 Maidstone Street Altona. 2 course meals, BYO drinks, tea + coffee provided. Cost \$50. Contact is through 99269300.

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!

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 has started and is in progress most Tuesday evenings from 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 0400524363.

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.

Yours 'in Christ' Fr Greg 3/7/2024

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.



GREEN TEAM SUSTAINABILITY THIS WEEK:

REFUSE PLASTIC BAGS - take your own reusable bags when shopping.



**Aboriginal
and Torres
Strait Islander
Sunday**

7th July 2024



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Rosters for this 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

Rosters for next Week 13th & 14th July 2024

Counting Team No. 3	Ian Veal, Fran Moloney, Tony Cutroni, Larry Rigoni, Susan Jamieson
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Beata Sicat 8.30am Evol Farrelly, John O'Keefe 10.30am Maylene Clayton
Mass Readers	6.00pm Rosemarie Smith 8.30am Himali Peter 10.30am Eilin Taylor
Welcomers	6.00pm Frank Schobben 8.30am Mary Frisby 10.30am Herb Zimmer

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 Mick Collahan and Anna Scotto who passed away recently and Mary Dalton, Bruno Zorko, Maria D'Angelo, Guiseppe Cini, Muriel Kelly, Francis Costoloe, Eilileen Cooney, Christopher Cooney, 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, Fr. Bozo Zovko, Richard Bunting, Anthony Caccamo, Ted Hill, Domenic Edes, Salvatrice Pecora, Salvana and Emma Ursini and Margaret Campitelli; whose anniversaries are at this time.