

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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St. Mary's School

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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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR C

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy. 30:10-14.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians. 1:15-20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:25-37

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test him and said,
“Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

Jesus said to him, “What is written in the law? How
do you read it?” He said in reply, “You shall love the
Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being,
with all your strength, and with all your mind, and
your neighbor as yourself.” He replied to him, “You
have answered correctly; do this and you will live.”

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to
Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied,
“A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from
Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him
half dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw
him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the
place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a
Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the
sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and
bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an
inn and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave
them to the innkeeper with the instruction, ‘Take care of him. If you spend
more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.’ Which
of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?” He
answered, “The one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go
and do likewise.”



Monday 14th July	2:30pm Funeral Mass for Rosa Vitale at St Mary's Church.
Tuesday 15 July	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church 11:00am Fr Greg 'Communion Service' at "The Village". 7pm- 8pm Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults at presbytery. Topic this week will be "Your Prayer Life ". All Welcome. 7:30pm 'Way of the West' at Parish Centre.
Wednesday 16th July	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church. 2:30pm – 3:30pm Silent Hour of Adoration in Church.
Thursday 17th July	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church.
Friday 18th July	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners,

WINTER APPEAL:

As informed last week there will be a winter appeal for St Vincent de Paul this weekend .

CARE OF CREATION:

One of our main cares for creation in our Parish is through the wonderful team of parishioners who attend our working bees, plus those who regularly attend to our lawns. Added to this will be the opportunity in parishes now for Catholic priests to celebrate Mass "for the care of creation" after the Vatican announced that a new formulary of prayers and biblical readings will be added to what is our big prayer book in the Church called the Roman Missal, as opposed to the lectionary which has the bible readings for the liturgical years, A, B and C. These prayers and actions associated with it are certainly important at a time when all 19 of the world's glacier regions have experienced in 2024 a net loss of mass for the third consecutive year. Even the United Nations have warned that saving the planet's glaciers is now a matter of "survival". When we talk about our need for care of creation it must be based somewhat on facts. For instance, five of the past six years have seen the most rapid glacier retreat on record. The United Nations World Meteorological Organization stated recently that altogether with ice sheets, glaciers store about 70% of the world's freshwater resources. If they disappear that would threaten water supplies for millions of people. At current rates of melting, many glaciers in western Canada and the US, Scandinavia, Europe, the Caucasus and New Zealand will not survive the 21st century.

Those who work for care of creation and care of our planet are to be praised for both small and big projects which redress wrongs of yesterday. For example, let us applaud Catholic Religious Australia which has launched this year "10,000 for 10" , a project to encourage members of many Catholic religious communities and their local communities to plant and/or protect 10,000 trees, to celebrate the 10TH anniversary of Pope Francis' wonderful encyclical letter on the ecology and climate issued in 2015 called "Laudate Si". Thanks for our own "Green Team" recently planting a new "herb garden" to be used by parishioners in coming years in our "Mary Grotto" area.

On another aspect on caring for our creation, and on a much bigger scale the Catholic Church across the Global South has sounded the alarm on climate change, calling for the end of fossil fuels while urging nations to avoid false "green" solutions that perpetuate exploitation of natural resources, ecosystems and people. "Abandoning fossil fuels is not only necessary, but also to repair an ecological and moral debt to the Global South and communities affected by pollution, extraction, and climate change," the declaration from the Episcopal Conference of Latin America and the Caribbean, the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences, and the Symposium of Episcopal Conferences of Africa and Madagascar said. The 34-page letter is the first joint appeal issued by the continental conferences of Catholic bishops in Latin America, Africa and Asia, representing 821 million Catholics. This letter lays out an expansive Catholic

TIMOR – LESTE CARDINAL VISITS ALTONA AND WILLIAMSTOWN!

Close to 1000 members of Victoria's Timor-Leste community gathered last Sunday for a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Virgilio do Carmo da Silva. On last Sunday seats filled up fast in the school hall of Mount St Joseph's College, with the Event beginning with Mass followed by a cultural presentation and lunch. This year marks the 50th anniversary since the arrival of the first wave of Timorese into Australia. According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, there are more than 5000 people living in Victoria who are originally from Timor-Leste. If my sources serve me right the Timor East Cardinal also enjoyed a pasta meal at one of our more prominent Italian pasta places near Woolworths in Williamstown!

Tap & GO: Parishioners have been very generous with this since it has been introduced – a sincere thank you for your continued generosity.

Yours 'in Christ'

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SAFEGUARDING - 'Volunteer Overview' & 'Activity Statement'

Consistent with the requirements of the Victorian Child Safe Standards and the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards, Archdiocesan parishes are obligated to provide all volunteers with a Volunteer Overview plus an Activity Statement that outlines the role requirements and responsibilities. Throughout July and August, Frank Schobben (our Safeguarding Officer) will coordinate the distribution of these documents, as well as the return of the 'Acknowledgement' required to be signed by volunteers. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

JUBILEE PRAYER:

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us

In your son, Jesus, our brother,

And the flame of charity enkindled

In our hearts by the Holy Spirit,

Reawaken in us the blessed hope

For the coming of your Kingdom.

May the grace of the Jubilee

Reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,

A Yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer

Throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed.

Be glory and praise for ever.



Rosters for this Week 12th & 13th July 2025

Counting Team 1	Frank Jones, Robyn Jones, Kimberley Jones, Paul Francis
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Beata Sicat 8.30am Evol Farrelly, John O'Keefe 10.30am Eugene Yi
Mass Readers	6.00pm Daniel Corcoran 8.30am Himali Peter 10.30am Eilin Taylor
Welcomers	6.00pm Simon Pinzone 8.30am Teofila Hunt 10.30am Joe Covelli

Rosters for next Week 19th and 20th of July 2025

Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Maylene Clayton 8.30am Maryanne Wenzel, Ivonne Cram 10.30am Di Collins, Alison Silke
Mass Readers	6.00pm Frank Schobben 8.30am Peter Kirwan 10.30am Olga Reginato
Welcomers	6.00pm Frank Schobben 8.30am Charles Hili 10.30am Volunteer needed

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Yeme Reddy, Sarah Rodgers, Assunta Delgrosso,
Anne-Marie Pelikinakis, Danuta Kurkowski, Finn Pennisi

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Rosa Vitale who passed away recently and Fr. Austin Cooper OMI, Lucrezia Debono, Joseph Falzon, David Kelly, Maria D'Angelo, Dean Maher, Patrizia McBride-Sagona, Elliott Willets, Patricia Woodruff, Rita Zahra, Bob Dye, Verna Routley, Vera McAuslan, Carmelo Mangion, Dave Meehan, Monsignor Pietro Sambi, Thomas Nolan, Vince Ganley, Melanie Wrekmeister, Lou Riley, Patrick Geddes, Mary Magee, Sammy Guerzon, Mary Mew, Frank Moloney, Evelyn Cuffe, Domenico Acquaro, Harry Forecast, Nick Kurkowski, Mary Reifschneider, Gerard Finn, Giovanni Dudine, John Pepper, Kath Eddy, John Hilton O'Keefe, Antonio Morelli, Pietro Sokolic, Ada Major, Lesley Dobbryn, Nancy Helmore, Tom Hewitt, Carrie Thompson, Angelina, Natalino and Michael Meilak, Blondina and Lawrence Sammut, Luciana Rigoni, Ida Rigoni, Nadala Sokolic, Dumica Zuklic, Stefano Zuklic, Concetta and Giuseppe Camilleri, Laurie Sammut, Brian Begley and Joan Spiteri; whose anniversaries are at this time.

LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

The St Mary's Parish has been present at most of the important milestones in your life: your Baptism, your 1st Eucharist, at times of great celebration and at times of great sadness. By leaving a gift to your parish in your Will, you will leave a legacy of faith, a legacy to help ensure that the mission and pastoral outreach that has been important to you will continue both for today's needs and for those of our children, our grandchildren and beyond.