

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

9th November, 2025



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Monique Julian

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Tuesday 9:00am – 3.00pm

Thursday 9:00am – 3.00pm

Friday 9:00am – 2.00pm
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Wednesday Parish Secretary

Kylie Skinner

9:30am–1:30pm

Safeguarding Officer

Frank Schobben

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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

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA YEAR C

FIRST READING:

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

SECOND READING:

The first letter of Paul to the Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time.

GOSPEL: JOHN 2:13-22

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and



spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of scripture, "Zeal for your house will consume me." At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

Tuesday 11th November	9.15am Communion Service at St Mary's Church.
Wednesday 12th November	9.15am Communion Service at St Mary's Church. 2:30pm – 3:30pm Silent Hour of Adoration in Church.
Thursday 13th November	9.15am Communion Service at St Mary's Church.
Friday 14th November	9.15am Communion Service at St Mary's Church.
Saturday 15th November	6.00pm Mass at St Mary's Church. Fr. Trevor Trotter as the main celebrant.
Sunday 16th November	8.30am Mass at St Mary's Church. Fr. Trevor Trotter as the main celebrant 10.30am Mass at St Mary's Church. Fr. Trevor Trotter as the main celebrant

MASSES DURING ANNUAL HOLIDAYS OF FR GREG :

- **Fr Barry Hughes: 8th & 9th November**
Retired priest living in Williamstown area will celebrate this weekend Masses.
- **Fr Trevor Trotter 15th & 16th November**
Columban Missionary priest
- **Fr Kelvin Barrett: Saturday Night 22nd November**
(Columban)
- **Fr Brian Glasheen: Sunday Morning Masses 23rd November**
Retired diocesan parish priest

SAVE THE DATE OPERA NIGHT

St Mary's Church Williamstown—Saturday 29th November 2025

For further information please contact: Stephen 0458 358 116 (m)
Email: stephen@parishfirst.com.au

****EARLY NOTICE MASS CHANGE: OPERA NIGHT MASS 5.30PM****

Mass will be at **5:30pm** for that **night only**. It will be the First Sunday of Advent weekend and a new year of bible readings – back to Year A .

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.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE—STARTING TODAY

Are you looking for a meaningful way to live out your faith and serve others? Join our St Vincent de Paul Group here at St Mary's and become part of a mission rooted in compassion, dignity and hope. Whether you can give a few hours a month or just want to learn more, there's a place for you. Together, we visit neighbours in need, offer support during difficult times, and bring Christ's love into the lives of others - one small act of kindness at a time. Step forward. Serve with heart. Grow in faith. Join us today - because no one should face hardship alone. For more information please contact Tim Lonergan, President, 0409 523 485.

PARISH BARBEQUE SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

ALL WELCOME

Please join us for our annual Parish BBQ After 10:30am Mass on the 30th November.

If your surname is in the A – L bracket, could you please bring a Salad.

If your surname is in the M- Z bracket, could you please bring a dessert.



RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS

December 6th and 7th at All Masses

If any couple would like a blessing and to renew their wedding vows, especially if celebrating a significant anniversary, you will be able to do this at all Masses on this weekend. Please leave your name on the form

at the back of the church or contact

Monique (monique.julian@cam.org.au) or Fr Greg (greg.trythall@cam.org.au).

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 8th & 9th November 2025

Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Beata Sicat 8.30am Eilin Taylor 10.30am Di Collins, Alison Silke
Mass Readers	6.00pm Rosemarie Smith 8.30am Peter Kirwan 10.30am Cindy & Charlie Kotevski
Welcomers	6.00pm Maylene Clayton 8.30am Jeanette Thompson 10.30am Mariza O'Keefe

Rosters for next Week 15th & 16th November 2025

Counting Team 2	David Jamieson, Marguerite Buckley, Bob Paz, Lauren Dittmar
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Maylene Clayton 8.30am Ivonne Cram 10.30am Maria Laudato
Mass Readers	6.00pm Daniel Corcoran 8.30am Peter Kirwan 10.30am Cecilia Balson
Welcomers	6.00pm Frank Schobben 8.30am Volunteer Needed 10.30am Joe Covelli

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Finn Pennisi, Dominic Piccolo, Yeme Reddy, Sarah Rodgers, Charlie Galea, Trish Hart

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Jim Sheedy, David Faraday, Caitlin Brunton, Bill Dooley, Barbara Sawyer, Antonio Basilone, Maria Camelotti, Lucy Muscat, Raymon Gunn, Leo Bohan, Lorenzo Giacobbe, Ellen Box, Peter, Josephine and Rolando Zammit, Peter, Cornelia, Felice, Concettina and Margherita Lanzon, Rosa Taliana, Bob Alexander, Rosalia Nastasi, Janos Gerai, Carmel Penfold, Gerald O'Brien, Helen Thompson, Mary Mayne, Peter O'Day, John Wilcox, Rosaria, Alberto, Celestina, Emanuele, Giuseppe, Ersilia, Margherita, Natalino, Carmelo, Felice and George Mangion, Agostino, Margherita, Pasquale, Rita, Pietro, Francesca, Benedetto, Ignazio, Giuseppina and Angeolina Saragozza, Salvatore and Carmela Darmanin, Maria Melone, Natalino and Angelina Meilak, Rosario DeBono, Joseph Sammut, Michael Meilak, Lawrence and Blondina Sammut, Joan Spiteri, Carmela Pisano, Ersilia Portelli, Richard Sammut, Mario Camilleri, Patrizia McBride (Sagona); Tony & Polly Caruana, Cecilia Muscat, Joe Abela, Joe Mifsud, Tom Azzopaldi, Joseph Nguyen Van Quang (Bishop Long's Father) whose anniversaries are at this time.

