

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

The Most Holy TRINITY — YEAR B

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy. 4:32-34, 39-40.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans. 8:14-17.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to
Galilee, to the mountain to
which Jesus had ordered them.
When they saw him, they
worshiped, but they doubted.



Then Jesus approached and
said to them, "All power in
heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and
make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to
observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with
you always, until the end of the age."



Tuesday 28th May	9:15am Communion Service at St Mary's Church. (Fr. Greg away on prayer retreat.)
Wednesday 29th May	9.15am Communion Service at St Mary's Church.
Thursday 30th May	9.15am Communion Service at St Mary's Church.
Friday 31st May	9.15am Communion Service at St Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome this weekend and next weekend on a Saturday night a number of young parishioners to the Table of the Lord for the first time.

This weekend we also celebrate Trinity Sunday. We would all be at different stages with our understanding or relationship with the Trinity. But when all is said and done, we know that the Christian God is not a remote, lonely God watching us with a critical eye from heaven. The Christian God is a little community of love. This community consists of three distinct persons, the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit, who want to share their love with us.

What kind of community is the Trinity? The Trinity is a community where there is intimate loving and sharing. It is a community where there is equality, full participation of the three members, and outreach in love to all creation (mission). The Father initiates, the Son implements, and the Spirit empowers.

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. I am hoping that in a month or two these new recruits can be given the right training in the Church one Saturday or afternoon with proper notice given.



REFUGEE FAMILY DINNER:

Our refugee family moved into our Williamstown area about two months ago. Their background is Kurdish from Syria. Due to the ongoing war in Syria they were forced to move to basic accommodation in Iraq, and were given refugee status by the United Nations. They have been waiting in Iraq for some entity or parish to look after them in a new country. Fortunately, our CRISP group as subgroup of our Way of the West parish group have helped them acclimatize to the cultural ways of this, their new country Australia. The Rice family of our parish in Lyons Street Williamstown have let them board at their place for the last two months. This has been most generous of Brian and Sally. Hopefully we will keep you informed of any new happenings. Last Friday I was lucky to enjoy a Kurdish meal with Amino the mother, 17-year-old boy Omar and his 15 year old sister Mirva who is showing the most promise in adapting to English - no easy task for most migrants or refugees to our country.

GREEN TEAM – SUSTAINABILITY JUNE 2ND PRESENTATION:

As many people are feeling the pinch these days, our Parish Council agreed with our parish Green Team to make a presentation at 9:30am and 11:30am in the Parish Centre next weekend to discover ways to save money on gas and electricity bills. If you want to stay and have a cuppa after the 8:30am Mass, please feel free to listen to the presentation while enjoying your cuppa.

CHANGE OF PULPITS:

For most of us there has been a change of pulpits. Continuing this process, Altona Parish Priest Fr Michael Kalka will celebrate the 10:30am Mass here this weekend on May 25th, Fr Binh PP of Newport/ Spotswood will be at Altona, and I will be at 6pm Mass here, also 8:30am Mass here but 10:00am at Newport.

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.



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK:

National Reconciliation Week is held every year from 27 May to 3 June. 27 May marks the anniversary of the 1967 referendum when Australians voted to remove clauses in the Australian Constitution that discriminated against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. June 3 marks the historic 1992 Mabo decision in which the High Court of Australia recognised native title – the recognition that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' rights over their lands did survive British colonisation.

Yours 'in Christ' Fr Greg 22/5/2024



St Mary's Mary Care—Holy Eucharist At Home

Do you have a loved one or maybe a neighbor who is unable to attend Mass regularly and would appreciate receiving the Holy Eucharist in their home? Please leave details for the Mary Care Team through the Parish office 9397 6066.



WORKING BEE-CHURCH GARDENS

SATURDAY 22nd June, 9.00am-11.00AM

Come along and help clean up our beautiful church gardens, even if it is only for an hour or two.

If you could bring your own equipment, it would be greatly appreciated.



Saint Mary's Catholic Church
116 Cecil Street, Williamstown

If the answer is yes, we invite you to meet with the Parish Green Team at Saint Mary's Catholic Church. Bring along your energy bills and discover ways to save you money and conserve energy with energy savvy practices.

Sunday 2nd of June 2024
930am and 1130am
(Following 8:30am and 10:30am Mass)

Rosters for this week 25th & 26th May 2024

Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Mary Soppitt 8.30am Ivonne Cram, Peter Kirwan 10.30am Di Collins, Alison Silke
Mass Readers	6.00pm Rosemarie Smith 8.30am Himali Peter 10.30am Eilin Taylor
Welcomers	6.00pm Michael Dillon 8.30am Volunteer Needed 10.30am Maylene Clayton

Rosters for next Week 1st & 2nd June 2024

Counting Team No. 4	Leanne Spiteri, Greg Morgan, Herb Zimmer, Steven Sagona
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Gail Tull 8.30am Mary Frisby, Gerard Colla 10.30am Maylene Clayton, Maria Laudato
Mass Readers	6.00pm Emma Pinzone 8.30am Christal Augustin 10.30am Olga Reginato
Welcomers	6.00pm Simon Pinzone 8.30am Maryanne Wenzel 10.30am Mariza O'Keefe

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Haizil Joseph, Santhi Komatineni, Sarah Rodgers, Cathy Reid, Assunta Delgrosso, Yemme Reddy, Anne-Marie Pelikinakis, Tita Lopres, Adrian Loprestti, Lazarus Wilson, Colin Dundon



RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Audrey Doherty, Maria Messina, Noreen Bagnell, Agnes Hogan, Peter Driscoll, Sr. Bernadette Heath rsj, Maria Kirkwood, Maurie Kirwan, Salvatrice Pecora, Leslie Cross, Joseph Cutajar, Malcolm McAuslan, Tess Mullens, Walter Small, Joseph Cantarella, Thomas Statton, Alice Giels, Neil Fitzpatrick, Russell Dixon, Arthur Leslie, David Wilson, Carmel Close, Patricia Dorgan, Kath Charles, Vera Anderson, Helena Nahas, Bernie Diamond, Anthony Herley, Baily Blake, John Steinthal, Elsie Winifred Martin whose anniversaries are at this time.

