

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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Tuesday 8:30am – 4.00pm

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9.30am–1.30pm

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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.

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Numbers. 11:25-29.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of James. 5:1-6.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Your word, O Lord, is truth;
make us holy in the truth.

GOSPEL: MARK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."



"Who ever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched."

Tuesday 1st October	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church. 7:30pm Leadership Meeting in Presbytery – Stewardship.
Wednesday 2nd October	9:15am Mass at St Mary's Church.
Thursday 3rd October	9:15am Mass at St Mary's Church. 6:30pm Parish Council at Presbytery.
Friday 4th October	11.00am Senior's Mass & anointing of the sick at St Mary's Church. Followed by luncheon in the Parish Centre. ALL WELCOME.

Dear Parishioners,

Like the Melbourne Cup or the Australian Tennis Open, the AFL Grand Final is a big thing in this country. As a very prestigious award, the top award for the Brownlow as the best judged player in the AFL is always held on the Monday before the AFL Grand Final. Although some of you will find it boring, I hope some others may find it interesting as I thought I would just state how and where I have met 9 of the Brownlow medallists over the years. Hopefully I will be able to add Patrick Cripps to the list in the near future!

BROWNLOW MEDAL WINNERS I HAVE MET:

ROBERT HARVEY 1997, 1998.

In my first parish, a parishioner from Seaford invited me to play golf for the first time. That golfer, Jeff Harvey took me to his place afterwards and I met one of his sons Robert Harvey – a humble young man.

BRIAN GLESSON 1957.

In my previous parish above I was running dances and discos for the teenagers and as the Pines Housing Commission Estate(as part of SEAFORD PARISH) had a bit of a reputation I used to hire professional bouncers for the doors to keep certain kids out. Now in next Parish Cheltenham I decided to save costs by just getting fathers of the teenagers to stand with me at the door. One night I was very disappointed as only one dad turned up! We had a long conversation at the door on the night and he turned out to be the 1957 St Kilda Brownlow medallist, Brian Gleeson. He was such a nice guy.

BOB SKILTON 1959,1963,1968

I was appointed Administrator of the parish of Bentleigh in 1991. While walking through a park I came across the famous Bob Skilton with his dog. Like Brian Gleeson he was such a lovely type of bloke.

IAN STEWART 1965, 1966, 1971.

It was either in my first or second parish I was invited to a baptism party. I ended up in he backyard playing table tennis against a triple Brownlow medallist. Another pleasant guy to talk to.

PAUL COUCH 1989

Paul spent some time with his child at our local Grovedale Catholic school. He helped me out by appearing free at a Sportsman Night we arranged to raise money for the Parish.

JIM STYNES 1991

I had met Jimmy Stynes at a previous occasion in the Geelong area.. However, one year in October or November we came across each other at the Melbourne airport. I asked him where he was going and he said Byron Bay! We then arranged to meet and have a game of golf together at the Byron Bay Golf Club. Jim was such fun – had a great sense of humour but above all a very humble man.

SIMON BLACK 2003

I was invited to celebrate an ALF players wedding up the road from Torquay at Lorne. At that wedding of Nigel Lappin I at one stage was on the same table as the recently crowned 2003 Brownlow medallist. Another humble and pleasant person

PETER BEDFORD 1970

There was a funeral here some years ago for a former AFL footballer, I briefly spoke to Peter Bedford after the funeral.

TONY LIBERATORE 1990.

Around this area, I think in a Koororoit Creek soil place I came across Tony Liberatore. Good to be able to say hello to a former bulldog!

COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR:

As per usual up to a high standard with famous paintings. Put \$11 into the tin or take and put it on the plate next week – found on table directly at front of main aisle.

MARCH FOR THE BABIES:

On October 10, 2008 the Victorian Parliament voted to remove all legal protection for children before birth. Since that tragic day, thousands of children have been disposed of instead of allowing them to have the same right to life as the rest of us. On October 10, 2009 thousands gathered in the centre of Melbourne for the first March for the Babies. I hope as many of you as possible can stand for the babies and their mums at 1pm on Saturday October 12 in the Treasury Gardens, Spring Street, Melbourne at the 2024 March for the Babies. Wear blue or pink – catch the train to Parliament Station.

Yours 'in Christ'

Fr Greg 26/9/24

WORKING BEE-CHURCH GARDENS

SATURDAY 12th October, 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.

RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS

October 20th: Life, Marriage and Family Sunday:

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

GREEN TEAM SUSTAINABILITY THIS WEEK:

Before throwing something out, consider if it can be recycled or used by someone else.

'SAFEGUARDING ESSENTIALS' on-line training module

If you haven't done so already, all parish volunteers are reminded to complete the 30 minute '**SAFEGUARDING ESSENTIALS**' training module found at <https://safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org> It only needs to be undertaken once every three years, and you will have to input either your WWCC or VIT card number when you log in.

This training module provides foundational knowledge in relation to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable persons from abuse and harm. Please forward your certificate of completion to the parish office.

Rosters for this Week 28th & 29th September 2024

Ministers of the Eucharist	7.00pm Larry Rigoni 8.30am Jeanette Thompson, Maryanne Wenzel 10.30am Eugene Yii, Maria Laudato
Mass Readers	7.00pm Josie Penna 8.30am Stephen Littleton 10.30am Antoinetta Acquaro
Welcomers	7.00pm Claudia Hall 8.30am Mary Frisby 10.30am Chantel Castelino

Rosters for next Week 5th & 6th October 2024

Counting Team 1	Frank Jones, Robyn Jones, Kimberley Jones, Paul Francis
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Beata Sicat 8.30am Ivonne Cram, Eilin Taylor 10.30am Eugene Yii
Mass Readers	6.00pm Daniel Corcoran 8.30am Chris Maine 10.30am Mareena Peter
Welcomers	6.00pm Michael Dillon 8.30am Teofila Hunt 10.30am Di Collins

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Haizil Joseph, Santhi Komatineni, Sarah Rodgers, Assunta Delgrosso, Yemme Reddy, Anne-Marie Pelikinakis, Tita Lopres, Lazarus Wilson, Danuta Kurkowski, Silvana & Emma Ursini.

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Bishop Hilton Deakin, Marino Kucic, Kevin Featherson, Basil Kalka, Ema Rawnik, Emilia Matkovich, Fr. Urbano Paz, Publio Paz, Mary Newington, Pierluigi Grech, Joseph Dibattista, John Mallia, Mavis Jamieson, Maria Gusman, Noel Darmanin, Connie Darmanin, Veronica Coen, Lawrence Meehan, Maureen Morgan, Pasquale Saragozza, Marlene Dunham, Peter O'Sullivan, Mark Penfold, Les Hodder, Nancy McGinty, Maureen Cartledge, Bill Burton, Tony McGuigan, Tuc Le, Joseph Micallef, Maria Meloni, Win Woodruff, Bernard Brown, Noel Kenwery, Vera Rice, Jack Meehan, Fr. Carmine Tricarico, Mariantonina Patania, Roland Zammit, Margherita, Concettina and Felice Lanzon, Josephine Lorient and Maria Cassar, whose anniversaries are at this time.

CONGRATULATIONS...

Congratulations to the Sydney/South Melbourne supporters or the
Brisbane Lions/Fitzroy supporters for your teams win in
the 2024 AFL Grand Final