

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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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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Wisdom. 2:12, 17-20.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord up holds my life.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of James. 3:16-4:3

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

God has called us with the gospel,
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL: MARK 9:30-37

They left from there and began the journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death he will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arm around it he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."



Tuesday 24th September	9.15am Communion Service at St Mary's Church. 7pm – 8pm Continuation of new group looking into Catholicism – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.
Wednesday 25th September	9:15am Mass at St Mary's Church.
Thursday 26th September	9:15am Mass at St Mary's Church
Friday 27th September	9:15am Mass at St Mary's Church 6.00pm 2025 Prep Dad's social gathering at the Presbytery.
<u>Saturday 28th September</u> AFL Grand Final Day	7.00pm Mass at St Mary's Church for this week only

Dear Parishioners,

THE SEASON OF CREATION:

The Season of Creation has only been a phenomenon over the last few years, but still no less important. Although a major thrust of the Catholic Church, in an ecumenical exchange with other major Christian Churches, it began this year on 1st September 2024 and ends quite appropriately on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on October 4th. Francis was a great lover of all aspects of creation.

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH.

Synodal process began in October 2021, inviting people all over the world to express their understanding of a synodal church and provide input into priority issues(unfortunately we were somewhat under grip of pandemic). After several rounds of global consultations, a “synthesis report” was then produced following the first session held in Rome in October 2023. The work of the second session is expected to get underway after the opening Mass on the morning of October 2nd, with the final Mass scheduled for the morning of October 27th – we pray for them. Fifteen Australians will attend this second session which has the theme “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.”

THE POPE AND THE GREAT IMAM

The Pope's visit two weeks ago began in Indonesia, the most populous Muslim country in the world. Among others he was joined by our Archbishop as we have a large Indonesian Catholic Community in Melbourne, largely comprising of tertiary students and younger families. The first Christians came to Indonesia in the 9th century. There are a healthy number of seminarians studying for the priesthood there. The interreligious meeting took place in front of the Istiqlal mosque, the largest mosque in South East Asia. There the Holy Father and the Grand Imam spoke together and signed a Declaration together, to defend human dignity and foster religious harmony for the sake of humanity.

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.

REFUGEE FAMILY:

In case your wondering the Refugee family we have been helping this year are not far from any of us. They have their base in a nice little upstairs unit in Lyons Street Williamstown which is the street heading straight for the Williamstown Town Hall. Although they seem to be adjusting to our completely different culture it is always good to keep praying for them : mother Amina, 17 year old son Amir and 15 year old daughter Mirva. Like so many refugee families and Kurdish muslims from Syria they have had traumatic experiences from the war in their very ancient country. They are all originally from Aleppo, Syria's 2nd largest city and one of the oldest continuous inhabited cities in the world.

Yours 'in Christ'

Fr Greg 19/9/24

MASS on AFL GRAND FINAL DAY

28th SEPTEMBER 2024 at 7.00pm

Please make a note in your diary that Mass on **Saturday the 28th September 2024**, AFL Grand Final Day, will be held at **7.00pm for that day only.** (Back to 6pm the following week)

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:

use recycled or carbon neutral copy paper.

New Māori Queen Crowned—AND SHE'S A CATHOLIC

Amid the grief following the death of their king, New Zealand's Māori people rejoiced as the late monarch's youngest daughter, Nga Wai honi I te po, was named his successor.

Chosen by the council of Māori chiefs, the 27 year old made her first appearance as kuini (queen) on September 5, taking her place on a throne near the coffin of her father, the late King Tuheitia Potatau Te Wherowhero VII.

Thousands gathered in Turangawaewae marae, south of Auckland, to pay their respects to the late king following a week long period of mourning in the country's North Island.

As the sounds of the haka, the traditional Māori war chant, echoed, the new queen accompanied her father's casket on a two hour canoe ride along the Waikato River, bearing him to his final resting place.

King Tuheitia died August 30 at age 69. His death came just nine days after he celebrated his 18th anniversary as king of the Kiingitanga, or Maori king movement, which was established in 1858 to unite the Maori tribes following the loss of lands due to British colonisation.

Her baptism in the settlement town of Parakino was not only meant to symbolically unite Māori tribes in the areas near the Waikato and Whanganui Rivers, but also to signify the close ties between the Kiingitanga movement and the Catholic Church. **LONG LIVE THE QUEEN!!**

Rosters for this Week 21st & 22nd September 2024

Counting Team 4	Leanne Spiteri, Greg Morgan, Herb Zimmer, Steven Sagona
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Gail Tull 8.30am John O'Keefe, Doreen Mitchell 10.30am Maylene Clayton, Maria Laudato
Mass Readers	6.00pm Marcia Schobben 8.30am Peter Kirwan 10.30am Joe Covelli
Welcomers	6.00pm Imma Marguglio 8.30am Maryanne Wenzel 10.30am Mariza O'Keefe

Rosters for next Week 28th & 29th September 2024

Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Larry Rigoni 8.30am Jeanette Thompson, Maryanne Wenzel 10.30am Eugene Yii, Maria Laudato
Mass Readers	6.00pm Josie Penna 8.30am Stephen Littleton 10.30am Antoinetta Acquaro
Welcomers	6.00pm Claudia Hall 8.30am Mary Frisby 10.30am Chantel Castelino

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, Danuta Kurkowski, Silvana & Emma Ursini.

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Peter McCutcheon who passed away recently and Mary Newington, Evelino Lugmani, Mary Hannebery, Rory Gallagher, Jessica Pace, Peter Casey, David Casey, Peter Wenzel, Madelin Sliva, Alexandra Jane Zahra, Leo Pungitore, Pasqale Vivona, Sime Vuksevic, Paul Falzon, Agnes Hayes, Jean Healey, Neau Prun, Barry Frisby, Fr. Vic Crennan, Michael Kennedy, Pat Tuck, Jim Hynes, Sonia Schilich, Donato Di Fabrizio, Carmen Borg, Paolo Pecora, Donald Marr, Carmelo Bendistinto, Peter Hernan, Salvatrice Cali, Margaret Keating, Roberta Carlon, Ted Jones, Robert Anstey, Anne Phipps, Mathew Zahra, Ray Hansen, Muriel Hynes, Alfie Hishon, Libra Del Grosso, Paul Wheelahan, Mary Barker, William Hill, Les Hodder, Beth Humphries, Tom Magee, Helen McLaren, Thelma Dundon, Freddie Lao, Roland Zammit, Felice Lanzon, Margherita Lanzon, Clare Henry, Rosa Taliana, Jim and Maureen Morgan, Peter Collins, Maryam Bella, Helen Bella-Panoussi, and Rose Achtar, whose anniversaries are at this time.