

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*

1st September, 2024



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Monday, Tuesday

Parish Staff

Sharon Vassallo

Tuesday 8:30am – 4.00pm

Thursday 8:30am – 4.00pm

Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

Kylie Skinner-Wednesday

9.30am–1.30pm

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

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy. 4:1-2, 6-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of James. 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth,
that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

GOSPEL: MARK 7:1-5

Now when the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed hands. For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?"



Tuesday 3rd September	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church.
Wednesday 4th September	9:15am Mass at St Mary's Church.
Thursday 5th September	9:15am Mass at St Mary's Church 6:30pm Parish Council meeting at the presbytery
Friday 6th September	11:30am Seniors Mass at St Mary's Church followed by luncheon in Parish Centre – all welcome.

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks for all who filled out their census cards to state in the last two weeks you wish to remain parishioners of St Mary's Williamstown. If away over last two weeks please see me after Mass and I can give you a card to fill out. Thanks for helping us to update our parish records.

Thanks to all involved in our three big Confirmations last week with the local bishop Martin Ashe. A special thanks to our very well organised and capable RE Coordinator for St Mary's school, Charlotte Lipnicki and our very capable pastoral associate for the parish Monique Julian for getting non St Mary's students up to speed as well.

Please note that our 10th annual help for Refugees and Asylum Seekers has formally finished and we are not longer accepting goods for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre in Footscray or the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project. It was a very good response and one of our organisers from Way of the West has reported that we have received over 3,000 items – a splendid effort from you all.

Our Parish is trying to comply with the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards and with that in mind there happens to be a **Safeguarding Sunday which will fall on next weekend September 7th – 8th**. Please be ready to listen on how we can make sure we not only comply but more importantly create an atmosphere where all our young people remain and feel safe.

Yours 'in Christ'

Fr Greg 28/8/2024

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate.

Online Diaconate information meeting

Tuesday, 24 September / 19:30 – 21:00

Location: via ZOOM

Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au. In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.

National Child Protection Week (1st - 7th September)

National Child Protection Week is an annual campaign held to raise awareness of child abuse prevention in our communities. In 2024, the overarching message, **"Every child in every community needs a fair go,"** will be complemented by the theme, **"Every conversation matters."**

Conversations are powerful tools for keeping children and young people safe and well. These dialogues help us understand issues, craft solutions, value community knowledge, and build children's understanding and social connections. Conversations between:

- Families and parish leadership matter
- Children, young people and parish volunteers or parish leadership matter
- Children, young people and their peers in the parish matter

Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to create safe spaces within our parish community where we can have meaningful conversations with children about their safety. You can find out more information at: <https://www.napcan.org.au>



**ALL YOUTH AGED FROM 13
TO 18 YEARS OLD, WE
WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO
COME AND JOIN OUR
MONTHLY**

**YOUTH
GATHERING!**

A FUN EVENING INCLUDING:

- GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER
- FUN GAMES
- PIZZA
- PRAYER
- BIBLE STUDIES

**WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER,
7TH (7.00-8.30 PM)**

**WHERE: ST MARY'S PARISH
CENTRE (116 CECIL ST
WILLIAMSTOWN)**



Continuation of Faith Sessions

I already have two more adults joining our sessions on Catholicism - starting again on **Tuesday September 10th** at the presbytery from 7 – 8pm. If you want further information please do not hesitate to ring me on 0400524363 or email greg.trythall@cam.org.au

GREEN TEAM SUSTAINABILITY THIS WEEK:

Use dishwasher only when full and on economy cycle.

ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT AT SEMINARY:

Friday 13th September at 7pm



There is a special TRIPLE C NIGHT (Corpus Christi College) coming up on Friday 13th September at 7pm. It is an evening of joy and entertainment from the local seminarians for Victoria and Tasmania. There will be some good acts and musical performances. The location is Corpus Christi College 180 Drummond Street Carlton. Tickets only \$10 – finger food provided. BYO drinks. To secure your ticket :

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1273638>

Our two seminarians who come on a Sunday to St Mary's, Channa from Sri Lanka for Ballarat diocese and Luke for Melbourne



Rosters for this Week 31st August and 1st September 2024

Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Larry Rigoni 8.30am Stephen Littleton, Ivonne Cram 10.30am Maria Laudato, Eugene Yii
Mass Readers	6.00pm Rosemarie Smith 8.30am Himali Peter 10.30am Eilin Taylor
Welcomers	6.00pm Volunteer Needed 8.30am Charles Hili 10.30am Joe Convelli

Rosters for next Week 7th & 8th September 2024

Counting Team 3	Ian Veal, Fran Moloney, Tony Cutroni, Larry Rigoni, Susan Jamieson
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Beata Sicat 8.30am Gerard Colla, Peter Kirwan 10.30am Maylene Clayton, Eugene Yii
Mass Readers	6.00pm Emma Pinzone 8.30am Christal Augustin 10.30am Olga Reginato
Welcomers	6.00pm Simon Pinzone 8.30am Stephen Littleton 10.30am Di Collins
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Ros Jacklin, Joe Covelli

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 Kevin Murphy, Tony Buckley, Fr. Michael Bogusz, Henri Styzinski, Antonietta Kucich, Chris Salamone, Mary Cassar, Kathleen Featherston, Warwick Smith, Aurelio Sagona, Hugo Smith, Pat Smith, Christine House, (Sr.) Philomena, Peter Warr, Maureen Haughey, Shirley Dervan, Kevin Doohan, Anna Dubiel, Martino Doria, Pasquale Vivona, Lucia Caputo, Mick Spiller, George Francis, Ronald Purcell, Rene Norton, Betty O'Rourke, Myra Matthews, Anne Kenny, Jo Schobben, Lloyd Molineux, Patrick O'Brien, George Cassar, Jacob Van Lilth, Edward Armstrong, Stasha Bajsuk, Maria Pos, Beryl Saidy, Pasqualina Fabbro, Peter Spurling, Rose Achkar, Giuseppe Sokolic, Mamie Fitzpatrick, Allan Sargeant, Constantino Sammut, Jason Medlicott, Michael Paicquadio, Angelina Meilak, Natalino Meilak, Michael Meilak, Joan Spiteri, Rosaria, Albert, Celestina, Ersilia, Guiseppe, Natalino, Margherita, Carmelo, Antonio Basilone, Maria Meloni, George and Emanuele Mangion, Agostino, Margherita, Pasquale, Rita, Pietro, Francesca, Benedetto, Igniazio and Angeolina Saragozza, Nickolas Dimeck, Spiro Grima, John Cassar, Les Sharp, Paul Gerada, Ivor Jones, Arthur Jones, Mario Camilleri, Emiglio Cini, Roland Zammit, Cristina Santucci, Blondina and Lawrence Sammut, whose anniversaries are at this time.

