

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Job. 38:1, 8-11.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord, God's love is everlasting.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians. 5:14-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

GOSPEL: MARK 4:35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, he said to them, "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A

violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea,

"Quiet! Be still!"

The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"



Tuesday 25th June	9:15am Mass at St Mary's Church. 7pm - 8pm Start of a new series of meetings at presbytery regarding faith issues. All welcome.
Wednesday 26th June	9:15am Mass at St Mary's Church.
Thursday 27th June	9:15am Mass at St Mary's Church.
Friday 28th June	9:15am Mass at St Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners,

As encouraged by our Archbishop many of the parishes are working more closely in collaboration together. Accordingly, among other things three of the four parish priests of our close vicinity have changed pulpits over the last year. Now, it is the time for local North Altona parish priest, Fr Paul Tru to come here for the first time for the 6pm Mass while I will be celebrating his parishes 5pm Mass this weekend. Likewise, on Sunday September 15th I will celebrate his 10:30am Mass and 5pm Sunday night Mass while he celebrates our 10:30am Mass.

The Apostles have a certain amount of trust in Jesus, but when caught in a severe storm on Lake Galilee they go to water! Jesus is probably not real happy about being woken up at the back of the boat, but as per normal he comes to the party, and they are amazed that he stops the storm and even the waves as they feel no doubt in the end, a great sigh of relief.

CATHOLIC MISSION:

Thanks for your contributions last week, especially to the "House of Mercy" in Mongolia as just under \$1800 was collected for Catholic Mission – propagation of the faith appeal. Well done everyone.

REFUGEE WEEK:

In Australia Refugee Week (June 16 -22) has been celebrated. Focussing on the theme of Finding Freedom, this year's celebrations have been aimed to raise awareness and recognise the resilience and strength shown by refugees. Our CRISP group under our "Way of the West" umbrella are still doing an incredible job to support our own new refugee family, Mother Amino, Omar 17 and Mirva 15. Many refugees come from countries where war and persecution are a daily reality. Sadly, many refugees wait for years to have an opportunity to find such freedoms in a new home. The Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot program (CRISP) offers a supported pathway of settlement for refugee families or individuals. Like our own particular support to a refugee family from Syria, CRISP is building togetherness, and friendships between refugee newcomers and Australian communities.

Further to our above help most of you would know we have a 'food and living essentials collection for refugee and asylum seeker families in August. As in past our first week will start with dried foods, then move on following week to tinned foods, finishing the last two weeks with toiletries & personal care, and then other household items. You might start raiding the local supermarkets and helping us out again in August. Usually most years about 3,000 items are sent to the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre in Footscray. It has usually been a remarkable good response from our parishioners and St Mary's school parents.

BIG CHANGES IN ARCHDIOCESE:

Although we are very different culturally as a presbyterate we get on exceedingly well when we meet each other for our annual clergy conference which was held last week at the RACV CAPE SCHANCK RESORT. Besides workshops, prayer sessions and Masses we go into deep discussion as different workshops are presented for our professional development. The camaraderie and the sense of working together for Jesus under the auspices of our present archbishop are very evident. In our deanery we have a meal together monthly except if we have another parish commitment on that night. Now it is my turn to host the dinner in early July. Among the 15 already signed up for the dinner will be a big cross section of cultures as their ancestry is Vietnamese, Indian, Polish, Ukraine, Timor Leste, England, Ireland and Scotland. It will send off for two priests leaving the area, plus Fr Binh Le, Parish Priest Newport/Spotswood who has been posted to the big parish of Laverton comprising also Altona Meadows and Point Cook. His replacement is Fr Samuel Kapani who originally comes from far northeast India – next to Bangladesh. I gather he has a doctorate in scriptural studies – thus should be able to teach me a few things! Fr John Healy of Laverton has been posted to Woodend/Lancefield/Romsey. Fr Vincent John has been sent by his religious order to Kansas. Us diocesan priests don't get appointed anywhere except within our own diocese – lucky for us. Also as regards Parish Priest most of us have applied for the parish when it becomes vacant but some like Fr Binh Le above get tapped on the shoulder. Luckily for me, as I feel privileged to be here, authorities don't post diocesan priests to other parishes when one is above the normal retirement age.

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. The training day will be 1 – 2pm on Saturday July 20th in St Mary's Church.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

At St Mary's we welcome people who are searching for spiritual meaning in their lives or for a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. The RCIA is a process of reflection and learning for those who are not baptised and wanting to find out more about the Catholic faith and for those already baptised in another Christian tradition who now desire to further their faith journey with the Catholic Church. A new group is starting again on Tuesday June 25th at 7 – 8pm. You are welcome to join us as well as others who want to deepen their Catholic faith.

Please contact Fr Greg if you are interested in further details or email greg.trythall@cam.org.au or call Fr Greg on 0400524363.

NEW PARISHIONERS LUNCHEON:

If you are new to St Mary's Parish over the last year or so you are welcome to attend our Welcome Luncheon. Please fill out your contact details on one of the back tables, and join us for lunch in the Parish Centre on Sunday, August 11th. Usually half of our Parish Council join us. If you want to find out who is on the Parish Council then look up on the back pin board for the photo and name.

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.

THE SWAG

I know many of you like to read the various and varied articles from the Swag: the quarterly magazine of the National Council of Priests. I am trying to get through a few of the articles at the moment but two funerals have not helped me to progress too far! Nevertheless, by hook or by crook I will have the SWAG available next weekend at the back of the Church.

For those who are finding life difficult at this time through either such things as weather, sickness, old age, accident, loneliness, addiction, depression or whatever we offer our prayers for you: myself and the congregation.

For those whose life is thriving: give thanks to God for this great blessing as not all are as lucky as you.

Yours 'in Christ'

Fr Greg 20 /6/2024

GREEN TEAM SUSTAINABILITY THIS WEEK:

***Keep your vehicle well tuned and regularly maintained.
Get your car serviced at the manufacturers specified intervals.***



We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Mongolia and House of Mercy.

Thanks to your kindness, people like Chuluunbaatar will have access to the support they need to help them get back on their feet. Your gift will also support a variety of Church programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work. Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia. Your action will make a profound change on people's lives.



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SCAN ME



Rosters for this week 22nd & 23rd June 2024

Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Mary Soppitt 8.30am Maryanne Wenzel, Ivonne Cram 10.30am Alison Silke, Di Collins
Mass Readers	6.00pm Josie Penna 8.30am Stephen Littleton 10.30am Herb Zimmer
Welcomers	6.00pm Frank Schobben 8.30am Mary Frisby 10.30am Joe Covelli

Rosters for next Week 29th & 30th June 2024

Counting Team No. 2	David Jamieson, Marguerite Buckley, Bob Paz, Lauren Dittmar
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Gail Tull 8.30am Eilin Taylor, Mary Frisby 10.30am Maria Laudato, Maylene Clayton
Mass Readers	6.00pm Daniel Corcoran 8.30am Chris Maine 10.30am Mareena Peter
Welcomers	6.00pm Volunteer Needed 8.30am Stephen Littleton 10.30am Di Collins



IN OUR PRAYERS

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

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Colin Dundon and Luka Hubble, who passed away recently, Joseph Falzon, Ida Luciarigoni, Mary Dalton, Ron Charles, Sr. Anne Cahir, Vivona Giuseppe, Frank Fenwick, Lina Duckworth, Fr. Michael Fitzpatrick, Alan Clark, Henrietta Augustin, Eileen Buckley, Leanne Barclay, Gulia Kucich, Martino Costanzo, Victoria Satalich, John Trimboli, John O'Meara, Sheila Hctor, Antonia Azzopardi, Adriano Azzopardi, Michele Azzopardi, Rosa Azzopardi, Antionette Azzopardi, Rosa Cini, Maria Falzon, Angelo Messina, Vincenzo Timpano, Noel Dykes, Olive Baker, Bon Smith, Francis Bloink, John Gillman, Mona Ellis, Pat Minogue, Maria Melone, Vittorio, Adele & Mario Rigoni, Salvatore & Antonio Sagona, Patrizia McBride Sagona, Romeo, Rosaria & Joe Camilleri, Antonio & Natalina Costa, Agostino, Margherita, Pasquale, Rita, Pietro, Francesca, Benedetto & Ignazio Saragozza, Giuseppe & Concetta Camilleri, Clemente & Georgina, Natalino & Maria Mifsud, Alberto, Celestina, Ersilia, Giuseppe, Natalino, Margherita, Carmelo, George & Emmanuele Mangion whose anniversaries are at this time.

