

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*

24th March, 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

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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR B

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah. 50:4-7.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians. 2:6-11.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above
all other names.

GOSPEL: MARK 15:1-9

First thing in the morning, the chief priest together with the elders and
scribes, in short the whole Sanhedrin, had their plan ready. They had
Jesus bound and took him away and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate
questioned him,

“Are you the king of the Jews?”

Jesus answered,

“It is you who say it,”

And the chief priests brought many accusations against him.....

Someone ran and soaked a
sponge in vinegar and, putting it
on a reed, gave it to him to drink,
saying,

***“Wait and see if Elijah will
come to take him down”***

But Jesus gave a loud cry and
breathed his last. And the veil of
the Temple was torn in two from
top to bottom. The centurion, who was standing in front of him, had
seen how he died, and he said,

“In truth this man was a son of God.”



Tuesday 26th March	9.15am	Mass at St Mary's Church.
	2.30pm	Launch and blessing of the new St Mary's School uniform.
Wednesday 27th March	9.15am	Mass at St Mary's Church.
Thursday 28th March (HOLY THURSDAY)	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 29th March (GOOD FRIDAY)	10.00am	Stations of the Cross.
	3.00pm	Good Friday Main Service throughout our world.
Saturday 30th March (HOLY SATURDAY)	7.30pm	Holy Saturday Vigil Mass.
Sunday 31st March (EASTER SUNDAY)	8.30am	Easter Sunday Mass at St Mary's Church.
	10.30am	Easter Sunday Mass at St Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome you all to the Palm/ Passion Sunday celebrations in anticipation of our even bigger celebrations during Holy Week. Like numerous parishes in the Archdiocese with adult baptisms at Easter we welcome Wendy Giovanniello into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil next Saturday night at 7:30pm. She is excited and well prepared for this new step on the spiritual path of life.

SWAG MAGAZINE:

I have left the SWAG magazine at back and on the inside front page I have included a summary of articles which I hope you will find handy.

GREEN TEAM SUSTAINABILITY TIP THIS WEEK:

Wash your clothes with cold water. Save power and money.

COLLECTION FOR JOSEPH'S CORNER:

Thanks for the over \$700 raised last week for Joseph's corner.

EASTER SERVICES:

7.00pm Holy Thursday: Mass and Washing of Feet.
 10:00am Good Friday: Stations of the Cross.
 3:00pm Good Friday Main Service throughout our World.
 7:30pm Holy Saturday Vigil Mass.
 8:30am Easter Sunday Mass.
 10:30am Easter Sunday Mass.



VOLUNTEERING READINGS, SPECIAL MINISTERS + WASHING OF FEET:

7 more needed for washing of feet this Thursday night at 7pm. Also a few more readers for the Easter Vigil.

PROJECT COMPASSION:

Please bring your project compassion boxes or envelopes back by Easter Sunday or the following week. Thanks for your generosity in this important matter for keeping the important projects of project compassion continuing through our world on behalf of Caritas Australia.

SENIORS MASS:

Next Seniors Mass (and Luncheon) at 11:30am is on Friday April 5th.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN:

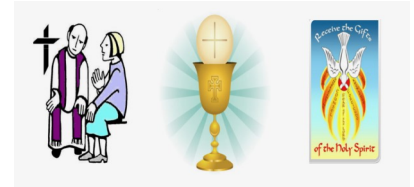
A reminder for next term that ALL our volunteers for Childrens Liturgy at 8:30am of a Sunday need an up to date Working with Children check and need to sign our Parish 'Code of Conduct' with children. These are non-negotiables..

Yours 'in Christ' Fr Greg 21/3/2024

Sacramental Program 2024

For children who do not attend St Mary's school and are in the Parish area who would like to be part of St Mary's Sacramental Program in 2024 please contact Monique Julian: monique.julian@cam.org.au to request an enrolment form. The dates for t

Sacrament	Sacrament Program Dates	Sacrament Dates
First Eucharist	29/4, 6/5, 13/5 (6-7pm)	18th, 25th May and 1st June
Confirmation	12/8, 19/8, 26/8 (6-7pm)	27th, 28th and 29th August



ST MARY'S MEMORIAL GARDEN

Our Memorial Garden plays an important role in our St Mary's community, providing a lasting memorial and quiet place for reflection and prayer for beloved parishioners and family members.

Plaques can be purchased for those already deceased and, if required, a Reservation Cross or crosses can also be purchased and placed so that family plaques can be placed together on the Memorial Wall in the future.

We have had several recent enquiries and before placing the next order for plaques, we wanted to give other families the opportunity to consider doing so. The plaques are of a standard size with consistent wording – to help maintain the respectful nature of the Garden.

The new order will be placed before Easter – so if you are considering a plaque or would like more information, please email your interest to the Parish Office williamstown@cam.org.au and one of the Memorial Garden Committee will be in touch.



Good Friday Collection for Holy Land

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, March 29th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, Parish-es, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world.



Save with CDF Community Fund – it's in **everyone's** best interest.

By opening an account, not only will you receive a competitive financial return, **your savings** will also help build parishes, classrooms, hospital wings, aged care homes and social service facilities. With a limited time offer of **5.55% p.a.* on a 12-month Term Investment**, it's a way to save while doing good.

To find out more, visit www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/ offer, scan the QR code, or speak to us after the 8:30am Mass on 21 April.

*Interest rates subject to change. View current rates on the CDF website.



ST MARY'S
WILLIAMSTOWN



2025 PREP INFORMATION SESSIONS

March 26th
9:30 am or 7:00pm

About the School
All Children Welcome
Established 1842
Calm Classrooms
Academic Excellence
Faith Community



Use the QR Code to register
for one of the sessions



Call the school to book an
individual tour



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Rosters for this Week 23rd & 24th March 2024 (Palm Sunday)

Counting Team No. 3	Ian Veal, Fran Moloney, Tony Cutroni, Larry Rigoni, Susan Jamieson
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Beata Sicut 8.30am Eilin Taylor 10.30am Maylene Clayton
Mass Readers	6.00pm Frank Schobben, Charles Hili 8.30am Stephen Littleton, Evol Farrelly, Chris Maine 10.30am Anthony Vassallo, Joe Covelli, Mareena Peter
Welcomers	6.00pm Imma Marguglio 8.30am Teofila Hunt 10.30am Joe Covelli
Children's Liturgy	Doreen Mitchell, Ros Jacklin

Rosters for Holy Thursday 28th March 2024

Ministers of the Eucharist	7.00pm Jeanette Thompson, Ivonne Cram
Mass Readers	7.00pm Anthony Vassallo, Chris Longman, Himali Peter, Kevin Perera

Rosters for Good Friday 29th March 2024

Ministers of the Eucharist	Karen Colla, Gerard Colla
Mass Readers	Marcia Schobben, Frank Schobben, Peter Kirwan, Jenny O'Sullivan, Anthony Vassallo, Himali Peter, Mareena Peter, Kevin Perera

Rosters for Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil 30th March 2024

Ministers of the Eucharist	7.30pm Mary Soppitt
Mass Readers	7.30pm Frank Schobben, Herb Zimmer, Anthony Vassallo, Josie Penna

Rosters for Easter Sunday 31st March 2024

Ministers of the Eucharist	8.30am Mary Frisby, Jeanette Thompson 10.30am Di Collins, Alison Silke
Mass Readers	8.30am Anthony Verhoef, Himali Peter, Mareena Peter 10.30am Charlize Kotevski, Cindy Kotevski

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Haizil Joseph, Santhi Komatineni, Sarah Rodgers, Cathy Reid, Assunta Delgrosso, Yemme Reddy, Anne-Marie Pelikiniakis, Tita Lopres, Adrian Loprestti.

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Domenico & Maria Ulcigrai, Giacomo, Caterina & Lino Lugini, Trish Charles, Dolores Farrugia, Dorothy Murphy, Frank Zahra, Margarita Renzi, Rosaria Laudato, Lachlan Sagona, Giovanni Raunik, Peter Wentworth, Brendan Rooney, Kevin Hynes, Francis Spira, John Bartolo, Marcelle Michaud, Sr. Mary Byrne, Win Kelly, Jim Houlahan, Antonio Fernandes, Kevin Creaney, Terrence Duffy, Carmel Johnson, Cynthia Frawley, Harry Orr, Norma Ranson, Des Driscoll, Noreen Hunter, Geoff Hopkins, Kevin Grace, Giuseppe Nardo, William Spurling, William Dorgan, Lou Hindle, Charles Little, Fran Mannix, Michael McGrath, Kevin Walsh, Ted Literski, Margaret Mangion, Len Owens, Gordon Barnes, Edward Maguire, Mary Zahra, Gertrude Embach, Andrew Murphy, Robert Telfer, Win Hogan, Les Williams, Severina Ordinario, John Smith, Giovanni Radoicovic, Robert James Burke, Chahady Yacoub, Samia Yacoub, Piere Soussan and Nancy McCrae; whose anniversaries are at this time.