

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

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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

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Genesis. 3:9-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians. 4:13-5:1

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

GOSPEL: MARK 3:20-35

He came home. Again the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat. When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." The scribes who had come from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "By the prince of demons he drives out demons."

Summoning them, he began to speak to them in parables, "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. But no one can enter a strong man's house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder his house. Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin." For they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to him and called him. A crowd seated around him told him, "Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you." But he said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."



Tuesday 11th June	9:15am	Communion Service at St Mary's Church. (Fr Greg on annual Clergy Conference of Archdiocese.)
Wednesday 12th June	9:15am	Communion Service at St Mary's Church.
Thursday 13th June	9:15am	Communion Service at St Mary's Church.
Friday 14th June	9:15am	Communion Service at St Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners,

Pope Francis put out an encyclical on the ecology and climate called "Laudato Si" in 2015, then updated it in 2023 with an exhortation to all people of good will on the climate crisis called "Laudato Deum."

Unfortunately, there are not enough world leaders like Pope Francis. Thankfully, he is one of the most prominent in leading the charge to help look after one of God's greatest gifts for us, our planet. Accordingly, as we are being helped by our "Green Team" to follow the directives of Pope Francis, I thought it about time I stated in my sermon this weekend some of the more obvious reasons why we as a Parish should do at least our bit, if not more.

On a wider scale nearly half of the world's children living in countries at extremely high risk of ongoing and worsening exposure to climate and environmental shocks, means that progressive generations of children will suffer compounding and unequal harms devastating their livelihoods, and cultures. As the Pope has stated we need to do things now and not when it is too late for our planet to recover.

PARISH REFUGEE FAMILY

We are fortunate that we have a wonderful Community Refugee Integration Settlement Pilot (CRISP) group in our parish. It is no point just talking about helping overseas people, especially refugees unless we do something. Accordingly, I can't speak highly enough about our CRISP group as a sub section of our Way of the West group. As most of you would know we have Syrian refugees, of Kurdish background, being housed within our parish at this time, namely mother Amino, son Omar 17 years and Mirva 15 years of age. A photo should be enclosed with this with myself at dinner recently with them.



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. I am hoping that in a month or two these new recruits can be given the right training in the Church one Saturday or afternoon with proper notice given.

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 for further details or email greg.trythall@cam.org.au or call Fr Greg on 0400524363.

ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

We all need a sense of belonging. In some sense or other I belong to Williamstown, parishioners of Williamstown, priest friends and other friends, my hobby groups, but most of all I belong to the diocesan priesthood within my signed-on diocese, the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Therefore, it is necessary for me to play my part by trying to see how best we can work as an Archdiocesan priesthood together. Thus, at this time it means I will be away this week with my brother priests at the annual Clergy Conference at Cape Schank with most other diocesan priests including some of the religious order priests.

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.

SHARING OF GREYHOUND TROPHIES:

The most prestigious and prized greyhound trophy for every state of Australia back before the 1950's was for the winner of the Waterloo Cup: the chasing of the wild hare by the best greyhounds in Australia in constant match races over a four- or five-day period to see who was the eventual winner which meant one had to have both tremendous speed and tremendous endurance. My father was one of the luckiest greyhound owners with Bob Zenner his partner, as his first purchased greyhound dog won both the 1940 Victorian and 1939 New South Wales Waterloo Cups as well as the runner up in the Victorian Derby in its first serious race. Appropriately with Fr Tom Christie, five of us met at the Waterloo Cup hotel in Ascot Vale last Sunday afternoon. The other photo is of my secondary school year mate and friend Rod whose grandfather won the 1st Tasmanian Waterloo Cup in 1935 – a trophy a bit worse for wear! Then there is my father's two main trophies of 1939 + 1940 with next to me, co- owner Bob Zenner's granddaughter, Jill and on far right is Anne, a relation of Jill's whose grandfather won the 1945 Victorian Waterloo Cup.

Yours 'in Christ' Fr Greg 6/6/2024



WORKING BEE-CHURCH GARDENS

SATURDAY 22nd June, 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.

GREEN TEAM SUSTAINABILITY THIS WEEK:

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



Reach out. Give life.

2024 Catholic Mission Church Appeal
In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death. Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.



SCAN ME



We invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.

**GO AND INVITE
EVERYONE**
to the banquet

Rosters for this week 8th & 9th June 2024 (Kings Birthday Weekend)

Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Larry Rigoni 8.30am Karen Colla, Jeanette Thompson 10.30am Eugene Yi, Maria Laudato
Mass Readers	6.00pm Evol Farrelly 8.30am Charles Hili 10.30am Antoinetta Acquaro
Welcomers	6.00pm Claudia Hall 8.30am Teofila Hunt 10.30am Chantel Castelino

Rosters for next Week 15th & 16th June 2024

Counting Team No. 1	Frank Jones, Robyn Jones, Kimberley Jones, Paul Francis
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Beata Sicat 8.30am John O'Keefe, Stephen Littleton 10.30am Maylene Clayton, Eugene Yi
Mass Readers	6.00pm Marcia Schobben 8.30am Peter Kirwan 10.30am Joe Covelli
Welcomers	6.00pm Imma Marguglio 8.30am Charles Hili 10.30am Herb Zimmer



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, Colin Dundon, Michael Dillon

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Leonarda Lobosco and Emmanuel Zahra who passed away recently and Eileen Woolstencoft, Valma Tweedly, Nellia Corva, Charlie Gatt, Kathleen Canavan, Mateja Gashi, Gerry Miller, Silvatrice Pecora, Marie Pinzone, Brendan O'Grady, Maria Djopa, Fr. John Cunningham, Vittorio, Adele & Mario Rigoni, Dorrie O'Neill, Mary Bell, Stewart Fisher, John Morris, Lyn Trojkovic, Brian Deagan, Mary Allsopp, Bruce Calman, Vin Hogan, Peter Page, Lawrence Kennedy, Martin Mahy, Jessie Pace, Bernie Kelly, Ernie Jackson, Eric Hudson, Carlo Misley, John Thompson, Peter McDonald, Noel Bean, Lino Lechich, Herbert Richardson, Lino Tominovi, Marcel McKay, Josephine O'Driscoll, Gordon Alexander, Nicholas Cassar, Emilio Cini, Angelina & Natalino Meilak, Maria Falzon, Michael Meilak, Joan Spiteri, Blondina and Lawrence Sammut, Carmela Pisano, Vincent Mifsud, Rosalba Failla, Antonio Basilone, Rosaria, Albert, Maria Meloni, Celestina, Ersilia, Guiseppe, Natalino, Margherita, Carmelo, George and Emanuele Mangion, Agostino, Margherita, Pasquale, Rita, Pietro, Francesca, Benedetto, Ignazio, Angeolina Saragozza, Mario Camilleri and Giuseppe Azzaro, whose anniversaries are at this time.

