

**Rosters for This Week 30th April & 1st May**

Counting Team No. 7	Mary Ward, Jean McCutcheon, Greg Morgan
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Gail Tull, John O'Keefe 8.30am Mary Frisby, Stephen Littleton 10.30am Di Collins
Mass Readers	6.00pm Josie Penna 8.30am Christal Augustin 10.30am Kate Arnold

**Rosters for Next Week 7th May & 8th May**

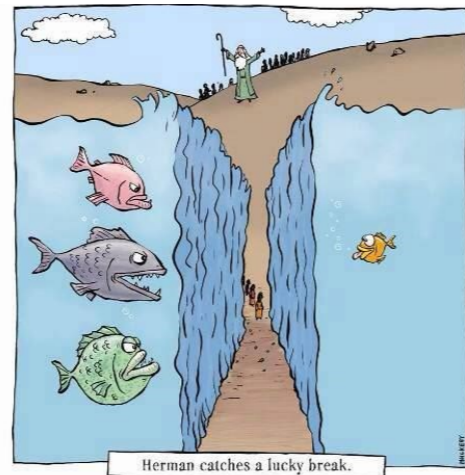
Counting Team No. 8	Tracey Gregg, Leanne Spiteri, Rinna Sy
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Larry Rigoni, Mary Soppitt 8.30am Gerard Colla 10.30am Alison Sillke
Mass Readers	6.00pm Emma Pinzone 8.30am Charles Hili 10.30am Richard van der Merwe



**IN OUR PRAYERS**  
We pray for Haizil Joseph, Santhi Komatineni, Kevin Murphy, Sarah Rodgers, Cathy Reid, Assunta Delgrosso, Yemme Reddy and Mary Debenham.

**RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES**

We pray for Viktor Grech who passed away recently and Charlie Fenech, Michael Taylor, Les Murray, Crispin Bevington, Rose Pattison, (Sr.) Eileen Carr, Kathryn and Joseph Bojanowski, Alicja and Jan Oruba, John Fewster, George Olsen, Gerald Laws, Michael Burrows, Ron Murphy, Ivica Ostrugnai, Bishop Joe O'Connell, Natalino Meilak, Giuseppe Pungitore, Joan Gallivan, Patricia Mary Dumble, Ivy May Jones, Pat Raffle, Josephine Fisher, Nanette Gloury, Eugenio Scolaro, Emmanuel Taliana, Lisa Dell-Antonio, Bess Whitehurst, Peter Destallis, David Adams, Daniel Keegan, Carmen Duggan, Dorothy Pierik, Jack Lourey, Daisy Cahill, Anne McTaggart, Lorna Patterson, Olive Maguire, Jason Smith, Lisa Garrity, Elizabeth McGuigan, Sue Geddes, Geitano Vella, Kathleen Moore, James Wright, Thomas Telfer, Laurena Becroft, Ivy Hughes, Philip Cronin, Leo Mangan, Catherine Woodruff, Con Gleeson, Richard Sammut, Patricia McBride and (Fr.) Kevin Smith; whose anniversaries are at this time.



# St Mary's Parish

*A community where we bring together our gifts and talents*



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1st May, 2022

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Monday, Tuesday  
**Parish Office Manager**  
Heidi Zahra  
Tuesday 8:30am - 4.00pm  
Thursday 8:30am - 4.00pm  
Friday 8:30am - 4.00pm

**Parish Secretary**  
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.  
**Baptism 12:30pm Sunday**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR C**

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:- 5:27-32, 40-41

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**SECOND READING:**

A reading from the book of Revelation 5:11 - 14

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people.

**GOSPEL: JOHN 21:1- 14**

After this, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Peter Simon heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. **This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.**



Tuesday 3rd May	9.15am	Communion Service at St Mary's Church
Wednesday 4th May	9.15am	Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 5th May	10.00am 6.30pm	Funeral Mass at St. Mary's Church for Viktor Grech. Parish Council meeting at the Presbytery.
Friday 6th May	9.15am 11.30am	Mother's Day Mass at St. Mary's Church.—Whole school Senior's Mass at St Mary's Church followed by luncheon in the Parish Centre—All Welcome

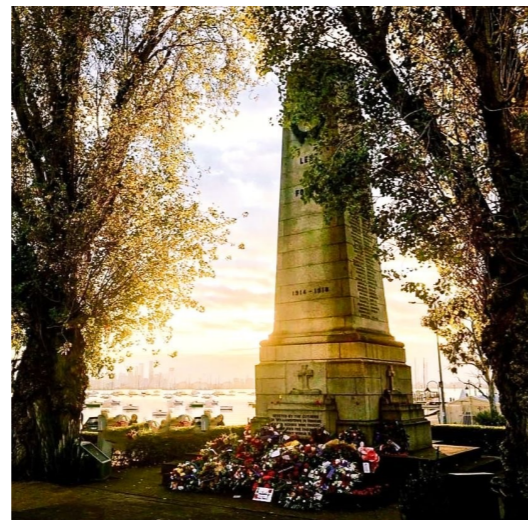
Dear Parishioners and Visitors

Although we started originally with two of us when we checked out a new name on the beach side circuit called Byron Bay in 1975 in Northern New South Wales, eventually 7 of us as friends from the seminary, by the early 80's were going to the same beach side suburb for holidays . Six of us were from our original seminary year and one other of a similar age in the seminary wished to join us. We had so much in common such as enjoying the warmer weather, enjoying the swimming, walking, golfing, enjoying meals and a few drinks together. Each of the 7 of us all were very blessed to have the company of each other besides of course being committed to our major work orientation: working as priests within the Catholic Church. On reflection I have no doubt some of us would have got on very well with the early apostles and formed a strong friendship with at least a few within their ranks. A strong friendship with others is something money cannot buy. Thus, after the Resurrection it is noted in the Gospel of today those 7 friends went away together and at Peter's encouragement they did what they really enjoyed – fishing. Also, they probably really liked each other's company and the many conversations their had on the boat together. It was only with the help of Jesus though that they were able to be not only successful with their hobby – fishing, but successful in being the early followers of Jesus as well. Obviously, the work of my priest friends and the work of the early apostles is the number one priority of our lives, but like everyone we need and we appreciate as well the support of other like-minded people. Likewise, it is wonderful to have others who will support us in our hobbies. It goes the same for everyone, we need support of others of Christian values who will keep us going on the straight and narrow and we need others to encourage us to have a balance in life, to have our feet firmly on the ground and pursue hobbies and interests that make us a more rounded person.

Although a coldish morning last Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> I thought the Dawn Service organised mainly through the Newport RSL was very touching at the Williamstown Cenotaph. At the end I loved the singing of those National Anthems: The New Zealand lady did her nation justice and the Australian man was also superb. Those occasions make one very proud to be an Australian or a New Zealander.

If you have been reading "the Swag" this week I would be interested if you found any particular article well worth the read.

Thanks for all those who have returned their Project Compassion boxes and envelopes – thanks for your generosity to Australian Caritas. ....Continued



As most parishioners know within our general budget, we try to help a few refugee families with rental assistance. However, this needs to be organised and capably handled through the **Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project**. Please note in this bulletin letter received just this week from their headquarters in Albert Park to thank us for our recent contribution of \$7,500 for the first half of this year.



Yours 'in Christ'  
Fr Greg 28/4/2022

### DONATION RECEIPT — \$ 7,500

To the Parish of St Mary's Williamstown.

Thank you for your donation to the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project. This money helps us support asylum seekers both in the community and in detention.

This receipt is issued by the Brigidine Association Asylum Seekers and Refugee Trust ABN 24 830 510 866.

Thank you for your valued support

*Bridget Arthur*

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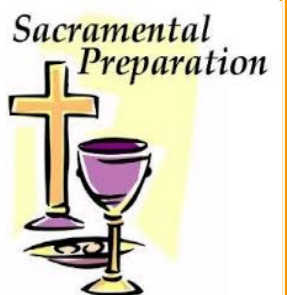


### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION ST. MARY'S PARISH 2022

Parents of Parish Children who do not attend St. Mary's School and would like to be part of our Sacramental Program in 2022, please contact Monique Julian (Pastoral Associate)

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- ♦ **FIRST COMMUNION** 6.30pm—7.30pm on the following Monday evenings:  
2/5, 9/5, 16/5 with communion Masses on the weekend of 21st/22nd May.
- ♦ **CONFIRMATION** 6.30pm—7.30pm on the following Monday evenings:  
11/7, 18/7, 25/7 with confirmation Masses scheduled for 26th-28th July.



### SENIOR'S MASS AT ST MARY'S CHURCH ALL WELCOME



Please join us on **Friday 6th May at 11.30am** for Senior's Mass.  
A luncheon will follow in the Parish Centre.

\* Senior's Mass and luncheon is held on the first Friday of each month.