

Rosters for This Week 1st & 2nd October

Counting Team No. 5	John Richardson, Larry Rigoni, Susan Jamieson
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Mary Soppitt, Gail Tull 8.30am Gerard Colla, Karen Colla 10.30am Richard van der Merwe
Mass Readers	6.00pm Ashleigh Fulcher 8.30am Chris Maine 10.30am Jane McLaughlin
Children's Liturgy	8.30am School Holidays

Rosters for Next Week 8th & 9th October

Counting Team No. 6	Jim Farrelly, Tim Kennedy, Evol Farrelly
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Beata Sicat, Larry Rigoni 8.30am Volunteers Needed 10.30am Di Collins
Mass Readers	6.00pm Daniel Corcoran 8.30am Peter Kirwan 10.30am Richard van der Merwe
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Doreen Mitchell, Eilin Taylor

IN OUR PRAYERS

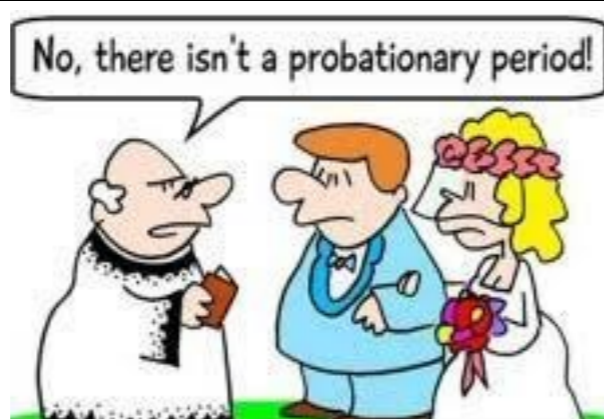
We pray for Haizil Joseph, Santhi Komatineni, Kevin Murphy, Sarah Rodgers, Cathy Reid, Assunta Delgrosso, Yemme Reddy and Mary Debenham.



RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES



We pray for Bishop Hilton Deakin who died recently and for Marino Kucic, Kevin Featherson, Basil Kalka, Ema Rawnik, Emilia Matkovich, Fr. Urbano Paz, Publio Paz, Mary Newington, Pierliugi Grech, Joseph Dibattista, John Mallia, Mavis Jamieson, Maria Gusman, Noel Darmanin, Connie Darmanin, Veronica Coen, Lawrence Meehan, Maureen Morgan, Pasquale Saragozza, Marlene Dunham, Peter O'Sullivan, Mark Penfold, Les Hodder, Nancy McGinty, Maureen Cartledge, Bill Burton, Tony McGuigan, Tuc Le, Joseph Micallef, Maria Meloni, Win Woodruff, Bernard Brown, Noel Kenwery, Vera Rice, Jack Meehan, Fr. Carmine Tricarico, Mariantonina Patania, Roland Zammit, Margherita, Concettina and Felice Lanzon, Josephine Lorient and Maria Cassar, whose anniversaries are at this time.



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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2nd October, 2022

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Tuesday 8:30am – 4.00pm
Thursday 8:30am – 4.00pm

Parish Secretary

Kylie Skinner-Wednesday
8.30am–3.30pm
Sheridan McCutcheon-Friday
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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR C

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of the prophet Habakkuk: 1:2-3, 2:2- 4.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

If today you hear God's voice,
harden not your hearts.

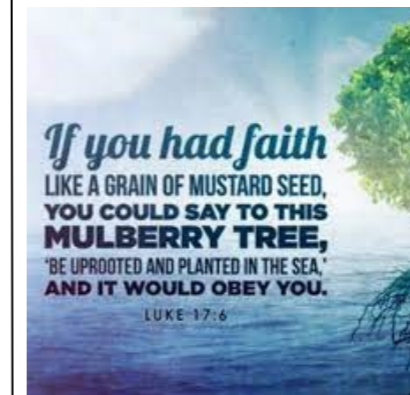
SECOND READING:

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy: 1:6-8, 13-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the good news.

GOSPEL: LUKE 17:5-9



And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your


place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded?"



Tuesday 4th October	9.15am 7.00pm	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi—Mass at St. Mary's Church. Continuation of Catholic Faith at the Presbytery with Fr. Greg. All welcome especially those who desire deeper faith.
Wednesday 5th October	9.15am 7.30pm	Mass at St. Mary's Church. Way of the West meeting at the Presbytery.
Thursday 6th October	9.15am 6.30pm	Mass at St. Mary's Church. Parish Council meeting at the Presbytery.
Friday 7th October	11.30am	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary—Seniors' Mass at St. Mary's Church followed immediately by a luncheon in the Parish Centre.

Dear Parishioners

We welcome for the second time the Parish Priest of the Parish of St. Joseph: Newport/Spotswood to celebrate the Masses here this weekend while I exchange pulpits with him. I hope you will give Fr. Binh Le (pronounced “Bin”) a warm welcome. Fr. Binh has a degree in Canon Law which also helps him help the Church at the Marriage Tribunal of the Melbourne Archdiocese.




Children's Liturgy of the Word

Starting **next weekend at the 8:30am Mass there will be Children's Liturgy** every Sunday during Term 4. Thanks to the following who have volunteered and have Working with Children's Checks:

Doreen Mitchell, Eilin Taylor, Ros Jacklin, James McCutcheon, Rachelle Pantalleresco, Lisa Rogers, Mariza O'Keefe and Joe Covelli. On all these dates **there will be two adults present who hold current Working with Children checks** in order to provide and follow proper safeguarding standards. Children's Liturgy will also provide some good religious education for the children of our parish in a safe environment.

I have no doubt future generations will applaud the work of Pope Francis as he tries to bridge the gaps that sometimes can exist within the church so that we may be as he has desired **a more synodal church or in other words dialogue is encouraged not discouraged between all sectors.**



With the above in mind, it is handy to know about the importance of the **Roman Curia in the running of the Catholic Church as Pope Francis tries to re-organise it.** Basically the Roman Curia is the bureaucracy that assists the Pope in his responsibilities of governing the universal church. The Curia is organised into offices of various ranks and importance. Chief among them is the Secretariat of State, which not only deals with diplomatic relations with various countries, but also is in charge of the overall supervision of the other departments (known as dicasteries) of the Roman Curia. Anyway, without further ado it is worth noting that the Pope is reforming the Dicasteries – the major change in practice is at the level of governance. The new document promulgated on dicasteries on March 19th, 2022 means that any qualified Catholic can head a dicastery which is a radical change from the tradition that dicasteries are headed by ordained clergy, typically bishops and cardinals. In this, Pope Francis is embodying Vatican II's vision of church as the people of God where all the baptised are responsible in ministry. **Pope Francis stated recently that in the future he sees the possibility of lay people being appointed to lead certain Vatican departments such as the Dicastery of the Laity, Family and Life, the Dicastery for Culture and Education, or the Vatican Apostolic Library.** In all this it is worth noting that Pope Francis recently named three women to the office that helps select bishops around the world. As we stated over the pulpit recently: 'from little steps big steps grow'.

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The following are likely to take place over the next two months:

- October 1st/2nd weekend** – change of pulpits with Fr. Binh Le of Newport/Spotswood and myself.
- October 8/9th weekend**—Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries and blessing of couples for significant anniversaries.
- Fr. George Hogarty of the Columban Missionary Fathers of Strathmore will join me as a concelebrant as he promotes their magazine: “The Far East.”
- October 22nd/23rd weekend**—CatholicCare annual collection.
- October 29/30th weekend**—Possibility of palliative care further initiates for our parish.
- Fr. Tony Cox of the Columban Fathers (been here before) will take my presiding place over the following three weekends of **Nov 5/6, 12/13, 19/20 for my annual holidays** in Northern New South Wales.

Yours “in Christ”

Fr. Greg 29/9/2022



SENIOR'S MASS—HELP IS NEEDED

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the serving of sandwiches and cakes at our Seniors Luncheon which is held on the first Friday of the month and hoping to get a roster system in place for 2023.

Duties included: setting tables in the Parish Centre, preparation of sandwich and cake platters and subsequent cleaning up. Year 6 students serve cups of coffee and tea to the parishioners. If anyone is interested please phone Fr Greg on 0400 524 363 or Heidi Zahra at the Parish Office on 9397 6066.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED


10.30AM Mass — Ministers of the Eucharist and Mass Readers

We are seeking people to join the Ministers of the Eucharist and Mass Reader rosters for 10.30am Mass. It would be great if you could help, even if only once a term.

Please contact Fr. Greg on 0400 524 363 or email greg.trythall@cam.org.au for further details.

VOLUNTEERS AND WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne has adopted a blanket policy that **ALL** volunteers obtain a working with children check. This is a requirement across all volunteer groups. You are welcome to contact Heidi Zahra on 9397 6066 on Tuesday or Thursday of any week to arrange assistance to complete this form.





WORKING BEE AROUND CHURCH GARDENS

SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER, 2022—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.