

Rosters for This Week 2nd July & 3rd July

Counting Team No. 8	Tracey Gregg, Leanne Spiteri
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Mary Soppitt 8.30am Doreen Mitchell, Ivonne Cram 10.30am Alison Silke
Mass Readers	6.00pm Emma Pinzone 8.30am Charles Hili 10.30am Olga Reginato

Rosters for Next Week 9th July & 10th July

Counting Team No. 1	Frank Jones, Robyn Jones, Kimberley Jones
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Larry Rigoni, Gail Tull 8.30am Mary Frisby, Jeanette Thompson 10.30am Richard van der Merwe
Mass Readers	6.00pm Evol Farrelly 8.30am Peter Kirwan 10.30am Anne Cooper

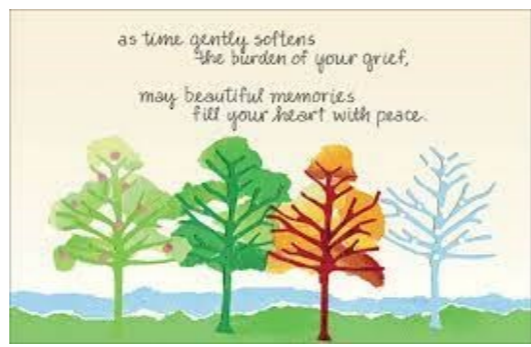


IN OUR PRAYERS

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 Miriam Kucic, Henreitta Augustin, Frank Fenwick, Antonio Sagona, Jesse Ochenden, Nicola Nardo, Roman Kin Senior (NZ), Ercole Taliana, Jim Charles, Kevin Tweedly, Helen Nahas, Emmanuel Darmanin, Edwin Poliness, Joe Pecora, Eddy Welsh, Rene Hynes, Rolfe Erdman, Martin Woods, Bill Stone, Giovanna Scolaro, Nancy Sexton, Deano Cosma, Jack Lauder, Lloyd Croall, Jerome Creaney, Concetta Lo Piccolo, Alf Swallows, Mary Hyland, Michal Camilleri, Des Laurie, Clare Ryan, Aristeia Sagona, Michael Daly, Geoffrey Reid, Paul Dargo, Mona Ellis, Catherine Torrisi, Rachel Mangan, George Ulmer, Edna Kelly, Jack Richardson, Sonja Hodell, Anthony Caccamo, Ted Hill, Domenic Edes, Jim Ward, Tom Ward, Margaret Campitelli; Eileen Cooney and Joseph Cutajar 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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3rd July, 2022

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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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

FIRST READING:
A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah. 66:10-14.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

SECOND READING:
A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians. 6:14-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"



Tuesday 5th July	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Wednesday 6th July	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 7th July	No Mass due to specialised steam cleaning of the church carpet—All Day
Friday 8th July	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church. Steam Cleaning of Parish Centre and Presbytery Carpets.—All Day

Dear Parishioners and Visitors
 On this **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday of the Catholic Church** there are some things that should be critical to our knowledge, if we wish to empathize with our aboriginal brothers and sisters – one thing stands out above them all – **the Uluru Statement from the Heart**. The Uluru Statement from the Heart is a 2017 petition by Australian Aboriginal Leaders to change the constitution of Australia to further increase the representation of Indigenous Australians.



The statement was released on 26 May 2017 by delegates to the First Nations National Constitutional Convention, held over 4 days near Uluru in Central Australia. The Convention was held after the 16-member Referendum Council, appointed in December 2015 by Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull and leader of the opposition Bill Shorten on December 2015, had travelled around the country and met with over 1,200 people. The Statement was issued after the Convention, and calls for a **“First Nations Voice”** in the Australian Constitution and a Makarrata Commission to supervise a process of **“agreement making”** and truth telling between the Australian Government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The Statement references the second part of the 1967 referendum, which (after passing) brought about changes to the Constitution of Australia to include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in population counts, and gave the Federal Government the power to make laws for Indigenous Australians in the states. In October 2017, Turnbull, his Attorney General George Brandis and Indigenous Affairs Minister Nigel Scullion rejected the statement, saying that they did not think the “radical” constitutional change would be supported by a majority of Australians. In May 2022 the Uluru Statement was endorsed by Labor Leader Anthony Albanese on the occasion of his 2022 Election victory. Personally I don't know what the final conclusion will be when the Australian people vote for giving or not giving a greater voice to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through the Australian Constitution but I do pray that the case for and against will be presented well without too much friction from both sides of the fence. On a more immediate front this first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. We can acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making His Presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. It should then go without saying that we praise God for the people who nurtured the land here in the Williamstown area that we call home.

The Holy Trinity Williamstown annual **“Mary Magdalene Breakfast”** would like to invite women from their surrounding parishes to join them on **Saturday July 23rd at 8:30am at their Parish Centre (cost \$20)** on Nelson Place. The speaker Christine Cummins worked for years as a torture and trauma counsellor with refugees and asylum seekers on Christmas Island. She shares her experiences and the book she wrote about it **“Tea with Dignity”**. If interested in attending please text Barb Hingston on 0424 466 405.

Next Sunday – please note that there is a collection for the **Propagation of the Faith Appeal!** Exactly 200 years ago, the work of the Propagation of the Faith Society began due to the inspiration of a young Frenchwoman, Pauline Jaricot. On May 22nd this year, the Church celebrated her beatification in Lyon, France. Back in 1822, Pauline worked tirelessly to support missionaries working in a place as far from Lyon as she could probably imagine – China. That work is now continued to help missionaries these days to bring both necessary human and material help to suffering populations plus to make them aware of the Good News of Jesus Christ in such places as far as Ethiopia.



Yours 'in Christ'
 Fr Greg 30/6/2022

A Journey into Faith – Do you have questions?

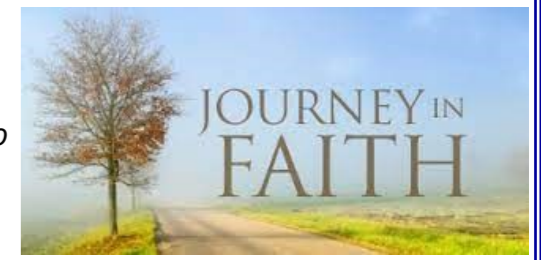
The Catholic Church has had for centuries a process called the RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. All groups differ but I am able to tailor this program to a few different interest groups:

1. If you are a non-Catholic and wish to look into the Catholic Faith – exploring without necessarily signing on the dotted line.
2. If you are a Catholic and wish to understand better a number of important faith areas.
3. If you are a Catholic but were only baptized and now feel the need to receive other sacraments of the Catholic Church.

Although this group will **first meet on Tuesday July 12 at 7pm at St Mary's Presbytery** the time and day can be tailored to the time constraints or needs of the group as we have done in the past. Maybe you would like to know some of the topics that are covered:

The Bible, the Birth of the Church, Mary and the Saints, The Sacraments of the Church, The Structure of the Mass, The Meaning of Holy Week, Conversion: A life long process, The Role of the Laity, Church History, Prayer, Christian Moral Living, The Dignity of Life, Social Justice, Ecology etc. The questions of the participants often lead to the exploration of a different area of faith.

The **first night at 7pm on Tuesday July 12** is just an enquiry evening and depending on whoever attends usually leads to something further down the line. Accordingly, please feel free to dip your toes in the water and come along. Of course, beforehand you are welcome to be in touch with myself on 0400524363 or greg.trythall@cam.org.au.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

8.30AM CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are seeking volunteers to help run our 8.30am Children's Liturgy sessions.

It would be a great help even if only once a term.

Please contact Heidi Zahra on 9397 6066 on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday for further details.

Masses at St Joseph's Parish



St Margaret Mary's Church
Cnr of Reed & Arras Streets, Spotswood
5.30pm Saturday night

Scared Heart Church
4 Newcastle Street, Newport
10.00am Sunday Morning