

Rosters for This Week 2nd & 3rd November

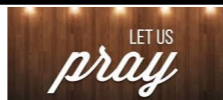
Counting Team No. 5	John Richardson, Larry Rigoni, Susan Jamieson
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.30pm Gail Tull, John O'Keefe 8.30am Ivonne Cram, Jeanette Thompson 10.30am Alison Silke
Mass Readers	6.30pm Evol Farrelly 8.30am Peter Kirwan 10.30am Anne Cooper
Children's Liturgy	8.30am No children's liturgy—Melbourne Cup Weekend 10.30am No children's liturgy—Melbourne Cup Weekend

Rosters for Next Week 9th & 10th November

Counting Team No. 6	Jim Farrelly, Tim Kennedy, Evol Farrelly
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.30pm Larry Rigoni, Beata Ocampo 8.30am Mary Frisby, Mary Debenham 10.30am Mimma Cutroni
Mass Readers	6.30pm Marcia Schobben 8.30am Shannon Pedrotti 10.30am Jane McLaughlin
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Rachel Nardo, Leanne Spiteri 10.30am Volunteers Required

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Leo O'Brien, Haizil Joseph, Santhi Komatineni, Barrie Poulton.



RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Ethel Rumble, Leo O'Brien, Sr. Henrica Jans, Sr. Sheila Edwards, Patrizia McBride, Doreen Rogers, Margaret Camilleri, Sr. Winifred Murphy, Luigi Vivona, Ignazio Kucic, Agostino, Margherita, Pasquale, Rita, Benedetto, Pietro, Ignazio and Guiseppina Saragozza, Maria Meloni, Alberto, Celestina, Emanuele, Giuseppe, Natalino, George, Ersilia, Carmelo and Margherita Mangion and Mario and Evelina Lugnani, whose anniversaries are at this time.



St Mary's Parish

A community where we bring together our gifts and talents



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3rd November, 2019

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Heidi Zahra
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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 6:30pm
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 11:30am Sunday

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Wisdom: 11:22-12:2

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians. 1:11-2:2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

GOSPEL: LUKE 19:1-10

He came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."



WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER, 7.30PM—8.30PM

Mary of Magdela - Therese Quinn rsj.
(Year C—Year of Luke) Lectio Divina prayer.
Praying the scriptures contemplatively as living word for us all today.



WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER, 7.30PM—8.30PM

Ecology—Focused Shift in Consciousness.—Carmel Crameri, rsj.
What do we mean by the New Cosmology?



We invite your participation in conversation, discovery and awakening as we look at the new world view of our times using up to date YouTube clips, readings and other stimulus material.

St Joseph's By The Sea, 16 Esplanade Williamstown, 9397 6012 admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au

Sunday 3rd November	8.30am Mass at St. Mary's Church. 10.30am Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Tuesday 5th November (Melbourne Cup Day)	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Wednesday 6th November	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 7th November	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Friday 8th November	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Saturday 9th November	6.30pm Mass at St. Mary's Church.

FR. GREG'S TRAVEL DIARY

No doubt the Columbans of North Essendon/Strathmore will thankfully be supplying for me until I celebrate Mass again on around 30th November (if that is the right date of a Saturday night).
Wednesday 2nd October after walking through biggest pine forest in France (and Western Europe) to previous destination of Roquefort I headed for a rather large French town of Mont-de-Marsan. The rain came and went all day as I headed 28 km into the distance. It was really beautiful and awe inspiring to see the thousands of ferns at the foot of those reasonably large pine trees. The pine trees were often surrounded on their trunks by vines. I fortunately met my German friend Huggey Firez - the marathon man -as he had stopped to eat. We walked well together again and finished the last 12 km at a good steady pace. I then had time to go to another laundrette and while waiting for the clothes cycle to finish I went to buy toothpaste. I had bought some previous stuff a few weeks before that sounded and spelt like "tooth paste" in French, but it had a strange taste and still until today I do not know what I was using if it was not 'tooth paste'! Anyway, I felt sorrow for the very young girl at the Pharmacy as she did not have a clue what I meant when I signalled with a brushing motion over the teeth area what I had intention of trying to buy!
I had to ring beforehand if I wanted to eat with the family of the next night and I am glad that I did. It was such a beautiful meal provided with 3 French courses and some real nice wine. I had only 22km to go that next day to the quite big town also of Saint Sever. On the walking day of October 3rd there were simply hundreds of hectares of very wild blackberry bushes growing very close to another wonderful French river called the L'adour. I thought that only an escaped convict would want to walk through terrain off the small side track as no one would want to follow him or her. They would have been bleeding from head to foot with those incredibly sharp blackberry thorns - as bad as wild roses. Anyway, as I was two hours early for accommodation I decided to stop at a small bar/restaurant to drink some light beer. Thankfully another good walking friend, Yop the recently retired school teacher Dutchman was pleased to see me and we shared a lot of laughs together over a small drinking session. We were laughing so much that the next table of people, a middle aged couple, tried to listen to our conversation and they started laughing uproariously. Yop and I were pleased that they were so happy and enjoyed at a short distance our company so much!
I love being an Australian as we appear to be more light hearted than many of the races of Europe. Of course they have often had harder times but the Australian nation is lucky to enjoy what God gave us all the opportunity to enjoy - "humour and a good laugh".
Warm regards to you all
Fr Greg

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR ENVELOPES FROM THE REAR OF THE CHURCH.
ALL ENVELOPES ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

THANKING YOU.



OPERA NIGHT

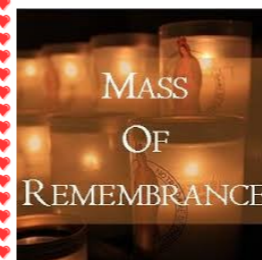
Where: St. Mary's Church, Williamstown
When: Saturday 30th November, 2019
Time: 6.30 Pre-concert drinks and nibbles
at the Parish Centre
7.15pm Concert commencement in the Church
Price: \$50.00 per person
Enquiries: Stephen Littleton 0458 358 116/
stephen@parishfirst.com.au



ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE 2019 WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER AT 7.30PM

We come together to attend Mass, to remember and pray for those who have died, to pray and support each other and to share a cuppa in the Parish Centre.

Names of those who have died since 1st October 2018:-



- Complete a slip from the table at the back of the Church
- Email: patricia.stone@sosj.org.au
- Phone: Parish Office 9397 6066 to leave a message
- Bring a photo or place on the **Table of Remembrance** on December 4th.

CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DURING 2019??



St. Mary's Parish Annual Mass & Renewal of Vows will be celebrated during Weekend Masses on **14th/15th December 2019**.
Complete a Registration slip from the table at the back of the Church & post it in the box provided, speak to Sr. Patricia or Email: patricia.stone@sosj.org.au
You are invited to register, even if you are unable to attend.

PASTORAL WORKER—St. Mary's - Williamstown Parish—PART-TIME

St. Mary's Williamstown would be an excellent choice for a person wanting to be an important part of an already dynamic Christian Community. Accordingly, we are seeking a suitably qualified person for this role commencing 1st February, 2020. This is a part-time position, two days per week, but also entails being present for a weekend Liturgy, with the requirement for additional hours during the Christmas, Easter and Confirmation periods. The normal 20 hours per week may be extended by mutual agreement. The successful applicant will work with the Parish Priest, and with the administration staff of the parish, as well as liaising with the school staff, particularly the RE Coordinator. We want an applicant who believes in moving our parish along a 21st century model, keeping in mind the principles of Vatican II. The remuneration will be in accordance with a Pastoral Worker position but is dependant upon the qualifications of the applicant. The position involves:

1. **LITURGY**—Assisting with creative liturgy for the weekend masses, coordinating with the music ministry teams, providing the coordination of music at particular masses, providing the Prayers of the Faithful. Certain liturgies during the year would need to further the causes of asylum seekers, Aboriginal reconciliation and Christian marriage,.
2. **GOVERNMENT/PRIVATE SCHOOL PROGRAM**—Coordinating a program to be delivered by trained catechists for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Interested applicants should contact Nandi Adams 0437096708 email: Nandi.Adams@cam.org.au