

ROSTERS FOR MASS THIS WEEKEND 3rd & 4th April, 2021

Counting Team No. 7	Mary Ward, Jean McCutcheon, Greg Morgan
Ministers of the Eucharist	7.30pm Maria Laudato, John O'Keefe 8.30am Ivonne Cram, Mary Debenham 10.30am Di Collins
Mass Readers	7.30pm Josie Penna 8.30am Anthony Verhoef 10.30am Olga Reginato

Rosters for weekend 10th & 11th April, 2021

Counting Team No. 8	Tracey Gregg, Leanne Spiteri, Rinna Sy
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.30pm Mary Soppitt, Larry Rigoni 8.30am Jeanette Thompson 10.30am Alison Silke
Mass Readers	6.30pm Frank Schobben 8.30am Chris Maine 10.30am Kate Arnold



IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Leo O'Brien, Haizil Joseph, Santhi Komatineni, Kevin Murphy, Sarah Rodgers, Cathy Reid.

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Carlo Falzon, Angelina Pace, Peter Ward, Kathleen Anthony, John Kennedy, Vasil Necevski, Annette Taliana, Pat Harney, Bess Wood, Elaine Jones, June Dibbs, Marie Anderson, John Brennock, Rosario Guastalegname, Rita Sargasso, Robert Morton, Kate Dawes, Marie Farrelly, Joso Djuric, Steven Drozdek, Frank Galli, Veronica Knight, Peter Black, Robert Barry, Rita Holdworth, Brian Williams, Joseph Maguire, John O'Grady, Ivy Shields, Alan Urban, Lena Cassar, Frank Woodruff, Mary McLinden, Mary Dyson, Michael Frawley, Agnes McDonagh, Joyce Zammit, Kay Green, Peggy Price, Laura Palumbo, June and Nedyka Celic, Peter Zahra, Emmanuel Taliana, Charles Tabone, Paul and Elvira Taliana, Lora and Lui Micallef, Maria Mesiti, Sergio and Lucia Geligrisio; whose anniversaries are at this time.



ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, WILLIAMSTOWN

Prep Enrolments for 2022

Application forms for enrolment in 2022 are now available at the school office.

Applications close Monday 3rd May, 2021.

Children who turn 5 years on or before 30th April, 2022 are eligible for enrolment



St Mary's Parish

A community where we bring together our gifts and talents



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4th April, 2021

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Monday, Tuesday

Parish Office Manager-Secretary

Heidi Zahra

Tuesday 8:30am – 4pm

Thursday 8:30am – 4pm

Friday 8:30am – 4pm

Wednesday Secretary

Kylie Skinner

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.

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD EASTER SUNDAY YEAR B



FIRST READING:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 10:34, 37-43

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING:

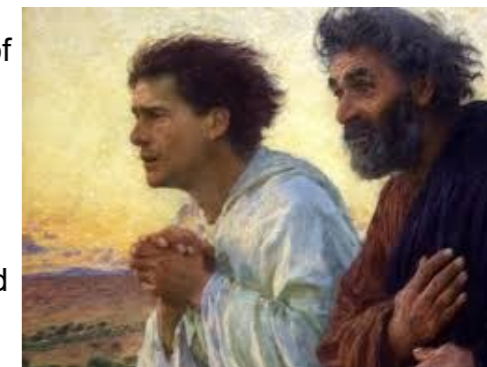
A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians. 3:1-4

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.



When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead.



Wednesday 7th April	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church.
Thursday 8th April	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church.
Friday 9th April	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to the great number of people who filled out our Parish Census cards and updated any necessary information over the last two weeks – if by chance you were not at those Masses please fill out one of those cards on the St Mary's school side back table as it helps us greatly with our records.



I am sure most of us were more understanding of the work of 'Australian Caritas' especially in their overseas operations for the neediest after our series of videos at Masses during Lent. Accordingly, please **bring back your "Project Compassion" boxes or envelopes** either this week or next so that we can send them on to the 'Australian Caritas' headquarters. I may be biased but I think there is no greater work for others than what 'Australian Caritas' does throughout our world. Also thank you for your generosity in helping the Franciscans with their annual appeal for their great continued work in the "Holy Land". The Franciscans trace their history in the "Holy Land" back to 1217. I am sure the late and great **St Francis of Assisi** would be justly proud of their endeavors for the Christian people of this ancient land.



Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass April 3rd at 7:30pm The highpoint of the Church's year. Nothing compares with this celebration.

The Easter Vigil is the high point of the Easter triduum celebrating the passion and resurrection of Jesus. With a rich display of symbols, rites and readings, the church in worship expresses her faith in the mystery that brings her into being. The vigil opens with a service of light as we light the Easter candle for the first time as we proudly express "Christ our Light". The night vigil of Holy Saturday night signifies Christ's passage from the dead to the living by the liturgy that begins in darkness (hence our need for a later 7:30pm start this year) and is enlightened by the fire and candle representing 'Lumen Christi' – the Light of Christ – just as the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, the community of believers, is led from spiritual darkness to the light of his truth.

Easter Sunday April 4th at 8:30am + 10:30pm

All parishioners are welcome to have joined on this previous night or if far more convenient due to family circumstances to join us on this Easter Sunday. Obviously, it is more than a day for eating chocolate but for us Christians rejoicing that our God has been truly with us and through his Sacrifice has been willing as part of the Godhead to forgive the past transgressions of the human race so that we can rejoice in the strength and wisdom He continues to impart in our lives. Our commitment as Christians is further enhanced by Sunday worship here at St Mary's at any of the Sunday Masses (8:30 or 10:30am) but if family circumstances make it easier then Saturday Mass at 6pm is always a chance to further that relationship with both Christ and the Christian Community.

ADDED EXTRA EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS POST EASTER – See next page (please also note shortly we will be advertising our new Parishioners Luncheon again, plus such other important things during Covid 2020 that we were not able to stage such as the annual renewal of wedding vows and the annual Mass for the recently deceased.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Weekend Masses 17th/18th April** – ice-cream man returns!!!
- Thursday 22nd April - meeting to organise a new 3 year **"Stewardship Campaign"** for both ministry and financial help for Parish.
- **April 24th/25th** Special Anzac Day weekend Masses .
- **Saturday May 1st** – next **Parish Working Bee** – 9:00 – 11:00am.
- **Sunday May 2nd** – after 8:30am Mass recommencement of **morning teas in Parish Centre** and recommencement of **Children's Liturgy of the Word** during 8:30am Mass (prep – grade 6).
- **Sunday May 2nd** – **"Marriage Planners Meeting"** at 4pm to organise next big group of marriages in St Mary's Church.
- **Thursday May 6th** **Parish Council** at Presbytery for 6:30pm start.
- **Friday May 7th** 9:15am **Mother's Day Mass** in Church for St Mary's School mothers.
- **Friday May 7th** 11:30am **Seniors Mass and Luncheon in the Parish Centre.**

Yours 'in Christ' Fr Greg 2/4/2021

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, Thursday or Friday of any week to arrange assistance to complete this form. You can contact Heidi to arrange a time for her to complete the form at the presbytery.

Sacramental Preparation



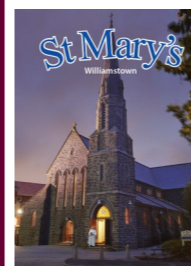
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION ST MARY'S PARISH 2021

Parents of Parish Children who do not attend St. Mary's School and would like to be part of our Sacramental Program in 2021 please contact Monique Julian (Pastoral Associate) Monique.Julian@cam.org.au

- **FIRST COMMUNION (2020 and 2021 Candidates)** 6.30 -7.30 on the following Monday evenings: 3/5, 10/5, 17/5, 24/5 with communion Masses on the weekend of 29/30th May.
- **CONFIRMATION (2021 Candidates)** 6.30 -7.30 on the following Monday evenings 21/06, 12/7, 19/7, 26/7 with confirmation Masses scheduled for 27/7-29/7.

ATTENTION!!!

Don't Forget to Save Your Seat At Mass



As there is a maximum on the number of Mass attendees of 150, please ensure that you register to book your (free) ticket to Mass. This can be done via our website: stmaryswilliamstown.org.au under the heading: **SIGN UP TO ATTEND MASS** or by accessing the link: signupgenius.com/go/stmarys