

Rosters for This Week 4th June & 5th June

Counting Team No. 4	David Jamieson, Bob Paz
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Beata Sicat, Mary Soppitt 8.30am Gerard Colla, Karen Colla 10.30am Alison Silke
Mass Readers	6.00pm Frank Schobben 8.30am Peter Kirwan 10.30am Richard van der Merwe

Rosters for Next Week 11th June & 12th June

Counting Team No. 5	John Richardson, Larry Rigoni, Susan Jamieson
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm John O'Keefe 8.30am Ivonne Cram, Jeanette Thompson 10.30am Richard van der Merwe
Mass Readers	6.00pm Ashleigh Fulcher 8.30am Chris Maine 10.30am Olga Reginato

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 Terry Holdsworth, Brian McCarthy, Peter Vincent, Terry Winship, Salvatrice Pecora, Brunina Rando, Stepjan Ivelja, Sr. Joan Guiry, Noel Bonnici, Jim Charles, Michael Henry, Leslie Cross, Bernice Mill, Norma Honeyman, Vic Routley, Mavis Reed, Helen Bartlett, Ersilia Portelli, Vera Webb, Helen Kucic, Owen Whelan, Pat Talbot, Doreen Curtain, Helen Ambrose, Leo Wise, Trevor Joseph, Elizabeth Trainor, Maria Corbo, Sr. Joan O'Shea, Antonio Santoro, Gerarda Cordijn, Rosina Bottoli, Jack Rusick, Sebastiano Sirgiovanni, Giuseppina Timpano, Francesco Caputo, Carmela Darmanin, Stella Magri, Antionetta Azzopardi, Maria Meloni, Carlo Giacomelli, Nadala Sokolic, John O'Neill, Margaret Simms, Louie Tweedly, Cecilia Hocter, Vera Harnett, Loretta Stirling, Bernice Diamond, Nance Tweedly, Harry Hart, Bella Morgan, Joyce Deller, Helen Nahas and Frank Buntz; whose anniversaries are at this time.

I can no longer see you with my eyes or touch you with hands, but I will feel you in my heart forever.



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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5th June, 2022

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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 6:00pm
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

PENTECOST SUNDAY



FIRST READING:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 2:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans: 8:8-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

GOSPEL: JOHN 14:15-16, 23-26

If you love me you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always. Jesus answered and said to him, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me."

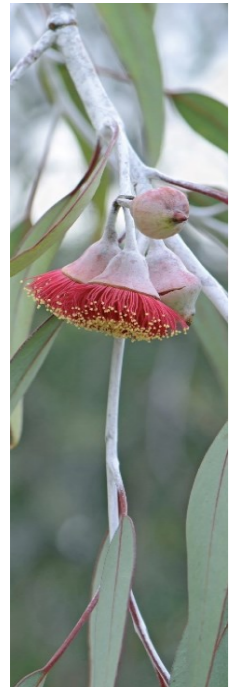
"I told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."



Tuesday 7th June	9.15am	Mass at St Mary's Church.
Wednesday 8th June	9.15am 7.00pm	Mass at St. Mary's Church. Parish Finance Meeting at the Presbytery.
Thursday 9th June	9.15am	Communion Service at St Mary's Church. (Fr. Greg celebrating Mass at St Paul's College.)
Friday 10th June	9.15am	Mass at St Mary's Church.

Celebrating Laudato Si:

This weekend we are celebrating **Laudato Si week**, a global celebration remembering Pope Francis urging in his encyclical 'Laudato Si' to hear the cry of the earth, the cry of the poor and to humbly place ourselves in communion with our common home as we journey towards the seven Goals set before us by Pope Francis to achieve ecological conversion.



A Prayer for our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature

as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Pope Francis Laudato Si'



WAY OF THE WEST – Round Table Discussion

The Way of the West (WOW) committee acts on behalf of St Mary's parish to work towards alleviating the plight of refugees and asylum seekers.

Asylum seekers have left their own countries and come to Australia because their lives and those of their families were at risk. Many of them have spent years in detention, to the detriment of their physical and mental well-being.

When they are released from detention it is imperative that they find a job to support themselves and/or their families. Having work is known to be an important part of their rehabilitation. To be able to earn and contribute, and have some structure to their lives, helps restore their dignity and sense of self-worth. But because of the trauma they have suffered, it is hard for them to find and keep work.

Consequently, asylum seekers need to be supported to make the transition to employment. They need understanding employers and a supportive community who are willing to give them a chance and, when they fail, be willing to give them another chance.

In reflecting on what we can do as a parish to support asylum seekers and refugees to find and keep work, the WOW committee believes it is important to obtain the employer perspective.

Accordingly, we would like to convene a roundtable discussion with people in our parish who are involved in the recruitment of employees, to better understand the employer's perspective and what might help employers consider giving an asylum seeker or refugee an employment opportunity. We are particularly interested to hear from those involved in recruiting into industries that are most likely to be suitable for asylum seekers and refugees: manufacturing, warehousing, construction, transport and information technology.

We are planning to hold the roundtable at **7.30 on 22nd June at the presbytery.**

If you are able to contribute your time and expertise to our roundtable discussion,

please **register your interest** by contacting Fr Greg on 0400 524 363,

Gerard Colla on 0416 141 772 or at gerardcolla@gmail.com and

Michael Iaccarino on 0400 643 414 or at miaccarino53@gmail.com who are from the WoW committee.

'I tell you, whenever you refused to help one of these least important ones, you refused to help me.'
(Matthew 25:45)

Dear Parishioners and Visitors

We celebrate joyfully this weekend the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Spirit, like a midwife, tends carefully to the birth of the community of believers. The Spirit is there to assist as the Church labors to witness to God's truth. There to encourage when the going gets difficult. There to comfort and strengthen when weakness sets in and quitting looks tempting. There to remind the community of its commitment to support and protect life, all life, from the womb to the tomb.

I hope you enjoyed Fr Binh celebrating Mass last weekend as we exchanged pulpits. We hope to keep doing this but due to various commitments in both our parishes, the next time Fr Binh will be here will be October 1st/2nd weekend as we could not get a clearer weekend before that date.

If you know of someone you think would appreciate Holy Communion on a regular basis and a visit then please be in touch with me on 0400524363 by text or phone or let our Pastoral Associate Monique Julian know of the situation where we could help: Monique.julian@cam.org.au

Not only the Pope through his encyclical letter "Laudato Si" has called for action on the environment but a wide cross of Catholic, Protestant, Muslim and other faiths have voiced a common concern for our planet Earth. Consequently, at the request of our St Mary's Parish Council we will mention some aspects of our Catholic approach to climate change priorities this weekend at Mass.

We welcome on this weekend a small number of children who will receive their 1st Eucharist at the Saturday evening 6pm Mass. They are mainly in a small group whose families contracted covid in the past and could not be present at their normal grades 1st Eucharist Masses.

Members of the NEWPORT RSL help run our Williamstown Anzac Day Service. They are in desperate need of repairs to their clubhouse. If you can financially help I will send you by email what is a rather large link.

Just contact me by phone or email (front of bulletin)

Yours 'in Christ'

Fr Greg 2/6/2022



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.



ACRAH

Australian Catholic Religious against Trafficking in Humans

23rd June, 2022 7pm to 8 pm.

St Joseph's By The Sea, 16 Esplanade Williamstown

Presenter: Marguerite Buckley

Information and conversation evening about Human trafficking in Australia and ACRAH'S efforts to combat it. ACRAH advocates for and supports those who have experienced any form of modern slavery, be it in labour or sexual exploitation or forced marriage.

RSVP: 15th June. 9397 6012 admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au