

Rosters for This Week 5th & 6th November

Counting Team No. 2	Mary Forster, Marguerite Buckley, Lauren Dittmar
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Mary Soppitt 8.30am Evol Farrelly, Mary Anne Wenzel 10.30am Di Collins
Mass Readers	6.00pm Marcia Schobben 8.30am Christal Augustin 10.30am Jane McLaughlin
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Lisa Rodgers, Eileen Taylor

Rosters for Next Week 12th & 13th November

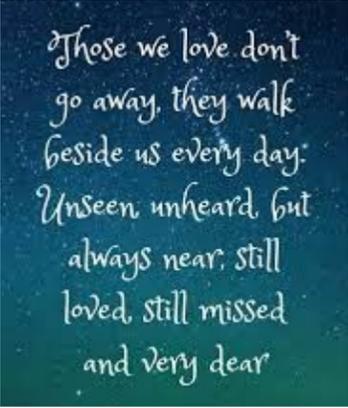
Counting Team No. 3	Ian Veal, Frances Maloney, Tony Cutroni
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Gail Tull, John O'Keefe 8.30am Ivonne Cram, Jeanette Thompson 10.30am Di Collins
Mass Readers	6.00pm Josie Penna 8.30am Anthony Verhoef 10.30am Herb Zimmer
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Doreen Mitchell, Ros Jacklin

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 Gladys Taylor, Giuseppina Grech, Lucy Muscat, Baskal Farrugia, Carmelo Farrugia, Julia Farrugia, Vincent Mifsud, Antonia Mifsud, Margaret Johnson, Rose Sundblom (McKean), Lorry Galea, Paul Zahra, Nikky Anuscay, Maria Meloni, Doreen Rogers, Margaret Camilleri, Sr. Winifred Murphy, Luigi Vivona, Ignazio Kucic, Alberto, Celestina, Ersilia, Giuseppe, Benedetto, Natalino, Margherita, Carmelo, George & Emmanuele Mangion, Maria Meloni, Agostino, Margherita, Pasquale, Rita, Pietro, Francesca, Benedetto & Ignazio Saragozza, Giuseppina Saragozza, Anthony and Elena Banavage, Maria & Lucio Falzon, David Mangion, Antonia & Adriano Azzopardi, Michele Azzopardi, Rosa Cini, Rosa Azzopardi, Mario Camilleri, Rosaria Mangion and Antonio Basilone; whose anniversaries are at this time.



MEMORIAL GARDEN

As you would be aware, within our parish grounds we have a Memorial Wall on which memorial plaques are affixed with details of deceased parishioners. If anyone is interested in reserving a plaque for themselves or applying for a plaque on behalf of a loved one, please contact Heidi Zahra at the Presbytery Office on 9397 6066 to arrange. The total cost of each plaque is \$550. To reserve a plaque there is a deposit of \$100 required with the remaining \$450 to be paid at a later date.



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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6th November, 2022

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Monday, Tuesday

Parish Office Manager
Heidi Zahra
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.

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING:

A reading from the second book of Maccabees. 7:1-2, 9-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

SECOND READING:

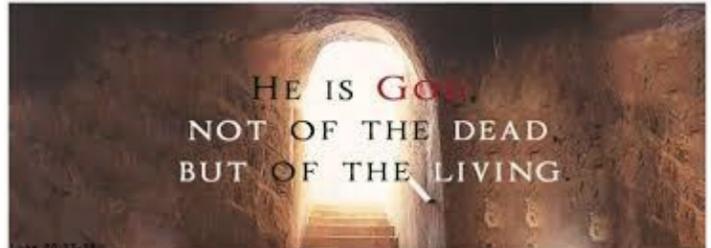
A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians. 2:16-3:5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Jesus Christ is the first born of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

GOSPEL: LUKE 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to him, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, 'If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother.' Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her." Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called 'Lord' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."



Tuesday 8th November	9.15am	Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Wednesday 9th November	9.15am	Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 10th November	9.15am	Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Friday 11th November	9.15am	Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners

A special welcome to Fr Tony Cox from the Columban Fathers this weekend.

I will be swimming (with the sharks at Byron Bay) by the time you receive this newsletter! If hayfever does not get you in Melbourne – the sharks may get me at Byron !! I hope I am out of the water before they smell any after shave! If all turns pear shaped I am sure the shark will have a smile on his face in the end -but not me!! As I am leaving tomorrow (31 Oct) there are a few loose strings I felt I needed to tidy up before I left.

Accordingly, I repeat or mention the following important items:

1. ROSTERS

We have numerous rosters and the working with and for that particular ministry is very important in a parish setting. It also helps us to carry the load in a parish and use our God given gifts for God's kingdom. In a real sense we all take part in 'mission'. Normally we just hope parishioners will stay on the same roster for at least a few years. Anyway, if you are a reading roster, special minister roster, counting roster could you get in touch with the parish on email: williamstown@cam.or.au if you wish to change from your roster, go on another roster or start being on one of those three rosters. Also if you wish to help on a laundry roster(small articles of cloth that get put on altar) in 2023 that will also be helpful on the same email or ring our Parish Office during Office Hours(front of bulletin) on 93976066.

2. TOM CHRISTIES'S DIACONATE ORDINATION

Our seminarian border, Tom Christie will become a deacon on Saturday November 19th at 10:00am at St Patrick's Cathedral. Those who put themselves down for boarding a bus to the Cathedral will be rung by a member of the Parish Council. Any further correspondence can be directed through our President Peter Kirwan.

3. CECIL STREET ROAD UPGRADE

There will be rehabilitation works on Cecil Street between Parker and Cole: it was expected to start Wednesday 2nd November, and will take approximately 10 weeks to complete. There will be the installation of underground drainage, footpath replacement works, reconstruction of the existing kerb and channel, installation of raised crossings and the rehabilitation of the road pavement to rectify the poor road condition and mitigate flooding in the area.

4. PALLIATIVE CARE

We would like to encourage parishioners to be involved in this important ministry. A new partnership has opened between the ancient Order of Malta and Mercy Health in the western suburbs. From what coordinator Jim Creanar spoke to last weekend (or myself Saturday night) if you wish to express your interest directly to Mercy Palliative Care via email volunteer@mercy.com.au or phone 9313 5700 or to your Order of Malta contacts who will submit your details on your behalf. Richard van der Merwe is chairing this Volunteer Program Steering Committee between the Order of Malta and Mercy and can be contacted on 0414 503 037 or Richard.vanderMerwe@hotmail.com Prospective volunteers will complete application form and be interviewed by the Volunteer Coordinator. A successful interview will be followed by a referee check, a National Police Check and a Working with Children Check (Mercy Health is responsible for the cost of all volunteer checks. There are a number of things that volunteers can do:

- Respite support to enable the care giver to have some 'time out'.
- Companionship for the patient.
- Transport for patients and carers to medical appointments.
- Bereavement support by offering emotional and practical support.
- Administrative support assisting with task including mail outs, medical records and filing.
- Biography volunteers listen, record and transcribe the patient's life story.
- Dog walking.
- Photography to help to create lasting memories.

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5. SUPPLY PRIEST

Fr Tony Cox of the Columban Fathers (been here before) will take my presiding place over the following 3 weekends of Nov5/6, 12/13, 19/20 for my annual holidays in Northern New Wales. Fr Tony is more than capable of doing a good job in my absence on the weekends.

6. NEW PREPS IN 2023 MASS

Will be held at the 10:30 am Mass Sunday November 27th with the prep parents of this year meeting with the new preps and new prep parents for next year.

7. SENIORS MASS AND CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Will be held on Friday 2nd December at 11:30 am at St Mary's Church followed by a luncheon in the Parish Centre. All Welcome.

8. ANNUAL MASS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED

Will be held on Sunday 4th December at 6.00pm at St Mary's Church – all welcome and light refreshments in Parish Centre to follow

Yours "in Christ" Fr. Greg Sunday 30/10/2022

Society of St Vincent de Paul's Flood Appeal



The Society of St Vincent de Paul's Flood Appeal is for those who have been effected by the devastating floods, particularly in the north of the State.

Your donations would be greatly appreciated and can be made by the following:

1. Calling 13 18 12
2. visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>.
3. making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or
4. via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.



St Mary's School Fair—Sunday November 13

Time: 10am to 4pm

(Setting up 6:30am Pack up by 5:30pm)

Just letting local residents know that we are holding our School Fair on Sunday the 13th of November so there may be a bit of disruption on the day with noise and parking etc. This is our first Fair since 2018.

We will have the usual Fair items like food stalls, show bags, entertainment, rides, competitions, Christmas Craft or Devonshire Tea and cakes and other stalls and hopefully for us, lots and lots of people. We hope you can also join us and enjoy the day.

What to expect:

- Rides (Aitken St) The street will be closed. Previously all rides were on MacLean Reserve, which is no longer possible with the installation of the irrigation system. Emergency services have been advised of the event and road closures.
- Music and Noise.
- Expected Attendance 2000.
- Setting up on Saturday 10am to 3pm.



If you have any further questions, please contact the school: 9397 7926, info@smwilliamstown.catholic.edu.au