

**Rosters for This Week 6th & 7th April**

Counting Team No. 7	Mary Ward, Jean McCutcheon, Greg Morgan
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.30pm Gail Tull, Mary Soppitt 8.30am Evol Farrelly, Mary Frisby 10.30am Richard van der Merwe
Mass Readers	6.30pm Evol Farrelly 8.30am Charles Hili 10.30am Peter Furey
Children's Liturgy	<b>8.30am No Children's Liturgy—School Holidays</b> <b>10.30am No Children's Liturgy—School Holidays</b>

**Rosters for Next Week 13th & 14th April**

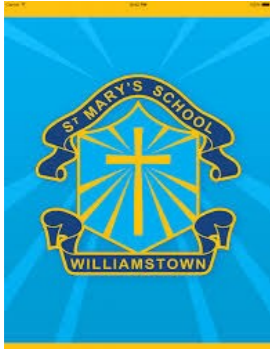
Counting Team No. 8	Tracey Gregg, Leanne Spiteri, Rinna Sy
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.30pm Maria Laudato, John O'Keefe 8.30am Ivonne Cram, Mary Debenham 10.30am Mimma Cutroni
Mass Readers	6.30pm Marcia Schobben 8.30am Anthony Verhoef 10.30am Kate Arnold
Children's Liturgy	<b>8.30am No Children's Liturgy—School Holidays</b> <b>10.30am No Children's Liturgy—School Holidays</b>

**HEALING PRAYER**

**IN OUR PRAYERS**  
We pray for, Bill Dooley, Leo O'Brien, Haizil Joseph, Santhi Komatineni, Barrie Poulton, Bridget Walsh, Cathryn Walsh.

**RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES**

We pray for 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, Sergio and Lucia Geligrisio; whose anniversaries are at this time.

**ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, WILLIAMSTOWN**

**Prep Enrolments for 2020**

Application forms for enrolment in 2020 have been available at the school office from Monday 4th February, 2019.

Children who turn 5 years on or before 30th April, 2020 are eligible for enrolment in primary school.

# St Mary's Parish

*A community where we bring together our gifts and talents*



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7th April, 2019

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**Parish Office Manager**

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 6:30pm  
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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah. 43:16-21

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

**SECOND READING:**

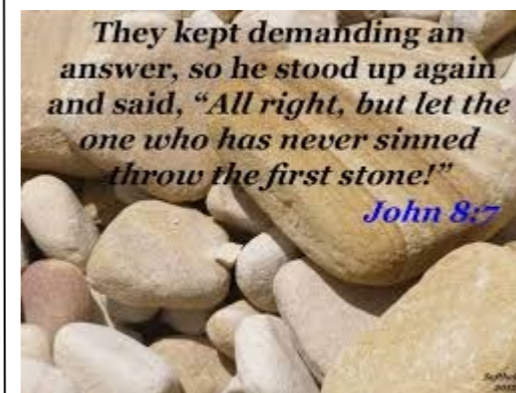
A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians. 3:8-14

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

With all your heart turn to me, O Lord, for I am tender and compassionate.

**GOSPEL: JOHN 8:1-11**

While Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."



Sunday 7th April	11.30am Baptism: Sebastian Joseph Mamone
Tuesday 9th April	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church. 7.30pm Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults at the Presbytery.
Wednesday 10th April	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church. (Meeting of priests of Archdiocese with Archbishop)
Thursday 11th April	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Friday 12th April	9.15 Mass at St Mary's Church. 6.30pm Stations of the Cross in St Mary's Church. (Last Stations before Good Friday at 10.00am)

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

In the gospel of today, the woman caught in adultery is a sinner according to both Jesus and the Pharisees. The Pharisees will not let her sin be forgiven, but Jesus in the end tells her that not only is her sin forgiven but go and 'sin no more'. The opportunity to be forgiven our sins and feel that grace and peace of Christ is available next Saturday night here at St Mary's at 6pm with two priests present during a 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite celebration.

We have established a tradition in St Mary's Parish to **bring back our Project Compassion boxes or envelopes to the Holy Thursday (April 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm)** celebration of the Lord's Supper. Parishioners are welcome to put those in the basket provided on the back table, and members of the congregation will bring those up during the offertory time of Mass. May I thank you in anticipation of that normal generosity for the many marginalised who need the help of 'Caritas Australia'.



Our 'asylum seeker and refugee group' called 'Way of the West' keep meeting once a month and although it has been rather messy at times, the group keep on persisting to help certain families who are very appreciative of our help. Practical help is given through putting families in touch with other helping agencies, through acting on behalf of a refugee who has been well underpaid by his employer, helping with tax return, helping with driving lessons for the mother of the family. Often these families have special needs. Also some have been waiting an extraordinary amount of time for public housing. One South Sudanese woman has escaped from domestic violence, has a few children, is still 'couch surfing' for over a year with her children, because of this lack of public housing, and due to the family school situation they need cheap rental on a bus line.

In regards to the finishing of the **slate roofing** of our church, the section above the 'Mary altar area' extending to the left hand back section of the church 'the dome area' will be completed in April. Sorry about some of the dust that will occur in this section over the next 2 weeks, but we will be putting **down drop sheets to protect mainly the carpet** and other important items in our church.

There is a **sheet up on the back table** requesting your availability for various ministries such as lectors, special ministers etc. over the **Holy Thursday – Easter period**. Please note in particular if you will be away.

Thanks in anticipation.

Yours in 'Christ' Fr Greg 5/4/2019

### COMING MAJOR EVENTS:

SATURDAY APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> RECONCILIATION RITE 2: 6PM AT ST MARY'S.

SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup>/SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> : PALM/PASSION SUNDAY MASSES.

THURSDAY APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>: HOLY THURSDAY – MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7PM

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> : STATIONS OF CROSS AT 10AM

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> : MAIN SERVICE – CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD. 3PM

SATURDAY APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> : 7PM EASTER VIGIL

SUNDAY APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> : EASTER SUNDAY 8:30AM + 10:30AM



### PROJECT COMPASSION – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 7TH MARCH 2019



#### PROJECT COMPASSION



Salma featured in Project Compassion 2013. At the time she was pregnant with her first child, sick and terribly frightened. In distress, she sought the help of a midwife trained by Caritas' Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she's now a healthy mother of two strong, happy children. Salma is committed to giving her children the education they need to provide them with the future she hoped for.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help reduce infant mortality rates in countries like Bangladesh and proved hope to pregnant women in remote communities for happy and healthy families.**

**Lives change when we all give 100%.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or phoning 1800 024 413



#### Project Compassion 2019 Prayer



Creator God,

You are our constant hope! In the season of Lent, you call us to prayer, fasting and love of those most marginalised.

As a community of faith and courage, let our gifts to Project Compassion be symbols of hope and solidarity with our one human family.

Accompany us as we journey with Jesus to bring 'good news' to all creation and ready our hearts to work for the common good of all your people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**



#### UP COMING SATURDAY NIGHT MASS TIMES

6.30pm – 13th April

7.00pm – 20th April Holy Saturday Night Mass

5.30pm – 27th April to 21st September inclusive

6.30pm – 28th September (AFL Grand Final) to April 2020

#### HBRN Film Fundraiser "Top End Wedding"

Dear friends and supporters of Hobsons Bay Refugee Network,

The first film fundraiser for 2019 will be 'Top End Wedding', an Australian film directed by Wayne Blair who directed the smash hit 'The Sapphires'.

We need your support to continue our work with asylum seekers and refugees needing a helping hand with daily living, education and legal expenses.

Top End Wedding is a romantic comedy based around the matrimonial chaos of an inter-racial wedding. It features spectacular Northern Territory landscapes, from the shores of the Tiwi Islands to the majesty of Katherine Gorge and an indigenous music soundtrack.

The film was given 4.5 stars from the people's film review site Rotten Tomatoes.

Venue Sun Theatre Yarraville  
Date Friday May 3  
Time 6.30pm arrival for a 7pm screening  
Tickets \$25 from [www.trybooking.com/BBRFV](http://www.trybooking.com/BBRFV)

Raffle tickets, complimentary snacks & drinks at bar prices.

Donations can also be made on the booking site if you are unable to attend.

Hope to see you there, HBRN Committee.

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