

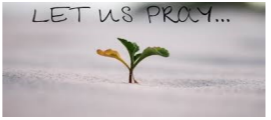
**Rosters for This Week 7th May & 8th May**

Counting Team No. 8	Tracey Gregg, Leanne Spiteri, Rinna Sy
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Larry Rigoni, Mary Soppitt 8.30am Gerard Colla 10.30am Alison Sillke
Mass Readers	6.00pm Emma Pinzone 8.30am Charles Hili 10.30am Richard van der Merwe

**Rosters for Next Week 14th May & 15th May**

Counting Team No. 1	Frank Jones, Robyn Jones, Kimberley Jones
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm John O'Keefe 8.30am Jeanette Thompson, Mary Frisby 10.30am Mimma Cutroni
Mass Readers	6.00pm Evol Farrelly 8.30am Stephen Littleton 10.30am Jane McLaughlin

**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 Philip Barclay, Ray Luttick, Eric Pinzone, Palmirino Regini, Anthony Hynes, Hattie Zammit, Maurie Kirwan, Margaret Jones, Christine House, Emma Amati, Les Wishart, Charlie Broadfoot, Kath Kelly, Mick Nolan, James Wright, Kevin Reilly, Maria Taliana, Les Sharp, Nora Bloedorn, Charlie Axelson, Carmel Featherston, Laurel Bennett, Felice Lanzon, Carmela Darmanin, Jack Bevis, Allan Absalom, Anne Rogerson, Geoff Dooley, Winifred Graham, Rolly Butterworth, Alma Jenkins, Joseph Pace, Panusz Piahoviak, Lina Sharp, Rita Zahra, Carmen Stocks and Tom Verhoef, whose anniversaries are at this time.



**High Tea with Joseph's Corner**  
*Honouring Sr Jeanne Dwyer*  
**Sunday 15th May 2022**  
**2pm-5pm**  
**Mount St Joseph College**  
**133 Maidstone Street, Altona**  
**\$30pp**  
**Guest Speaker Marina Brbot**  
 Author, Motivational Speaker,  
 Award Winning Photographer  
 All proceeds go to Joseph's Corner  
 RSVP 10th May, Tania - 0439 165 660 or Mary 0432 517 833

# 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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8th May, 2022

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 Monday, Tuesday  
**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 6:00pm  
 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**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR C**

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 13:14, 43-52

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

We are God's people, the sheep of his flock.

**SECOND READING:**

A reading from the book of Revelation. 7:9, 14-17

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
 I know my sheep, and mine know me.

**GOSPEL: JOHN 10:27-30**

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."



Tuesday 10th May	9.15am	Mass at St Mary's Church
Wednesday 11th May	9.15am	Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 12th May	9.15am	Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Friday 13th May	9.15am	Mass at St. Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors

There are numerous general things on my mind – many don't get a chance for the bulletin at a particular time – some I will remember – some I will forget – so please be in touch if I have forgotten to include something over the weeks that we should be highlighting. Consequently, I will just put a number of those things that come to mind in dot points:

- We had nearly 100 'Remember' booklets taken up by parishioners to help reflections for Lent. I would be interested to hear from parishioners on how you found the material. I thought the Artwork Spotlight added something extra this time to the Lenten reflections!
- The Pope came out in 2015 with "**Laudato Si'**" – an encyclical letter on ecology and climate. It is a really great encyclical, but it quite heavy going in places as the subject matter is not an easy one to completely appreciate. The Pope goes into depth on many of those issues. I have bought a few extra copies if anyone wants to take and read at any time.
- I thank those many people who offered their services over Easter, whether it was for reading, special minister, flowers, washing of the feet on Holy Thursday night etc.
- The Parish has registration forms on the table closest to the school at the back. Sometimes we do not have your details especially if you are a recent parishioners since the start of covid. Please take a sheet and put it in the presbytery letterbox or on the collection plate when it goes around next weekend. We appreciate new people feeling and being part of our Parish and Community.
- Thanks for the feedback from parishioners as they appreciated my part at the Anzac Day cenotaph program on that morning of April 25<sup>th</sup>.
- "**Way of the West**" continues to meet and tries to meet the needs of refugees and asylum seekers through a variety of avenues. For instance, recently we have been trying to look at helping another Ethiopian family to come from Ethiopia and support their loved ones who live in Williamstown who have need of specialised support through associated health problems.
- Do you know Fr Liam Ryan a chaplain at St John of God Midland Public Hospital in Western Australia? Well, along with two other rescuers he was recognised recently for displaying considerable bravery during the rescue of 28 year old surfer Phil Mummert, following a shark attack at Bunker Bay, Western Australia on July 31, 2020. He just happened to be surfing there with a friend close by at the time when the attack of a 5-metre white pointer took place. Luckily the shark got more of the surf board than the surfer in the end.
- **The Pope** continues to send messages of support for the Ukraine situation and does not beat around the bush about the need to stop this violence: "**In the name of God, I ask: Stop this massacre**".
- Although there are probably about 2,000 diocesan priests in Australia we are outnumbered by those in an abundance of religious orders (priests, brothers, sisters) all with their own charisms for teaching, hospital ministry – whatever...Recently the Catholic Religious Association National Executive Director Anne Walker stated on behalf of the organisation: As the world moves closer to nuclear conflict, which will lead to humanitarian and ecological destruction on multiple levels and suffering for generations to come, we call for the non-proliferation of nuclear arms and a culture of peace between nations, peoples and the planet.....In response to the violence, death and devastation witnessed now in the Ukraine but also in countries around the world in the past few years, such as Afghanistan, Myanmar, and Ethiopia, we call upon our Catholic Community, and all people of goodwill, to pray and support refugee and relief initiatives.....War, aggression, and nuclear proliferation should never be the answer to political, territorial, religious, or any other difference."
- I would like to **thank all** those who have helped to either send money from **Project Compassion to Australian Caritas** or have sent money into the parish to send to Australian Caritas. I think the videos from Project Compassion speak for themselves.

*Yours 'in Christ' Fr Greg 6/5/2022*

## Good Shepherd Sunday 2022



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

### 8th May—Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us:

*There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.*

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

#### A Vocation View

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for yourself. Pray to know if God is calling YOU to be a Priest, Sister or Brother. Pray!

#### A prayer request

You might know of a young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday and place them on the altar at the offertory. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations. Pledge to Pray The Vocations Office in Melbourne has partnered with some others in a project,

#### 'Pledge to Pray'

An on-line platform for individuals to pledge prayers for vocations. It is based upon the idea of the 'Invisible Monastery'. I invite you to 'pledge a prayer' for vocations at [www.pledgetoprayer.com.au](http://www.pledgetoprayer.com.au) this is a site dedicated to encouraging prayer for vocations in Australia.



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## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION ST. MARY'S PARISH 2022

Parents of Parish Children who do not attend St. Mary's School and would like to be part of our Sacramental Program in 2022, please contact Monique Julian (Pastoral Associate) [Monique.julian@cam.org.au](mailto:Monique.julian@cam.org.au)

- ♦ **CONFIRMATION** 6.30pm–7.30pm on the following Monday evenings:  
11/7, 18/7, 25/7 with confirmation Masses scheduled for 26th-28th July.

