


Rosters for This Week 8th & 9th June

Counting Team No. 8	Tracey Gregg, Leanne Spiteri, Rinna Sy
Ministers of the Eucharist	5.30pm John O'Keefe, Larry Rigoni 8.30am Stephen Littleton, Mary Debenham 10.30am Alison Silke
Mass Readers	5.30pm John Grieve 8.30am Peter Kirwan 10.30am Anne Cooper
Children's Liturgy	8.30am No Children's Liturgy—Queens Birthday Weekend 10.30am No Children's Liturgy—Queens Birthday Weekend

Rosters for Next Week 15th & 16th June

Counting Team No. 1	Frank Jones, Anne Goetz, Robyn Jones, Kimberley Jones.
Ministers of the Eucharist	5.30pm Beata Ocampo, Mary Soppitt 8.30am Doreen Mitchell, Evol Farrelly 10.30am Richard van der Merwe
Mass Readers	5.30pm Evol Farrelly 8.30am Chris Maine 10.30am Jane McLaughlin
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Rachel Nardo, Helen Freeman 10.30am No Children's Liturgy—First Eucharist



IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Leo O'Brien, Haizil Joseph, Santhi Komatineni, Barrie Poulton, Bridget Walsh, Cathryn Walsh.

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for 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 Hoctor, 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.



St Mary's Parish

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9th June, 2019

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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 6:30pm
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

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 11th June	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church. 7.30pm—8.30pm RCIA Meeting –continuation in presbytery for those learning more about the Catholic faith.
Wednesday 12th June	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church.
Thursday 13th June	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church.
Friday 14th June	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Last week's **Feast of the Ascension** of Jesus into heaven was not an abandonment but a promise: "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be (John 14:3) Everything we need to receive that promise has been given to us.

In line with the Ascension on this weekend we start the usual winter trifacta: Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, Feast of Corpus Christi. **This Feast of Pentecost** – think of it as Holy Mother Church's own feast day- assures us each year that despite all the problems that may emerge on the human scene, the Lord himself sanctifies and animates his Church with the Spirit who guides us to all truth (cf Jn 16:13) And on a personal level, just as the Holy Spirit formed the sacred humanity of Jesus in the womb of the Blessed Virgin, the Spirit's mission is to remake each of us as copies of that great Masterpiece. We are, after all, not merely followers of Christ's ideas, we are Christians- other Christs. We would do well to ask ourselves repeatedly: "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" (1 Paul to the Corinthians 3:16)

Last week I explained why there would be a collection this weekend for the **Australian Catholic Clergy Remuneration Fund**. Some people think that priests can live on the smell of an oily rang – as the old saying goes! I have known many who live very frugal lives but a priest truly needs a stipend which is a fixed regular sum paid to clergy. One has to pay for travel expenses to get to the annual holidays destination, holiday accommodation, health insurance, expenses for petrol and maintenance of a car, the buying of a car if there is no leasing arrangement as in some bigger dioceses, ideally money for a hobby such as golf equipment and annual golf fees. There are always many minor expenses as for every single person such as chemist supplies. Accordingly, ACCRAF (Australian Catholic Clergy Assistance Fund) was set up in 1986 under the authority of the Australian Bishops Conference and in conjunction with the National Council of Priests of Australia to meet a particular need for adequate clergy remuneration. It is mainly the individual priests of Australia and/or their Priests Remuneration Funds that are supplying the money needed to give priests a minimum set stipend, especially for outback areas. For instance, many priests travel huge distances to celebrate Masses for smallish rural congregations with very little money able to go on the plate. Two dioceses, Broome and Geraldton are at this stage having great difficulty with money on the plate. This has meant Broome diocese 'Remuneration Fund' has been given \$170,367.40 during last year by ACCRAF, but the money is quickly going down in the fund from previous years. Although last month Geraldton diocese applied for \$90,000 for the next year to cover their 14 priests plus 3 now recently ordained last week, I on behalf of ACCRAF could only authorize half that amount to be sent to their 'Remuneration Fund'. ACCRAF continues to be a valuable source of support for priests in dioceses that do not have adequate income to provide for the appropriate assistance of their clergy. ACCRAF is administered by a committee of three as required by its statutes, one from the National Council of Priests, namely myself, one from contributing funds and one from recipient funds. The bottom line mainly is that priests who could be greedy by taking a better wage/living allowance are giving to priests in Australia who are not as well off. Many of these priests as in Broome are working in mainly aboriginal areas where even less money comes on the plate. Although it is only mainly priests helping out other priests with their deficiency of income, I have decided to hold a special collection at the Masses this weekend for ACCRAF. If anyone wants to give me a cheque for ACCRAF anytime in the future I will send it on to our National Council of Priests headquarters who have a bank account with the Catholic Development Fund for ACCRAF. This helps me and the ACCRAF committee to respond to the needs of those priests in outback Australia who deserve a just stipend. I appeal to your usual generosity but understand that there can be many other different priorities on your plate.

Yours "in Christ" Fr Greg 7/6/2019



WINTER MONTHS AT ST MARY'S

5:30PM

every Saturday night now until AFL Grand Final weekend when it changes back to 6:30pm.

8:30am & 10:30am

Sunday mornings with Children's Liturgy of the Word most weekends.

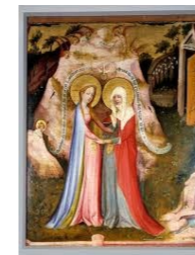


PARISH GARDEN WORKING BEE

Saturday 15th June, 2019—9.00am—11.00am

Come along and help the other workers, (even if only for an hour) to help tidy up the Parish grounds.

We would be grateful for your assistance in bringing your own equipment.



WHAT'S ON IN JUNE



Thursday 13th June 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

JOY OF THE GOSPEL—ELIZABETH (Luke 1:39-56)

(Year C—Year of Luke) Lectio Divina prayer,

praying the scriptures contemplatively as living word for us all today.

Wednesday 19th June 7.30pm to 8.30pm

ECOLOGY-FOCUSED SHIFT IN CONSCIOUSNESS-CARMEL CRAMERI, rsj

What do we mean by the New Cosmology?

We invite your participation in conversation, discovery and awakening as we look at the new world view of our times using up to date YouTube clips, readings and other stimulus material.



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VENI, SANCTE SPIRITUS

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.....

.....Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away;
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore,
And confess you, evermore.
In your seven fold gift descend;
Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end.

Amen

