


Rosters for This Week 8th & 9th October

Counting Team No. 6	Jim Farrelly, Tim Kennedy, Evol Farrelly
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Beata Sicat, Larry Rigoni 8.30am Maryanne Wenzell 10.30am Di Collins
Mass Readers	6.00pm Daniel Corcoran 8.30am Peter Kirwan 10.30am Joe Bathurst Covelli
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Doreen Mitchell, Eilin Taylor

Rosters for Next Week 15th & 16th October

Counting Team No. 7	Mary Ward, Jean McCutcheon, Greg Morgan
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Mary Soppitt 8.30am Doreen Mitchell, Evol Farrelly 10.30am Volunteer Needed
Mass Readers	6.00pm Frank Schobben 8.30am Christal Augustin 10.30am Olga Reginato
Children's Liturgy	Ros Jacklin, James McCutcheon




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 Bishop Hilton Deakin and Anthony Zahra who passed away recently and Tagore Yenigenne, Nonie Ward, (Fr.) Bill O'Halloran, Michael Kennedy, Michael Darmanin, Rosario De Bono, Brian Debenham, Mark Penfold, Sheila Maguire, Joan Hudson, Angela Teuma, Joseph Cogan, Maria Meloni, Mark Gerada, Michael Rogerson, Andrew Dory, Kathleen Anderson, Johanna Wilkinson, Andre Portelli, Mary Quinn, Ellen Maguire, Roger Dawson, Edna Gregory, Mary O'Keefe, Doris Gleeson, Florence Hamment, Luigi Vivone, Elizabeth Perram, Priscilla Dresser, Joseph Magdziara, John Meehan, Bernard Brown, Bianca Carwana, Rita Zahra, Paul and Lorenza Dimeck, Les Sharp, Franca Napoli, Antonio Rigoni, Willy Colton and Nicky Colton; whose anniversaries are at this time.





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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9th October, 2022

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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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR C

FIRST READING:

A reading from the second book of Kings: 5:14-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

SECOND READING:

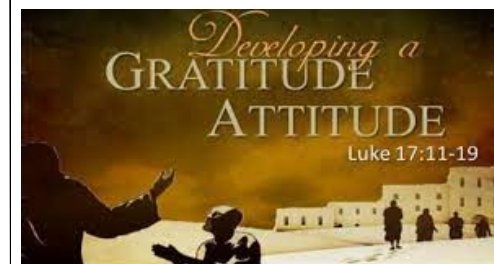
A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy: 2:8-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL: LUKE 17:11-19

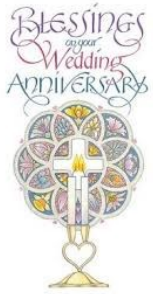
As he continued his journey to Jerusalem, he travelled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voice, saying, “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!” And when he saw them, he said, “Go show yourselves to the priests.” As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, “Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” Then he said to him, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”



Tuesday 11th October	9.15am	Feast of John XXIII Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
	7.00pm	Continuation of Catholic Faith at the Presbytery with Fr. Greg. All welcome especially those who desire deeper faith.
Wednesday 12th October	9.15am	Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 13th October	9.15am	Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Friday 14th October	9.15am	Mass at St. Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners

We welcome to our 3 Masses this weekend several couples who will be celebrating from 5 to 50 years of marriage: Vanita and Adrian Clifford – I celebrated their marriage 5 years ago but I could not celebrate Evelyn and Charles Hili's marriage or Larry and Margaret Rigoni's marriage 50 years ago as I was only in my 2nd year in the diocesan seminary at Werribee at the time! On behalf of God, I will be happy to help bless their marriages this weekend including Faith and Ken Choong, and Elis and Julio Diniz-Pereira's - newly arrived from Brazil into our parish.



At the instigation of one of the Sisters of St Joseph living in our community I have agreed on behalf of the Parish and Parish Council to purchase an Aboriginal painting for the back of our Church. After many years of sharing, listening and celebrating with Aboriginal Catholic Elders aboriginal artist Vicki Clark has put together in the one painting not only the Cross of Jesus but symbols of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church. **It will be presented to us at the end of a contemporary art exhibition** being held from Thursday 13th October until Sunday 16th October from 11am – 7pm each day at St Joseph's by the Sea at 16 Esplanade, Williamstown. It would be nice for parishioners and friends to venture down from next Thursday onwards. Any money raised will go to a very worthy cause and that is the **'Opening the Doors Foundation'**. 'Keeping Koori Kids' in the education of their choice is the major reason for this Foundation and a very fine one at that. Some parishioners might like to go to the **Thursday Opening Night from 7:30pm to 9:00pm** to hear from Sherry Balcombe, Olkol/Djabaguy woman and Executive Manager of Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria and Opening the Doors Foundation. Sherry will explore the concept of sacred earth and its centrality to the spirituality of the First Peoples of this district, the Yalukit-William. Refreshments will be provided but **RSVP is essential** : email - admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au or tel 93976012. Several artists will be displaying their works over these four days with the art exhibition entitled: "Sacred Earth" – Contemporary Art Exhibition.

Starting this weekend at the **8:30am Mass there will be Children's Liturgy every Sunday during Term 4.**

Thanks to the following who have volunteered and have Working with Children's Checks: Doreen Mitchell, Eilin Taylor, Ros Jacklin, James McCutcheon, Rachelle Pantalleresco, Lisa Rogers, Mariza O'Keefe and Joe Covelli.

The lovely art of the Columban 'Art Calendar' for 2023 is available on back table for \$10 or put the \$10 on the plate next week.

This Tuesday Oct 11th marks the 60th anniversary of the Opening of the Second Vatican Council, called by Pope John XXIII. He envisioned the Council to be an instrument of renewal and updating (aggiornamento) with emphasis on reaching out to communities sharing the Christian faith. Pope Francis canonised Pope John XXIII in 2014 and his feast day is now celebrated on 11th October each year, in honour of the great ecumenical Council that he convened in 1962. Unfortunately unable to be in the parish myself this Tuesday morning as I will be at the Port Phillip Gaol Mass in Laverton as I take my part on the priests roster of the area for that prison facility on the day.

The Columban Fathers are very similar to us diocesan priests in that they normally work in a parish setting for the good of the parishioners of that area. The main difference being that "we" stay in Australia and within the confines of our diocese and the Columbans work overseas in countries that are in need of extra priests to help out in their parishes. Sometimes through illness or age they come home to their own country of Ireland, America or Australia to rest for a while at their mother house, such as at Strathmore in Victoria before returning if their health or situation improves. Hopefully within the next few weeks I can inform you about the Columban Korean Martyrs which comprised one American and six Irish priests who gave their lives in 1950 during the Korean War. Anyway, I will give you a glimpse of one of them, the American Columban priest about whom I read in that wonderful Columban magazine 'The Far East'.

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Fr Emil Kapaun was from Kansas. He arrived in Korea in July 1950 as an army chaplain. Fr Emil died of pneumonia and malnutrition in a Chinese run prisoner of war camp in North Korea on 23rd May 1951 at the age of 35. Fr Emil was remembered by his fellow soldiers as a man of great compassion, of outstanding courage and selfless service to anyone in need. He was awarded the Medal of Honour – the highest military award for valour. His acts of bravery and service on the battle field were noted by numerous fellow soldiers. Among many acts of self-sacrifice and encouragement, he was credited with saving the life of a wounded United States soldier by bravely brushing aside the rifle of one intent on killing him. He picked up the wounded man and carried him to safety. In late 1953 a memorial chapel was built in his honour from contributions by fellow United States troops who knew him.

Bishop Hilton Deakin's funeral will be held at **St Patrick's Cathedral** this **Thursday at 10:30am** -all are welcome.

A few more items below:

- Fr George Hogarty of the Columban Missionary Fathers of Strathmore will join me next weekend as a concelebrant as he promotes their magazine: "The Far East" on Oct 15th/16th .
- CatholicCare annual collection on Oct 22nd/23rd weekend
- Possibility of palliative care further initiates for our parish on 29th/30th weekend
- 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.

Yours "in Christ"

Fr. Greg 6/10/2022



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

10.30AM Mass — Ministers of the Eucharist and Mass Readers

We are seeking people to join the Ministers of the Eucharist and Mass Reader rosters for 10.30am Mass. It would be great if you could help, even if only once a term.

Please contact Fr. Greg on 0400 524 363 or email greg.trythall@cam.org.au for further details.



SENIOR'S MASS—HELP IS NEEDED

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the serving of sandwiches and cakes at our Seniors Luncheon which is held on the first Friday of the month and hoping to get a roster system in place for 2023.

Duties included: setting tables in the Parish Centre, preparation of sandwich and cake platters and subsequent cleaning up. Year 6 students serve cups of coffee and tea to the parishioners. If anyone is interested please phone Fr Greg on 0400 524 363 or Heidi Zahra at the Parish Office on 9397 6066.

WORKING BEE AROUND CHURCH GARDENS

SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER, 2022—9.00AM—11.00AM

Come along and help clean up our beautiful church gardens, even if it is only for an hour or two.

If you could bring your own equipment, it would be greatly appreciated.

