

Rosters for This Week 9th & 10th November

Counting Team No. 6	Jim Farrelly, Tim Kennedy, Evol Farrelly
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.30pm Larry Rigoni, Beata Ocampo 8.30am Mary Frisby, Mary Debenham 10.30am Mimma Cutroni
Mass Readers	6.30pm Marcia Schobben 8.30am Shannon Pedrotti 10.30am Jane McLaughlin
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Rachel Nardo, Leanne Spiteri 10.30am No children's liturgy

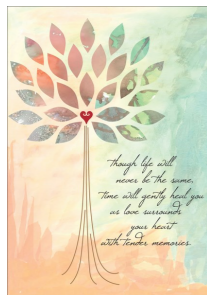
Rosters for Next Week 16th & 17th November

Counting Team No. 7	Mary Ward, Jean McCutcheon, Greg Morgan
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.30pm Mary Soppitt, Maria Laudato 8.30am Doreen Mitchell, Evol Farrelly 10.30am Di Collins
Mass Readers	6.30pm Josie Penna 8.30am Mary Debenham 10.30am Jenny Furey
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Eilin Taylor, Jacqui Pace 10.30am Michelle Northeast, Sue Laws

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES



We pray for Giuseppina Grech, who died recently and for: 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 and Ignazio Saragozza, Giuseppina Saragozza,

Anthony and Elena Banavage, Maria and Lucio Falzon, David Mangion, Antonia and Adriano Azzopardi, Michele Azzopardi, Rosa Cini, Rosa Azzopardi, Mario Camilleri, Rosaria Mangion and Antonio Basilone; whose anniversaries are at this time.

WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

CONTEMPORARY ART EXHIBITION—30 ARTISTS, 3 DAYS. THE SPIRITUAL MEADOW
19TH, 20TH & 21ST NOVEMBER 2019 - 1.30PM TO 9.00PM DONATION: \$10.00

St Josephs by the Sea invites you to a 3 day group exhibition with artists reflecting on the spirit of creativity.

Join us to hear artists talk about their practice:

21st November 1.30pm—Robina Astley, 7.30pm Melissa Brickell

St Joseph's By The Sea, 16 Esplanade Williamstown, 9397 6012 admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au



Columban Calendars 2020

The new Columban Calendars will be available for sale at the conclusion of Mass from the rear of the Church for \$10.00 Funds raised will support the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

St Mary's Parish

A community where we bring together our gifts and talents



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10th November, 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

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."



Resurrection

Luke 20:27-38



Sunday 10th November	8.30am Mass at St. Mary's Church. 10.30am Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Tuesday 12th November	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Wednesday 13th November	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 14th November	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Friday 15th November	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Saturday 16th November	6.30pm Mass at St. Mary's Church.

FR. GREG'S TRAVEL DIARY

Friday 4th October: Not always lucky at night time for meals, but last night had a beautiful two course meal in a family home recommended by booking.com at Saint Sever. Fortunately I decided to back-track a kilometre to see inside the Saint-Sever Abbey Church. It looked rather ordinary from the outside but was absolutely stunning on the inside. The Church was founded at the end of the 10th century and in 1998 listed as another Unesco World Heritage Site.

I had a 28 kilometre journey on my hands that day. Unfortunately, I was in some trouble booking-wise. I received a message that person at original boarding place needed to make an urgent trip away and I was left with another rearranged place in the very small, nearby town of Beyries. I got into the town of Beyries and did not have much of a clue where to go next. As a mother was about to head off in her car, after picking up her child from the bus stop, I made my move to ask for assistance. This wonderful lady, Marie- France tried to help me with this road I designated as 'chemin de la lande'. It was a road alright but there was only one house on it! The townspeople in Beyries scratched their heads on where I was meant to go but when I mentioned the name 'Marie- Carmen', then Marie-France said she not only knew her, but had her phone number in her contact list!! She rang her for me and as Marie-Carmen was still an hour from returning from her social work job, Marie-France offered to take me home to her place. Her husband arrived home 10 minutes later and was very kind and offered me a beer. We had some nice conversation as a result. They were just such a delightful couple with two children. Then Marie-France drove me to the place which was another kilometre or two on the outskirts of the village. I met so many angels like this on my 995 km pilgrimage walk - it was very humbling.

Saturday 5th October: This is a day I am not sure whether I should remember or forget! As it was going to be 35 kilometres to the very pretty medieval village of Sauveterre-de-Béarn, I made what I thought at the time was the wise decision to go only the 31km to Barraute-Camu the smallish village just before Sauveterre. Also, I felt as there were two tricky hills on the way, then Barraute is certainly far enough in one day. After about 13km there was a major town Orthex with a beautiful 13th century bridge to cross. Fortunately, as I was making good progress, I decided to have an early lunch and filled myself up with a wonderful big dish of duck salad. This may have proved to be a winning move, as there were two very tricky hills to climb over during that day. Unfortunately, 10 kilometres down the track there had been a great deal of rain and I was soon up to my ankles in mud as there were two small streams to cross. One descended down a steep hill then one had to force oneself up the hill on the other side, then one descended again and the same situation evolved. It was quite hard going to say the least. I was thankful when semi flat ground presented itself again. After 30 kms I was now approaching my intended destination of Barraute-Camu but ten minutes later found out that the crossing of a river called Le Gave d'Oloron on my map was no crossing at all! I now had to find a way of crossing this very steadily flowing river - 100 metres wide! As I studied the map further, the only way was to go another four kilometres up stream to the town I had not intended to go to in the first place, Sauveterre-de-Bearn! Here I am approaching dusk, walking the 35 kms I had not intended to walk, walking another kilometre over the bridge and town with a walk over the river of four kms then back along a semi-major road with glaring car traffic lights the last two kms and trying not to be killed as I walked beside a road one shouldn't be walking beside!

As I was two hours late to my accommodation, the couple hosting me had almost finished their meal, and when they asked if I had eaten, I was too embarrassed to say that I hadn't and said to them I would be alright if they gave me some butter.

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After a shower, I had this magnificent meal of a bread baguette I had in my backpack from day before. I found some jam inside the kitchen in the outhouse accommodation they had for guests. I was the only one there! I enjoyed my shower immensely and I really enjoyed that bread, butter and jam. It was like winning tatts! What a day though - doing 40kms instead of 30 - mud up to my ankles - no bridge over river as I discovered to my amazement - headlights glaring into your face.... All in all what I went to France for: surprise and adventure!! Still smiling. All the best to you all. Fr. Greg

St. Mary's OPERA NIGHT—Saturday 30th November

- Time:** 6.30pm Pre-concert drinks and nibbles at the Parish Centre
7.15pm Concert commencement in the Church
- Price:** \$50.00 per person
- Enquiries:** Stephen Littleton 0458 358 116/stephen@parishfirst.com.au
- Please note:** Mass will be at the earlier time of 5.30pm on this night.

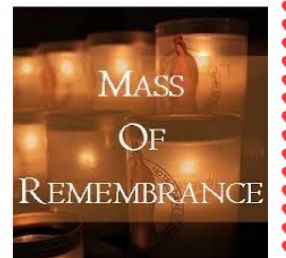


ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE 2019 WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER AT 7.30PM

We come together to attend Mass, to remember and pray for those who have died, to pray and support each other and to share a cuppa in the Parish Centre.

Names of those who have died since 1st October 2018:-

- Complete a slip from the table at the back of the Church
- Email: patricia.stone@sosj.org.au
- Phone: Parish Office 9397 6066 to leave a message
- Bring a photo or place on the Table of Remembrance on December 4th.



CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DURING 2019??

St. Mary's Parish Annual Mass & Renewal of Vows will be celebrated during Weekend Masses on **14th/15th December 2019**. Complete a Registration slip from the table at the back of the Church & post it in the box provided, speak to Sr. Patricia or Email: patricia.stone@sosj.org.au You are invited to register, even if you are unable to attend.



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PASTORAL WORKER—St. Mary's, Williamstown Parish—PART-TIME

St. Mary's Williamstown would be an excellent choice for a person wanting to be an important part of an already dynamic Christian Community. Accordingly, we are seeking a suitably qualified person for this role commencing 1st February, 2020. This is a part-time position, two days per week, but also entails being present for a weekend Liturgy, with the requirement for additional hours during the Christmas, Easter and Confirmation periods. The normal 20 hours per week may be extended by mutual agreement. The successful applicant will work with the Parish Priest, and with the administration staff of the parish, as well as liaising with the school staff, particularly the RE Coordinator. We want an applicant who believes in moving our parish along a 21st century model, keeping in mind the principles of Vatican II. The remuneration will be in accordance with a Pastoral Worker position but is dependant upon the qualifications of the applicant. The position involves:



1. **LITURGY**—Assisting with creative liturgy for the weekend masses, coordinating with the music ministry teams, providing the coordination of music at particular masses, providing the Prayers of the Faithful. Certain liturgies during the year would need to further the causes of asylum seekers, Aboriginal reconciliation and Christian marriage,.
2. **GOVERNMENT/PRIVATE SCHOOL PROGRAM**—Coordinating a program to be delivered by trained catechists for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Interested applicants should contact Nandi Adams 0437096708 email: Nandi.Adams@cam.org.au