

Rosters for This Week 11th & 12th May

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| Counting Team No. 4 | Glen McKinney, David Jamieson, Bob Paz |
| Ministers of the Eucharist | 5.30pm Gail Tull, John O'Keefe 8.30am Mary Frisby, Stephen Littleton 10.30am Alison Silke |
| Mass Readers | 5.30pm Elizabeth O'Keefe 8.30am Charles Hili 10.30am Olga Reginato |
| Children's Liturgy | 8.30am No Children's Liturgy—Mother's Day 10.30am No Children's Liturgy—Mother's Day |

Rosters for Next Week 18th & 19th May

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| Counting Team No. 5 | John Richardson, Larry Rigoni, Susan Jamieson. |
| Ministers of the Eucharist | 5.30pm Larry Rigoni, Mary Soppitt 8.30am Peter Kirwan, Mary Debenham 10.30am Mimma Cutroni |
| Mass Readers | 5.30pm Ashleigh Fulcher 8.30am Stephen Littleton 10.30am Kate Arnold |
| Children's Liturgy | 8.30am Jacqui Pace, Eilin Taylor 10.30am Lyndall Burguss, Michelle Dunn |

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 Harry Bunting and Ray Luttick, who died recently and for Eric Pinzone, Palmino 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.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, who chose the apostles to make disciples of all nations, and who by Baptism and Confirmation has called us to build up your Holy Church, we implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests and religious who will love you with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their lives to make you better known and loved by all.

Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen

St Mary's Parish

A community where we bring together our gifts and talents



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12th May, 2019

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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.”



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| Tuesday 14th May | 9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm—8.30pm New Programme—Those looking into more knowledge of Catholic Faith at the Presbytery. |
| Wednesday 15th May | 9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church. |
| Thursday 16th May | 9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church. 7.00pm Parish School Board Meeting in staff room. |
| Friday 17th May | 9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church. |

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

I hope in as much as it can be a good **Mother's Day** for all in varying circumstances this weekend. I have always been looked after well by many different women in my life. My good genetics were helped by my own mother looking after me well in my first year of life. Then when my mother was sent to a Cheltenham hospital for a year with TB, I ended up being looked after by the Josephite sisters at Broadmeadows Babies Home. It did not do me any harm! Further on, the Josephite religious sister in grade 3 at St John's West Footscray was so beautiful in every way that it further increased my love for women. As a young man before joining the priesthood just before my 24th birthday I went out with several women. I liked all of them but never fell in love and most probably they vice versa! However, those good women and many ever since in several parishes has helped me to always think highly of women. I know some men have had some bad experiences with women, but I do not share their animosity, hatred or regrets. Accordingly, I consider myself a most blessed man and I like many men I know hate to see women being disrespected, and like many men I also know 'we hate violence' against women. So to you mothers who in our Parish generally do such a great job please accept the well wishes of the men of our parish. We respect you and we appreciate you.

Next weekend is the annual Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund appeal called '**Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal**'. There will be envelopes on the seats next Sunday. This appeal helps with those Archdiocesan extras such as helping keep various religious and non religious chaplains in hospitals and gaols.

Throughout the Australian Church there is a Mass count for all of May. Please don't be surprised if someone comes along your row to count the number of people in your row.

Yours "in Christ"

Fr Greg 10/5/2019

A FORUM FOR PARISHES—A PLACE TO CALL HOME



Saturday 8 June 2019: 9.30am - 1.00pm

Registration and Refreshments from 9.00am

Venue: Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street East Melbourne (entrance from Lansdowne Street). Car parking available on the premises

Cost: \$20 (Concession available: please call Lucia Brick, details below)

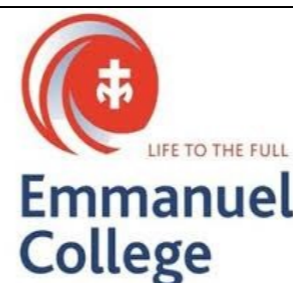
Enquiries: Lucia Brick: 9287 5566 or e: lucia.brick@css.org.au

RSVP: 3 June 2018 **Bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BBQOR>

What action can we take to address homelessness in our communities? The forum will focus on practical actions that we and our parishes can take to help homeless people in our neighbourhoods.

Catholic Social Services Victoria invite you to a forum following the 2018 Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement: A Place to Call Home and Ten Steps brochure.

The forum is an opportunity for parishes to consider possible action and advocacy they can take in response to the Statement



OPEN DAY

ST PAUL'S CAMPUS

Sunday 19 May

10.30am - 1.30pm

St Paul's Campus

423 Blackshaws Rd, Altona North

Ph: 8325 5100 www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au



WHAT'S ON IN MAY

22ND MAY 7.30 TO 8.30 PM

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. **Cost Free**

23RD MAY 1.30 P.M & 7.30 P.M

What is God Asking of Us in Australia At this time. What Moves Us?

Two separate selections—taking time to explore meaning and beauty. Writers and artist challenge us by offering space to do this.

1) **1.30 session: Live music is an oasis in a world of cyber communications and Technology.**
David Taig and friends present music in the Chapel Room.

2) **7.30 session. Busy lives and full calendars do not guarantee fulfilled lives.**
Michael McGirr, writer and teacher shares his reflections.

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



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.