

Rosters for This Week 11th June & 12th June

Counting Team No. 5	John Richardson, Larry Rigoni, Susan Jamieson
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm John O'Keefe 8.30am Ivonne Cram, Jeanette Thompson 10.30am Richard van der Merwe
Mass Readers	6.00pm Ashleigh Fulcher 8.30am Chris Maine 10.30am Olga Reginato

Rosters for Next Week 18th June & 19th June

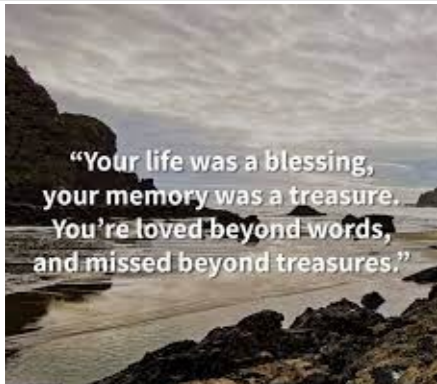
Counting Team No. 6	Jim Farrelly, Tim Kennedy, Evol Farrelly
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Gail Tull, Beato Sicut 8.30am Mary Frisby, Peter Kirwan 10.30am Volunteer Needed
Mass Readers	6.00pm Daniel Corcoran 8.30am Stephen Littleton 10.30am Anne Cooper

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 Terry Holdsworth, Raffaele Chionna, Neil Edwards, Mary Broadfoot, Sr. Mary Gavaghan, Ben Kelly, Donna-Lee Clarke, Justin Ayles, Maria Todorovic, Sr. Molly O'Carroll, Dorrie O'Neill, Tom Flood, Joyce Horsey, Jim Ward, Tommy Ward, Stewart Fisher, Kevin Tweedly, Emilie Soussa, Mary Buttigieg, Alan Becroft, William Walshe, Ruby Hill, Mary Barbuto, Don White, Barbara Stapley, Pat Maguire, Rom Kennedy, Pauline Duggan, Lorenzo Iaccarino, Kathleen Dawson, John Hannon, Fred Leader, Antonia Belic, Noreen Waters, Dave Meehan, Tom Ward, Dave Sheriff,

Margaret Stone, Vince Rice, Julia Ruse, Alice Bevis, Frances Spira, John Bartolo, Dorothy Newbold, Brenda Marshall, Norma Pearson, Harry Hart, Vittorio, Adele and Mario Rigoni, Anthony and Elena Banavage, Lucio and Maria Falzon, Theresa and Giuseppe Xuereb, David Mangion, Teresa Rossi, Pino Lorenzo, Blondina Sammut and Stefan Kostraby, whose anniversaries are at this time.

PARISH GARDEN WORKING BEE

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 9.00AM-11.00AM

Come along and help the other workers (even if only for an hour) to help tidy up the Parish grounds. It would be much appreciated if you are able to bring your own tools/equipment.



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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12th June, 2022

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Heidi Zahra
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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 6:00pm
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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY—YEAR C

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Proverbs. 8:22-31

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans: 5:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

GOSPEL: JOHN 16:12-15

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."



Tuesday 14th June	9.15am	Communion service at St Mary's Church.
Wednesday 15th June	9.15am	Communion service at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 16th June	9.15am	Communion service at St Mary's Church.
Friday 17th June	9.15am	Communion service at St Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors

"May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all." These last words are taken from St Paul's greetings to fellow Christians of different early church communities and spell out in Holy Scripture our belief in God being Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Of course, this was defined by an assembly of a big number of bishops gathered at Nicea (in Turkey) in 325 AD. This creed or the Apostles Creed – giving a short summary of our faith – both contain the fact that God is equally present in Father, Son and Holy Spirit and they are intimately linked. We state one of those creeds every Sunday. The incredible dynamic of that love led to a desire to share their love, their being, their eternity with the creating of humanity. We worship them of a Sunday and we desire to keep in constant contact with them through prayer. This leads us to a better life not just centred on ourselves but like the Trinity reaching out to others: family, friends, neighbours, those in need. We are blessed by them and we continue every Mass to praise, thank, and seek their guidance.

We welcome this weekend our St Mary's School grade 2 parents as we celebrate a yearly family Mass with them, and will also do so for the grade 1 parents and their children next week at the 10:30am Mass.

The Victorian Council of Churches Emergency Ministry has been involved in the coordination and integration of chaplains and personal support workers supporting disaster affected communities since 1977 eg house fires, multiple fatality accidents and sieges. There is a display flyer on the notice board as someone might like to take up this ministry.

Yours 'in Christ'

Fr Greg 9/6/2022

A Journey into Faith – Do you have questions?

The Catholic Church has had for centuries a process called the RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

All groups differ but I am able to tailor this program to a few different interest groups:

1. If you are a non-Catholic and wish to look into the Catholic Faith – exploring without necessarily signing on the dotted line.
2. If you are a Catholic and wish to understand better a number of important faith areas.
3. If you are a Catholic but were only baptized and now feel the need to receive other sacraments of the Catholic Church.

Although this group will **first meet on Tuesday July 12 at 7pm at St Mary's Presbytery** the time and day can be tailored to the time constraints or needs of the group as we have done in the past. Maybe you would like to know some of the topics that are covered:

The Bible, the Birth of the Church, Mary and the Saints, The Sacraments of the Church, The Structure of the Mass, The Meaning of Holy Week, Conversion: A life long process, The Role of the Laity, Church History, Prayer, Christian Moral Living, The Dignity of Life, Social Justice, Ecology etc. The questions of the participants often lead to the exploration of a different area of faith.

The **first night at 7pm on Tuesday July 12** is just an enquiry evening and depending on whoever attends usually leads to something further down the line. Accordingly, please feel free to dip your toes in the water and come along. Of course, beforehand you are welcome to be in touch with myself on 0400524363 or greg.trythall@cam.org.au.



WAY OF THE WEST – Round Table Discussion

The Way of the West (WOW) committee acts on behalf of St Mary's parish to work towards alleviating the plight of refugees and asylum seekers.

Asylum seekers have left their own countries and come to Australia because their lives and those of their families were at risk. Many of them have spent years in detention, to the detriment of their physical and mental well-being.

When they are released from detention it is imperative that they find a job to support themselves and/or their families. Having work is known to be an important part of their rehabilitation. To be able to earn and contribute, and have some structure to their lives, helps restore their dignity and sense of self-worth. But because of the trauma they have suffered, it is hard for them to find and keep work.

Consequently, asylum seekers need to be supported to make the transition to employment. They need understanding employers and a supportive community who are willing to give them a chance and, when they fail, be willing to give them another chance.

In reflecting on what we can do as a parish to support asylum seekers and refugees to find and keep work, the WOW committee believes it is important to obtain the employer perspective.

Accordingly, we would like to convene a roundtable discussion with people in our parish who are involved in the recruitment of employees, to better understand the employer's perspective and what might help employers consider giving an asylum seeker or refugee an employment opportunity. We are particularly interested to hear from those involved in recruiting into industries that are most likely to be suitable for asylum seekers and refugees: manufacturing, warehousing, construction, transport and information technology.

We are planning to hold the roundtable at **7.30 on 22nd June at the presbytery**.

If you are able to contribute your time and expertise to our roundtable discussion, please **register your interest** by contacting Fr Greg on 0400 524 363,

Gerard Colla on 0416 141 772 or at gerardcolla@gmail.com and

Michael Iaccarino on 0400 643 414 or at miaccarino53@gmail.com who are from the WoW committee.



'I tell you, whenever you refused to help one of these least important ones, you refused to help me.'
(Matthew 25:45)



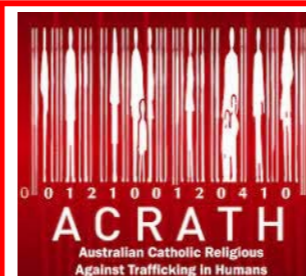
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

8.30AM CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are seeking volunteers to help run our 8.30am Children's Liturgy sessions.

It would be a great help even if only once a term.

Please contact Heidi Zahra on 9397 6066 on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday for further details.



ACRAH

Australian Catholic Religious against Trafficking in Humans

23rd June, 2022 7pm to 8 pm.

St Joseph's By The Sea, 16 Esplanade Williamstown

Presenter: Marguerite Buckley

Information and conversation evening about Human trafficking in Australia and ACRAH'S efforts to combat it. ACRAH advocates for and supports those who have experienced any form of modern slavery, be it in labour or sexual exploitation or forced marriage.

RSVP: 15th June. 9397 6012 admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au