

Rosters for This Week 12th & 13th October

Counting Team No. 2	Mary Forster, Marguerite Buckley, Lauren Dittmar
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.30pm Mary Soppitt, Gail Tull 8.30am Evol Farrelly, Peter Kirwan 10.30am Alison Silke
Mass Readers	6.30pm Monique Marcina 8.30am Stephen Littleton 10.30am Kate Arnold
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Doreen Mitchell, Jacinta Sagona 10.30am No Children's Liturgy

Rosters for Next Week 19th & 20th October

Counting Team No. 3	Ian Veal, Frances Maloney, Tony Cutroni
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.30pm Beata Ocampo, Larry Rigoni 8.30am Mary Debenham 10.30am Justine Brogna
Mass Readers	6.30pm Emma Pinzone 8.30am Christal Augustin 10.30am Peter Furey
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Karen Simoni, Josie Camilleri 10.30am No Children's Liturgy

IN OUR PRAYERS

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



RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Sr. Mary McArdle, who died recently and for Patricia Hannan, Mrs Dudine, (Fr.) Roger Ryan, Rose O'Brien, Nicky Colton, Roberta Carlon, Harry Bugden, Mary Jensen, Eileen Haddad, Joe McKenzie, Janos Garai, Kevin Eastmure, Maria James, Bert Ramakers, John Wilcox, Gavin Boyle, Jim Oliver, Gavin Casey, Frances Cefai, Noreen Tully, Julia Porter, Eileen Caulfield, Noel Kenwery, Anne Maker, Lyle Smith, Margaret Oliver, Ewan Sinclair, John Newington, Peter Konidaris, Vivian Doherty, Giorgio Del Grosso, Patricia Aristeo McBride, Rosaria Camilleri, Salvatore Sagona, Romeo Camilleri, Rosalba Mifsud, Caterina, Maria and Giovani Sagona and Carmello Camilleri; whose anniversaries are at this time.



St Mary's Parish

A community where we bring together our gifts and talents



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13th October, 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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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:

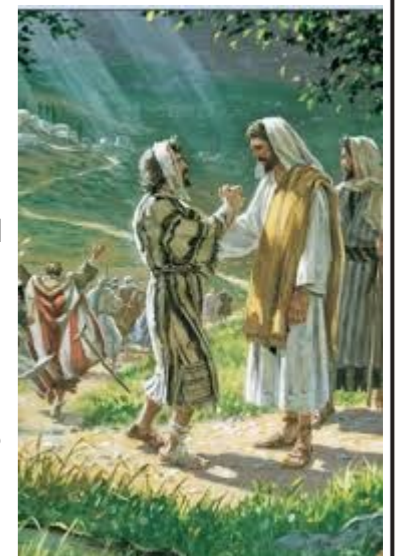
For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

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."



WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1.30PM & REPEATED AT 7.30PM

Expressing Spirituality through Art, Music, Performance and Literature

St. Josephs by the Sea invites you to a discussion

"Receiving the Joyful Artistic Contribution of our Indigenous Sisters & Brothers" with Sherry Balcombe

RSVP:- admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au or telephone: 9397 6012

Donation \$10 Refreshments provided

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

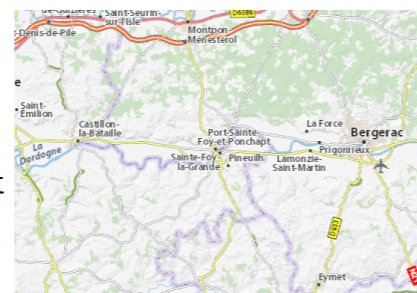
Sunday 13th October	8.30am Mass at St. Mary's Church. 10.30am Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Tuesday 15th October	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Wednesday 16th October	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 17th October	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church. 7.00pm Baptism preparation evening in the Parish Centre.
Friday 18th October	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Saturday 19th October	6.30pm Mass at St. Mary's Church.

FR. GREG'S TRAVEL DIARY

Monday Sept 23rd: Another 30 km walking day. During the day I heard footsteps behind me in a forest area. It was Jop (Joseph) a recently retired (from Sept 1st) maths teacher from Holland. He had taught maths for the last 20 years. We had some terrific conversation going along to our next accommodation stop at Saint Astier. Although my accommodation was listed as Saint Astier, it was not exactly there. Jop looked up - as we were approaching the town - my accommodation place for the night on his internet phone. Unfortunately he gave me the wrong area of the medium-sized village and I was wondering at one stage where the place could be. Never listen to a retired maths teacher! I was seven km from the correct spot and on the wrong side of town!! I got to the place after questioning several people and found no food opportunities in the vicinity. I ended up eating some stale baguette bread I had bought the day before. Such is life - you take the good with the bad, but I learned retired maths teachers with internet directions are never to be trusted!!

Tuesday Sept 24th: Yet another 30 km day and quite warm in the afternoons - 30 to 33 degree days. I was heading for Saint Medard De Mussidan. Thankfully about 11am came across Jop again. We virtually talked non-stop as he talked about his family of seven brothers and sisters. We talked about Napoleon, World War II, the Dutch in France, the stupidity of Brexit. It was good to walk with someone of similar values and interests as I only came across another person every third day. It was lucky I saw a type of supermarket late in the day and bought some sardines, chocolate and bread as there was only one restaurant in town which was closed!. The simple bread meal that night went down well as it was fresh and beggars cannot be choosers. Strangely the accommodation had a kitchen but nothing in it! Usually one gets a decent meal in that part of France every third night. It makes one appreciate the simple things in life and one enjoys them even more.

Wednesday Sept 25th: This was not the easiest of days as it was a 37 km day and very dangerous at the end of it. I was heading for Saint Foy La Grande on another magnificent river - La Dordogne - absolutely stunning. I walked for nine hours with the last 90 minutes being very slow as there were some significant gradients of 35- 45 degrees. That, coupled with the rain, made it very slippery and muddy. As a tall man taking one step to my six, Jop eventually walked past me, although we did walk five hours together. It rained constantly in the afternoon. There was a horrific descent into the town of Saint Foy La Grande late in the day. I noticed in the guide book " STEEP AND DANGEROUS DESCENT." There was only one small problem - with the rain - it meant it was doubly dangerous. Within five metres of descending I said to myself be very careful! Well, within two metres more I was on my backside with my half heavy 12 kilo backpack on the bottom of me! It was a real struggle to get up off the ground due to the rain coupled with the sizeable amount of rock material, one was aquaplaning off that extremely slippery surface. Five minutes later I went a cropper for the second time and you would have loved to see the sight of your Parish Priest with mud all over his backside!!! Someone with a sense of humour had put up a sign: Confucius say: "It does not matter how slow you go, as long as you keep going!" I got to my accommodation and had to apologise to the host - sorry but got caught in mud and I will leave my boots at the door. **Continued....**



That night I had a lovely meal at this simple two star bar/restaurant . This Frenchman who came in later wanted a chat and a joke. We joked quite a bit as he was a very friendly fellow - a man proud of his profession as a stonemason. Later on, when I informed him that I was an Australian Catholic priest, he became quite excited and when I signalled that I was leaving, he came over and grabbed me in this enormous bear hug and kissed me very strongly on the cheek! Normally I would have felt inclined to push the man away, but I could see as a stonemason working on churches that he had a deep respect for priests. An unusual end to a big day.
Keep well all - more to come - Fr. Greg from France

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE 2019 WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER—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 rear of the Church
- Email: patricia.stone@sosj.org.au or
- Phone: Parish Office 9397 6066 to leave a message then
- Bring a photo to place on the **Table of Remembrance** on December 4th.

CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DURING 2019??



St. Mary's Parish Annual Mass and Renewal of Vows will be celebrated during Weekend Masses on **14th/15th December, 2019.**

Complete a Registration slip from the table at the rear of the Church and 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.

Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal 2019

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual **Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal**. This year, we are invited to support the Eden Gardens Children's Home in Nagaland, north-eastern India. The goal of Father Rajesh Lobo, who runs the home, is to give the children opportunities to fulfil their dreams.



The home currently provides 250 children from disadvantaged backgrounds with basic needs, such as food and water, education and a safe home, as well as faith formation through activities like daily Mass, praying the rosary and catechism. However, with challenges such as lack of water, the home urgently needs to update their infrastructure to continue providing practical and spiritual support to the children.



As an act of mission for October 2019, Pope Francis has called an Extraordinary Missionary Month. You will be offered the opportunity to support this work – please come prepared to give generously.