

Rosters for This Week 14th & 15th April—Holy Thursday & Good Friday

Ministers of the Eucharist— Holy Thursday	7.00pm Ivonne Cram, Jeanette Thompson
Mass Readers— Holy Thursday	7.00pm Daniel Corcoran, Frank Schobben
Ministers of the Eucharist— Good Friday	3.00pm Doreen Mitchell, Jeanette Thompson
Mass Readers— Good Friday	3.00pm Frank Schobben, Charles Hili, Stephen Littleton, Marcia Schobben

Rosters for This Week 16th & 17th April—Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday

Counting Team No. 5	John Richardson, Larry Rigoni, Susan Jamieson
Ministers of the Eucharist— Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday	7.00pm John O’Keefe, Gail Tull 8.30am Doreen Mitchell, Mary Frisby 10.30am Richard van der Merwe
Mass Readers— Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday	7.00pm Olga Reginato, Peter Kirwan, Anne Cooper 8.30am Evol Farrelly 10.30am Jane McLaughlin

Rosters for Next Week 23rd & 24th April

Counting Team No. 6	Jim Farrelly, Tim Kennedy, Evol Farrelly
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Larry Rigoni 8.30am Ivonne Cram, Evol Farrelly 10.30am Mimma Cutroni
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 and Yemme Reddy.

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Barb Shea, who died recently and for Leslie Bernardo, (Fr.) Lou Heriot, Marga Mardesic, Ljubica & Ive Vuksevic, Benarda Milin, Mara Peros, Petar Mardesic Snr, Nicola Nardo, Ann Brydon, Tessie Zahra, Cecilia Dalton, Maree Beaton, Hilda Lloyd, Josephine Dimeck, Marianne Gerada, Ernie Clare, Mary Sweet, Rene Hynes, May Sinclair, Lucia Scalia, Des Moore, Francis O’Loughlin, Matilda Luczyc, Annie Broadfoot, Jack Cronin, Miles McGrath, Rita Consolandi, Giselda Darmanin,

Tess Hannebery, Lyn Trojkovic, Stella Costa, Carmela Pisano, Ersilia Portelli, Joan Spiteri and Alberto Mangion whose anniversaries are at this time.



St Mary’s Parish

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17th April, 2022

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Parish Secretary

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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

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD — EASTER SUNDAY—YEAR C

FIRST READING:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 10:34, 37-43

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING:

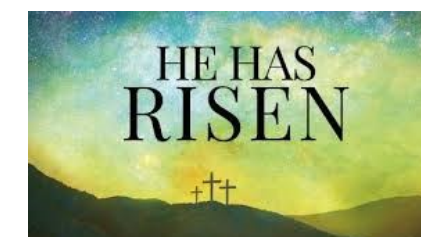
A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians. 3:1-4

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

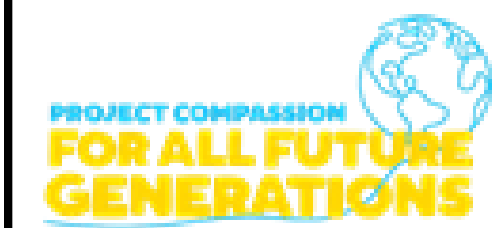
GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.” So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned home.



Tuesday 19th April	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Wednesday 20th April	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 21st April	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Friday 22nd April	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors
 The parish bulletin will be made available on Holy Thursday night. For the majority of you who will receive the bulletin on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday, a happy Easter to you and your families. If you're a visitor here on this weekend – welcome – and feel free to come again. We have Mass here every Saturday night at 6.00pm and every Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am.



Thanks to all who have returned their project compassion boxes or envelopes and for the contribution of approximately \$900 from St Mary's School parents to help towards the eventual total. We will send the money into Australian Caritas when it all comes in during the next two weeks at Mass. I hope you also have enjoyed all the videos during Lent displaying the great work of helping poorer

communities throughout our world to lift their citizens to not only earn a living for their own particular families, but also hopefully to start thriving. Naturally, Project Compassion on behalf of Australian Caritas is one of our major parish collections but we have also been able to help others in many other ways in the early months of 2022, such as the refugee families of two different homes: one mother, originally from Iran with two pre-school children has been provided with assistance with her rental as we work hand in hand with the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project. Likewise, in conjunction with them we are helping with the rental of another refugee family in St. Albans. The father requires dialysis every day or every second day. There are three children attending school still while the wife is working three days a week for four hours at the airport. These two new families are principally now on our radar as our parish "Way of the West" group has seen to it that the refugee ladies in the Newport house are now self-sufficient and can pay their own rent. Although at times we don't think we are doing enough as a parish, believe me there are many individuals engaged in wonderful work for others within our community and there are several initiatives proving to be successful. Recently, for instance the



parish council hosted nearly 20 new parishioners for the New Parishioners Luncheon after the 10:30 am Mass in the Parish Centre. The St. Mary's Parish Council has also initiated our co-operation with Catholic EarthCare to engage our parish with a responsible climate change policy. Again in a different sphere, we have begun initial discussions on parishioners being involved as volunteers more with Mercy Palliative Care in the Western Suburbs.



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One of the main assets of our parish is the number of parishioners on different committees. We can always do with more though. However, over and above this general thrust of the parish, I believe is the importance of the loyalty of numerous people, who although presented with many stresses during their present or past life, keep coming regularly to Mass and obviously knowing the spiritual help that they receive from their attendance. These loyal parishioners have made this mature spiritual decision as they find Mass going a non-negotiable for now and for their future. Full marks to those in that category who make St. Mary's their place for replenishing their batteries so that Christ can live in them and be in their own humble ways 'other Christ's' in our world. We need you and we value you – as Jesus stated "you are the salt of the earth." It will also be nice that the archbishop can come down in August to celebrate our St. Mary's School being the first in the whole State of Victoria to hold 180th celebrations – another big feather in the cap for Williamstown – no other school of the over 2,000 registered schools in this vast State of Victoria is older than the one on our doorstep! Thankfully our new audio/visual equipment should be up and running before the archbishop's arrival. In this regard after trying a few different companies as part of this modernization, we will be installing larger TV screens on the left and right sides of the church for better viewing by parishioners. These should be installed in the next few weeks.



Last month we held the annual Chaplaincy Appeal to help our catholic chaplains in prisons, hospitals, youth justice. Thank you for your support and help there. This weekend appeal raised \$1,635 as part of our archdiocesan "Chaplaincy Sunday." A happy and holy Easter to you all.
 Yours 'in Christ' Fr. Greg 14/4/2022



Easter At St. Mary's

- Thursday April 14th: Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm
- Good Friday April 15th: Stations of Cross at 10.00am
- Good Friday April 15th : Main Service Celebration of the Passion of the Lord. at 3.00pm
- Saturday April 16th : Easter Vigil at 7.00pm
- Sunday April 17th : Easter Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am



ST. MARY'S GREEN TEAM

With all the bad news about extreme weather events, the warming of the planet and the lack of action by governments, it is very easy to become disheartened and overwhelmed by all the doom and gloom. What we don't hear about is all the great positive work, big and small being done by environmental and community groups, scientists and researchers and concerned citizens. Don't be disheartened, there are solutions and there is cause for hope, but we need to take action now. Would you like to help the parish complete the Catholic Earthcare program, reduce climate change and take action at a local level? The new St. Mary's Green Team would like you to join us.
 Contact Anthony Verhoef at anthony.verhoef@gmail.com