

**Rosters for This 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

**Rosters for Next Week 23rd & 24th November**

Counting Team No. 8	Tracey Gregg, Leanne Spiteri, Rinna Sy
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.30pm Gail Tull, John O'Keefe 8.30am Jeanette Thompson, Mary Frisby 10.30am Alison Silke
Mass Readers	6.30pm Frank Schobben 8.30am Peter Kirwan 10.30am Olga Reginato
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Mariza O'Keefe, Liz Sarkady 10.30am Ros Jacklin, Jenni Falzon

**IN OUR PRAYERS**  
We pray for Leo O'Brien, Haizil Joseph, Santhi Komatineni, Barrie Poulton.

**RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES**

**In Memoriam**  
We pray for Caitlin Brunton, Bill Dooley and Barbara Sawyer who died recently and for Antonio Basilone, Maria Camelotti, Lucy Muscat, Raymon Gunn, Leo Bohan, Joseph Nguyen Van Quang (Bishop Long's Father), Lorenzo Giacobbe, Ellen Box, Peter, Josephine and Rolando Zammit, Peter, Cornelia, Felice, Concettina and Margherita Lanzon, Rosa Taliana, Bob Alexander, Rosalia Nastasi, Janos Gerai, Carmel Penfold, Gerald O'Brien, Helen Thompson, Mary Mayne, Peter O'Day, John Wilcox, Rosaria, Alberto, Celestina, Emanuele, Giuseppe, Ersilia, Margherita, Natalino, Carmelo, Felice and George Mangion, Agostino, Margherita, Pasquale, Rita, Pietro, Francesca, Benedetto, Ignazio, Giuseppina and Angeolina Saragozza, Salvatore and Carmela Darmanin, Maria Melone, Natalino and Angelina Meilak, Rosario DeBono, Joseph Sammut, Lawrence and Blondina Sammut, Michael Meilak, Joan Spiteri, Carmela Pisano, Ersilia Portelli, Richard Sammut, Mario Camilleri and Patrizia McBride (Sagona); whose anniversaries are at this time.



[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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17th 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING:**  
A reading from the book of the prophet Malachi. 3:19-20

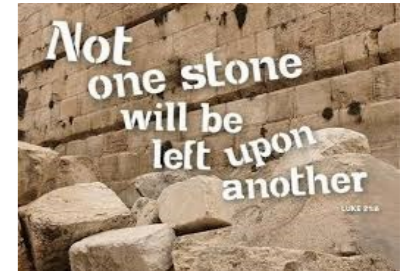
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**  
The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

**SECOND READING:**  
A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians. 3:7-12

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**  
Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.

**GOSPEL: LUKE 21:5-19**

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, he said, "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."  
Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky."



"Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors, because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defence beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

Sunday 17th November	8.30am Mass at St. Mary's Church. 10.30am Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Tuesday 19th November	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Wednesday 20th November	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church. 11.00am Funeral Mass for William Dooley at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 21st November	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Friday 22nd November	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Saturday 23rd November	<b>6.30pm</b> Mass at St. Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners,  
As most of you would know, Sr. Patricia will be relinquishing her full-time work in respect to the Liturgy and the programs for Catholic children not attending St. Mary's school from 2020 onwards. However, Sr. Patricia will be continuing to live in the Parish at one of the Josephite houses and has generously offered to continue to visit the Williamstown Hospital and coordinate those from our Parish, who visit our sick and elderly especially with holy communion. As I will be interviewing three prospective candidates for the Pastoral Associate position, together with two women from the HR department of our Archdiocese at headquarters in Melbourne on Thursday December 5th, I ask for your prayers to help us select the best candidate. This is a very important position for our Parish, and at this stage I feel confident that we will be lucky to employ a skilled person for the job at hand. Although I have already stated it in the past, I reiterate that the next person employed will not be a religious sister as they are not readily available as in former times. The times they are a changing!  
Please continue to thank the Columbans from North Essendon/Strathmore area as I only resume from Sabbatical Leave on Saturday November 30th with a wedding and then Saturday night Mass at the earlier time slot of 5: 30pm as it is the Opera/Concert annual night.  
Please also note the next Seniors' Mass (our Christmas function) will be held at 11:30am at St. Mary's Church on Friday December 6th.  
Warm blessings  
Fr Greg - Byron Bay

**Message from Archbishop of Melbourne**

Dear Friends and Colleagues

To all those facing the uncertainty, danger and devastation of the fires to the north, please know that you are in our heartfelt prayers. We ask the Holy Spirit to bring renewed courage and strength to those who give so much of themselves at these critical times—our people at the fire fronts, those ministering and attending the injured, those caring for the homeless and displaced, those who will continue to bring support long after the last ember has gone out. We place our trust in you Lord, to shelter and protect our loved ones, friends, and all those who need your help.

St Vincent de Paul are on the ground throughout our communities providing support in those life-giving ways that people need in times of disaster and tragedy. May I encourage our people of Melbourne and beyond to support the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal through [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au) or through your local parish.

*With every grace and blessing, I remain,*

*Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus*

**Most Rev Peter A Commensoli**

**Archbishop of Melbourne**



**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](mailto:stephen@parishfirst.com.au)  
**Please note:** Mass will be at the earlier time of 5.30pm on this night.

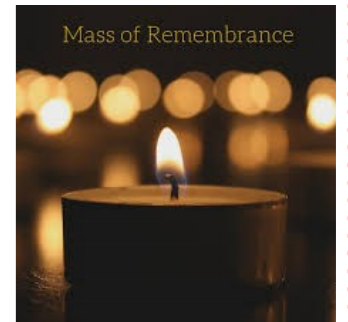


**ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE 2019**  
**WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER AT 7.30PM**

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](mailto: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.



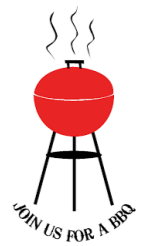
**CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DURING 2019??**



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 rear of the Church and post it in the box provided, speak to Sr. Patricia or Email: [patricia.stone@sosj.org.au](mailto:patricia.stone@sosj.org.au) You are invited to register, even if you are unable to attend.

**St. Mary's Church Williamstown**

**Annual Parish BBQ - All Welcome**  
**1st December, 11.30am in the Parish Centre.**  
**Meat, bread and cordial will be provided.**  
**Please bring a salad or dessert.**



**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](mailto:admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au)