

ROSTERS FOR MASS THIS WEEKEND 17th & 18th April, 2021

Counting Team No. 1	Frank Jones, Robyn Jones, Kimberley Jones.
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm John O'Keefe, Gail Tull 8.30am Doreen Mitchell, Mary Frisby 10.30am Richard van der Merwe
Mass Readers	6.00pm Ashleigh Fulcher 8.30am Stephen Littleton 10.30am Jane McLaughlin

Rosters for weekend 24th & 25th April, 2021

Counting Team No. 2	Mary Forster, Marguerite Buckley, Lauren Dittmar
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Maria Laudato, Larry Rigoni 8.30am Ivonne Cram, Evol Farrelly 10.30am Mimma Cutroni
Mass Readers	6.00pm Elizabeth O'Keefe 8.30am Christal Augustin 10.30am Kate Arnold

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Leo O'Brien, Haizil Joseph, Santhi Komatineni, Kevin Murphy, Sarah Rodgers, Cathy Reid.

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

In Remembrance



We pray 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 PRIMARY SCHOOL, WILLIAMSTOWN

Prep Enrolments for 2022

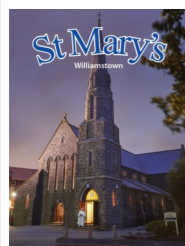
Application forms for enrolment in 2022 are now available at the school office.
Applications close Monday 3rd May, 2021.



ATTENTION!!!

Don't Forget to Save Your Seat At Mass

As there is a maximum on the number of Mass attendees of 150, please ensure that you register to book your (free) ticket to Mass. This can be done via our website: stmaryswilliamstown.org.au under the heading: **SIGN UP TO ATTEND MASS** or by accessing the link: signupgenius.com/go/stmarys



St Mary's Parish

A community where we bring together our gifts and talents



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18th April, 2021

Parish Priest

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Pastoral Associate

Monique Julian
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Monday, Tuesday

Parish Office Manager-Secretary

Heidi Zahra
Tuesday 8:30am – 4pm
Thursday 8:30am – 4pm
Friday 8:30am – 4pm

Wednesday Secretary

Kylie Skinner
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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR B

FIRST READING:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 3:13-15, 17-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, let your face shine on us.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the first letter of John. 2:1-5.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us; make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:35-48

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer



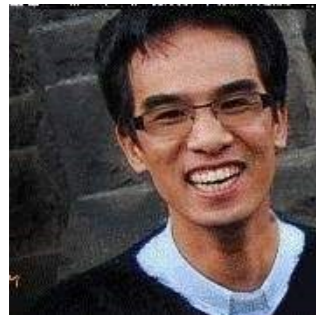
and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning with Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Tuesday 20th April	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Wednesday 21st April	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church. 7.00pm Parish Finance Team meeting at the Presbytery.
Thursday 22nd April	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm Stewardship Campaign Team meeting at the Parish Centre.
Friday 23rd April	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners,

There are always a few people filling out our parish census cards every week – so if you have not already filled out your family census card, please take one from either of the back tables, in order for the parish to have your current information – thanks.

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2021**



Our sister parishes next door have had an amalgamation! Now instead of two parishes, the parishes of Sacred Heart, Newport and St. Margaret Mary's Spotswood will be known as the Catholic Parish of St. Joseph, Newport and Spotswood. We wish them every success as a new parish with the same Parish Priest Fr. Binh Le. Hopefully Fr. Binh will be there for a very long time as he is much younger than me!

There are a number of items on the third page of the bulletin this weekend which I draw your attention to as you might like to note

them in your diaries for the imminent future. In also speaking about the imminent future I hope to have a real Anzac liturgical response next weekend as our nation has made a positive response over many decades to try and keep 'peace' between the nations, and we as a Christian people should be proud of that, and celebrate it.



Over the last 25 years our archdiocese has held many meetings to ensure that parishes are safe places for children. In line with this, the Catholic Dioceses of Victoria have announced during the week the opening of a public consultation period for a new process of response to complaints and redress relating to abuse in the Catholic Church. It is important that the voices of those who have experienced abuse are heard, and that their feedback helps to shape the new model.

The proposed model, Pathways Victoria, will provide an operationally independent structure for implementing the Catholic Church National Response Protocol released earlier this year, and will provide a person-centred and trauma-informed response. This will replace the Melbourne Response and Towards Healing processes that have been in place for nearly 25 years. Survivors, their support persons and others who have lived with the effects of abuse, or have professional experience in this area, are strongly encouraged to be represented in this consultation phase, which will run until 14 May 2021. A website has been established for Pathways Victoria, providing background and updates on the proposal, as well as information on how to participate in the consultation process:

www.pathwaysvictoria.com

Yours 'in Christ'

Fr. Greg 16/4/2021



What's on in April/May 2021

Joy of the Gospel

We contemplate the gospel passage, recognizing the good news as our good news with hope and joy for today.

29 April 2.00pm–3.00pm John 15:1-8 "I am the vine."



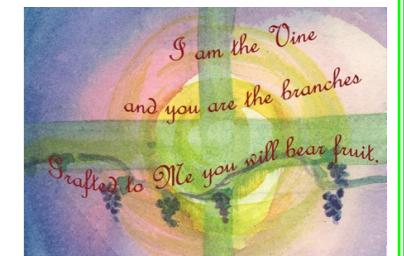
A Post Easter Retreat at St Joseph's by the Sea, Williamstown.

"Remain in my Love" (John 15:9-12), part of the Last Discourse. Retreat begins at the evening meal on Sunday 16th May and closes after breakfast on Sunday 23rd May.

Facilitator: Lynette Young rsj

To book, contact Kate: Email: admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au

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Everyone is welcome and a donation would be greatly appreciated.

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Parish Working Bee Saturday 1st May—9.00am—11.00am

Come and join us to help clean up the parish gardens. Even an hour would be greatly appreciated. If possible, we would be grateful if you could bring your own tools.



MORNING TEA AFTER 8.30AM SUNDAY MASS

Please feel welcome to attend morning tea after 8.30am Mass recommencing Sunday 2nd May.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

WILL RECOMMENCE AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ON SUNDAY 2ND MAY AT 8.30AM MASS.



SENIORS' MASS AND LUNCHEON—MAY 7TH

Our next Seniors' Mass will be at 11.30am on Friday 7th May followed immediately by a luncheon in the Parish Centre. All our welcome.

VOLUNTEERS AND WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne has adopted a blanket policy that ALL volunteers obtain a working with children check. This is a requirement across all volunteer groups. You are welcome to contact Heidi Zahra on 9397 6066 on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday of any week to arrange assistance to complete this form. You can contact Heidi to arrange a time for her to complete the form at the presbytery.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION ST MARY'S PARISH 2021

Parents of Parish Children who do not attend St. Mary's School and would like to be part of our Sacramental Program in 2021 please contact Monique Julian (Pastoral Associate) Monique.Julian@cam.org.au



- **FIRST COMMUNION (2020 and 2021 Candidates)** 6.30 -7.30 on the following Monday evenings: 3/5, 10/5, 17/5, 24/5 with communion Masses on the weekend of 29/30th May.
- **CONFIRMATION (2021 Candidates)** 6.30 -7.30 on the following Monday evenings 21/06, 12/7, 19/7, 26/7 with confirmation Masses scheduled for 27/7-29/7.