


Rosters for This Week 18th & 19th May

Counting Team No. 5	John Richardson, Larry Rigoni, Susan Jamieson.
Ministers of the Eucharist	5.30pm Larry Rigoni, Mary Soppitt 8.30am Peter Kirwan, Mary Debenham 10.30am Mimma Cutroni
Mass Readers	5.30pm Ashleigh Fulcher 8.30am Stephen Littleton 10.30am Kate Arnold
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Jacqui Pace, Eilin Taylor 10.30am Lyndall Burguss, Michelle Dunn

Rosters for Next Week 25th & 26th May

Counting Team No. 6	Jim Farrelly, Tim Kennedy, Evol Farrelly
Ministers of the Eucharist	5.30pm Maria Laudato, John O'Keefe 8.30am Jeanette Thompson, Mary Frisby 10.30am Di Collins
Mass Readers	5.30pm Monique Marcina 8.30am Shannon Pedrotti 10.30am Peter Furey
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Rachael Kisvarda, Liz Sarkady 10.30am Year 4 Family Mass—No Children's Liturgy



IN OUR PRAYERS

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

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Kay Magee who passed away recently and Clement Charles Peterson, Dr. Tony Huang, Andre Mande, Katica Bozanic, Desanka Repanic, Racheline Soccio, Maria Hoszylyk, Nicola Nardo, James Wills, Kathy Bednarek, Margaret Wills, Patrick O'Sullivan, Jack Taylor, Gordon Grainger, Vern Lawrence, Him McLaren, Patrick Quirk, Collin Maher, Ignazio Kucich, Frank Labb, Mary Geddes, Maria Napoli, Mary Lewer, Chris Carter, Charlie Axelson, John Bancell, Marion Brumby, Charles Brincat, Tony McKie, Chloe Avery, Margaret Black, Albert Baily, Eileen Cooney, David Rowan, Des Brophy, Joan Shumway, James McAleese, Leo Doran, Arthur McKean, June Ellis, Catherine Doyle, Lenore Hay, John Bartolo, George Lewis, Matthew Costello, Alicia and Jan Oruba, Kathryn and Joseph Bojanowski, Rosaria, Alberto, Celestina, Emanuele, Giuseppe, Carmelo, Margherita, Felice, Ersilia, Natalino and George Mangion, Agostino, Margherita, Pasquale, Pietro, Rita, Francesca, Benedetto, Ignazio and Giuseppina Saragozza, Mario Camilleri and Maria Meloni whose anniversaries are at this time.



St Mary's Parish

A community where we bring together our gifts and talents



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19th May, 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



FIRST READING:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 14:21-27

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God

SECOND READING:

A reading from the book of Revelation. 21:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

GOSPEL: JOHN 13:31-35

When he had left, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and he will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. You will look for me, and as I told the Jews, 'Where I go you cannot come,' so now I say to you. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



Tuesday 21st May	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Wednesday 22nd May	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 23rd May	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Friday 24th May	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

No doubt on another insert in this bulletin you will be able to read further about the **Chaplaincy Sunday weekend**. There will be a collection at the end of the Mass.

The Parish Finance Team keep working towards the finalisation of quality Welsh slates on St Mary's Church roof. You may remember back in June 2017 we heard from the Commercial Director of the Penrhyn Quarry, Michael Halle in Wales that there was a serious igneous dyke problem which occurs about every 10 years as they work down the face of the quarry. Incidentally, the Penrhyn quarry was developed in the 1770's by Richard Pennant, later to be made Baron Penrhyn. It was the largest slate quarry in the world by the late 19th century and its depth was 1200 feet. In late 2017 we could not be promised the best quality slate and so we waited. As soon as a proper opening occurred we pounced and bought 6,000 Welsh slate tiles in advance on October 12th, 2018 from the same quarry. During the Christmas period of 2018/2019 and the recent Easter/school holiday period we were able to finish off the majority of the roof. There were only 800 slates of our own slates left after the recent roof section was completed. Thus, this week in order to finish the whole of the St Mary's Church roof in new slate I signed a cheque for \$20,350 to purchase in advance the last 2,000 slates we will need to give the 'Roof Service Company Pty Ltd (Williamstown North) the opportunity to finish what they started about 6 years ago. **A special thanks to the parishioners** who have kept the faith and supported financially the parish in this momentous and costly decade of roof refurbishment. No doubt future parishioners will look around Melbourne and see some older buildings that badly need quality roofing, but not St Mary's! It is good to be proud of one's Parish and one's Parish buildings and grounds.

Throughout the Australian Church there is a Mass count for all of May. Please don't be surprised if someone comes along your row to count the number of people in your row.

Diocesan priests are required to spend at least the best part of a week on an annual retreat of prayer every year. **I will be away this week** on my annual retreat of prayer and back late Saturday afternoon for the 5:30pm Mass.

Yours "in Christ" Fr Greg 17/5/2019

A FORUM FOR PARISHES—A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Saturday 8 June 2019: 9.30am - 1.00pm

Registration and Refreshments from 9.00am

Venue: Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street East Melbourne (entrance from Lansdowne Street). Car parking available on the premises

Cost: \$20 (Concession available: please call Lucia Brick, details below)

Enquiries: Lucia Brick: 9287 5566 or e: lucia.brick@css.org.au

RSVP: 3 June 2018 **Bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BBQOR>



What action can we take to address homelessness in our communities? The forum will focus on practical actions that we and our parishes can take to help homeless people in our neighbourhoods.

Catholic Social Services Victoria invite you to a forum following the 2018 Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement: A Place to Call Home and Ten Steps brochure.

The forum is an opportunity for parishes to consider possible action and advocacy they can take in response to the Statement



Give hope by giving generously to Chaplaincy Sunday 2019, Sunday 19th May.

The Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund will be conducting its annual Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal in parishes to support the vital work of Catholic chaplains in our community this coming Sunday.

The presence of Catholic chaplains in all the health, aged care, and justice systems across Melbourne is a crucial witness to our faith, a crucial dimension of our service of love, and a vital testimony to the value of life in all its stages.

The focus for 2019 is healthcare Chaplaincy. Healthcare chaplains offer emotional, spiritual and sacramental support to patients and their families in Melbourne's major public hospitals, as well as hospitals in regional Victoria. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and a financial donation to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to families facing illness, pain, grief and death.

If you would like further information about the Appeal or to donate online, please visit the Chaplaincy Sunday webpage www.cam.org.au/chaplaincy, or contact the Office of Philanthropy on 9926 5731.



WHAT'S ON IN MAY

22ND MAY 7.30 PM TO 8.30 PM

Ecology—Focused Shift in Consciousness.—Carmel Crameri, rsj.

What do we mean by the New Cosmology?

We invite your participation in conversation, discovery and awakening as we look at the new world view of our times using up to date YouTube clips, readings and other stimulus material. Cost Free

23RD MAY 1.30 P.M & 7.30 P.M

What is God Asking of Us in Australia At this time. What Moves Us?

Two separate selections—taking time to explore meaning and beauty. Writers and artist challenge us by offering space to do this.

- 1) 1.30pm session: Live music is an oasis in a world of cyber communications and Technology. David Taig and friends present music in the Chapel Room.**
- 2) 7.30pm session. Busy lives and full calendars do not guarantee fulfilled lives. Michael McGirr, writer and teacher shares his reflections.**

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WINTER MONTHS AT ST MARY'S

5:30PM every Saturday night now until AFL Grand Final weekend when it changes back to 6:30pm.

8:30am & 10:30am Sunday mornings with Children's Liturgy of the Word most weekends.