

# St Mary's Parish



*A community where we bring together our gifts and talents*

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19th June, 2022

## Rosters for This Week 18th June & 19th June

Counting Team No. 6	Jim Farrelly, Tim Kennedy, Evol Farrelly
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Gail Tull, Beata Sicut 8.30am Mary Frisby, Peter Kirwan 10.30am Volunteer Needed
Mass Readers	6.00pm Daniel Corcoran 8.30am Stephen Littleton 10.30am Anne Cooper

## Rosters for Next Week 25th June & 26th June

Counting Team No. 7	Mary Ward, Jean McCutcheon, Greg Morgan
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Larry Rigoni, John O'Keefe 8.30am Evol Farrelly 10.30am Di Collins
Mass Readers	6.00pm Marcia Schobben 8.30am Christal Augustin 10.30am Jane McLaughlin



### IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Haizil Joseph, Santhi Komatineni, Kevin Murphy, Sarah Rodgers, Cathy Reid, Assunta Delgrosso, Yemme Reddy and Mary Debenham.

## RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Valma Tweedly and Nellia Corva, who passed away recently and for Charlie Gatt, Kathleen Canavan, Mateja Gashi, Gerry Miller, Silvatrice Pecora, Marie Pinzone, Brendan O'Grady, Maria Djopa, Fr. John Cunningham, Vittorio, Adele & Mario Rigoni, Dorrie O'Neill, Mary Bell, Stewart Fisher, John Morris, Lyn Trojkovic, Brian Deagan, Mary Allsopp, Bruce Calman, Vin Hogan, Peter Page, Lawrence Kennedy, Martin Mahy, Jessie Pace, Bernie Kelly, Ernie Jackson, Eric Hudson, Carlo Misley, John Thompson, Peter McDonald, Noel Bean, Lino Lechich, Herbert Richardson, Lino Tominovi, Marcel McKay, Josephine O'Driscoll, Gordon Alexander, Nicholas Cassar, Emilio Cini, Angelina & Natalino Meilak, Maria Falzon, Michael Meilak, Joan Spiteri, Blondina and Lawrence Sammut, Carmela Pisano, Vincent Mifsud, Rosalba Failla, Antonio Basilone, Rosaria, Albert, Maria Meloni, Celestina, Ersilia, Guiseppe, Natalino, Margherita, Carmelo, George and Emanuele Mangion, Agostino, Margherita, Pasquale, Rita, Pietro, Francesca, Benedetto, Ignazio, Angeolina Saragozza, Mario Camilleri and Giuseppe Azzaro, whose anniversaries are at this time.



### Parish Priest

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### Pastoral Associate

Monique Julian  
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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 6:00pm  
Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am  
Tuesday to Friday 9:15am

### Reconciliation

Saturday 10:00am

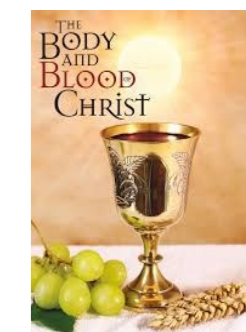
### Silent Adoration in Church

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

## THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST—YEAR C



### FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Genesis. 14:18-20

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

You are a priest for ever; in the line of Melchizedek.

### SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Corinthians. 11:23-26

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

### GOSPEL: LUKE 9:11-17

The crowds, meanwhile, learned of this and followed him. He received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.





Tuesday 21st June	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church. 1.30pm Funeral Mass at St. Mary's Church for Valma Tweedly
Wednesday 22nd June	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church. 2.40pm—3.30pm Special Music Concert in St. Mary's School Hall.
Thursday 23rd June	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church. Visit by Regional Bishop of Western suburbs Bishop Martin Ashe.
Friday 24th June	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors  
**For our own priestly professional development, we have an annual Melbourne Clergy Conference** extending like last week from Monday until Friday. Through a number of speakers, we explore a particular topic. This year it is a very general one "mission" and for a change I am not sure of the main thrust – but by the time you read this I will have finished it on the Friday! **As we have a big Archdiocese it is also an opportunity to renew our clergy friendships and understanding as we all in different parishes try to work for the Lord.**

As "the Swag" winter edition has arrived I would like to explain at least the first 20 pages. Sometimes there are articles that not all priests or all laypeople will entirely agree with in "the Swag". However, **if we are not open to others viewpoints then we can shut the gate to our own development, and the development of others** who don't always have to think like us, as for instance some have had a different and sometimes quite difficult road to travel in life. So, let us share different viewpoints!

Page 3- Unfortunately Chairman spells out the truth that our National Council of Priests group is ageing and that with a much higher percentage of non-Australian born priests coming into our country they are not used to joining priests' organisations.

Page 4 - Just a few general comments and reminisces of a cancer scare from the present Editor of "The Swag."

Page 5 - I wouldn't agree with everything that is being said in this article but would agree with some of his conclusions.

Page 6-7 - All parishioners should read this one as it further opens our eyes to a person who has had to struggle with both their identity and sexuality. It is a sad one but hopefully we can be do better as a Church.

Page 8-9 - For those who like history this is a great read and some really interesting early Australian Catholic facts.

Page 10-11- It is a worthwhile article on the need for a greater synodal approach in our Church.

Page 11-13 - This is a story of a marvellous Australian religious woman.

Page 14-15 - This is more aimed at clergy or religious needing to engage with a world and a Church in crisis. Pastoral Supervision plus spiritual directors being a part of ongoing formation.

Page 16 - I think the author is far too critical of a process aiming at restorative journeying for survivors of abuse within the Catholic Church. As the 'PATHWAYS' process has only just started in the last year I think the author should sit back for a while as I believe "Pathways Victoria" seems a good way in heading towards the future of pastoral care for some who need it most.

Page 17-18 - Unfortunately in regards the Australian Catholic Church's Plenary Council the author has valid points to make as the pandemic has greatly slowed the process and allowed some very traditional groups to have far too much of a say. Time will tell but I hope for the best as I know there are some very good delegates and more moderate voices around. Hopefully they speak up louder for some of the changes that need to be made within the Australian Church and not just accept the status quo. I think the author is a bit hard on 'all the bishops' as within their ranks most of them are good people. However, it probably needs to be said that a minority of those very traditional types like Archbishop Fisher of Sydney have far too much to say.

Page 19 Despite what I have said in last sentences there is light in the tunnel as this article stresses. We pray that light will come fully to bear as there could be some very good signs for the universal church and its governance structures.

Page 20 I have found it a bit confusing with the structures under "Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples" but this is a good article in this regard. It is nice to hear about the lovely work of the French lady Pauline Marie Jaricot.

Yours 'in Christ' Fr. Greg 16/6/2022



## A Journey into Faith – Do you have questions?

The Catholic Church has had for centuries a process called the RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. All groups differ but I am able to tailor this program to a few different interest groups:

1. If you are a non-Catholic and wish to look into the Catholic Faith – exploring without necessarily signing on the dotted line.
2. If you are a Catholic and wish to understand better a number of important faith areas.
3. If you are a Catholic but were only baptized and now feel the need to receive other sacraments of the Catholic Church.

Although this group will **first meet on Tuesday July 12 at 7pm at St Mary's Presbytery** the time and day can be tailored to the time constraints or needs of the group as we have done in the past. Maybe you would like to know some of the topics that are covered:

The Bible, the Birth of the Church, Mary and the Saints, The Sacraments of the Church, The Structure of the Mass, The Meaning of Holy Week, Conversion: A life long process, The Role of the Laity, Church History, Prayer, Christian Moral Living, The Dignity of Life, Social Justice, Ecology etc. The questions of the participants often lead to the exploration of a different area of faith.

The **first night at 7pm on Tuesday July 12** is just an enquiry evening and depending on whoever attends usually leads to something further down the line. Accordingly, please feel free to dip your toes in the water and come along. Of course, beforehand you are welcome to be in touch with myself on 0400524363 or [greg.trythall@cam.org.au](mailto:greg.trythall@cam.org.au).



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### 8.30AM CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are seeking volunteers to help run our 8.30am Children's Liturgy sessions.

It would be a great help even if only once a term.

Please contact Heidi Zahra on 9397 6066 on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday for further details.

## PARISH GARDEN WORKING BEE

### SATURDAY 25TH JUNE

### 9.00AM—11.00AM

**Come along and help the other workers (even if only for an hour) to help tidy up the Parish grounds.**

**It would be much appreciated if you are able to bring your own tools/equipment.**

