

Rosters for This Week 19th & 20th October

Counting Team No. 2	Ian Veal, Frances Maloney, Tony Cutroni
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.30pm Beata Ocampo, Larry Rigoni 8.30am Mary Debenham 10.30am Justine Brogna
Mass Readers	6.30pm Emma Pinzone 8.30am Christal Augustin 10.30am Peter Furey
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Karen Simoni, Josie Camilleri 10.30am Veronica Murray, Olivia Murray

Rosters for Next Week 26th & 27th October

Counting Team No. 4	Glenn McKinney, David Jamieson, Bob Paz
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.30pm Mary Soppitt, Maria Laudato 8.30am Doreen Mitchell, Evol Farrelly 10.30am Alison Silke
Mass Readers	6.30pm John Grieve 8.30am Charles Hili 10.30am Richard van der Merwe
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Jacqui Pace, Rachael Kisvarda 10.30am Lyndall Burgess, Michelle Dunn


IN OUR PRAYERS

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



RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Kevin Kelly, who died recently and for Pauline Tweedly, Laurence Tweedly, Roberta Carlon, Mabel Pinto, Patricia McBride (Sagona), Kevin Woodruff, Paul Gauci, Rose O'Brien, Rosalia Nastasi, Maria Bongiovanni, Noah Zovko, Janos Gerai, Carmel Penfold, Gerald O'Brien, Helen Thompson, Mary Mayne, Peter O'Day, John Wilcox, Rosario Portelli, Peter Luckhurst, Gwen Meilak, Mariella Azzopardi, Patrick Doherty, Dot O'Loughlin, Kathleen Hobbs, Frances Holland, Robert Del Grosso, Lorna Scott, Laurie Cassar, Pietrino De Bono, Cecilia Penn, Kathleen Grieve, Agnes Micallef, Denis Robinson, Richard Darmanin, Paul Falzon, Concetta Azzaro, Franca Azzaro, Giuseppe Azzaro, Angela Falzon, Giuseppe Falzon, Mary Oriente, Ersilia Meilak, Giovanna Slobbe, Carmela Fusco and Claudio Slobbe; whose anniversaries are at this time.



WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1.30PM & REPEATED AT 7.30PM

How Can We Joyfully Receive The Contributions Of Our Indigenous Sisters & Brothers?
With Sherry Balcombe, a Olkola/Djabaguy Woman

The Church herself in Australia will not be the church Jesus wants her to be until you have made your contribution to her life and until that contribution has been received by others." Pope John Paul 11 Uluru 1986 .

RSVP:- admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au or telephone: 9397 6012

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St Mary's Parish

A community where we bring together our gifts and talents



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20th October, 2019

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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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Exodus: 17:8-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth..

SECOND READING:

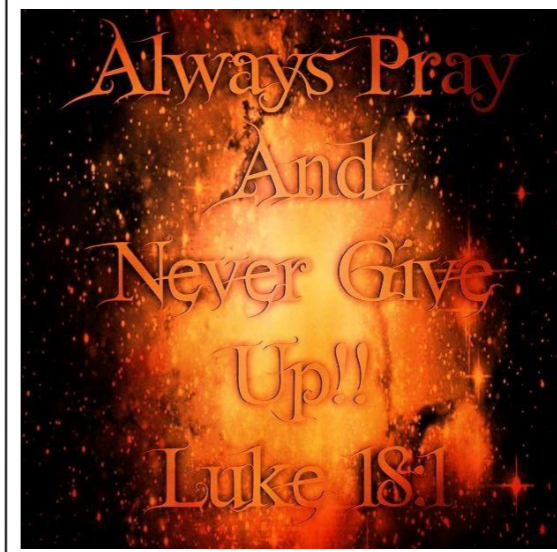
A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy: 3:14-4:2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."



And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

Sunday 20th October	8.30am Mass at St. Mary's Church. 10.30am Mass at St. Mary's Church. 12.00pm—Baptisms: Mila Farrugia and Frankie West Malmberg.
Monday 21st October	10.30am Funeral Mass—Kevin Kelly
Tuesday 22nd October	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Wednesday 23rd October	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 24th October	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Friday 25th October	11.30am Seniors' Communion Service at St. Mary's Church. 1200pm Followed immediately by a luncheon in the Parish Centre.
Saturday 26th October	6.30pm Mass at St. Mary's Church.

FR. GREG'S TRAVEL DIARY

Wednesday 25th September: I hinted in the bulletin last week that I was lucky to escape serious injury just before I reached my accommodation in the village of Sainte-Foy-la-Grande. The descent of 200- 300 metres was more than doubly difficult that afternoon as not only had it been raining steadily, but the rain combined with the type of rock meant one was aquaplaning when stepping on the rocks which formed half of the total of the downhill surface. Twice I sailed into mid-air but luckily my backpack and shorts were the main victims of the physical shaking of one's senses and hurt pride! However, I did after 650 kilometres walking, find I had some tendon soreness above the left ankle near the shin. Although I was trying to concentrate downhill I could not help but notice a rather appropriate saying at the time written on the side of the path: ' Better to limp along on the right path than have steady pace on wrong path!'

(St. Augustine)

Thursday 26th September: Luckily parishioners who had walked through Sainte-Foy-la-Grande suggested I stay an extra day there as this was all that was needed for my left leg tenderness to cause no problem for the next 350 kilometres. It was lovely to witness in the Notre Dame Catholic Church that day the beautiful colours of greens, blues, reds, browns and yellows come together so nicely where there were also many five metre high stained glass windows.

Friday 27th September: Received a phone call from former Seminarian (now in the catering trade), Michael O'Brien who said that he had acquired a ticket for me for the AFL Grand Final between Richmond and GWS! I thanked him sincerely for his generosity but stated that there was only one problem: " I am in France!"

Usually I only saw someone on the pilgrimage road every third day! Accordingly, after another hour of not seeing anyone, I was thinking I would like some company! Then, soon after when I was making the time to photograph in passing a grave of a World War II resistance fighter and martyr, along came Christine, a 45 year old very talkative Dutch lady and within two minutes four other pilgrims arrived in line with each other: French couple Allan and Danielle; Joe the American and Albert a Dutchman in his 60's. Christine had been travelling since June from Holland and a week later she withdrew from further walking as her husband needed an operation in Holland. Most people inside or outside the route of France or beyond usually withdraw at some stage as usually many develop leg problems and quite a few have serious blisters. Usually the majority do the pilgrimage in four or five stages of say three weeks every year as they walk long distances from Holland, Germany and even higher up in France.

Saturday 28th September: The other pilgrims this day were telling me that Christine from Holland was driving them crazy as she was a non-stop talker! Actually, I have never met a personality like her! She was hyperactive in the mind and there was no trace of any inhibitions as she talked to others along the way. Later I learned that she had previously had some serious mental issues and to me she seemed a prime case for being on some form of medication because she seemed on a 'complete high' most of the time. I naturally prayed for her welfare as I walked along kilometre after kilometre.

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When I arrived at my next accommodation I was most impressed, as it was another UNESCO World Heritage Church (St. Pierre = St. Peter). I arrived in good time and many people would be surprised that GRAND FINAL afternoon I was present in the Catholic Church at a concert featuring seven male singers singing the Byzantine liturgy of St. John Chrysostom! There were about 150 people present in the 40-70 year old age group. **That same day I visited the oldest town hall in France- "Hotel de Ville".** It was donated by King Richard the Lionheart to sweeten the "Lords of the La Reole" area in order that they would not rebel against his English rule while he went on Crusade to the holy land with the Kings of Germany and France. They wanted to free the "holy lands" for Christianity again. I have some photos as it was a really beautiful building he helped to erect to sweeten those of the nearby French nobility. The building is fortunately completely intact. **The next day I was nearly taken for a sitting duck as I walked through a Sunday of French duck shooters - I had to 'duck' my head.** Yours "in Christ" Fr. Greg

PASTORAL WORKER

St. Mary's - Williamstown Parish—PART-TIME

St. Mary's community Williamstown possesses a good cross section of ages, has many gifted parishioners in leadership positions, and would be an excellent choice for a person wanting to be an important part of an already dynamic Christian Community. Accordingly, we are seeking the employment of a suitably qualified person for this role commencing 1st February, 2020. This is a part-time position, two days per week, but also entails being present for a minimum of one weekend Liturgy, with the requirement for additional hours during the Christmas, Easter and Confirmation periods. Therefore the normal 20 hours per week may be extended by mutual agreement. The successful applicant will work with the Parish Priest, and with the administration staff of the parish, as well as liaising with the school staff, particularly the RE Coordinator. We want an applicant who believes in moving our parish along a 21st century model, keeping in mind the principles of Vatican II. The remuneration will be in accordance with a Pastoral Worker position but is dependant upon the qualifications of the applicant. The position involves:

1. LITURGY

Assisting with creative liturgy for the three weekend masses, coordinating with the music ministry teams, providing the coordination of music at particular masses, providing the Prayers of the Faithful etc. Certain liturgies during the year would need to further the causes of asylum seekers, Aboriginal reconciliation and Christian marriage, such as the annual blessing of couples at a 'marriage anniversary' weekend. The re-energising of our parish liturgy team is also an important step in the right direction.

2. GOVERNMENT/PRIVATE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Coordinating a program to be delivered by trained catechists for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Interested applicants should contact Nandi Adams at the Melbourne Archdiocesan headquarters - 99265793 or 0437096708 email: Nandi.Adams@cam.org.au



Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal 2019

The Eden Gardens Children's Home has been supporting the physical and spiritual needs of children for nearly 50 years, allowing them the opportunity to dream big and achieve their goals.

The home currently provides 250 children from disadvantaged backgrounds with basic needs, such as food and water, education and a safe home, as well as faith formation through activities like daily Mass, praying the rosary and catechism. However, with challenges such as lack of water, the home



urgently needs to update their infrastructure to continue providing practical and spiritual support to the children.

Today, in the midst of this Extraordinary Missionary Month celebration, you have the opportunity to support the children at the Eden Gardens Children's Home, and similar projects around the world, by becoming a monthly giving partner. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need. **Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/india**

