

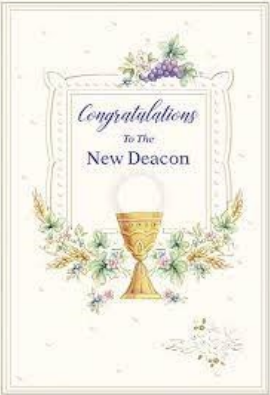


Rosters for This Week 19th & 20th November	
Counting Team No. 4	David Jamieson, Bob Paz
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Larry Rigoni, John O’Keefe 8.30am Karen Colla, Gerard Colla 10.30am Volunteer Needed
Mass Readers	6.00pm Frank Schobben 8.30am Chris Maine 10.30am Olga Reginato
Children’s Liturgy	8.30am Mariza O’Keefe, Eilin Taylor

Rosters for Next Week 26th & 27th November	
Counting Team No. 5	John Richardson, Larry Rigoni, Susan Jamieson
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Mary Soppitt 8.30am Peter Kirwan, Doreen Mitchell 10.30am Di Collins
Mass Readers	6.00pm Ashleigh Fulcher 8.30am Anthony Verhoef 10.30am Olga Reginato
Children’s Liturgy	8.30am No Children’s Liturgy

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

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES	
	<p>We pray for Nat Bugeja who died recently and Annie Taliana, Ersilia Portelli, Hugh and Barbara McCutcheon, Angelina and Natalino Meilak, Joan Spiteri, Frances Andrews, Michael Meilak, Blondina and Lawrence Sammut, Joseph Sammut, Richard Sammut, Anthony Sammut, Carmella Pisano, Nunzio Ficcaro, Jimmy Farrow, Mary Beha, Mollie Maine, Fr. Bill Donegan, Bill Moss, Lourencinha and Agostinho Fernandes, Antonio Nardo, Don Dossier, Emanuele and Rosaria Raffaele, Michael Cafagna, William Hanson, Joyce Sullivan, Janos Garai, Maria Napoli, John Sedgeway and Marianne Polzella; whose anniversaries are at this time.</p>

Memorial Mass	
<p>All are welcome to attend a Memorial Mass on Sunday 4th December at 6.00pm at St Mary’s Church for recently deceased parishioners and family There will be light refreshments following Mass in Parish Centre.</p> 	<p><i>Congratulations Tom</i></p> <p>From all the Parishioners at St Mary’s we Congratulate Tom Christie on his Ordination to the Diaconate.</p> 

St Mary’s Parish



A community where we bring together our gifts and talents

20th November, 2022



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THIRTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR C	
CHRIST THE KING	
<p>Parish Priest (Fr.) Greg Trythall 0400 524 363 Email: greg.trythall@cam.org.au</p> <p>Pastoral Associate Monique Julian 0450 789 951 Monday, Tuesday</p> <p>Parish Office Manager Heidi Zahra Tuesday 8:30am – 4.00pm Thursday 8:30am – 4.00pm</p> <p>Parish Secretary Kylie Skinner-Wednesday 8.30am—3.30pm Sheridan McCutcheon-Friday 8.30am—3.30pm</p> <p>St. Mary’s School Principal Anthony Hockey</p> <p>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</p> <p>Reconciliation Saturday 10:00am</p> <p>Silent Adoration in Church 2:30pm – 3:30pm Wednesday</p> <p>Baptism Preparation Night Third Thursday monthly 7.00pm at Parish Centre. Baptism must be booked prior to attending Preparation Night.</p> <p>Baptisms 12:30pm Sunday</p>	<p>FIRST READING: A reading from the second book of Samuel. 5:1-3</p> <p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.</p> <p>SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians. 1:12-20</p> <p>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Blessed is the one who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.</p> <p>GOSPEL: LUKE 23:35-43</p> <div>  <p>The people stood by and watched; the rulers, meanwhile, sneered at him and said, “He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Messiah of God.” Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, “If you are King of the Jews, save yourself.” Above him there was an inscription that read, “This is the King of the Jews.” Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us.” The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, “Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” He replied to him, “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”</p>  </div>

Tuesday 22nd November	9.15am	Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Wednesday 23rd November	9.15am	Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 24th November	9.15am	Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Friday 25th November	9.15am	Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Sunday 27th November	10.30am	New Preps 2023 welcome Mass at St. Mary's Church



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ACRATH

Australian Catholic Religious
Against Trafficking in Humans

You are invited to join Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH) and the international community in the annual 16 days of activism against gender-based violence, starting on 25th November. The campaign serves to remind us that violence can take many forms and that women and girls bear the brunt of the scandal that is human trafficking.

Take a moment to look at the **RESPECT** posters at the back of the church. You might be able to talk with your family, friends and colleagues about this campaign this week.



SENIOR'S MASS AND CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Our annual Senior's Mass and Christmas Luncheon will be held on **Friday 2ND December at 11:30am** at St Mary's Church followed by a luncheon in the Parish Centre.

All Welcome.

SAUSAGE ROLLS OR A PAVLOVA ?? YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

SENIOR'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

We are looking for people to either make a pavlova or sausage rolls for our up coming Senior's Christmas Luncheon on Friday 2nd December.

If you can help out please contact the Parish Office on 9397 6066.




ST MARY'S OPERA NIGHT—POSTPONED





It is with regret that the St Mary's Opera Night scheduled for Saturday 3rd December 2022 has been deferred until early in 2023.

This was to be the first of our very popular Opera Nights in St Mary's Church post COVID-19 – the last being our 10th Anniversary event in 2019. Unfortunately, there were some difficulties experienced in confirming our full list of experienced performers due to their other commitments around this time. It was therefore thought best to defer the event until early 2023 - to ensure the best possible lineup of artists would be available. We are working towards a date in late February/early March, and we will advise further when the date and artists are confirmed.

Thank you for your support of this wonderful event and look forward to seeing you all early in 2023 as we are once again entertained by Michael Lapina and his team of exceptional artists.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Stephen Littleton on 0458 358 116.



14 November 2022

Dear People and Clergy of the Catholic community in Victoria,

Victorian State Election: 26 November 2022

Our prayerful greetings to you all.

It is the responsibility of our elected representatives – especially those who form government – to formulate policies that serve the common good: To enact laws that better our society, that protect the vulnerable and lead to a more just community where all can truly flourish. As voters, it is our responsibility to elect those who will best pursue these goals.

As Pope Francis outlines in Fratelli Tutti, we are all called to ‘direct society to the pursuit of the common good’, and voting thoughtfully is part of this duty.

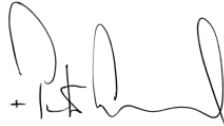
There is no Catholic political party and no single way that a Catholic should vote. Each of us are called to exercise our conscience, utilise our intellect and draw upon our faith in our decision-making. With the State Election, it is important that we each carefully and prayerfully discern who best deserves our vote. This discernment may be based on many considerations – the past performance of individuals or parties, the promises of action or of funding to come. Our faith calls us to seek parties and individuals who will enact laws that advance the common good.

Information to help you navigate these issues of significance can be found at: www.melbournecatholic.org/stateelection2022.


We ask you to join with us in praying for the whole community at the time of this State Election, including for those who seek office and their families. A suggested prayer accompanies this letter.

May those elected work tirelessly to pursue the common good and to build a more just society. May we each renew our commitment to the paths of justice and mercy – following the example of Jesus Christ.


Yours in Jesus Christ,




Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE



Most Rev Paul Bird CSsR
BISHOP OF BALLARAT



Most Rev Shane Mackinlay
BISHOP OF SANDHURST



Most Rev Gregory Bennet
BISHOP OF SALE