

Rosters for This Week 21st & 22nd September

Counting Team No. 7	Mary Ward, Jean McCutcheon, Greg Morgan
Ministers of the Eucharist	5.30pm Mary Soppitt, Maria Laudato 8.30am Mary Frisby, Stephen Littleton 10.30am Alison Silke
Mass Readers	5.30pm Ashleigh Fulcher 8.30am Mary Debenham 10.30am Jane McLaughlin
Children's Liturgy	8.30am No children's liturgy—school holidays 10.30am No children's liturgy—school holidays

Rosters for Next Week 28th & 29th September

Counting Team No. 8	Tracey Gregg, Leanne Spiteri, Rinna Sy
Ministers of the Eucharist	5.30pm Beato Ocampo, John O'Keefe 8.30am Ivonne Cram, Mary Debenham 10.30am Richard van der Merwe
Mass Readers	5.30pm Elizabeth O'Keefe 8.30am Peter Kirwan 10.30am Jenny Furey
Children's Liturgy	8.30am No children's liturgy—school holidays 10.30am No children's liturgy—school holidays

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



RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES



We pray for Peter Casey, David Casey, Peter Wenzel, Madelin Sliva, Alexandra Jane Zahra, Leo Pungitore, Pasqale Vivona, Sime Vuksevic, Paul Falzon, Agnes Hayes, Jean Healey, Neau Prun, Barry Frisby, Fr. Vic Crennan, Michael Kennedy, Pat Tuck, Jim Hynes, Sonia Schilich, Donato Di Fabrizio, Carmen Borg, Paolo Pecora, Donald Marr, Carmelo Bendistinto, Peter Hernan, Salvatrice Cali, Margaret Keating, Roberta Carlon, Ted Jones, Robert Anstey, Anne Phipps, Mathew Zahra, Ray Hansen, Muriel Hynes, Alfie Hishon, Libra Del Grosso, Paul Wheelahan, Mary Barker, William Hill, Les Hodder, Beth Humphries, Tom Magee, Helen McLaren, Thelma Dundon, Freddie Lao, Roland Zammit, Felice Lanzon,

Margherita Lanzon, Clare Henry, Rosa Taliana, Jim and Maureen Morgan, Peter Collins and Rose Ahtar, whose anniversaries are at this time.

2019 St Mary's Parish

28th September—Grand Final Day	Mass at 6.30pm—Summer time evening mass commences
30th November—Opera Night	Mass at 5.30pm
4th December—Annual Mass of Remembrance	Mass at 7.30pm
14th December/15th December Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass	Mass at 6.30pm 14th December and 8.30am and 10.30am 15th December



St Mary's Parish

A community where we bring together our gifts and talents



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22nd September, 2019

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Thursday 8:30am – 4.00pm
Friday 8:30am – 4.00pm

Parish Secretary

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8.30am—3.30pm

St. Mary's School

Principal
Anthony Hockey

Normal Mass Times

Consult bulletin inside for any changes.
Saturday at 5:30pm
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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of the prophet Amos 8:4-7.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy 2:1-8.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

GOSPEL: LUKE 16:1-13

Then he also said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another he said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."



Sunday 22nd September	8.30am Mass at St. Mary's Church. 10.30am Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Tuesday 24th September	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Wednesday 25th September	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 26th September	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Friday 27th September	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Saturday 28th September	5.30pm Mass at St. Mary's Church.

FR. GREG'S TRAVEL DIARY

Monday September 9th: My main problem is not the physical walking but the mental concentration -some signs are old signs and should have been replaced, some signs are just confusing and almost every day out of 100 signs through forests, farmlands and little villages or hamlets there is one incorrect sign! I walked on the Monday from 7:30am in morning until 6:30pm - another long day with 11 hours of actual walking, covering 39 kilometres. At one point in an isolated forest there was a big cross section of 7 bush roads coming together. I thought at one stage that I may have chosen the wrong way but thankfully it turned out to be the right one!

Tuesday September 10th: This was a tough day as it was the hilliest section of all. There were about 7 various inclines up various hills. It nearly killed me in the end as there were the hills, a half heavy back pack, some semi dangerous goat trains and the sun in the afternoon was around 30 degrees. With the biggest hill I wanted to get it over with as quick as possible and I rocked up it for the first few kilometres and then towards the end I was like a punch-drunk sailor, not digging the steel bladed walking stick into the ground but dragging it behind me!! 32 kilometres with 9 hours of walking and could not have walked up another hill!! Thankfully met lovely young Dutch couple, Anton and Lizzie. Also met recently retired French Principal Terry and we travelled many kilometres together.

Wednesday September 11th: As wanted to beat constant 28 - 32 degree afternoon heat of this particular week, and also needed to wash socks, underpants etc, I pushed hard to end early as only 24.5 km to La Souterraine. It was a mini castle "Chateau Lazat" but no dearer than normal accommodation. Left at 7:45am - arrived 3pm. Found for a change a little hotel open and I asked where the place Lazat was in the town. He came back 5 minutes later and said: "It is 10 kilometres away!!" He must have seen the shocked look on my face and he said "You could hitchhike!" Now as I was going some distance off my beaten track, I took his advice but 20 cars in a row passed me by. I grit my teeth (half in anger as the address was given as La Souterraine township) and I marched 3 1/2 kms on and I said: "Bonjour Monsieur" to a guy raking leaves across the road from his parents place in a little town called 'Bussiers Madeleine' and he not only said "Bonjour Monsieur" but walked across the road and said in broken English as I said I was Australian: "Do you want some water?" (I was out of water) and within 10 seconds he said "Would you like some coffee." I needed that hospitality, that water and that help as I sat there talking to him (Anton) at his dad's place. Then when I mentioned "Chateau Lazat" - he said "I drive you". A wonderful human being.

Thursday September 12th: "Chateau Lazat" happened in the end to be only 6 km out of La Souterraine. As I left soon at 7am I got back into La Souterraine and eventually after another kilometre of finding the right track again I was on my way just after 9am. The smaller day of 21.5km had become 28.5km. Luckily at new town of that night's accommodation - called Benevente L'abbaye I came across at a nearby restaurant my day 2 lovely French couple, the retired accountant François and his wife Dominique. Eventually as we got on so well together they invited me to their house on October 20th in Dijon as my accommodation then only happens to be 200 metres from their house. This was all meant to be - "Thank you Spirit."

Friday September 13th: Turned out to live up to its reputation as very hot afternoon in early 30's. Only discovered that morning at breakfast that my accommodation of previous evening "Allo Allo Le Donjon" had been a previous convent up until 1964! Very challenging day with the most difficult hills of all. Told someone would meet me at the accommodation as got late message that 'builders had not completed their work' and 'no room at the inn.' Park bench was looking good for the night. Eventually quite late found last possibility open - a communal dwelling for pilgrims with only me there! Very basic but 10 euros was pretty good. Cont'.....

Saturday September 14th: Came across a particular group of 11 sheep who seemed very excited to come straight over to fence to meet this Australian with the strange voice, but later along the way another group of 100 sheep would not have a "baa" of me! Ran out of water - much hotter than expected- nothing open even in bigger village - as I got out of village I asked these 25 year old twins: "l' eau, s'il vous plait?" Young French man not only gave me water but brought one giant bottle plus filled my medium bottle and said in English: "It is hot, you should pour some of this water over your hat." That extra water and the water over hat made a big difference. Just nearing accommodation and saying to myself at the time, I wonder how many dogs have barked at me today (there were many) and an older strong Labrador (with a mongrel streak) jumped through an opening in its fence and came straight at me with teeth bared. In preservation for my life, like a French fencer, I lunged at him striking my professional steel capped walking stick right into his mouth. He came at me a second time but seemed reluctant to experience 'the stick in the mouth trick' again. I backed up the road towards my destination as he was still intent on giving me a nasty taste of his type of medicine—waited for the 3rd attack but luckily I somehow got through that one unscathed. There are many dogs on farms and in little villages - somewhat bigger in size but usually 99% of the times behind a fence!

Sunday September 15th: I saw a place on the internet opposite the Catholic Church as advertised a few months before - from the door 20 Metres from Church could hear the lovely organ playing for a few hours in old XI/ XIIth century big village Church - beautiful sleep - lovely garden -very nice place. I said to the hostess Carole how much do I owe you. She said "It is free- I cannot ask a priest for money!!!" Not only practising Catholic but was secretary to the bishop in Avignon! A really nice lady. Basically ended day after walking 447 kilometres in 14 walking days and now in the ceramic/porcelain capital, Limoges and spending extra day there as had planned in first place. Could spend another day here - so much to see. The adventure continues. Hope everyone is well.
Yours "in Christ" Fr. Greg



WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER.....

Thursday 26th September 1.30pm and repeated at 7.30pm

What is God asking of us in Australia at this time. What moves us?

What is God asking of choirs or musicians at this time?

How can music or choirs in our liturgies help us respond to this question?

Presenters: Jan Maine and Damian Whelan

RSVP: admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au or 9397 6012 Donation \$10 Refreshments provided

St Joseph's By The Sea, 16 Esplanade Williamstown, 9397 6012 admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au



St. Vincent de Paul Society are looking for volunteers to help with the Footscray soup van. Food preparation takes place between 4.00pm and 5.30pm then the van travels around the western suburbs (including Williamstown) is then returned and all packed up by 9.30pm Monday to Friday and Sunday. The van operates between 3.30pm and 7.45pm Saturday.

Interested volunteers are required to hold current working with children check and police check. Please contact **Pauline Griffiths on 0421 636 623 or paulineannegriffiths@yahoo.com**



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