

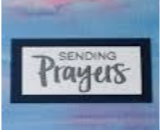
Rosters for This Week 25th & 26th May

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 Mary Debenham 10.30am Peter Furey
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Rachael Kisvarda, Liz Sarkady 10.30am Year 4 Family Mass—No Children's Liturgy


Rosters for Next Week 1st & 2nd June

Counting Team No. 7	Mary Ward, Jean McCutcheon, Greg Morgan
Ministers of the Eucharist	5.30pm Mary Soppitt, Gail Tull 8.30am Evol Farelly, Peter Kirwan 10.30am Gillian Sementilli
Mass Readers	5.30pm Emma Pinzone 8.30am Mary Debenham 10.30am Kate Arnold
Children's Liturgy	8.30am No Children's Liturgy 10.30am No Children's Liturgy—Year 2 Family Mass

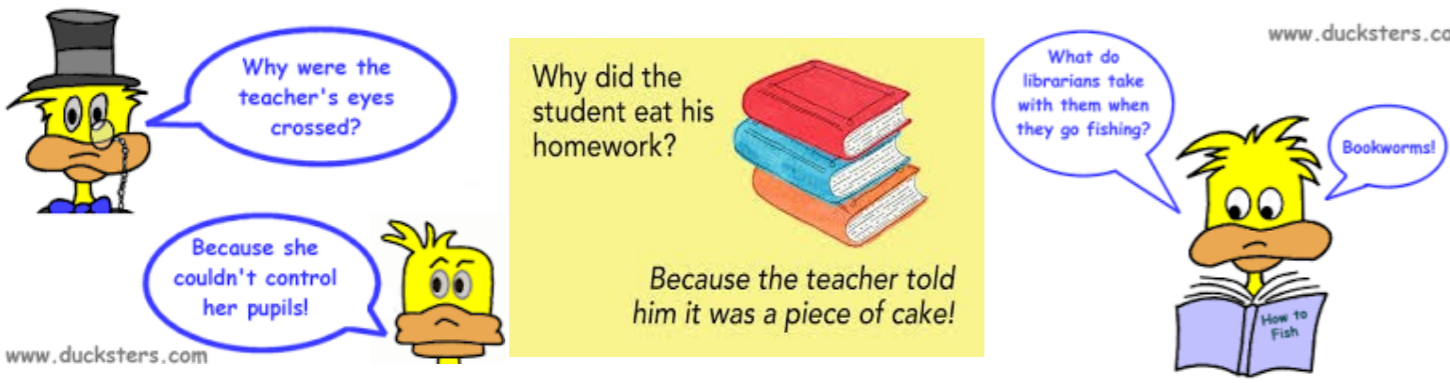
IN OUR PRAYERS
We pray for Leo O'Brien, Haizil Joseph,
Santhi Komatineni, Barrie Poulton, Bridget Walsh, Cathryn Walsh.



RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES



We pray for Sebastian Gashi who passed away recently and Rosalia Bendistinto, Franca Cuomo, Ivanka Ostrugnaj, Ronald Gilmartin, Jacky Butler, Fr. Paddy Fitzpatrick, Brian O'Brien, Mark Thorn, Michael Hynes, Tom Johnson, Rowland Hassall, Ellen Williamson, Rodney Lloyd, Onorina Pomazan, Gladys Starr, Ken Elder, Lucia Gelcrisio, Stefania Jaslan, Eileen Haywood, Mary Lewer, Charlie Axelson, Dorrie O'Neill, Len Bevis, Shane Ryland, George Lewis, Michael Evans, Andrew Carrick, Tony Nuzzo, June Ellis, Frank Templeton, Rose De Battista, Eddy Berry, John Foord, Rodolfo Ruggieri, Charles Broadfoot, Alberto, Celestina, Ersilia, Giuseppe, Benedetto, Natalino, Margherita, Carmelo, George and Emmanuele Mangion, Maria Meloni, Agostino, Margherita, Pasquale, Rita, Pietro, Francesca, Benedetto and Ignazio Saragozza whose anniversaries are at this time.



Why were the teacher's eyes crossed?
Because she couldn't control her pupils!

Why did the student eat his homework?
Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!

What do librarians take with them when they go fishing?
Bookworms!

www.ducksters.com

St Mary's Parish

A community where we bring together our gifts and talents



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26th May, 2019

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(Sr.) Patricia Stone
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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 6:30pm
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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 15:1-2, 22-29

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

SECOND READING:

A reading from the book of Revelation. 21:10-14, 22-23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

GOSPEL: JOHN 14:23-29

Jesus answered and said to him, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me."

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name -- he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."



Tuesday 28th May	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church. 10.30am Funeral Service Sebastian Gashi. 7.30pm RCIA Meeting—continuing in the Presbytery for those learning
Wednesday 29th May	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 30th May	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Friday 31st May	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

I return this weekend from my annual week of prayer – a stipulation for every diocesan priest in the Archdiocese. Hopefully I have come back to earth and have my feet on solid ground. Anyway, I doubt if there will be any levitations at Mass this weekend – as I would be even more surprised than you!

We welcome all those lovely children mostly in grade 4 who will be presented to the Parish Community this weekend, as they will receive **Eucharist for the first time on June 15/16 and June 22/23rd weekends.** Some are very well known to our Christian Catholic Community, but others need to experience not only the support but also the feeling of being **'at home'** within this particular Christian Community. If living in this area, then this should be the place their parents direct them too. It should be the place where their parents are nourished by prayer and the Word of God, but also ideally receiving the Eucharist themselves. If a non-Catholic parent is present then we hope they will always feel welcome here. There is nothing to stop them being here, being at prayer with the rest of us and also using their gifts and talents for the greater glory of God. Children usually follow the example of their parents. There is no greater area to give that example outside the home than in worship of God with fellow Christians.



Yours "in Christ" Fr Greg 24/5/2019

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



THANK YOU



Last weekend, we conducted the annual Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. There was a special collection in all parishes for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic Chaplains. The focus for 2019 is healthcare chaplaincy.

The presence of Catholic chaplains 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.

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.

Thank you to those who have donated to this important Appeal. For those who still wish to donate, you can return the envelope with your donation to the parish in the coming weeks or send it directly to the Archdiocese. Alternatively, you can visit the Chaplaincy Sunday webpage www.cam.org.au/chaplaincy to donate online.

If you would like further information, please contact the Office of Philanthropy on 9926 5731 or email OfficeofPhilanthropy@cam.org.au

Bring your Palms Together...

As we prepare for Pentecost, join Palms Australia to celebrate diversity, cross-cultural understanding, and our Call to peaceful development of global family.



Palms Australia
Reach Beyond

Palms Together
Thursday June 6th from 5:30pm
Irish Times Pub
427 Little Collins St
MELBOURNE

RSVP by June 2nd to Robert@palms.org.au or call 02 9560 5333 www.palms.org.au



WHAT'S ON IN JUNE.....

Thursday 6th June 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

JOY OF THE GOSPEL—ELIZABETH (Luke 1:39-56)

(Year C—Year of Luke) Lectio Divina prayer, praying the scriptures contemplatively as living word for us all today.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Books may be borrowed from the SJBTS library on Thursday mornings from 9.00am—11.30am

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



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.