

Rosters for This 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

Rosters for Next Week 2nd July & 3rd July

Counting Team No. 8	Tracey Gregg, Leanne Spiteri
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Mary Soppitt 8.30am Doreen Mitchell, Ivonne Cram 10.30am Alison Silke
Mass Readers	6.00pm Emma Pinzone 8.30am Charles Hili 10.30am Olga Reginato

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 Ron Charles who passed away recently, Sr. Anne Cahir, Vivona Giuseppe, Frank Fenwick, Lina Duckworth, Fr. Michael Fitzpatrick, Alan Clark, Henrietta Augustin, Eileen Buckley, Leanne Barclay, Gulia Kucich, Matino Costanzo, Victoria Satalich, John Triboldi, John O'Meara, Sheila Hocter, Antionette Azzopardi, Rose Cini, Angelo Messina, Vincenzo Timpano, Noel Dykes, Olive Baker,

Bon Smith, Francis Bloink, John Gillman, Mona Ellis, Pat Minogue, Maria Melone, Vittorio, Adele & Mario Rigoni, Salvatore & Antonio Sagona, Patrizia McBride Sagona, Romeo, Rosaria & Joe Camilleri, Antonio & Natalina Costa, Agostino, Margherita, Pasquale, Rita, Pietro, Francesca, Benedetto & Ignazio Saragozza, Giuseppe & Concetta Camilleri, Clemente & Georgina, Natalino & Maria Mifsud, Alberto, Celestina, Ersilia, Giuseppe, Natalino, Margherita, Carmelo, George & Emmanuele Mangion whose anniversaries are at this time.



The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve.

Surprise! Surprise!

It was an Apple.

But with extremely limited memory.

Just 1 byte.

Then everything crashed.



Man's second BIG mistake.

St Mary's Parish

We proudly acknowledge the Boonwurrung People of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this land.

A community where we bring together our gifts and talents



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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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

FIRST READING:

A reading from the first book of Kings. 19:16, 19-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians. 5:1,13-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.

GOSPEL: LUKE 9:51-62

When the days for his being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village. As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has no where to rest his head." And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God," And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."



Tuesday 28th June	9.15am Communion Service St Mary's Church. (Fr Greg celebrating masses at Port Phillip Goal)
Wednesday 29th June	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 30th June	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church.
Friday 1st July	11.30am Senior's Mass at St Mary's Church. Followed by luncheon in Parish Centre. Please BYO lunch as it is school holidays

Dear Parishioners and Visitors
 Today we begin a new section of Luke's Gospel remembering we use **mainly Luke's Gospel throughout our Year C cycle of readings** until we resume another cycle of readings in Advent every year.



In this new theme section of chapter 9 of Luke it portrays Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Luke portrays Jesus as one who knows his destiny and accepts it from God the Father. But Luke is not interested in telling us the actual route Jesus followed – like he went from Williamstown through Newport and Spotswood over the West Gate bridge to Melbourne! No – instead Luke is only interested in telling us about incidents that happened along the way. He came across a man walking over the West Gate bridge!! We see along the way three would-be followers of Jesus. Jesus tells them that total commitment is demanded as a disciple. Obedience to the call and gift of the Kingdom must take precedence over everything else. Not even the most sacred family ties and duties can stand in the way. This was proceeded in the first reading by a great story linking the same theme. It is the calling of Elisha to follow one of the greatest of prophets of the Old Testament, Elijah. By throwing his cloak over Elisha, Elijah was symbolising the transfer of power. We see how total was the response of Elisha as he had been ploughing the fields with his 12 oxen. In slaughtering the oxen and burning the plough, he was precluding a return to his old way of life. This ties in with the Gospel where we see the whole hearted commitment Jesus demanded of those who would follow him.

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the **gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church**. We acknowledge for next weekend that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making his Presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics number over 130,000 and are growing strongly. We praise God for the people who nurtured the land here in the Williamstown area that we call home.

A parishioner pointed out an article to me which was on page 29 of the Herald Sun of June 10th. It is rather another interesting example of the ways of God. It stated that **our Victorian Governor Linda Dessau will lose her right hand man to the priesthood**. He is leaving to train with the Jesuits. This guy, Joseph Puls reminds me of Fr Michael Tate who is Parish Priest of South Hobart – he used to be the Attorney General in another former Government before joining the diocesan priesthood. Joseph Puls is obviously not doing it for the money as he has previously been executive director of the Cabinet Office in Victoria's Department of Premier and Cabinet, and also served as assistant private secretary to HRH The Prince of Wales. He was also aid to former governors James Gobbo and John Landy. Mr Puls will leave the office at the end of July after many years of government service. He commented: "I am excited to have been accepted to begin my training with the Australian Jesuits." We wish him every luck.

Yours 'in Christ'
 Fr Greg 23/6/2022

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.



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.



Father Greg's turning 75. Time to Partee!

Everyone's very welcome on Friday July 1 at 6pm at the Parish Centre. With yummy food, drinks and entertainment for the whole family, it'll be terrific!



Masses St Joseph's Parish

**St Margaret Mary's Church
 Corner of Reed & Arras Streets,
 Spotswood
 5.30pm Saturday night**

**Scared Heart Church
 4 Newcastle Street, Newport
 10.00am Sunday Morning**