

Rosters for This 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 Peter Furey
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Jacqui Pace, Rachael Kisvarda 10.30am Lyndall Burgess, Michelle Dunn

Rosters for Next Week 2nd & 3rd November

Counting Team No. 5	John Richardson, Larry Rigoni, Susan Jamieson
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.30pm Gail Tull, John O'Keefe 8.30am Ivonne Cram, Jeanette Thompson 10.30am Richard van der Merwe
Mass Readers	6.30pm Evol Farrelly 8.30am Peter Kirwan 10.30am Anne Cooper
Children's Liturgy	8.30am No children's liturgy—Melbourne Cup Weekend 10.30am No children's liturgy—Melbourne Cup Weekend

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

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Nellie McGrath and Lucy Kostraby who died recently and for William Black, Fr. Dutchy Guelen, Peter Brannick Nicky Colton, Rebecca Kenny, Paul Zahra, Bill Keogh, Sr. Winifred Murphy, Mario and Evelina Lugnani, John Flood, Maria Buongiovanni, Paula Bugeja, Linda Stroud, Bob Alexander, Gwen Cosgrove, Joy Gallagher, Liz Wilson, Ena Fewster, Peter Luckhurst, Marg Hamilton, Stephen West, Dylan Wheat, Joy Lewis, Norrie Gardiner, Albert Curtis, Edward Hinge, Maysie McAdie, Alice Sutton, Muriel Dooley, Charles Mula, Anthony Nuzzo, Filomena Paoline, Cirri Ippolyto, Gennaro Mastrogiovanni, Anthony and Elena Banavage, Lucio and Maria Falzon, Thomas and Giuseppina Falzon, Blondina and Lorenzo Sammut, David Mangion, Joseph Sammut, Joseph and Teresa Xueref, Peter Corva, Maria Corva, Biagio Dante Cobis, Ilaria Salvatori, Rosaria Mangion and Roberta Carlon, whose anniversaries are at this time.



WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER, 10AM UNTIL MIDDAY

Let's Be Crafty

A mixture of teaching new skills and BYO craft.

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

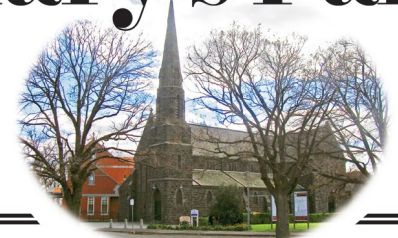
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27th October, 2019

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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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING:
A reading from the book of Sirach: 35:12-14, 16-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

SECOND READING:
A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy: 4:6-8, 16-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the good news of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:9-14
He then addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity—greedy, dishonest, adulterous—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."



Sunday 27th October	8.30am Mass at St. Mary's Church. 10.30am Mass at St. Mary's Church. 11.30am Baptisms: Alexander Lyle Pfeiffer, Willow Kate Pfeiffer, Tommy Lyle Maurer, Maya Sarah Maurer and Jai John Power.
Tuesday 29th October	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Wednesday 30th October	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church. 11.00am Funeral Mass—Lucy Kostraby.
Thursday 31st October	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Friday 1st November	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Saturday 2nd November	6.30pm Mass at St. Mary's Church.



A BIG THANK YOU

The Parishioners of St. Mary's Williamstown would like to thank **Fr. Brian Glasheen** for his generous assistance over seven weekends whilst Fr. Greg has been on sabbatical leave.

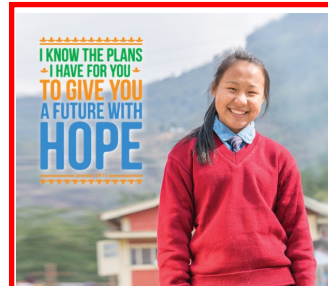
FR. GREG'S TRAVEL DIARY

Sunday 29th September: Over this past month, I have walked through many French forests and heard on occasion, shots at deer, wild pigs and ducks. This day the shots were alarmingly close as the duck shooters were out in force. I was trying to not be taken for a ducks head as I travelled several kilometres at the side of the forest! I ducked my head on several occasions as I did not want to end up in the duck soup for that evening meal! I rose early as I needed to walk 35 km to the next town, Bazas. Whilst travelling through the wonderful village of La Reole I looked back over the river at the glorious view of the village's largest church and also at one of France's most beautiful and wide rivers, 'La Garonne'. Many a concert is held at La Reole church and I had attended one myself the previous evening. Richard the Lionheart was conqueror in the 1200's and would not let the Church be extended any further but still it possessed a radiant beauty. The Bazas Cathedral is designated as another UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE. The stained glass windows were exceptional especially towards the end of the day and I returned again the next morning to admire them once again. I had to trudge through wet grass on the other side of the La Garonne river and my socks were rather wet for most of the day. That side river path was not the easiest and along with the dampness of the early morning it made it hard-going. Towards the end of the day I was climbing up this long and steep hill next to a farm. As I drew half way up the hill, a crowd of about 40 people under a big tent starting waving at me and when I like a madman started waving back with my walking stick they beckoned me to join them! I trudged the 200 metres to the side of the farm and I became the "Australian celebrity guest" as they offered me food and wine on this Sunday afternoon where they were celebrating the grandmother's 90th birthday. We left on good terms and I felt energised to walk the final five kilometres!

Monday 30th September: Richmond were no doubt still celebrating their Grand Final victory over the weekend. In the meantime I had only a short walk of 21kms to get to the next accommodation where the hostess of the day was in a good mood as her husband had bought her a new car! As it was going to be an easier day's walking I found a laundromat early in the morning and waited for the clothes to wash and then used the drier for another 15 minutes. In my travels I discovered that there were two very important things: keep yourself clean with a shower at the end of the day and keep your clothes clean and dried when a laundromat presented itself. Towards the end of the day I came across a German man 'Huggey'. We came across each other the next day and walked several hours together as we walked at the same pace.

Tuesday 1st October: It was again another long day walking 35kms. However, it was very beautiful walking through the 'LANDES FOREST'. This forest of millions of pine trees is the biggest man-made forest in not only France but Western Europe. It was established in 1857 and is supposed to be 10,000km². I again came across Huggey Firez of the previous day. **Continued.....**

We walked strongly together for four hours as we conversed wonderfully. He is a German married man of 55 who came from the Düsseldorf area of Germany. He works as a sales manager for Hoover. Like several others I came across, he was doing one of the famous four French pilgrimage routes a section at a time of a couple hundred kilometres. This is his fifth trip over the years of doing two to three weeks at a time and hopefully getting to the Spanish side as well. He was telling me he was a sky diver with about 150 jumps but his young wife at the time convinced him to give it up as he had a young family. He has also run every major marathon except for the London one. We had plenty to talk about. Hope all of you are well. I was very saddened to hear of the death of Kevin Kelly - no doubt there was a big funeral at St. Mary's last Monday. As Jesus said of the apostle Nathaniel 'a man incapable of deceit.' Kevin Kelly was like that - I hold his memory very highly and his family and he are in my prayers.
Fr. Greg - Dijon (the mustard place) France.



THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC MISSION

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for reaching out to children and communities in need in India and throughout the world. Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Eden Gardens Children's Home to provide the practical and spiritual support the children need to follow their dreams.



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SPECIAL OCCASIONS 2019 - ST. MARY'S PARISH

Complete the Slips please!!!

- November 30th:** Mass at 5.30pm
7.15pm St. Mary's Opera Night
Bookings: Stephen 0458 358 116 or stephen@parishfirst.com.au
- December 4th:** 7.30pm St. Mary's Annual Mass of Remembrance
(Complete a slip by Sunday November 17th for names to be included in booklet).
- December: 14th/15th:** St. Mary's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass
Mass Times: Saturday: 6.30pm/Sunday 8.30am/10.30am
Complete a slip by November 17th All Enquiries: Sr. Patricia

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

St. Mary's Williamstown would be an excellent choice for a person wanting to be an important part of an already dynamic Christian Community. Accordingly, we are seeking 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 weekend Liturgy, with the requirement for additional hours during the Christmas, Easter and Confirmation periods. 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 weekend masses, coordinating with the music ministry teams, providing the coordination of music at particular masses, providing the Prayers of the Faithful. Certain liturgies during the year would need to further the causes of asylum seekers, Aboriginal reconciliation and Christian marriage,.
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 0437096708 email: Nandi.Adams@cam.org.au