

ROSTERS FOR MASS THIS WEEKEND 27th & 28th March, 2021

Counting Team No. 6	Jim Farrelly, Tim Kennedy, Evol Farrelly.
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Gail Tull 8.30am Karen Colla, Mary Frisby 10.30am Mimma Cutroni
Mass Readers	6.00pm Marcia Schobben 8.30am Charles Hili 10.30am Richard van der Merwe

Rosters for weekend 3rd & 4th April, 2021

Counting Team No. 7	Mary Ward, Jean McCutcheon, Greg Morgan
Ministers of the Eucharist	7.30pm Maria Laudato, John O'Keefe 8.30am Ivonne Cram, Mary Debenham 10.30am Di Collins
Mass Readers	7.30pm Josie Penna 8.30am Anthony Verhoef 10.30am Olga Reginato



IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Leo O'Brien, Haizil Joseph, Santhi Komatineni, Kevin Murphy, Sarah Rodgers, Cathy Reid.

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

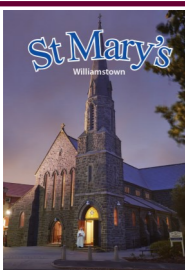
We pray for Trish Charles who died recently and for Dolores Farrugia, Dorothy Murphy, Frank Zahra, Margarita Renzi, Rosaria Laudato, Lachlan Sagona, Giovanni Raunik, Peter Wentworth, Brendan Rooney, Kevin Hynes, Francis Spira, John Bartolo, Marcelle Michaud, Sr. Mary Byrne, Win Kelly, Jim Houlahan, Antonio Fernandes, Kevin Creaney, Terrence Duffy, Carmel Johnson, Cynthia Frawley, Harry Orr, Norma Ranson, Des Driscoll, Noreen Hunter, Geoff Hopkins, Kevin Grace, Giuseppe Nardo, William Spurling, William Dorgan, Lou Hindle, Charles Little, Fran Mannix, Michael McGrath, Kevin Walsh, Ted Leterski, Margaret Mangion, Len Owens, Gordon Barnes, Edward Maguire, Mary Zahra, Gertrude Embach, Andrew Murphy, Robert Telfer, Win Hogan, Les Williams, Severina Ordinario, John Smith, Giovanni Radoicovic, Robert James Burke, Chahady Yacoub, Samia Yacoub, Piore Soussan and Nancy McCrae; whose anniversaries are at this time.



ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, WILLIAMSTOWN

Prep Enrolments for 2022

Application forms for enrolment in 2022 are now available at the school office.
Applications close Monday 3rd May, 2021.
Children who turn 5 years on or before 30th April, 2022 are eligible for enrolment



ATTENTION!!!

Don't Forget to Save Your Seat At Mass

As there is a maximum on the number of Mass attendees of 250, please ensure that you register to book your (free) ticket to Mass. This can be done via our website: stmaryswilliamstown.org.au under the heading: **SIGN UP TO ATTEND MASS** or by accessing the link: signupgenius.com/go/stmarys

St Mary's Parish



A community where we bring together our gifts and talents

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28th March, 2021

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Monday, Tuesday

Parish Office Manager-Secretary

Heidi Zahra

Tuesday 8:30am – 4pm

Thursday 8:30am – 4pm

Friday 8:30am – 4pm

Wednesday Secretary

Kylie Skinner

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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR B



FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah. 50:4-7.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians. 2:6-11.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

GOSPEL: MARK 15:1-9

First thing in the morning, the chief priest together with the elders and scribes, in short the whole Sanhedrin, had their plan ready. They had Jesus bound and took him away and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate questioned him,



“Are you the king of the Jews?”

Jesus answered,

“It is you who say it,”

And the chief priests brought many accusations against him.....

Someone ran and soaked a sponge in vinegar and, putting it on a reed, gave it to him to drink, saying,

“Wait and see if Elijah will come to take him down”

But Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. And the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The centurion, who was standing in front of him, had seen how he died, and he said,

“In truth this man was a son of God.”



Tuesday 30th March	9.15am Communion Service at St Mary's Church. (Fr. Greg at Port Phillip Prison celebrating 2 Masses.)
Wednesday 31st March	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church. 7.30pm 'Way of the West' meeting at the presbytery. (All welcome to help with asylum seekers and refugees.)
Thursday 1st April	7.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Friday 2nd April <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>	10.00am Stations of the Cross. 3.00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord.
Saturday 3rd April <i>HOLY SATURDAY</i>	7.30pm Easter Vigil Mass.
Sunday 4th April <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>	8.30am Mass at St Mary's Church. 10.30am Mass at St Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners,

We have discussed this at our last Parish Council Meeting and as we are able to step up things from much of the lockdown situation last year, I thought it would be good to include a few extra things happening in April and May besides our major religious events and ceremonies.



Thursday April 1st at 7:30pm – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper -

How could we not be there if we truly understand the gift of the Eucharist! We will celebrate that in a joyful but fitting and solemn way as we acknowledge the leaving of the Eucharist to us and prematurely in a way celebrate the greatest and most perfect sacrifice of all. Called like Jesus to be of service to each other we will symbolically celebrate 'the washing of the feet'.

Friday April 2nd at 10:00am – although not the major celebration of the day we will gather with the usual crowd of about 40 – 80 to remember the events of the original Good Friday with the wonderful ceremony of the Stations of the Cross in St Mary's Church.

Friday April 2nd at 3pm – Celebration of the Passion of the Lord.

This is the most solemn of all the Ceremonies in the Church's year. Good Friday is a day when we can make time for the Lord and appreciate the real sacrifice, He made for us. There are 3 main parts to this: A/ Gospel of the PassionB/ Adoration of the Cross and..... C/ Distribution of Holy Communion from the reserved tabernacle Mass of Holy Thursday night.

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass April 3rd at 7:30pm The highpoint of the Church's year. Nothing compares with this celebration.

Easter Sunday April 4th at 8:30am + 10:30am



ADDED EXTRA EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS POST EASTER – as below

- In April a continuation of Prep interviews by myself and the Principal Anthony Hockey for Prep 2022 at St Mary's.
- **Ice-cream man "return"** after all the Masses of April 17th/18th weekend.
- **April 22nd** meeting to organise new 3 year "Stewardship Campaign" for both ministry and financial support for Parish.
- **April 24th/25th** Special Anzac Day weekend Masses (I will also be involved with Williamstown Dawn Service).

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- **Saturday May 1st** – next Parish Working Bee – 9:00 – 11:00am
- **Sunday May 2nd** – after 8:30am Mass recommencement of **morning teas in Parish Centre** and recommencement of **Children's Liturgy of the Word** during 8:30am Mass (prep – grade 6)
- **Sunday May 2nd** – "**Marriage Planners Meeting**" at 4pm to organise next big group of marriages in St Mary's Church.
- **Thursday May 6th** Parish Council at Presbytery for 6:30pm start.
- **Friday May 7th** 9:15am **Mother's Day Mass** in Church for St Mary's School mothers.
- **Friday May 7th** 11:30am **Seniors Mass and Luncheon** in the Parish Centre

Yours 'in Christ' Fr Greg 25/3/2021



PALM SUNDAY
28th March 2021



AN AUSTRALIAN ICON

For over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion. The initiative has raised more than \$500 million since it began in 1965 – making it one of the nation's longest running charity campaigns.

For many, Project Compassion's iconic collection boxes have become a nostalgic part of their lives – a reminder around home, school, church and the community that it's time to support Caritas Australia's annual appeal.

Margaret Moriarty can't remember a time without a Project Compassion box in her house during Lent.

"Donating to poorer counties was very important to my mother and father. My children have grown up with the same iconic boxes in our home and my grandchildren are continuing the tradition," Margaret says.

Throughout five decades of natural disasters, conflicts and crises, Caritas Australia has worked alongside vulnerable communities with the generous support of Australians. Project Compassion has also helped with access to education, health services, agricultural training and through programs that reduce maternal and infant mortality.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, local partnerships have helped Caritas Australia to respond quickly to minimise the spread of the coronavirus.

This year, Caritas Australia has presented five stories from people striving to **'Be More'** – just a few stories amongst the millions of people who have been helped through Project Compassion.

We would like to thank generations of our supporters nationwide for their ongoing generosity, which allows us to move forward with lifesaving strategies to tackle new challenges.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting:
www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



VOLUNTEERS AND WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne has adopted a blanket policy that **ALL** volunteers obtain a working with children check. This is a requirement across all volunteer groups.

You are welcome to contact Heidi Zahra on 9397 6066 on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday of any week to arrange assistance to complete this form. You can contact Heidi to arrange a time for her to complete the form at the presbytery.



ST MARY'S PARISH - WILLIAMSTOWN PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2021

PARISH CENSUS THIS WEEKEND

A parish census will be conducted following the Homily at all Masses this weekend. This will enable us to update our parish records – adding new members of our community and noting changes with addresses, emails and phone numbers. We aim to conduct this process with due respect for our Covid-19 environment. Accordingly, census cards and pencils will be placed in the pews prior to each Mass and you are requested to return your completed cards and pencils into the designated baskets on your exit from Mass. Your assistance with this important process is very much appreciated.

