

**Rosters for This Week 28th & 29th September**

Counting Team No. 8	Tracey Gregg, Leanne Spiteri, Rinna Sy
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.30pm Beato Ocampo, John O'Keefe 8.30am Ivonne Cram, Mary Debenham 10.30am Richard van der Merwe
Mass Readers	6.30pm 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

**Rosters for Next Week 5th & 6th October**

Counting Team No. 1	Frank Jones, Robyn Jones, Kimberley Jones
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.30pm Larry Rigoni, Maria Laudato 8.30am Jeanette Thompson, Mary Frisby 10.30am Alison Silke
Mass Readers	6.30pm Daniel Corcoran 8.30am Chris Maine 10.30am Olga Reginato
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 Basil Kalka who died recently and for: Ema Rawnik, Emilia Matkovich, Fr. Urbano Paz, Publio Paz, Mary Newington, Pierluigi Grech, Joseph Dibattista, John Mallia, Mavis Jamieson, Maria Gusman, Noel Darmanin, Connie Darmanin, Veronica Coen, Lawrence Meehan, Maureen Morgan, Pasquale Saragozza, Marlene Dunham, Peter O'Sullivan, Mark Penfold, Les Hodder, Nancy McGinty, Maureen Cartledge, Bill Burton, Tony McGuigan, Tuc Le, Joseph Micallef, Maria Meloni, Win Woodruff, Bernard Brown, Noel Kenwery, Vera Rice, Jack Meehan, Fr. Carmine Tricarico, Mariantonina Patania, Roland Zammit, Margherita, Concettina and Felice Lanzon, Josephine Lorient and Maria Cassar, whose anniversaries are at this time.

**2019 St Mary's Parish**



30th November—Opera Night	<b>Mass at 5.30pm</b>
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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29th September, 2019

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Parish Priest**  
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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 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**

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the book of the prophet Amos 6:1, 4-7.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Praise the Lord, my soul!

**SECOND READING:**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy 6:11-16.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

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

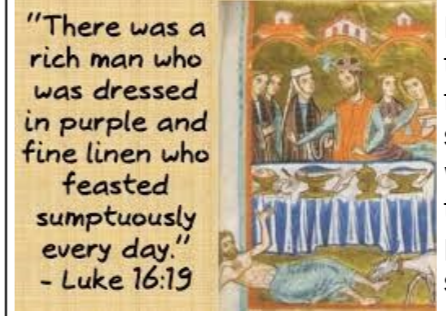
**GOSPEL: LUKE 16:19-31**

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.



'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."



<b>Sunday 29th September</b>	8.30am Mass at St. Mary's Church. 10.30am Mass at St. Mary's Church.
<b>Monday 30th September</b>	10.00am Funeral Mass - Basil Kalka
<b>Tuesday 1st October</b>	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
<b>Wednesday 2nd October</b>	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
<b>Thursday 3rd October</b>	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
<b>Friday 4th October</b>	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
<b>Saturday 5th October</b>	6.30pm Mass at St. Mary's Church.

## FR. GREG'S TRAVEL DIARY

No problems with dogs trying to attack me this week - only many bigger dogs barking at me as they protect farmers and little villages properties. Most days no food places available as one goes through many small hamlets or villages. However, the grapes, wild berries and figs are providing some good energy as I pass many farms, crops and vineyards during the normal 8 hours of actual walking. After 600km the steam train is still on its tracks but who knows what is around the corner as several people I pass are having serious problems with their legs or blisters. One lady I passed two days ago has decide to terminate her journey as she had 4 blisters on each foot - ouch!!

Thankfully I seemed to have made the right decision to stay two nights in important places along the route such as those with UNESCO heritage accreditations like Limoges last Monday:

**Monday 16th September:** As a former National Serviceman I found the "Museum of the Resistance" in Limoges a real tear jerker. When you read the stories of the head of the French resistance in the 2nd World War, Jean Moulin or the beautiful Violette Szabo and understand what they put up with in regards to German Gestapo interrogation you bow your head in humility for their courage.

The UNESCO heritage site of the Cathedral of St Etienne in Limoges shows a remarkable unity of Gothic style even though it was completed through 6 centuries -13th to 19th.

Also worth consideration in Limoges was the significant railway station called "Gare Des Benedictines" designed beautifully by architect Roger Gonthier and completed in 1929. It is often used in movies.

In 1152, the region fell under English domination with the marriage of the extraordinary Eleanor of Aquitaine to Henry 11 of England. One of their son's Richard the Lionheart was enthroned in Limoges Cathedral, Saint Etienne some years later.

**Tuesday 17th September:** As it was a fairly hilly section for most of the day I left early at 7am as it was a week of 30 degree temperatures in the afternoon and all the walkers are finding the afternoon heat and hills a difficult combination. As my host at St Martin Le Vieux had limited English and my French was barely up to scratch I had to bring up all sorts of conversation pieces and it somehow got us through as I mentioned: Jean Moulin, Maurice Chevalier, Jean Val Jean, Klaus Barbie, Gerard Depardieu, etc. Very rural property out the back of nowhere.

**Wednesday 18th September:** Another bigger day at 37kms to accommodation. As another hilly day I at first walked like a man possessed, a man on steroids(!), a man on a mission (from God!) But by end of day I was not so perky as needed to walk into semi darkness at end of day as had two hour problem in middle of the day. I had the problem of needing to top up my internet/wifi European SIM card. In semi big town I walked around for 2 hours trying to get the French people to understand that I needed to top up card but most of them through my poorish French kept thinking I was wanting my mobile phone recharged! In the end I was sent to the Post Office but finally only the young bar lady (born in England) helped me to continue my proper communication connections.

**Thursday 19th September:** I had real trouble finding my next accommodation at Thiviers. One man informed me place was 3rd turn on left but as it turned out to be the 2nd turn on left in a hidden side of town I ended up going nearly 8 kilometres out of my way!! At least family were very nice although the only person really knowing their address was at Tourist bureau. ...continued

**Friday 20th September:** After 2 kilometres came across group of 3 grandmothers who have been doing for the last 7 years a part of this famous Vézelay route. They do a week at a time to eventually try to get to Compostella in Spain. Miriam was very easy to converse with as she is Irish background married to a Frenchman. I left them after an hour as they stopped for a break. In the end I was in "truffle territory" as Sorges is the centre of the Truffle. For an extra 3 euro I could get in the evening "a truffle desert". It was well worth it - absolutely magnificent.

**Saturday 21st September:** I set out for one of my favourite locations: Perigueux. On the road I stopped at a spot half way during the day: Peter, Arthur and Jean. Peter: a German 23 year old who spoke very good English and told me his new employee (1st job after doing 4/5 years mechanical engineering degree) has allowed him nearly two months to walk from Vézelay into Spain before finally starting this job with very good company. Arthur: 23 year old - very impressed by his 3 French Priests in his Dijon area and finishing his 5th year engineering degree and in Catholic youth group. Jean: a Belgium with now a leg problem and as a man in his 60's I don't like his chances of finishing many more days. Many are like him with the best of intentions but end up with physical problems usually of the lower leg or bad blisters. These 3 like me had never met before but somehow decided to walk together over a day or two.

I arrived in Perigueux and lady host told me she has just retired as Catholic secondary teacher in Perigueux.

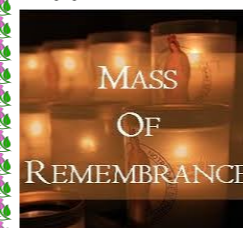
Much could be said about Perigueux but maybe next week. The place was really jumping when I arrived there on the Saturday night: decorations in streets, music and people everywhere. The 17 members of the choir singing beautiful French songs in the Cathedral at 11am Mass on Sunday 22nd September were just dynamic. From their first song they brought tears to my eyes. The women were mostly very dark with African background and the two men drummers kept perfect timing. As I said "tears in the eyes stuff" - simply beautiful!

**Fr Greg -the steam train is still rolling!**

## ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE 2019

**WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER AT 7.30PM**

We come together to attend Mass, to remember and pray for those who have died, to pray and support each other and to share a cuppa in the Parish Centre.



### Names of those who have died since 1st October 2018:-

- Complete a slip from the table at the back of the Church
- Email: [patricia.stone@sosj.org.au](mailto:patricia.stone@sosj.org.au)
- Phone: Parish Office 9397 6066 to leave a message
- Bring a photo or place on the **Table of Remembrance** on December 4th.

## CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DURING 2019??

St. Mary's Parish Annual Mass & Renewal of Vows will be celebrated during Weekend Masses on **14th/15th December 2019**.

Complete a Registration slip from the table at the back of the Church & post it in the

box provided, speak to Sr. Patricia or Email: [patricia.stone@sosj.org.au](mailto:patricia.stone@sosj.org.au)

You are invited to register, even if you are unable to attend.



## Joseph's Corner Trivia Night

**Saturday 12th October, 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start**

*St Augustine's Hall, 61 Somerville Road, Yarraville*

**Cost \$15 per person (8 People per table)**

**BYO Food and Drinks (tea and coffee provided)**

**RSVP:- 9315 2680, email [contact@josephscorner.org.au](mailto:contact@josephscorner.org.au)**

