

Rosters for This Week 29th & 30th June

Counting Team No. 3	Ian Veal, Frances Maloney, Tony Cutroni
Ministers of the Eucharist	5.30pm Gail Tull, Beato Ocampo 8.30am Mary Frisby, Peter Kirwan 10.30am Alison Silke
Mass Readers	5.30pm Josie Penna 8.30am Christal Augustin 10.30am Olga Reginato
Children's Liturgy	8.30am No children's liturgy, School Holidays. 10.30am No children's liturgy, School Holidays.

Rosters for Next Week 6th & 7th July

Counting Team No. 4	Glenn McKinney, David Jamieson, Bob Paz
Ministers of the Eucharist	5.30pm Larry Rigoni, John O'Keefe 8.30am Mary Debenham, Evol Farrelly 10.30am Di Collins
Mass Readers	6.30pm Frank Schobben 8.30am Charles Hili 10.30am Jane McLaughlin
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 Sr. Anne Cahir and Vivona Giuseppe who passed away recently and Frank Finwick, 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 Hocht, Antionette Azzopardi, Rose Cini, Angelo Messina, Vincenzo Timpano, Noel Dykes, Olive Baker, Bon Smith, Francis Bloink, John Gillman, Mona Ellis, Pat Minogue, Alberto, Celestina, Ersilia, Giuseppe, Natalino, Margherita, Carmelo, George & Emmanuele Mangion, Maria Melone, Agostino, Margherita, Pasquale, Rita, Pietro, Francesca, Benedetto & Ignazio Saragozza, Vittorio, Adele & Mario Rigoni, Salvatore & Antonio Sagona, Patrizia McBride Sagona, Antonio & Natalina Costa, Romeo, Rosaria & Joe Camilleri, Giuseppe & Concetta Camilleri, Clemente & Georgina, Natalino & Maria Mifsud, whose anniversaries are at this time.



NEXT SENIORS' MASS—EVERYONE WELCOME!
FRIDAY 5TH JULY AT 11.30AM FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY A LUNCHEON
NEXT DOOR IN THE PARISH CENTRE.

PLEASE BRING A PLATE AS THIS LUNCHEON WILL OCCUR DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

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.

St Mary's Parish

A community where we bring together our gifts and talents



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30th June, 2019

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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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 2nd July	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church. (Fr. Greg celebrating Masses at Port Phillip Prison, Laverton) 7.30pm—8.30pm RCIA Meeting –continuation in the Presbytery for those learning more about the Catholic faith.
Wednesday 3rd July	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 4th July	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church. 6.30pm Parish Council Meeting at the Presbytery.
Friday 5th July	11.30am Seniors Mass at St. Mary's Church. Followed by <u>BYO</u> lunch in the Parish Centre as it is school holidays.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Fittingly as we know the coldness now of winter, there will take place this weekend the **'St Vincent de Paul 'winter appeal'**— towards the end of Mass.

Sometimes in life one needs to take some time out and hopefully through that rest and refreshing period be better equipped in the long run for the people we wish to serve. Consequently, last April 2018 I applied to the previous Archbishop for **'Sabbatical Leave'** to hopefully take place much of the last half of the 2019 year. Fortunately for myself, I have been permitted 'Sabbatical Leave' from August 19th 2019 onwards, and since this is combined with one's normal annual holidays I intend to be back on deck Saturday November 30th.

On the 42nd anniversary of priesthood I will arrive in Cork, Ireland August 20th (Feast of St Bernard). I will then enjoy a 'Murphy's stout as this down south is Murphy territory and not 'the Guinness' territory of Dublin and other more northern parts! One has to be diplomatic and as they say 'when in Rome do what the Romans do'. The Catholic side of the family moved from Cork to Australia about 1850 during the 'potato famine' in Ireland. One of them from 'the Drake family' was my great great grandmother. I will be the first 'Drake/Trythall' member to go back "home". Then 5 days later I will fly over to England to stay 3 days in Penzance in Cornwall. The 'Trythall village' used to be 5- 10 kilometres away and all that seems to exist these days is what is known as the "Trythall School" – a small alternative primary school of 69 children. As far as I know I will be the first Trythall to go back there since my great great Grandfather left there in 1836 as a tin miner to go tin mining in South Australia. All my father's background stock in Cornwall are protestants, mainly Methodists and Church of Christ. It may be a shock to some if they come across not only a Catholic priest but the last of the Trythall's from Australia spanning 183 years. "Trythall" was looking ok until I became a priest!

The main part of the sabbatical that I very much looking forward to will be taken up with a 1000 kilometre walk from Vezelay(just north of the centre of France) down to the Spanish border to St Jean Pied de Port (people often walk 750 kilometres from there to the famous Santiago de Compostella – but not me!) I like to travel (walk) along the prettiest routes and still quite famous pilgrimage tracks from Vezelay or Le Puy en Velay. I did the 750 kilometres in my first year here in Williamstown in 2010 plus an extra 50 walking out of my way by missing certain signs!

My starting point - Vezelay has a great history in France. It is where St Bernard preached the 2nd crusade to the Holy Land. It is where King Richard the Lionheart of England and the French King, Phillip 11 met there to go on to the 3rd crusade to the Holy Land. From Vezelay onwards there are several Unesco World Heritage Sites and I will pass at least 5 of them as I start off on my adventure from Vezelay, 1000 kilometre to the Spanish Border to the French town of Le Puy en Velay.

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After the long walk I will go by train to Bordeaux for 3 days, then by train to Toulouse for 2 days, then by train to Avignon. I will be staying 4 days in the famous Avignon where 7 Popes resided for a period of 67 years as it was not physically safe to stay in Rome at the time. I will stay in Montmartre for 3 days in Paris and then go straight from there to meet my priest friends in Byron Bay for my and their annual holidays. I anticipate being very fresh and glad to come back to work in St Mary's Parish at the end of all this. There will be one retired priest who will fill in for me at weekend Masses for just over a third of my time away, the Columban priests for another third of the time and another three Sundays the seminary staff from Corpus Christi will supply for me.

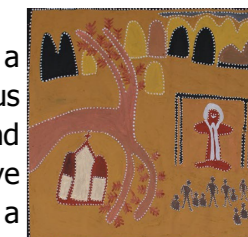
Although limited in number there are still some of **"the Swag"** left for the taking, reading and reflecting.

Talking about time to reflect! Surely the **Victorian assisted dying legislation** commentary by the Victorian Catholic bishops is worth reflecting upon some more. There are still some copies on the back tables. I know my mother had a bad stroke and it was only a year later that she died. However, that in many ways was graced filled, helped me to have a wider understanding and the spiritual journey to the end was priceless in hindsight. No one likes taking your own mother to the bathroom on Christmas day or knowing there is a very difficult last month for your loved one! However, the journey is usually not done without support such as by some incredible doctors, nursing, palliative care staff out there. They are worth their weight in gold. Personally I believe I became a better human being through the process and the chance 'to give back' some love was more than a privilege. I would go through it again even though it pained me somewhat at times. People need to know that they are valued right to the end. I can understand some people thinking differently but I would disagree with them for several reasons that are not always easy to convey on paper. Every situation is different and we don't need to always prolong life to an unnatural degree but good palliative care helps them to die at the 'right time'. Let us please not shorten life to the 'wrong time' and dismiss the importance of continued loving care even to the end. Life is sacred –all the way.

Fr Greg 28/6/2019

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday falls on the first Sunday in July and is a significant celebration of our Church's calendar throughout Australia. While providing us with an opportunity to acknowledge our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters, the celebration next Sunday also signifies that we are united as one in God's love and care. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics number over 130,000 and are a growing demography in our Church today.



WHAT'S ON IN JUNE



Our next session in the program will be **Art Women and Modern Day Spirituality** with Josephine Cafagna hosting a panel with Giovanni Farquer rsj. and Annmaree Iaccarino. The afternoon and evening (a repeat session) will be held on **Thursday 22nd August**.
St. Joseph's By The Sea, 16 Esplanade Williamstown, 9397 6012 admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au



The St. Mary's School Williamstown Midwinter Ball Saturday 3rd August, 7pm at the Williamstown Town Hall

St Mary's School P & F invite all parishioners, ex-students and friends to the St Mary's School Midwinter Ball. Ticket includes a 3 course meal, drinks at bar prices and a live band. Tickets start at \$100.



Bookings are now open at <https://www.trybooking.com/BDBJU>

Please contact Victoria Crowe on 0416 360 193 should you have any questions.