

Rosters for This Week 29th & 30th October

Counting Team No. 1	Frank Jones, Robyn Jones, Kimberley Jones
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Larry Rigoni, Beata Sicat 8.30am Mary Frisby, Mary Anne Wenzel 10.30am Alison Silke
Mass Readers	6.00pm Evol Farrelly 8.30am Charles Hili 10.30am Anne Cooper
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Doreen Mitchell, James McCutcheon

Rosters for Next Week 5th & 6th November

Counting Team No. 2	Mary Forster, Marguerite Buckley, Lauren Dittmar
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Mary Soppitt 8.30am Evol Farrelly, Mary Anne Wenzel 10.30am Di Collins
Mass Readers	6.00pm Marcia Schobben 8.30am Christal Augustin 10.30am Jane McLaughlin
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Lisa Rodgers, Eileen Taylor

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 Ethel Rumble, Leo O'Brien, Sr. Henrica Jans, Sr. Sheila Edwards, Patrizia McBride, Doreen Rogers, Margaret Camilleri, Sr. Winifred Murphy, Luigi Vivona, Ignazio Kucic, Agostino, Margherita, Pasquale, Rita, Benedetto, Pietro, Ignazio and Guiseppina Saragozza, Maria Meloni, Alberto, Celestina, Emanuele, Giuseppe, Natalino, George, Ersilia, Carmelo and Margherita Mangion and Mario, Paula and Helmut Eckardt and Evelina Lugnani, whose anniversaries are at this time.



You can see Changing of the Guard in the morning and Changing of the PM most afternoons'

St Mary's Parish

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



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A community where we bring together our gifts and talents

30th October, 2022

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Tuesday 8:30am – 4.00pm
Thursday 8:30am – 4.00pm

Parish Secretary

Kylie Skinner-Wednesday
8.30am—3.30pm
Sheridan McCutcheon-Friday
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.

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Wisdom: 11:22-12:2

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians. 1:11-2:2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

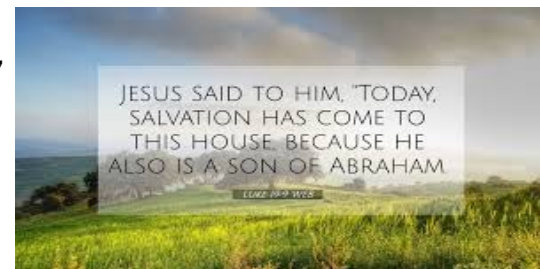
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

GOSPEL: LUKE 19:1-10



He came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore

tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down quickly for today I must stay at your house.” And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, “He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner.” But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”



Tuesday 1st November (Melbourne Cup Day)	9.15am	All Saints Day—Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Wednesday 2nd November	9.15am	All Souls Day—Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 3rd November	9.15am	Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Friday 4th November	9.15am	Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.

Society of St Vincent de Paul's Flood Appeal

The Society of St Vincent de Paul's Flood Appeal is for those who have been effected by the devastating floods, particularly in the north of the State. Your donations would be greatly appreciated and can be made by the following:

1. Calling 13 18 12
2. visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>.
3. making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or
4. via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.



St Vincent de Paul Society

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good works

Dear Parishioners

We have numerous rosters and the working with and for that particular ministry is very important in a parish setting. It also helps us to carry the load in a parish and **use our God given gifts for God's kingdom**. In a real sense we all take part in 'mission'. Normally we just hope parishioners will stay on the same roster for at least a few years. Anyway, if you are a reading roster, special minister roster, counting roster could you get in touch with the parish on email: williamstown@cam.or.au if you wish to change from your roster, go on another roster or start being on one of those three rosters. Also if you wish to help on a laundry roster (small articles of cloth that get put on altar) in 2023 that will also be helpful on the same email or ring our Parish Office during Office Hours (front of bulletin) on 9397 6066.

Fun and games are about to start! All for the good in the long run though. **There will be rehabilitation works on Cecil Street between Parker and Cole: expected to start Wednesday 2nd November**, and will take approximately 10 weeks to complete. In accordance with the Environmental Protection Regulations construction works will carried out from 7am – 6pm Monday to Saturday. I would imagine (knowing some workers!!) they will be finished well before the 6pm Saturday deadline – so should not be great problem with our Saturday evening Mass and especially our Sunday Masses. However, if construction works are planned outside of these hours, I am told there will be notification in advance. As I intimated it should be great for us for the future as it is to do with road construction and drainage works. Most parishioners would not realise it I think – but we do have some semi-serious drainage problems and they mostly affect our school from the Cecil Street road/ or coming from higher ground into the Cecil street precinct. A few minor sink holes are a testament to that. Accordingly, hopefully these will be sorted out. There will be the installation of underground drainage, footpath replacement works, reconstruction of the existing kerb and channel, installation of raised crossings and the rehabilitation of the road pavement to rectify the poor road condition and mitigate flooding in the area.

Kalma who spoke last week from CatholicCare was very appreciative of the generosity of our parishioners as she took the envelopes back with her to CatholicCare headquarters. She was well aware that we probably did not get enough envelopes to distribute in the first place to put around the seats- so some more envelopes are on the school side table just in case anyone else wants to donate to CatholicCare. Kalma herself is a single mother with two children and she knows how hard it is to battle along at times in life without the correct support.





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Compared to the Eastern suburbs there is not the same accessibility for Palliative Care services. Accordingly, we would like to encourage parishioners to be involved in this important ministry. A new partnership has opened between the ancient Order of Malta and Mercy Health in the western suburbs. In brief Palliative care is specialised care that helps one live well with a life limiting illness. The primary goal is to optimise the quality of life even though one possesses a progressive disease. There is a care for the whole person: physical, cultural, emotional, social and spiritual needs. There are a number of things that volunteers can do:

- Respite support to enable the care giver to have some 'time out'.
- Companionship for the patient.
- Transport for patients and carers to medical appointments
- Bereavement support by offering emotional and practical support.
- Administrative support assisting with task including mail outs, medical records and filing
- Biography volunteers listen, record and transcribe their life story.
- Dog walking
- Photography to help to create lasting memories


Fr Tony Cox of the Columban Fathers (been here before) will take my presiding place over the following 3 weekends of **Nov 5/6, 12/13, 19/20 for my annual holidays in Northern New Wales**. He is more than capable of doing a good job in my absence on the weekends.

As Parish Council and I take **"Ask Mary"** box seriously at back of Church, it has been agreed that from next February onward besides Saturday at 10am, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered as well after the Wednesday morning Mass for 20 minutes each week.

Yours "in Christ" **Fr. Greg 27/10/2022**

TOM CHRISTIE'S DIACONATE ORDINATION

If anyone is interested in attending Tom's Diaconate Ordination on **Saturday 19 November at 10am** at St. Patrick's Cathedral, we're looking at hiring a bus. There is a sign up sheet at back of church on a clipboard on either table.



St Mary's School Fair—Sunday November 13

Time: 10 am to 4pm


(Setting up 6:30am Pack up by 5:30pm)

Just letting local residents know that we are holding our School Fair on Sunday the 13th of November so there may be a bit of disruption on the day with noise and parking etc. This is our first Fair since 2018.

We will have the usual Fair items like food stalls, show bags, entertainment, rides, competitions, Christmas Craft or Devonshire Tea and cakes and other stalls and hopefully for us, lots and lots of people. We hope you can also join us and enjoy the day.

What to expect:

- Rides (Aitken St) The street will be closed. Previously all rides were on MacLean Reserve, which is no longer possible with the installation of the irrigation system. Emergency services have been advised of the event and road closures.
- Music and Noise.
- Expected Attendance 2000.
- Setting up on Saturday 10am to 3pm.



If you have any further questions, please contact the school. 9397 7926, info@smwilliamstown.catholic.edu.au