

ROSTERS FOR MASS THIS WEEKEND
30th & 31st January, 2021

Counting Team No. 6	Jim Farrelly, Tim Kennedy, Evol Farrelly
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Larry Rigoni 8.30am Peter Kirwan, Karen Colla 10.30am Mimma Cutroni
Mass Readers	6.00pm Josie Penna 8.30am Anthony Verhoef 10.30am Richard van der Merwe

Rosters for weekend 6th & 7th January, 2021

Counting Team No. 7	Mary Ward, Jean McCutcheon, Greg Morgan
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Maria Laudato, John O'Keefe 8.30am Mary Frisby 10.30am Di Collins
Mass Readers	6.00pm Frank Schobben 8.30am Mary Debenham 10.30am Volunteer Needed

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 Illuminata Trentini who passed away recently and Leo Kerin, Jason Murchie, Peter Duane, Mary Zammit, Maryann Gerada, Paul Gerada, Joseph Buckley, Josephine O'Toole, Maurice Clancy, Mary Clancy, Michael Sully, Tom Flood, Norma Hynes, John Neville, Giovanni Cutroni, Kevin Broadfoot, Aileen McKindley, Charlotte Berchy, Alfred Abela, Bree Barry, Ana Delija, Frank Walsh, Pina De Battista, Judy Welsh, Concetta Tevere, Louis Dorgan, Darren Splatt, Maria Vivina, Caterina Vitro, Judith Davies, Michael Frawley, Denis Robinson, Sr. Therese Ryan, Eileen Sullivan, Garry Rutherford, Dorothy Rycroft, Mons. Attilio Delise, Mons. Pietro Fonda, Lisa Di Donato, Beatrice Duncan, Bozo Topic, and Eileen Mangan, whose anniversaries are at this time.

St Mary's Parish



A community where we bring together our gifts and talents

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31st January, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 Thursday 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.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy. 18:15-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING:

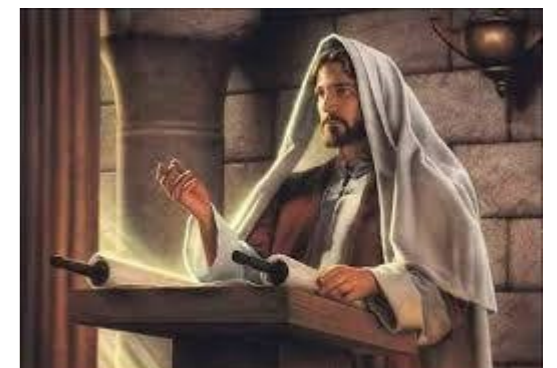
A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians. 7:32-35

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

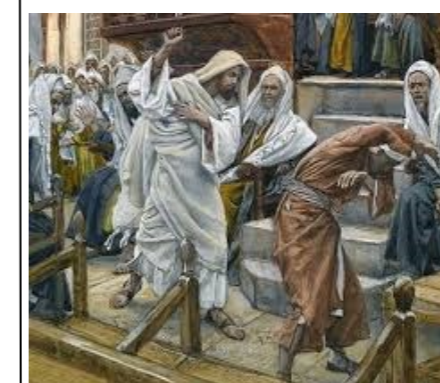
A people in darkness have seen a great light;
 a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

GOSPEL: MARK 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have



you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are - the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and



said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

Tuesday 2nd February	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church. 11.30am Funeral Mass for Illuminata Trentini at St Mary's Church. 7.00pm St Vincent de Paul meeting in the Parish Centre.
Wednesday 3rd February	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 4th February	No Mass as Fr. Greg has Opening Mass for Emmanuel Secondary School at St Paul's campus.
Friday 5th February	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners,

Some parishioners, especially of the younger family brigade have been away from Williamstown on holidays. Accordingly, if you are in that category could I remind you to please use sign-upgenius on the back of the bulletin for future Masses. Could I also remind those same parishioners that, as it is costing us \$400 a weekend to have the Church professionally cleaned between or after Sunday Masses, it would be helpful over the next few months to put an extra dollar into the collection plates located on the back tables of the church but only if that is possible.

Last week I included a few different men, notably St Rock and St Henry Morse who served Christ in times in plague and pandemic. Likewise, I thought I would include a few other people this week with quite different stories:

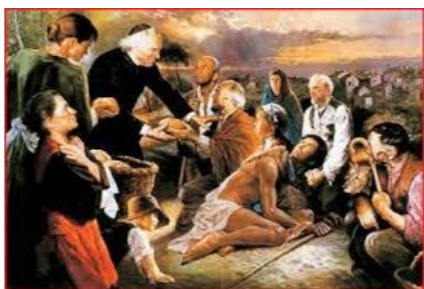
1/ Frances of Rome.

Frances (or Francesca) was the daughter of devout nobles. She longed to enter religious life but accepted an arranged marriage to Lorenzo Ponziano when she was thirteen. She was to have 3 children with him. Frances was drawn to a life of regular prayer and works of mercy. Her partner in this was Lorenzo's sister-in-law Vanozza. Though they remained devoted wives, both women worked assiduously to relieve the wants of the poor. In 1402 and again in 1410, Frances met the ravages of pandemic (rife in 15th C) with a tireless effort to nurse the sick and beg for food. When firewood ran scarce, Frances harvested it from her vineyards, carrying the logs to the poor herself.



2/ Saint Joseph Cottolengo.

Joseph was born in Bra, Piedmont, Italy, the eldest of twelve children. Like his mother, Joseph had a heart for the poor and the sick. Joseph became a priest and was eventually assigned to the cathedral in Turin. One day he heard of a French family that had stopped in the city on their travels. The pregnant mother was suffering from tuberculosis, and no hospital would take her in. Joseph attended the woman as she died and comforted her grieving husband and children. From this time, Joseph knew that he must give his life for the abandoned of society. He rented some rooms near the Basilica, and the poor and the sick came in droves. Young women also came to help him in his ministry. When a cholera epidemic swept through the city, pressure mounted on Joseph to close his rooms. This became the incentive for a move to a new site on the margins of the city, where he founded the first "Little House of Providence" in 1832. Ten years later Joseph died of typhoid in 1842 and was canonized as a saint in 1934.



Yours 'in Christ'

Fr Greg 28/1/2021

Working Bee—Saturday 13th February
9.00am—11.00am

Due to COVID-19 we have been unable to hold a working bee for over six months. Therefore there is much weeding, trimming of plants and throwing of extra tan bark on gardens to be done. Please spread the word, not just the tan bark. Any time you have to spare would be greatly appreciated. It would also be helpful if you could bring your own tools.

SATURDAY NIGHT MASS IS NOW 6.00PM ALL YEAR ROUND
Just a reminder to you all as many parishioners have been away on holidays.

SENIOR'S MASS AND LUNCHEON

The next senior's Mass will be held on
5th March at 11.30am
followed by lunch in the Parish Centre
All Welcome.

Seniors' Luncheon

ATTENTION!!!
How to Save Your Seat At Mass

As there is a maximum on the number of Mass attendees of 150, 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

If anyone is unable to access a computer, please phone: Monique Julian 0450 789 951 or Heidi Zahra 0418 456 266 to arrange your booking.