

THANK YOU!

Once again the generosity of the St Mary's Parish and School community was evident with our 7th Annual Food Collection for Asylum Seekers and Refugees.

Despite COVID and being locked out of church and school, over 3000 food and household items flowed in again over August, and ended up filling Fr. Greg's dining room.

With travel restrictions easing to allow 10km travel, goods were delivered two weeks ago to the ASRC (Asylum Seeker Resource Centre) in Footscray. The ASRC provides food and free groceries for over 1000 people in the Western Suburbs, many of which would otherwise have nothing or little to eat. Many of these people have no income or work rights and about half the recipients are children. The ASRC were delighted to get a full van load of food and household items from St Mary's with volunteers there declaring that the donation "really made their day".

This year we also were able to assist the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project (BASP) with a food donation delivery to them also. Sr Brigid who has spoken to us at mass in past years about asylum seekers is one of the co-ordinators of BASP. BASP provides accommodation, food and emergency



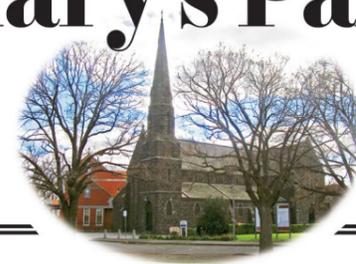
relief to a large number of people seeking asylum, usually those who have no money, and often haven't been able to get into other agencies. BASP provides emergency assistance as well as either short term or long term services, that save families and individuals often with no where else to go from homelessness. BASP manages over 40 houses around Melbourne for Asylum Seekers including the house in Newport that St Mary's pay the rent for.

Once again, thank you St Mary's for a terrific and generous contribution of food and household again this year – over the past 7 years we have provided over 20,000 items.



St Mary's Parish

A community where we bring together our gifts and talents



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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Wisdom. 7:7-11.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

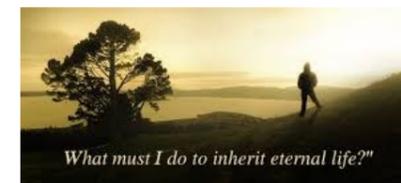
Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. 4:12-13.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!



GOSPEL: MARK 10:17-30

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good?" No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.'" He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come.

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St. Mary's School

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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.

Baptism 12:30am Sunday



IN OUR PRAYERS

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

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Fr. Noel Oliver who passed away recently and Tagore Yenigenne, Nonie Ward, (Fr.) Bill O'Halloran, Michael Kennedy, Michael Darmanin, Rosario De Bono, Brian Debenham, Mark Penfold, Sheila Maguire, Joan Hudson, Angela Teuma, Joseph Cogan, Maria Meloni, Mark Gerada, Michael Rogerson, Andrew Dory, Kathleen Anderson, Johanna Wilkinson, Andre Portelli, Mary Quinn, Ellen Maguire, Roger Dawson, Edna Gregory, Mary O'Keefe, Doris Gleeson, Florence Hammett, Luigi Vivone, Elizabeth Perram, Priscilla Dresser, Joseph Magdziara, John Meehan, Bernard Brown, Bianca Carwana, Rita Zahra, Paul and Lorenza Dimeck, Les Sharp, Franca Napoli, Willy Colton and Nicky Colton; whose anniversaries are at this time.



