

## ROSTERS FOR MASS THE WEEKEND OF 20th & 21st NOVEMBER, 2021

Counting Team No. 8	Tracey Gregg, Leanne Spiteri
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Larry Rigoni, John O'Keefe 8.30am Evol Farrelly, Peter Kirwan 10.30am Mimma Cutroni
Mass Readers	6.00pm Emma Pinzone 8.30am Anthony Verhoef 10.30am Kate Arnold

### PLenary COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.  
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



### 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, Tony Rigoni, Michael Hynes and Tommy Ward Jnr who passed away recently and Kevin Kelly, Ersilia Meilak, Pauline Tweedly, Laurence Tweedly, Roberta Carlon, Mabel Pinto, Patricia McBride (Sagona), Kevin Woodruff, Paul Gauci, Rose O'Brien, Rosalia Nastasi, Lucy Kostraby, Maria Bongiovanni, Noah Zovko, Janos Gerai, Carmel Penfold, Gerald O'Brien, Helen Thompson, Mary Mayne, Peter O'Day, John Wilcox, Rosario Portelli, Peter Luckhurst, Gwen Meilak, Mariella Azzopardi, Patrick Doherty, Dot O'Loughlin, Kathleen Hobbs, Frances Holland, Robert Del Grosso, Lorna Scott, Laurie Cassar, Pietrino De Bono, Cecilia Penn, Kathleen Grieve, Agnes Micallef, Denis Robinson, Richard Darmanin, Paul Falzon, Concetta Azzaro, Franca Azzaro, Giuseppe Azzaro, Angela Falzon, Giuseppe Falzon, Mary Lorient, Giovanna Slobbe, Carmela Fusco and Claudio Slobbe; whose anniversaries are at this time.

### ATTENTION!!! Don't Forget to Save Your Seat At Mass

As there is a maximum on the number of Mass attendees, please ensure that you register to book your (free) ticket to Mass. This can be done via our website: [stmaryswilliamstown.org.au](http://stmaryswilliamstown.org.au) under the heading: **SIGN UP TO ATTEND MASS** or by accessing the link: [signupgenius.com/go/stmarys](http://signupgenius.com/go/stmarys)



"Alright, does everyone have sound?"



# St Mary's Parish

*A community where we bring together our gifts and talents*



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17th October, 2021

## TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Parish Priest

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### Pastoral Associate

Monique Julian  
0450 789 951  
Monday, Tuesday

### Parish Office Manager-Secretary

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 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

### FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah. 53:10-11

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

### SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. 4:14-16

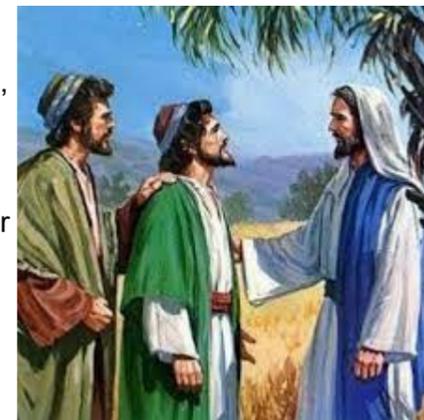
### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

The Son of Man came to be serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

### GOSPEL: MARK 10:35-45

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"

They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."



Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"



Dear Parishioners

Tomorrow morning (Wednesday) I will be concelebrating the funeral of Fr Noel Oliver with Martin Ashe, the new bishop of the Western Suburbs; Fr Peter Bickley – his good friend from the same St Augustine's Orphanage in Geelong and Fr Bill Gill as a representative of his original seminary year at Corpus Christi College Werribee. Fr Noel was ordained a priest at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne on 25 July 1964. After serving as Assistant Priest at the Parishes of Chelsea (1964) Box Hill (1969), Moorabbin (1971) and Dandenong (1974) he was appointed Administrator of Ferntree Gully Parish (1978). Fr Noel was then appointed Parish Priest of the newly established parish of Mt Evelyn (1981) then as Parish Priest of Gisborne (1992) and Williamstown (2000- 2010). Fr Noel was appointed Pastor Emeritus upon his retirement in 2010. He died last week only two weeks short of his 84th birthday. Among the small congregation of 10 allowed people to his funeral will be people who have been good to Fr Noel and Fr Noel has been good to them. Hopefully many of you were able to watch the Requiem Mass on livestream at the 11:00am timeslot as many of you were in touch with me during the week to receive the link. Hopefully for others I will be able to relay some facts or information in next week's bulletin that came out of the funeral service.

I am delighted on behalf of our hard working "Way of the West" group in Mark Northeast, Robina Astley, Gerard Colla (Chair), Michael Iaccarino to inform you about some terrific possibilities for work. Although our main challenge of our group is to assist the most vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers living in the Western region of Melbourne, we try "to provide practical and tangible support" to them and to any others as well who need support especially, for example through the ability to find a suitable working situation. Anyone within our parish or wider community who needs financial help through a job may look at the enclosed bulletin item on page 3 of this bulletin. As I have stated above - this is a terrific possibility for work for some people who you think deserve help or should be helped – maybe this item is for you and comes at the right time and if it is, our group of "Way of the West" are thrilled for you, and thrilled we are able to help in a practical way. This work opportunity has been helped greatly by a present parishioner and a recent former parishioner.



I don't want to harp on about vaccinations, but as there is a very good chance of us opening up for the continuation of Masses from weekend of Nov 20/21st I request if you are turning up and have signed up on [signupgenius.com/go/stmarys](https://signupgenius.com/go/stmarys) then that you are fully vaccinated. At this stage the government requires this stipulation if we are to have our maximum limit of 150 in our Church on our first weekend back to Masses.

No doubt some of you have watched on livestream the Plenary Council deliberations during last week. The Plenary Council of the Catholic Church is the first in Australia in more than 80 years. This is the first of two assemblies for its delegates: one in October and one in July next year. Hopefully they will all meet face to face in Sydney from July 4th – 9th 2022. The agenda for the Plenary Council poses 16 questions across six themes, with members called to "develop concrete proposals to create a more missionary, Christ centered Church in Australia at this time." For instance, on one day during the deliberations last week the Plenary Council members were asked to consider two particular questions:

- How might we heal the wounds of abuse, coming to see through the eyes of those who have been abused?
- How might the Church in Australia meet the needs of the most vulnerable, go to the peripheries, be missionary in places that may be overlooked or left behind in contemporary Australia? How might be partner with others (Christians, people of other faiths, neighbourhood community groups, government) to do this?

Yours 'in Christ'

Fr Greg 12/10/2021

## Employment Opportunities



With the Covid 19 pandemic, many may find themselves looking for work. HDF are currently looking to fill 240 entry level jobs in traffic management (at the level crossing works) and as Covid Marshalls.

HDF was established to help indigenous people find employment opportunities, but now has more jobs to fill than people to fill them, and there are opportunities for all that want entry level jobs – indigenous and non-indigenous. The D and the F in HDF are St Mary's parishioners.

With these positions training is provided, and some of the requirements include:

- Entry level jobs, good pay
- Working on construction sites – opportunities for both men and women
- For Traffic Management you have to do an aptitude test so need to read and write English to a reasonable standard, however, there are other positions where the ability to read and write English is not such an important requirement
- Employment is casual for the first three months then permanent employment
- Looking for people who have been or are willing to get vaccinated
- Own transport – usually needed to get to train stations being worked on
- For those who have been unemployed for some time there is the capacity to ease them in with a couple of days a week
- Ideal worker is someone available 7 days a week, 12 hours per day. However, there is some flexibility to accommodate those who don't have that availability
- Drug and alcohol and police checks will be administered, but a prior conviction won't necessarily exclude anyone

For people that are interested you can either call Felix on 0467 485 931 or go direct to the link below, and fill out your details

<https://hdf.staffd.me/applicants/apply-now>

Way of the West – St Mary's Williamstown

## MANDATORY VACCINES FOR PARISH WORKERS/VOLUNTEERS



We have been advised by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne as per Acting Chief Health Officer's latest official directions that changes relating to Parish employees, Parish volunteers and Clergy have been confirmed.

Full details of the COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination (Workers) Directions can be found here: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/202110/covid-19-mandatory-vaccination-%28workers%29-directions.pdf>

### Mandatory vaccinations for Parish Employees and Volunteers

All religious workers, that is, people (paid and volunteers) who work at or in connection with a place of worship will be subject to Mandatory Vaccination (Workers) Directions.

Religious workers in our Parishes would typically perform (but not limited to) roles such as Parish Secretary, Bookkeeper, Livestreaming technicians and assistants, musicians and domestic support.

For these employees, the following key dates apply:

By 15 October all workers need to be vaccinated or show that they have a booking for vaccination by:

- 22 October 2021 – latest booking for first dose
- 26 November 2021 – latest booking for second dose.

At this stage, we understood that Authorised Worker Permits are still required.

In order to continue working, workers must provide Vaccine information to the Parish engaging them. The Parish must hold this information in confidence and not disclose it to any person except as required by law.

Vaccination information can be recorded in a variety of documents such as a letter from a medical practitioner, a certificate of immunisation or an immunisation history statement obtained from the Australian Immunisation Register.

We would therefore request that abovementioned documentation be provided to the Parish Office at your earliest convenience to enable all ministries to continue.