

St Mary's Parish

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

A community where we bring together our gifts and talents

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Tuesday 9:00am – 3.00pm

Thursday 9:00am – 3.00pm

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Wednesday Parish Secretary

Kylie Skinner

9:30am–1:30pm

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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.

Baptisms 12:30pm Sunday

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Exodus: 19:2-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

We are his people; the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans: 5:6-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:36–10:8

At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few, so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.”

Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Cananean, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.

Jesus sent out the twelve after instructing them thus, “Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.



Tuesday 16th June	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church. 11:00am Communion Service at "The Village " (Fr Greg)
Wednesday 17th June	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church. 2:30pm – 3:30pm Silent Hour of Adoration in Church. 7.00pm Parish Finance Team at presbytery
Thursday 18th June	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church.
Friday 19th June	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church. 7.00pm Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults at presbytery.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH – CATHOLIC MISSION

What a wonderful response to that appeal, in particular for Malawi as \$2,375 was banked and sent on from your generosity.

COLLECTIONS IN FUTURE:

As far as I can remember there will be three further collections this year.

- JULY 4th & 5th. This will be for the Winter Appeal for St Vincent de Paul.
- JULY 25th & 26th. This will be for the three seminarians we sponsor for priesthood at the East Timor Seminary.
- AUGUST 15th & 16th. This will be for the Archbishop's Campaign to restore St Patrick's Cathedral

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PARISH:

Although most reports from different sources were handed out at the Annual General Meeting of the parish two weeks ago, there are ten extras I have put on school side table if you wish to read the material and data. Please remember for now and in the future that this is not similar to the Annual General Meeting of a large commercial organisation but is mainly pastoral and mission orientated as the major purpose of the parish is to further the Kingdom of God. May I say so many of our parishioners are doing more than a fine job in this regard. One day I will not be Parish Priest but you will still have most of those fine parishioners in your midst.

MODERN SLAVERY:

One of our long term parishioners, Margaret Buckley thanked me for mentioning in last weekend's bulletin aspects of AI, human trafficking and modern slavery and offered the following:

'Fr Greg wrote of AI, human trafficking and modern slavery in last week's newsletter. He quoted from Pope Leo's Magnifica Humanitas. IN this encyclical the Pope states that "it falls on us today to denounce, clearly and firmly, trafficking in its many forms and, together with all who are committed to this cause, to support concrete efforts of prevention, protection, liberation and rehabilitation." 177 How can you do this? One way to start is to learn more about human trafficking. ACRATH is a Catholic counter – human trafficking association and their website is full of information and resources. You might sign up to receive its newsletter; you might even become a member. Go to www.acrath.org.au to learn more.

Yours 'in Christ' Fr Greg greg.trythall@cam.org.au 0400 524 363

Green Team Sustainability

Repair Café – Sunday 21st June 10:00am to 12:00

119 Douglas Parade Williamstown.

Get your electrical goods, toys, clothing and bikes repaired. And get a free barista coffee.

Green Team News: Save the date. Saturday 12th September 10.30- midday

Meeting God in nature: Walk of prayer and reflection Williamstown foreshore. All welcome.

Details to follow closer to the date

JOB OPPORTUNITY

PASTORAL WORKER — PARISH OF ST JOSEPH — NEWPORT & SPOTSWOOD

Part time, fixed term of 12 months. 12 hours per week over 2 days.

We are currently seeking the right person to join us in a Parish Pastoral role. The Parish of St Joseph is a vibrant Catholic faith community comprising Sacred Heart, Newport and St. Margaret Mary's, Spotswood. The role is based at the St Joseph's Parish Office in Newcastle St, Newport. The position is for 12 hours per week on a 12-month fixed-term contract, with potential for extension. The usual working hours are 9am–3pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, though some flexibility is available and inclusive of sacrament preparation sessions.

The successful applicant will support the Parish Priest and Pastoral Leadership Teams in fostering a welcoming parish community and promoting the teachings and mission of Christ and the Catholic Church.

SOME KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

A Full job description can be found at melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies/pastoral-worker-newport-and-spotswood

Liturgy

- Working with Parish Liturgical Teams in the preparations of Mass materials (commentaries, prayers of the faithful, Power Point slides) for the 2 weekend Masses across two churches;
- Supporting Liturgical Teams, Mass coordinators, Music providers in their assigned work;
- Planning, with the Parish Priest, ceremonies of the church's major liturgical seasons.

Sacraments

- Liaises with Parish REL's regarding the school-based sacramental program.

Community Outreach

- Coordinating pastoral visitation programs and the distribution of Holy Communion;
- Active outreach through parish newsletter, website, facebook, etc.

Faith Formation

- Leading or Supporting volunteer-led Alpha, Catholic Kids and Adult faith formation programs.

Leadership and Team Coordination

- Attending regular meetings with Parish Priest, Support Team and Administration staff.

Weekend Masses

- Coordinate Children's Liturgy;
- Supporting Sunday worshipping community and enhance their involvement in Parish Life.

WHAT YOU BRING

- Computer literacy with a working knowledge of Microsoft Office.
- Familiarity with the Archdiocese Software "PACEM" would be an advantage, however training can be provided.
- A practicing and committed Catholic.
- Relevant qualifications in theology and/or pastoral studies.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with healthy, professional boundaries.

REQUIRED

- Valid Working with Children Check.
- Current Police Check.
- Valid Driver Licence and Vehicle.

HOW TO APPLY

To express your interest, please email your cover letter by 26th June, 2026 (telling us a bit about yourself and why you're drawn to this role) and your resume including contact details for two employment referees to. Newport.Spotswood@cam.org.au, Attention: Fr. Samuel Kapani – Parish Priest

Rosters for this Week 13th & 14th June 2026

Counting Team 1	Robyn Jones, Paul Francis, Kimberley Jones
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Beata Sicat 8.30am Karen Colla, Gerard Colla 10.30am Alison Silke, Di Collins
Mass Readers	6.00pm Daniel Corcoran 8.30am Peter Kirwan 10.30am Antoinetta Acquaro
Welcomers	6.00pm Imma Marguglio 8.30am Mary Frisby 10.30am Di Collins

Rosters for next Week 20th & 21st June 2026

Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Mary Soppitt 8.30am John O'Keefe, Ivonne Cram 10.30am Eugene Yii
Mass Readers	6.00pm Emma Pinzone 8.30am Stephen Littleton 10.30am Mareena Peter
Welcomers	6.00pm Simon Pinzone 8.30am Teofila Hunt 10.30am Joe Covelli

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Yeme Reddy, Sarah Rodgers, David Hume, Finn Pennisi, Guiseppina Caputo

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Chelvan Kannusamy, Colin Dundon, Emmanuel Zahra, Luka Huddle, Natalie Borg, Valma Tweedly, Nellia Corva, Charlie Gatt, Kathleen Canavan, Mateja Gashi, Gerry Miller, Salvatrice Pecora, Marie Pinzone, Brendan O'Grady, Maria Djopa, Fr. John Cunningham, Vittorio, Adele & Mario Rigoni, Dorrie O'Neill, Mary Bell, Stewart Fisher, John Morris, Lyn Trojkovic, Brian Deagan, Mary Allsopp, Bruce Calman, Vin Hogan, Peter Page, Lawrence Kennedy, Martin Mahy, Jessie Pace, Bernie Kelly, Ernie Jackson, Eric Hudson, Carlo Misley, John Thompson, Peter McDonald, Noel Bean, Lino Lechich, Herbert Richardson, Lino Tominovi, Marcel McKay, Josephine O'Driscoll, Gordon Alexander, Nicholas Cassar, Emilio Cini, Angelina & Natalino Meilak, Maria Falzon, Michael Meilak, Joan Spiteri, Blondina and Lawrence Sammut, Carmela Pisano, Vincent Mifsud, Rosalba Failla, Antonio Basilone, Rosaria, Albert, Maria Meloni, Celestina, Ersilia, Guiseppa, Natalino, Margherita, Carmelo, George and Emanuele Mangion, Agostino, Margherita, Pasquale, Rita, Pietro, Francesca, Benedetto, Ignazio, Angeolina Saragozza, Mario Camilleri and Giuseppe Azzaro, whose anniversaries are at this time.

Winter energy workshops: Altona Library Free Sessions

17th June. 6.00pm—7.30pm

The last in a series of workshops aimed at making your home more energy efficient, staying warm and saving money is being held on Wednesday 17th June - Liveable homes, Winter comfort

Bookings required (free).