

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*

2nd June, 2024



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Monday, Tuesday

Parish Staff

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Tuesday 8:30am – 4.00pm

Thursday 8:30am – 4.00pm

Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

Kylie Skinner-Wednesday

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.

Baptisms 12:30pm Sunday

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR B

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Exodus. 24:3-8.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. 9:11-15.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.

GOSPEL: MARK 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, his disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them,

"Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body."

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they drank from it. He said to them "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for

many. Amen I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.



Tuesday 4th June	9:15am Mass at St Mary's Church. Ps Fr Greg resuming sessions for non-Catholics and interested Catholics into greater knowledge of faith issues on Tuesday June 25 th at 7pm
Wednesday 5th June	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church. 7.00pm Parish Finance Team meeting at the Presbytery.
Thursday 6th June	9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church.
Friday 7th June	11.30am Senior's Mass at St Mary's Church. Followed by luncheon in the Parish Centre. ALL WELCOME.

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome this weekend the last of the first communion children to the Table of the Lord for the first time. What a beautiful opportunity to receive one's first communion on Feast of Corpus Christi – the Body and Blood of Christ! In the Eucharist Jesus nourishes us with the bread of life. To receive in faith the bread of the Eucharist is to receive the Lord himself. But it's not meant to be one way traffic. Jesus gives himself to us here, so that we may in turn may give ourselves to others. Having received from Jesus, we are expected to give something in return – not to him but to one another.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK:

National Reconciliation Week is held every year from May 27 to June 3rd. At its heart reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non- indigenous peoples, for the benefit of all Australians.



An Invitation to serve your Parish! Come and be an Altar Server

All students in grades 3- 5, whether boys or girls are welcome to join the altar server team. Parents do not hesitate to ring myself on 0400 524 363 or email me on greg.trythall@cam.org.au for any further clarification if your child is interested in joining our altar serving team. I am hoping that in a month or two these new recruits can be given the right training in the Church one Saturday or afternoon with proper notice given.

GREEN TEAM – SUSTAINABILITY JUNE 2ND PRESENTATION:

As many people are feeling the pinch these days, our Parish Council agreed with our parish Green Team to make a presentation at 9:30am and 11:30am in the Parish Centre this weekend to discover ways to save money on gas and electricity bills. If you want to stay and have a cuppa after the 8:30am Mass, please feel free to listen to the presentation while enjoying your cuppa.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

At St Mary's we welcome people who are searching for spiritual meaning in their lives or for a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. The RCIA is a process of reflection and learning for those who are not baptised and wanting to find out more about the Catholic faith and for those already baptised in another Christian tradition who now desire to further their faith journey with the Catholic Church. A new group is starting again on Tuesday June 25th at 7 – 8pm. You are welcome to join us as well as others who want their deepen their Catholic faith.

Please contact Fr Greg is you are interested for further details or email greg.trythall@cam.org.au or call Fr Greg on 0400524363.

SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN:

Thanks again those who have responded to signing our parish Code of Conduct and to provide a Working with Children Check. Please continue to hand them in at Mass or at the Parish Office in the presbytery or put in presbytery slit in door.



Yours 'in Christ'
Fr Greg 29/5/2024

St Mary's Mary Care—Holy Eucharist At Home

Do you have a loved one or maybe a neighbor who is unable to attend Mass regularly and would appreciate receiving the Holy Eucharist in their home? Please leave details for the Mary Care Team through the Parish office 9397 6066.



WORKING BEE-CHURCH GARDENS

SATURDAY 22nd June, 9.00am-11.00AM

Come along and help clean up our beautiful church gardens, even if it is only for an hour or two.

If you could bring your own equipment, it would be greatly appreciated.

GREEN TEAM SUSTAINABILITY THIS WEEK:

Shop with a nearby friend - two friends can get their groceries into one car!

If you would like to consider writing to federal members of parliament about the government's future gas strategy, look at website: petition.org where you will find a pre-written letter you can modify (if you wish) and send.

Campion Spirituality Centre in Kew runs "Quiet time in the bush" for prayer and reflection on 4th Monday of each month for one and a half hours at Studley Park Kew. Enquiries info@jisa.org.au



Saint Mary's Catholic Church
116 Cecil Street, Williamstown 

If the answer is yes, we invite you to meet with the Parish Green Team at Saint Mary's Catholic Church. Bring along your energy bills and discover ways to save you money and conserve energy with energy savvy practices.

Sunday 2nd of June 2024
930am and 1130am
(Following 8:30am and 10:30am Mass)

Rosters for this week 1st & 2nd June 2024

Counting Team No. 4	Leanne Spiteri, Greg Morgan, Herb Zimmer, Steven Sagona
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Gail Tull 8.30am Mary Frisby, Gerard Colla 10.30am Maylene Clayton, Maria Laudato
Mass Readers	6.00pm Emma Pinzone 8.30am Christal Augustin 10.30am Olga Reginato
Welcomers	6.00pm Simon Pinzone 8.30am Maryanne Wenzel 10.30am Mariza O'Keefe

Rosters for next Week 8th & 9th June 2024

Ministers of the Eucharist	6.00pm Larry Rigoni 8.30am Karen Colla, Jeanette Thompson 10.30am Eugene Yi, Maria Laudato
Mass Readers	6.00pm Evol Farrelly 8.30am Charles Hili 10.30am Antoinetta Acquaro
Welcomers	6.00pm Claudia Hall 8.30am Teofila Hunt 10.30am Chantel Castelino

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Haizil Joseph, Santhi Komatineni, Sarah Rodgers, Cathy Reid, Assunta Delgrosso, Yemme Reddy, Anne-Marie Pelikinakis, Tita Lopres, Lazarus Wilson, Colin Dundon, Michael Dillon, Leonarda Lobosco



RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES



We pray for Terry Holdsworth, Brian McCarthy, Peter Vincent, Terry Winship, Salvatrice Pecora, Brunina Rando, Stepjan Ivelja, Sr. Joan Guiry, Noel Bonnici, Jim Charles, Michael Henry, Leslie Cross, Bernice Mill, Norma Honeyman, Vic Routley, Mavis Reed, Helen Bartlett, Ersilia Portelli, Vera Webb, Helen Kucic, Owen Whelan, Pat Talbot, Doreen Curtain, Helen Ambrose, Leo Wise, Trevor Joseph, Elizabeth Trainor, Maria Corbo, Sr. Joan O'Shea, Antonio Santoro, Gerarda Cordijn, Rosina Bottoli, Jack Rusick, Sebastiano Sirgiovanni, Giuseppina Timpano, Francesco Caputo, Carmela Darmanin, Stella Magri, Antionetta Azzopardi, Maria Meloni, Carlo Giacomelli, Nadala Sokolic, John O'Neill, Margaret Simms, Louie Tweedly, Cecilia Hactor, Vera Harnett, Loretta Stirling, Bernice Diamond, Nance Tweedly, Harry Hart, Bella Morgan, Joyce Deller, Helen Nahas and Frank Buntz; whose anniversaries are at this time.