

**Holy Eucharist & St. Mary's
Catholic Parish Malvern East**

Holy Eucharist Church

1241 Dandenong Rd



St. Mary's Church

91 Manning Rd

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil

5.00pm Holy Eucharist

6.15pm St. Mary's

Sunday

9.00am St. Mary's

10.30am Holy Eucharist

Weekday Mass Times

Monday 9.05am Check Parish Diary
Tuesday 9.05am St. Mary's
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Saturday 9.05am St. Mary's

- On the 1st Friday of each month at Noon there is also a Mass with the **Anointing of the Sick** at St. Mary's followed by lunch
- **Holy Hour & Benediction** Thursdays 9.30am - 10.30am at St. Mary's

Reconciliation Times

Saturdays
9.30am – 10.00am St. Mary's
4.30pm – 4.50pm Holy Eucharist

Parish Office & Presbytery

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Parish Priest: Monsignor Stuart Hall
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Tuesday to Friday 9.00am – 1.00pm

Parish School

St. Mary's

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**Our Parish is committed to the safety,
well being and dignity of all children
and vulnerable adults.**

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sunday 18th in Ordinary Time
9.00am Mass [SM]
10.30am Mass [HE]
12 noon Baptisms [SM]
Monday Transfiguration of the Lord
9.05am Mass [HE]
4.15pm Confirmation Prep for non-parish school children [SM Narthex]
Tuesday Feria
9.05am MASS [SM]
4.15pm Confirmation Prep for non-parish school children [SM Narthex]
7.30pm St Vincent de Paul [Narthex]
Wednesday St Mary of the Cross
9.05am Mass [HE]
Thursday Feria
9.05am Mass [SM] followed by Exposition
6.00pm Finance Committee [SM]
7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council [SM]
Friday St Lawrence
9.05am Mass [HE]
Saturday St Clare
9.05am Mass [SM]
5.00pm Vigil Mass [HE]
6.15pm Vigil Mass [SM]
Sunday 19th in Ordinary Time
9.00am Mass [SM]
10.30am Mass **NO** morning tea or Children's Liturgy [HE]
12 noon Launch of Future Direction Report & BBQ Lunch in HE Parish Hall

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Jim Meehan, Patrick & Freddy Collins, Sean Carrol, Margaret Watson, Alex Hossack, Tony Iacono, Uta Anderhub, Joan Clarke, Dinko, Zrinka & Hugo Tabain, Norm & Helen O'Doherty, Max & Carol Maunder, Alex & Chris Connaughton, Deborah Johns, Paul Frith.

Recent Death: Agnes Carr, Margaret Wilson

Anniversaries: James Carr, Anne Keegan, Catherine Brown, John Lafferty, Sarah Brown

Monthly Newsletter Our August issue is available. Please collect a copy after Mass.

7 BIG SLEEPS
until the LAUNCH
Future Direction Report

Date: 12 August Mark it in your diary

Place: Holy Eucharist Parish Hall

Time: 12:00 midday onwards

Meal: The parish will provide the BBQ meat and drinks

This significant event deserves your attendance. It is an opportunity to hear about the Parish Vision Masterplan.

It is an opportunity to meet parishioners.

At the back of the church sheets to indicate your attendance can be found. This will assist in catering. If you are able to provide a salad or sweet that would add to a wonderful event.

Special Collection

'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...' Isaiah 52:7

This weekend our parish is holding the annual **Catholic Mission Church Appeal**. This year we are invited to help to heal a nation through education. In Hakha, a remote town in the mountainous north of Myanmar, St John's School is educating local children with a child-centred methodology. Three of the teachers at St John's have been trained through the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education (PSIE) in Yangon, and have been posted to this school to help local children learn in a modern way that maximises their potential. Your support through Catholic Mission can enable PSIE to continue training teachers and help improve education across the country. You can also help St John's School add grades to ensure continuity of education, and become economically sustainable. Envelopes available at exits for more information Freecall: 1800 257 296 or catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – Counters: Tuesday 7 August Team A (Paul Rankin)

Holy Eucharist	Sacristans: Team A (Patricia Pond)	Welcomers 5.00pm Team B 10.30am Team G	
S. Mary's	Sacristans: Team B (Joan Kelly)	Welcomers 6.15pm B 9.00am Team G	Morning Coffee: Team B
Mass	Readers	Special Ministers	
5.00pm	Volunteer	Volunteer, Liz Cosgrave, Martina Kooloos, Julie Lynch	
6.15pm	*Alan Lewis & **Brian Magree	Carmel Rosman, Pam Bishop, Rosemary Callanan	
9.00am	*Simon Fitzpatrick & **Pauline Flanagan	Simon Fitzpatrick, Maria Groner, Anne Keogh	
10.30am	Amie Arcilla	Peter Kim, Gerry McKechnie, Cora Monteiro	

COLLECTIONS last weekend	Parish Pledged	Parish Offering Received	Loose Offering Received	Presbytery Pledged	Presbytery Offering Received
	\$3,945	\$3,037	\$867	\$1,419	\$909

Thank you to everyone who supports the work of our parish financially

Please advise the Parish Office if your credit card is lost/stolen or your credit card number or expiry date has changed

Tax Receipts & Annual Statements for Stewardship Program

Thank you to all who through their regular stewardship support the mission, ministry and maintenance of our parish. You can now pick up your tax receipts from the back of the church. Your statement is for your Thanksgiving Offering only, which is the offering you place in the left hand side of your envelope.

All parishioners are encouraged to support their parish by participating in our Stewardship Program and using weekly offering envelopes or our credit card or direct debit facility. Forms available from parish office.

Catholic Development Fund

At a time where people are disillusioned with banks, the CDF Community Fund offers a prudent alternative to support key development projects that benefit the broader Catholic Community. At the same time, they can also earn an attractive rate of interest on their investment. *Invest with Purpose* leaflets are available at exits.

Formation Opportunities for new or existing ministers

Ministers of Communion to the Sick
Thursday 9 August 11am – 1.30pm
Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre. (incl. light refreshments & materials) Parish will pay the cost. For bookings, please visit:
<https://www.trybooking.com/VKZO>

Available at the exits is a copy of **Report to Parishioners** – Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2017

A screening of the uplifting film **The Staging Post** will be held in Ashburton on Sunday 12 August. The documentary follows two Afghan Hazara refugees, Muzafar and Khadim. Stuck in Indonesia after Australia 'stopped the boats', and facing many years in limbo, they built a community and started a school which inspired a refugee revolution. The film is engaging and full of hope. People of all ages will enjoy it but it provides a wonderful opportunity for parents to take Year 5 to 12 students and talk about the issues facing refugees.

Where: St Michael's Catholic Church, High Street, Ashburton
When: 2.00pm on Sunday 12 August
Donations invited for Cisarua Learning (schools in film).

National Vocations Awareness Week

- The Church in Melbourne needs more priests and religious. Each one of us can do something about this. Firstly – pray each day. A simple prayer may be the cause of one person saying 'yes'. Secondly – talk about the possibility of a vocation to others. Lend your voice to the call of the Lord.

Prayer for Vocations

O God, who chose the apostles to make disciples of all nations, and who by Baptism and Confirmation has called us to build up your Holy Church, we implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests and religious who will love you with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their lives to make you better known and loved by all. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen

JAVID'S APPEAL

I would sincerely thank each and every one of you who so kindly contributed \$5,000 to the appeal to help Javid purchase the equipment he requires this month to continue his Optometry Degree.

I am excited to announce we actually raised more than \$5,000 but the extra will be held to purchase more equipment necessary for his final year in 2019. Javid is surprised and delighted that everyone was so generous, it makes a tremendous difference to him and his family who as many of you know live under very difficult circumstances. He is extremely grateful to everyone for your kindness.

I would also like to thank Mons. Hall and Bernadette in the Parish Office for their help, it would have been very difficult for me without their assistance.

Sincerely and with grateful thanks
Valerie Hall 9509 2801



Faith is not simply an individual decision, which takes place in the depths of the believer's heart, nor a completely private relationship between the "I" of the believer and the divine "Thou," between an autonomous subject and God. By its very nature, faith is open to the "We" of the Church; it always takes place within her communion.

Pope Francis

Looking Ahead

- **AUGUST**
12th 12 noon Parish Future Directions Report followed by luncheon at HE Parish Hall
15th Feast of the Assumption - Holy Day of Obligation
Mass times:
9.00am Holy Eucharist
12 noon St Mary's
7.00pm St Mary's

WELCOME TO VISITORS & NEWCOMERS

If you are new to the parish please introduce yourself to Mons. Stuart and take home a Parish Roll / Census form