

**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
Wednesday	9.05am	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	9.05am	St. Mary's
Friday	9.05am	Holy Eucharist
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 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	19th in Ordinary Time
9.00am	Mass [SM]
10.30am	Mass [HE]
12 noon	Launch of Future Direction Report & BBQ Lunch in HE Parish Hall
Monday	<i>Feria</i>
9.05am	Mass [SM]
4.15pm	Confirmation Prep for non-parish school children [SM Narthex]
Tuesday	<i>St Maximillian Kolbe</i>
9.05am	Mass [SM]
4.15pm	Confirmation Prep for non-parish school children [SM Narthex]
Wednesday	Assumption BVM
9.05am	Mass [HE]
12 noon	School Mass [SM]
7.00pm	Mass [SM]
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>
9.05am	Mass [SM] followed by Exposition
Friday	<i>Feria</i>
9.05am	Mass [HE]
Saturday	<i>Feria</i>
9.05am	Mass [SM]
11.00am	Baptism Preparation [SM]
5.00pm	Vigil Mass [HE]
6.15pm	Vigil Mass [SM]
Sunday	20th in Ordinary Time
9.00am	Mass [SM]
10.30am	Mass [HE]

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: Pat O'Sullivan, Fr John Van Suylen

Anniversaries: Francesco De Petro, Daphne McNeilly, Sean Tyrrell, Peter Mulcahy, Fr Gerald Sullivan, Maria Uglow, Owen Daly, Elizabeth Zdebschi

Now I beg of you all to be as united in holy love as possible. Bear with one another, help one another, and ever strive to serve God in generous spirit. God loves generous souls. Let us try to be the generous ones.
St Mary MacKillop

This weekend, after the 10:30 Sunday Mass, the **Future Directions - Our Parish Vision and Mission Statement** is being launched. Come along to the BBQ Lunch at Holy Eucharist Parish Hall, and get your hands on the 12 page document. This is a significant event in the life of the Parish.

TOP NOTCH COATINGS:

After 8-9 years of peeling paint and water damage ceiling, Sal Barbuscio volunteered his time, talent and materials, in painting the sacristy and sacristy workspace at St Mary's. Thank you, and if you are looking for a local painter, then visit the webpage: Topnotchcoatings



**Invitation to visit
St Mary's School**

We invite parishioners who might like to visit St Mary's School to come and join us next **Friday 17 August**. This day coincides with our celebrations of Book Week including a Book Week Parade, and Grandparents Day. The celebrations will include a Morning Tea in the Hall. The occasion would provide parishioners with a wonderful opportunity to see some of the great things that are taking place at our school. There is no need to RSVP, just come along either at 8:45am to the Hall, or to the School Office after the 9:05 Mass for a Guided Tour and enjoy a Morning Tea.

Melbourne Catholic – August edition is now available. In this edition, you will read about our new Archbishop, Peter Comensoli, and the tributes for Archbishop Emeritus, Denis Hart.
Please do not forget to place \$4 in the poor box.

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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – Counters: Tuesday 14 August Team B (Peter Pritchard)

Holy Eucharist	Sacristans: Team B (Janet Brennan)	Welcomers 5.00pm Team C 10.30am Team H
S. Mary's	Sacristans: Team C (Susanne Tepe)	Welcomers 6.15pm C 9.00am Team H
Mass	Readers	Special Ministers
5.00pm	Liz Cosgrave	Michael Meehan, Volunteers, Maria Tenace, Tony Brennan
6.15pm	*Tony McAvaney & **Colleen Norman	Michael Day, Joan Kelly, Angela Lecomber
9.00am	*Tim McQueen & **Mary Nott	Rhonnda Morrissy & Jo Powell
10.30am	Jennie Carter	Sam & Patricia Bernardo, Dan Bren-Clarke

COLLECTIONS last weekend	Parish Pledged	Parish Offering Received	Loose Offering Received	Presbytery Pledged	Presbytery Offering Received
	\$3,945	\$3,336	\$865	\$1,419	\$1,120

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.

MALVERN THEATRE

Dead Man's Cell Phone

By Sarah Ruhl and Directed

By Bruce Cochrane

This is an interesting and unusual play, already acclaimed as being excellent and with many people looking forward to attending.

The story of a dead man's mobile which continues to ring and the recipient devolves a convoluted story of what turns out to be completely the opposite of the man's true character.

On Friday 24th August, please obtain tickets by 8pm Cost \$22 each

If required please order by 8pm Sunday 19th August, Telephone Valerie 9509 2801 or Pat 9563 5590

National Vocations Awareness

In this Year for Youth and Vocational Discernment, we pray for the young people of our parish and family – that our prayers and support will assist them to discern God's plan for their life.

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

Gospel Reflection

This passage continues the extended discourse on the Bread of Life. The passage shows the crowd bristling at Jesus describing himself as the 'bread that came down from heaven'. They dismiss his claim because they know his earthly parents, Mary and Joseph. How could he have come down from heaven if they are aware of his parents on earth? It must also be remembered that Jewish tradition held firm to the idea of God as one God only, with no offspring or personified manifestations. For the Jews of Jesus' time, the very idea of Jesus being the Son of God was completely blasphemous. But this gospel is a Christian document, written at a time when the Christians and Jews were emphasising their differences.

Jesus replies to the complaints of the crowd through an extended image. He depicts the intimate relationship that exists between himself and the Father. Later, this discourse will be drawn on in the argument about the divinity of Jesus and that he is 'one in being with the Father'. Those who are drawn to Jesus and his message are – perhaps unknowingly – drawn by the Father and by listening to the teaching of Jesus they are in fact drawing closer to the Father. It is a somewhat complicated image that Jesus paints but at its heart he emphasises the intertwined nature between Father and Son. Refuting the concern of the crowd, Jesus again describes himself as the living bread that has come down from heaven. Unlike the manna the people ate in the desert that sustained them physically for a short period of time, the living bread of Jesus will sustain those who believe for all time.



On our daily journey, especially in times of difficulty, in the battle against the evil that is outside and within us, the

Lord is not far away, he is by our side. We battle with him beside us, and our weapon is prayer, which makes us feel his presence beside us, his mercy, and also his help.

Pope Francis, Angelus Address, St Peter's Square, 2013

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