



Sunday 4th June 2023

Parish Priest: Fr. Steven Rigo **Assistant Priest:** Fr. Martin Tanti & Fr Ananda Maddineni MSFS

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The Partnered Parishes of:

St. Mary's

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Website: www.cam1.org.au/greensborough

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Mass Times

Tuesday to Friday: Mass 9.15am

Saturday: Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Sunday: Mass 8.00am, 10.00am & **5.00pm**

Reconciliation Times

Saturday: 5.45pm-6.15pm before evening
Mass

Parish School Principal

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Secretary: Pat Guatta

Mass Times

Wednesday & Friday: Mass 9.15am

St Peter's: 1st & 3rd Saturday 7.15pm

Sunday: Mass 9.00am

Reconciliation Times

Friday: 9.45am to 10.15am

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Parish: 9434 7373

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Website: www.pol.org.au/greensboroughnorth

Secretary: Lisa Leahy

Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday: Mass 9.15am

Saturday: Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Sunday: Mass 10.30am

Reconciliation Times

Saturday: 9.30am to 10.00am

Parish School Principal

Mr David Delaney **Ph:** 9434 4565 **or Email**
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THE CELEBRATION OF MASS IN OUR PARISHES

Please send any bulletin contributions to greensboroughnorth@cam.org.au by 12noon Wednesday to ensure inclusion in the weekend bulletin. Thank you



God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery. Grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. The Most Holy Trinity Year A, 4 June 2023.

<https://www.australiancatholics.com.au/reflection-trinity-year-a>

Sacred Heart, St Mary's & St Thomas the Apostle are all members of the Diamond Valley Deanery.

Diamond Valley Deanery

www.diamondvalleydeanery.org.au

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

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Our Partnered Parishes respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri people who are the traditional custodians of this land and we pay respect to the Elders past and present.

PARTNERED PARISHES NEWS



Hearts on Fire
FEET ON THE MOVE

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Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/timor

This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

THERE WILL BE A LEAVING COLLECTION IN OUR PARISHES THIS WEEKEND, ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE

IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCHES

A CHURCH OF THE MANY: POPE ADDRESSES SOME SYNOD QUESTIONS, FEARS | USCCB)

Pope Francis told a group of Italian bishops and coordinators of the synod process in their dioceses that he knows some people have questions or even fears about the upcoming Synod of Bishops and the whole idea of fostering a "synodal church." Some confusion is natural at first, he said, but the Holy Spirit likes to stir things up to get people moving and then create a new harmony.

<https://www.usccb.org/news/2023/church-many-pope-addresses-some-synod-questions-fears>

AN INDIGENOUS VOICE TO PARLIAMENT WEBINAR

On 24 May 2023, Fr Frank Brennan, SJ, AO and Vicki Clark OAM explored the planned referendum suggesting an alteration to the Australian Constitution that establishes a First Nations Voice.

Frank and Vicki outlined the long road that has brought us to this historic moment in Australian history and cut through the political rhetoric to clarify how 'the Voice' will enhance the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples – and all Australians.

[Free Webinar – The Voice – Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton](#)



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Monday 19 June at 7.30pm (AEST)

Register via our website: ctc.edu.au/information-session

For more information contact:

Dr Christopher Knauf ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART & ST PETER'S



BAPTISMS:

SACRED HEART WORKING BEE: Saturday 3rd June 9am. Please bring gardening equipment.

SACRED HEART KEYS: We are updating the Parish Key Register. Please hand in keys you no longer use, or contact Pat to confirm your current key number. Thank you.

SENIOR MOMENTS: Wednesday 7th June Lunch 12pm at Diamond Saigon Vietnamese Restaurant Diamond Creek.

Wednesday 21st June Scrabble 12pm in Parish Centre. BYO light lunch.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Email: ppcdiamondcreek@gmail.com

PRAYING TOGETHER AT MASS – Liturgy of the Word:

In the last few months many of you have read Pope Francis' talks on the Liturgy of the Word. We gather for Mass, he says, "***precisely to listen to what God has done and still intends to do for us...when the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his own word, proclaims the Gospel***".

General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 29

Further "when the Word of God is being read from the Bible – the First Reading, the Second Reading, the Responsorial Psalm and the Gospel – we must listen, open our heart because it is God himself who is speaking to us."

At a recent meeting of those who belong to the ministry of Readers we reflected on what Pope Francis' teaching asks of us who worship in St Peter's and Sacred Heart communities.

The answer, it was decided, was time to pause, thereby allowing the words of Scripture to touch our open, listening hearts. Beginning this week on Pentecost Sunday our readers will pause after both the First and Second readings for just a few seconds. I ask what is God saying to me?

The Responsorial Psalm is the prayer response of the community to the Word of God heard in the First Reading. It is this community of the baptised, together responding to God. Pope Francis mentioned the Responsorial Psalm is sung. On this Sunday of Pentecost, we will sing the Responsorial Psalm. On other occasions, it will be read prayerfully as at present.

Sr Margaret Sapsford

ROSTERS:

Week 2nd June Cleaning:

Sunday 11th June Sacred Heart 9am

Reader: Volunteer **Commentator:** Volunteer **Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteer

Saturday 3rd June St Peter's 7.15pm

Reader: R. Nicolaisen **Commentator:** Aminda **Eucharistic Ministers:** E. Gittins

Our prayers have been asked for sick parishioners and friends that they may be healed & comforted during this time:

Philip Leonard, Pam Collins, Katie Pittle, Catherine Leonard, Peter Mejak, Joan Moran, Bridie Burke, Thomas Keenan, Mervyn Bourke, Jacob Draper, Kath Rickard.

Recently Deceased:

We pray for those who have died including and all those whose Anniversaries occur in the month of May that they may enter Joyfully into God's Kingdom:

Carmel & Albert Mowlam, Nicola Nesci, Pauline Georgiades, Ken Parker, Maureen Parker, Michael Cusack, Saviour Camilleri.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST THOMAS



PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday & Friday: 8.00am-4.00pm Wednesdays 12.30pm,-4.00pm
Thursdays 8.00am-12.00pm (**Wednesday 8.00am-12.00pm & Thursday 12.30-3.00pm St Mary's**)
Please send bulletin contributions by 12.00pm on Wednesday. Thank you

BAPTISMS: Please pray for Sophia, Arlo, Wyatt and Angus who are being Baptised later this month.

LOOKING FOR COUNTERS ON A TUESDAY MORNING: If anyone is available to count on a Tuesday morning on a roster basis could you please let me know. Counting should not take more than an hour of your valuable time. You can email the office greensboroughnorth@cam.org.au

Thank you Lisa

DIAMOND VALLEY REFUGEE SUPPORT FOR THE BRIGIDINES' ASYLUM SEEKER PROJECT— Many thanks to all participating parishioners for continuing to support the project. Please ensure all donation envelopes are handed in by the 24/25th June at the latest. Please drop in your envelopes in the St Thomas or Sacred Heart collection bowls. This will be the last collection for banking before the end of the financial year 2022/2023. The Brigidines' Asylum Seeker Project will be issuing receipts sometime in July. For queries, please ring Lilian Hobson (0402 823 679). Our Parishes will continue to support the Asylum Seeker/Refugee Support project; new envelopes for 2023/2024 will issued in July/August. Anyone wishing to participate in the Asylum Seeker/Refugee Support project, please contact Lilian on 0402 823 679 or by email on alhobson@optusnet.com.au

Thank you to the Parish & School Communities for contributing to Project Compassion 2023. The total raised was \$3,543.60.

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE PROPOSAL – UPDATE – The Archdiocese, on behalf of the Parish, has signed lease agreements with Childcare Development Services for the long term lease of our property adjoining Diamond Creek Rd (the existing gravel carpark). Under the arrangements, the developer has 12 months to gain the required Council approvals to proceed to the building stage. The lease will provide a welcome income stream for the Parish. More information will be provided as the project progresses.

John Bohan – Chair – St Thomas' Finance Committee

Roster for Weekend 10th & 11th June 2023

Saturday 6.00pm

Reader: P. Carty

Commentator: A. Fernando

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Mc Kenzie, J. Bohan, T. Holland

Set Up: J. De Carlo

Sunday 10.30am

Reader: S. Millar

Commentator: F. Landy

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Piccolo, C. Riordan, A. Letzia

Set Up: C. O'Brien

St Thomas prayers are asked for the following Parishioners:

Our prayers have been asked for sick parishioners and friends that they may be healed & comforted during this time:


Miran Kasalo, John Iacobucci, Andelko Korculanin, Estelle Smooker, Tina Butera, Peter Kranjak,

We pray for those who have died and all those whose Anniversaries occur in the month of June that they may enter Joyfully into God's Kingdom:


Pauline Georgiades, Joanne Tubb, Antonio Napoleone, Eric Rosario, Leo Campbell, Des Price, Bert Smooker. Gordon Shannon, Saverio Posterino, Domenico Di Giandomenico, David Wong

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST MARY'S

Vision Statement "To be a vibrant Christian community engaging with the world"



PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesdays 10am-3pm, Wednesdays 8am-12noon, Thursdays 10am-3pm and Fridays 10am-2pm. Please send any bulletin contributions to greensborough@cam.org.au by 12noon Wednesday to ensure inclusion in the weekend combined bulletin. Thank you



Dear Parishioners,

I would like share with you that I shall retire from my role of Parish Secretary at St Mary's. I have worked in the Parish office for 8 and half years and it has been a very rewarding and fulfilling time. It was first job back into the workforce after being a stay at home mum and working in my husband's business. I have thoroughly enjoyed every moment of my time here and have made many wonderful friends. It was a very supportive and welcoming place to work and I will miss it. Thank you all for your support and friendships over the years here. I have moved to the beach and love my seachange and look forward to the next part of my life.

Best wishes to you all.

Sharon




JUNE 5TH - WE CELEBRATE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY – a day to celebrate and encourage action to protect our green spaces, wild-life, bush, forests and wetlands.

Sadly, in Australia, our environment is being destroyed at a dangerous rate. Bulldozing of bush and forest, as well as climate damage and invasive species are driving many wildlife to extinction. Our oceans are polluted.

The theme this year is **Beat Plastic Pollution**

So, let us support those working to have more plastic recycled and make our city greener. We can rethink our use and disposal of plastic, plant an extra tree or bush, use less energy where possible.



Social Justice Group

LITURGY NOTES – The Word of God. At Mass we listen to the Word of God, reflect on its message, and respond in prayer. God's Word is active. It is both a word to be heard and a guide to the way we live. We are called to take the Word of God with us in our hearts when we leave the church and return to our everyday lives. As a reminder of this call, at the end of Mass, the book of scripture, open at the Gospel of the day, is placed on the front of the lectern facing the congregation. The Word of God leaves the church in the hearts of the people rather than in a closed book.

Thank you to the parishioners from St Mary's for the birthday wishes and the card. It was very much appreciated.

Marie Mason.

CHURCH SECURITY Group members and parishioners are reminded to check that **ALL doors** of the church and gathering space **are securely locked** and **all lights are off** when you leave after evening Masses and meetings. Thank you.

COLLECTORS, please wait until the *Reflection* image is off the screen before starting the 1st collection. Thank you.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF FAMILY GROUPS Fr. Peter McGrath set up Family Groups 50 years ago in Sydney. After a few years it began to spread around Australia, New Zealand and the UK. Many Parishes will be celebrating 50 years of Family Groups on Sunday 7th May. Our Group has been running for 16 years here at St Mary's and our celebration will take place on **Sunday 28th May followed**

by morning tea after 10am in the Gathering Space. We would like to invite all Parishioners to join us after this Mass to help celebrate this special occasion and to find out more about joining our social groups. Pauline Prendergast 0422 668 133.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP Next gathering Wednesday 14th June. BYO Lunch with Afternoon tea provided. Usual Bingo to be played. For enquiries call Geraldine-0438 148 896 or Angela-9444 6298.

HOLY ROSARY is recited every Thursday morning after 9.15am Mass.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The prayer shawl ministry meets in the Gathering Space 10am - 12pm on Mondays. Enquiries: Maureen Leahy—0407 687 517; Anne Fleming— 0409 234 326 .

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Friday of month, after 9.15am Mass to 3pm. Spend whatever time you can.

All Welcome.

thank you

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST MARY'S continued

PLEASE PRAY FOR

June Baptisms:

Our prayers have been asked for sick parishioners & friends that they may be healed & comforted during this time: Peter Mejak, Barbara Fernandez, Christos Pittas, Jocelyn Tibayan, Margaret Schreenan, Margaret Bramley, Olivia MacDonald, Helen Quigley, Lorraine Alexander, Harley McAleer

Recently Deceased:

We Pray for those whose Anniversaries occur this week, may they enter joyfully into God's Kingdom: Nancy Hardstaff, Paul Benson, Pauline Venille, Innocence Gomes, Louis Kirley, John Mash, James Kilkenny, Mary Hoey, John Joyce, Selva Markandu, Rebecca O'Connor, Ethna Gormley, Anna Brieier, Bill Quirk, Goerge Teycheney, Rico Coronica, Lourdes Garrovillas, Jack Gravell, Francesco Mallamaci, Anna Silvapulle, Marie Fitzpatrick, Maggie Gomes, Harold Hill, Fr Wally Logue SJ, Emilia Guisti, Ryan Peters, Gaetano Lombardo, Mary Pettigrove, Mary Ellen Conroy, Gordon Brabender, Paddy & Annie O'Kane, Joan Tilbrook, Ron Forssman, Max Febey, Beryl O'Neil, Ann Daly, Kathleen Ranavan, Mary Clifford, Samuel Marshall, Francisco Arce, George Barber, Fr Dullard, JBA De Costa, Eileen Kenny, John Giles, Sr Marjorie Remedios, Margaret Lucknam, Dominic O'Neil, Joe Forssman, Noel Farr, Angila Milne, Ivy Thomas, George Bull, Doris McLean, Frank Di Blasi, Hazel Wilson, Peter Ilya Cruz, Fidel Orendain, Catherine Fitzgerald, Generoso Riel, Ken Barton

ARCHDIOCESE AND COMMUNITY NEWS

MEDITATION: Saturday mornings 10am at St Peter's Anglican Church, Bundoora, cnr Grimshaw and Alma streets (opposite Adi).

Cost: Free. Contact Ranjit on 0403654549.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: The Catholic Charity *Aid to the Church in Need* has launched their "Nigeria: Young. Faithful. Crucified" global campaign. Did you know that in 2022 a total of 5,014 Christians were killed for their faith in Nigeria? These were not Nigerians who happened to be Christian, but rather, their allegiance to the Lord saw them face a brutal death. This is a Church being crucified with Christ. To watch testimonies and to make an offering visit www.aidtochurch.org/nigeriaglobal

MISSION: TRANSFORM LIVES - THEIRS...AND YOURS PALMS AUSTRALIA Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking

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PASSION ON THE BIG SCREEN – A Day @ the Movies with Peter Malone msc' (in-person event), Saturday 17 June 2023, 10 am – 3.30 pm (AEST)

We often refer to Jesus as the Word made Flesh. But Colossians I proclaims Jesus as the Image of the Invisible God. Religious images have always been part of spirituality, The 20th century saw moving images emerging on screens, cinemas, television and new modes of streaming. How can we relate to these images as vision for our spiritual lives? Images, symbols, visual metaphors, Christ-figures? We appreciate Lectio Divina. Here we respond to Visio Divina, movie clips, their challenge. Facilitated by Peter Malone msc ~ author, lecturer, founding member of The Film Critics Association and priest. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost: \$60 (BYO lunch). Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 03 9890 1101.

INNER HEALING THROUGH "MEDITATION ON JESUS" " through Breathing in the Spirit and gentle prayerful postures with relaxation methods, From June 30 – July 2, 2023 Guided by Fr. Gilbert.

Contact: Janssen Spirituality Centre, 22 Woodvale Road, Boronia, Victoria 3155.

RSVP Tel: 03 9762 6625 or Email gilbertcarlo@gmail.com



Lectionary Art and Reflection by Jenny Close Since the Trinity is one of the great mysteries of our faith, trying to design an image that touches on its meaning seems an impossible task. Three sources come to mind, however: colours, numbers and shapes. In the Trinity there are three persons in one God and 'three' is a prime number which can only be divided by itself and one. Prime numbers have a mystical quality, and, together with the primary colours and related and repeated shapes, they evoke a dynamic sense of the divine.

The Most Holy Trinity, Year A

4 June 2023

First Reading Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Responsorial Psalm

Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R.)
Blest your glorious holy name (R.)
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 13:11-13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation See Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 3:16-18

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

When he was crucified Jesus uttered: 'It is finished.' What had finished? His earthly ministry during which he painted a picture of the most intimate communion between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, so intimate that the Church needed a new word: 'Tri-Unity' or 'Trinity' for short.

God is pulsating, shimmering light, dancing in threefold exchange of love, each being simultaneously poured into the other. God is 'Being-In-Love' and love is always relational.

'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? Because of the ministry of Jesus Christ, we know what that really means. We are made to live in relationship – not in solitary.

If we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient/autonomous, that leads to a hellish existence. When we live with as much self-giving as is possible, we are on the way to a heavenly existence.

We could pause for a moment to give thanks for the revelation of the nature of God, and consequently of the true nature of human beings.

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