

Rosters for This Week 9th & 10th June (Queen's Birthday Weekend)

Counting Team No. 4	Glenn McKinney, David Jamieson, Bob Paz
Ministers of the Eucharist	5.30pm Maria Laudato, Larry Rigoni 8.30am Ivonne Cram, Evol Farrelly 10.30am Alison Silke
Mass Readers	5.30pm Josie Penna 8.30am Christal Augustin 10.30am Jenny Furey
Children's Liturgy	8.30am No Children's Liturgy—Queen's Birthday Weekend 10.30am No Children's Liturgy—Queen's Birthday Weekend

Rosters for Next Week 16th & 17th June

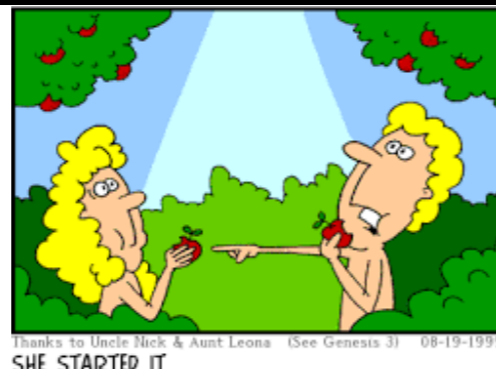
Counting Team No. 5	John Richardson, Larry Rigoni, Susan Jamieson.
Ministers of the Eucharist	5.30pm Gail Tull, John O'Keefe 8.30am Mary Frisby, Stephen Littleton 10.30am Richard van der Merwe
Mass Readers	5.30pm Frank Schobben 8.30am Charles Hili 10.30am Olga Reginato
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Eilin Taylor, Helen Freeman 10.30am No Children's Liturgy—First Communion Mass

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Clare Twomey, Leo O'Brien, Haizil Joseph, Santhi Komatineni, Barrie Poulton.

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for Brian McCarthy and Peter Vincent, who died recently and for 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 Hctor, 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.



St Mary's Parish



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10th June, 2018

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Tuesday 9:15am – 4pm

Thursday 9:15am – 4pm

Friday 9:15am – 4pm

Wednesday Secretary

Kylie Skinner

8.30am–3.30pm

St. Mary's School

Principal – Jim Sheedy

Normal Mass Times

Consult bulletin inside for any changes.

Saturday at 5:30pm

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.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Genesis. 3:9-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians. 4:13-5:1

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

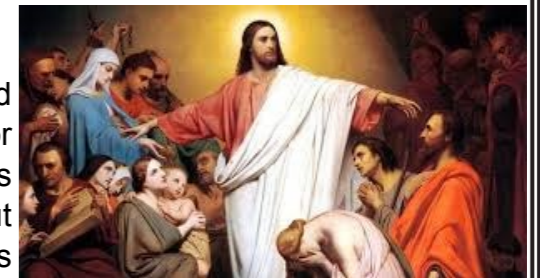
The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

GOSPEL: MARK 3:20-35

He came home. Again the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat. When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." The scribes who had come from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "By the prince of demons he drives out demons."

Summoning them, he began to speak to them in parables, "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. But no one can enter a strong man's house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder his house. Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin." For they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to him and called him. A crowd seated around him told him, "Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you." But he said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."



Tuesday 12th June	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults at the Presbytery.
Wednesday 13th June	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm Parish Finance Team meeting at the Presbytery.
Thursday 14th June	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church.
Friday 15th June	9.15am Mass at St. Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

We hear in our first reading part of the 'Adam and Eve' story. I have not made up my mind yet about whether to preach about this or something more specific in the Gospel this weekend, but if I do not preach about it, basically the story is given in the context of harmony and disharmony. Harmony with God, others and nature is produced when we respect our creature hood and disharmony has always happened in mankind's history when we do not fully trust God as shown in the Adam and Eve disobedience story as



The Swag
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brilliantly written for us by the sacred author.

The winter edition of 'the Swag' writes about the importance of the coming 2020 Australian Plenary Council. This is an event for the whole Australian Church,

not just the hierarchy. For the first phase, in preparing for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: 'What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?' The Church is called to consider what it is we are called to do, and who we are called to be, and how do we need to change? Pope Francis has invited the local Australian Church to consider all those questions, and more importantly, to listen to its local communities. Also, Pope Francis has endorsed the national bishops' nomination of Perth Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB as the Plenary Council's President. Subsequent to this Archbishop Costelloe spoke the following words: 'No matter where you might find yourself in relation to the Church - deeply involved, only partially engaged, uncertain or disillusioned, on the margins, or a friendly or critical outsider looking in - we need to hear from you, for we are sure that God speaks to us all: and the Church needs to listen to everyone'. Over the next year I hope we will give opportunities within our parish area for reflection, words and action in regards to the Plenary Council.

I have not had the opportunity to read all of 'the Swag' journal as presented freely down the back, but I offer the following short critiques:

- Page 3: Short message from National Council of Priests Chairman.
- Page 4: Editor Fr. Peter Maher is always sensitive to different groups within our wide Church.
- Page 5: Mainly for us priests who are going to our biennial National Convention.
- Page 6-7: An interesting and good way of doing things within a parish setting devoid of a Parish Priest possibility.
- Page 8-12: A tedious article about mainly past Plenary or Provincial Councils of a bygone era.
- Page 13: Sr. Patty Fawkner highlights several reasons why we needed A Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. Poor leadership and a small but significant minority of priests well ingrained with 'clericalism' and all the evil effects stemming from that in particular, plus some individuals who should not have been ordained in the first place. CONT...

Page 15-17: Mary McAleese, past President of Ireland, hits us well and truly between the eyes with a very hard hitting article about the poor treatment of women in our worldwide church. I would surmise though, that some countries and cultures are far more misogynist than others, and not all priests in the world treat women as second class citizens. I certainly hope not. However, the point is taken from Mary McAleese that we must change for the better.

Page 17-18: Again on the Royal Commission! A worthwhile small article for reflection.

Page 19: Retired Melbourne Archdiocesan priest, Fr. Eric Hodgens put the importance of storytelling in scripture in a good and reasonable perspective. As we relates we do have problems with fundamentalists and literalists who do not understand: 'What is the story getting at? What does it mean?'

Yours "in Christ"

Fr. Greg 8/6/2018

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass 2018

Sunday 29th July, 2018 at 11.00am at St. Patrick's Cathedral



Couples celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60-70 years of marriage this year are invited to attend. To register online go to: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily/anniversary-mass or contact the Office for Life, Marriage, Family: Phone: 9287 5587 or



Joseph's Corner Trivia Night

23rd August 2018
7.30pm-10.30pm

Limerick Arms Hotel, 364 Clarendon Street, South Melbourne



What's on in June

Everyone's Business-Facilitator: Bishop Mark Edwards OMI

28th June 1.30pm to 3.00pm and repeated at 7.30pm to 9.00pm

Cost:- Subsidised \$10, Cost \$20, Gift \$30

A presentation on the 2017/2018 Bishops' Statement

A call to all to promote a more inclusive, equitable and sustainable society. Inspired by Mt 20:1-16

FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN-Facilitators: Carmel Crameri rsj & Annie Hingston

14th June 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Be part of the new Garden Initiative

6 DAY RETREAT: A CONTEMPLATIVE JOURNEY-Facilitator: Moya Unthank rsj

17th-24th June, Cost \$625 (all inclusive)

Reflective experience based on the classical mystical tradition and contemporary writers.

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