

## Rosters for This Week 17th & 18th November

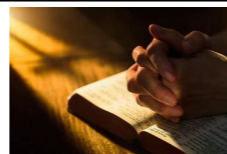
Counting Team No. 3	Ian Veal, Frances Maloney, Tony Cutroni
Ministers of the Eucharist	6.30pm Mary Soppitt, Gail Tull 8.30am Evol Farrelly, Peter Kirwan 10.30am Di Collins
Mass Readers	6.30pm Frank Schobben 8.30am Stephen Littleton 10.30am Richard van der Merwe
Children's Liturgy	8.30am No Children's Liturgy—School Fair <b>10.30am</b> No Children's Liturgy—School Fair

## Rosters for Next Week 24th & 25th November

Counting Team No. 4	Glenn McKinney, David Jamieson, Bob Paz
Ministers of the Eucharist	<b>5.30</b> Beata Ocampo, Larry Rigoni 8.30am Mary Debenham 10.30am Justine Brogna
Mass Readers	<b>5.30pm</b> Ashleigh Fulcher 8.30am Christal Augustin 10.30am Peter Furey
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Rachael Kisvarda, Eilin Taylor 10.30am Veronica Murray, Olivia Murray

### IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for, Leo O'Brien, Haizil Joseph, Santhi Komatineni, Barrie Poulton, Bridget Walsh, Cathryn Walsh.



### RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

*In Remembrance*

We pray for Antonio Basilone, who died recently and for Maria Camelotti, Lucy Muscat, Raymon Gunn, Leo Bohan, Joseph Nguyen Van Quang (Bishop Long's Father), Lorenzo Giacobbe, Ellen Box, Peter, Josephine and Rolando Zammit, Peter, Cornelia, Felice, Concettina and Margherita Lanzon, Rosa Taliana, Bob Alexander, Rosalia Nastasi, Janos Gerai, Carmel Penfold, Gerald O'Brien, Helen Thompson, Mary Mayne, Peter O'Day, John Wilcox, Rosaria, Alberto, Celestina, Emanuele, Giuseppe, Ersilia, Margherita, Natalino, Carmelo, Felice and George Mangion, Agostino, Margherita, Pasquale, Rita, Pietro, Francesca, Benedetto, Ignazio, Giuseppina and Angeolina Saragozza, Salvatore and Carmela Darmanin, Maria Melone, Natalino and Angelina Meilak, Rosario DeBono, Joseph Sammut, Lawrence and Blondina Sammut, Michael Meilak, Joan Spiteri, Carmela Pisano, Ersilia Portelli, Richard Sammut, Mario Camilleri and Patrizia McBride (Sagona); whose anniversaries are at this time.



27th November  
7.00pm to 8.30pm

## WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

Plenary Council 2020 Session, Marie van der Weert  
A session to consider the question the Plenary Council 2020 is asking:

"What do you think God is asking of us at this time in Australia?"

St Joseph's By The Sea, 16 Esplanade Williamstown, 9397 6012

# St Mary's Parish

*A community where we bring together our gifts and talents*



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18th November, 2018

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Parish Priest

(Fr.) Greg Trythall  
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### Pastoral Associate

(Sr.) Patricia Stone  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
Email: [patricia.stone@sosj.org.au](mailto:patricia.stone@sosj.org.au)

### Parish Office Manager-Secretary

Heidi Zahra  
Tuesday 9:15am – 4pm  
Thursday 9:15am – 4pm  
Friday 9:15am – 4pm

### Wednesday Secretary

Kylie Skinner  
8.30am—3.30pm

### St. Mary's School

Acting Principal —

Joe Caruana

### Normal Mass Times

Consult bulletin inside for any changes.

Saturday at 6:30pm

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 Daniel. 12:1-3

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

### SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. 10:11-14, 18

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

### GOSPEL: MARK 13:24-32

"But in those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer

is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates.



But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."



Tuesday 20th November	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Wednesday 21st November	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 22nd November	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Friday 23rd November	9.15am Communion Service at St Mary's Church.
<b>SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER</b>	<b>5.30pm Mass at St. Marys Church as Opera Night is at 6.30pm</b>

### Plenary Council 2020

Thank you to all who responded to our invitation to offer your input to this submission on how Catholics see the Australian church being into the future. If you did not fill in the form, you can find one on the tables at the back of the church. Please take one and complete it. You can leave it in the trays provided or bring it back next weekend. Alternatively, you can respond by email to [margueritebuckley@bigpond.com](mailto:margueritebuckley@bigpond.com) Anyone who wishes to join us as we consider our submission is welcome to attend our next meeting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

### Daily Prayer in preparation for the Australian Plenary Council 2020

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.  
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.  
Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.  
Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.  
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning ear to hear what you are saying.  
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.  
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St. Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



### St. Mary's School—Fabulous Family Fair

**Sunday 18th November, 2018 9.30am - 4.00pm**



Come and join us for our fabulous family fair. This is a great event and a wonderful opportunity to help the school with its biggest fundraising event of the year. There is something for everyone, trash 'n' treasure, plants, crafts, gifts and books. Enjoy quality home-made cakes, fairy floss and gourmet BBQ food. Don't forget the rides and amusements for the kids and the young at heart!



### SENIORS' MASS AND LUNCHEON—ALL WELCOME

The next Seniors' Mass and Luncheon will be held at 11.30am on **December 7<sup>th</sup>** for pre-Christmas celebrations.



### Sacramental Preparation



### 2019 PREPARATION CLASSES FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION, EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION.

Parents whose children do not attend St. Mary's School, are asked to enrol their children by December 14th. For enquiries and enrolment forms, please email: [patricia.stone@sosj.org.au](mailto:patricia.stone@sosj.org.au) or contact the Parish Office on 9397 6066.  
2019 Classes and Reconciliation will be held in term 1 (Year 3+)  
2019 Classes and First Eucharist will be held in term 2 (Year 4+)  
2019 Classes and Confirmation will be held in term 3 (Year 6+ only)



### SAVE THE DATE St. Mary's Williamstown Opera Night Saturday 24th November

For further information contact: Stephen 0458 358 116 (m)  
Or Email: [stephen.littleton@cam.org.au](mailto:stephen.littleton@cam.org.au)

### I was a stranger and you welcomed me—Asylum Seeker Homestay Program

The Way of the West committee recently met with Trudy Hairs, a Williamstown resident who has started a homestay program. Homestay matches asylum seekers, identified and vetted by the ASRC in Footscray, who need a place to stay for a short time, with people who have a spare room and are able to offer it rent free for three months. The program uses the Refugees Welcome Australia model that has proved successful in Brisbane and Sydney. The aim is to recruit three hosts in our local area over the next six months. For more information go to [www.refugeeswelcome.org.au](http://www.refugeeswelcome.org.au) or call Trudy directly on 0432 900 894.



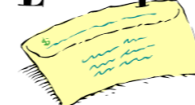
### JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL PARISH BBQ

**SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2018—11.30AM**

Meat, bread and cordial will be provided.  
Please bring a salad or dessert to share.



### Offering Envelopes



### STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Please collect your stewardship envelopes from the rear of the Church. Envelopes are filed in alphabetical order. Thank you for your financial assistance to the Parish.

### DO YOU LOVE SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS??

#### JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS DAY CAROLS CHOIR

We will sing Carols on Christmas Day from 9.00am until Mass time – rejoicing in the Birth of Jesus with all who come to Mass on Christmas Morning.


**On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20th December at 7.30pm in the Church,** Kevin and Susan will hold a Choir Practice for all who would like to join our Choir!

Please add your name and contact details to the Clipboards on the tables at the front and rear of the church. Or email Sr. Patricia: [patricia.stone@sosj.org.au](mailto:patricia.stone@sosj.org.au) Or the Parish Office: [williamstown@cam.org.au](mailto:williamstown@cam.org.au)

**Take the opportunity to bring the gift of song to our Christmas community and lighten all our hearts.**



### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Saturday 22nd December	6.30pm	Normal Mass
Sunday 23rd December	8.30am & 10.30am	Normal Mass
Monday 24th December	6.30pm	Family Mass and Children's Pageant
	8.30pm	Christmas Carols
	9.00pm	Christmas Eve Mass
Tuesday 25th December	9.00am	Christmas Carols with the Choir
<b>Christmas Day</b>	9.30am	<b>Christmas Day Mass (NB: One Mass Only)</b>

