

Rosters for This Week 19th & 20th May

Counting Team No. 1	Frank Jones, Eric Corfield, Anne Goetz
Ministers of the Eucharist	5.30pm Maria Laudato, John O'Keefe 8.30am Ivonne Cram, Mary Debenham 10.30am Mimma Cutroni
Mass Readers	5.30pm Eric de Ravel 8.30am Kay Hevey 10.30am Kate Arnold
Children's Liturgy	8.30am Helen Freeman, Lisa Rogers 10.30am Heidi Moore, Ruth Stanley

Rosters for Next Week 26th & 27th May

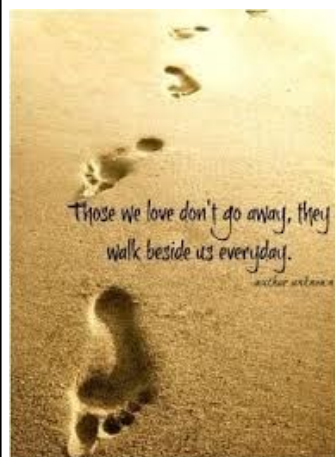
Counting Team No. 2	Mary Forster, Judy Corfield, Lauren Dittmar
Ministers of the Eucharist	5.30pm Mary Soppitt, Larry Rigoni 8.30am Jeanette Thompson 10.30am Di Collins
Mass Readers	5.30pm Evol Farrelly 8.30am Chris Maine 10.30am Anthony Verhoef
Children's Liturgy	8.30am No Children's Liturgy 10.30am No Children's Liturgy (Yr. 2 Family Mass and Jim Sheedy's farewell Mass)

IN OUR PRAYERS

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



RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES



We pray for Clement Charles Peterson, Dr. Tony Huang, Andre Mande, Katica Bozanic, Desanka Repanic, Racheline Soccio, Maria Hoszylyk, Nicola Nardo, James Wills, Kathy Bednarek, Margaret Wills, Patrick O'Sullivan, Jack Taylor, Gordon Grainger, Vern Lawrence, Him McLaren, Patrick Quirk, Collin Maher, Ignazio Kucich, Frank Labb, Mary Geddes, Maria Napoli, Mary Lewer, Chris Carter, Charlie Axelson, John Bancell, Marion Brumby, Charles Brincat, Tony McKie, Chloe Avery, Margaret Black, Albert Bailly, Eileen Cooney, David Rowan, Des Brophy, Joan Shumway, James McAleese, Leo Doran, Arthur McKean, June Ellis, Catherine Doyle, Lenore Hay, John Bartolo, George Lewis, Matthew Costello, Alicia and Jan Oruba and Kathryn and Joseph Bojanowski, whose anniversaries are at this time.



St Mary's Parish

A community where we bring together our gifts and talents



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20th May, 2018

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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



FIRST READING:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
2:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians. 5:16-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

GOSPEL: JOHN 15:26-27, 16:12-15

"When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me. And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning.

I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."



Tuesday 22nd May	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Wednesday 23rd May	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Thursday 24th May	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.
Friday 25th May	9.15am Communion Service at St. Mary's Church.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,
 Luke's story-telling ability sparkles in the Pentecost story in the first reading, as the Acts of the Apostles is a continuation of his 'Gospel of Luke'. Luke portrays all of Jesus' disciples gathered when suddenly the sound of a wind fills the air and balls of fire like tongues hover over each one of them. They are all filled with the Holy Spirit who leads them to proclaim their message in languages they have never studied, but happened to be those the pilgrims who heard them could understand. The two key elements of the story are the extraordinary influence of God's Spirit on the community and the breadth of the mission they were given the ability to accomplish. Accordingly, in our day it takes courage and generosity to pray our Responsorial Psalm of today: "Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth".

Luke wants us to realise that the disciples were suddenly on fire with their message. When the Spirit exploded into their presence, they found themselves able, even impelled, to proclaim to others what it meant that Jesus was the good news. Not only were the disciples on fire with the message, but they were amazingly capable of sharing it with people with whom they had previously not been able to communicate. They found themselves united in a communion of hope and dreams, of faith and commitment, with people who literally did not speak their language. There is a rostered year 2 'Family Mass' on Sunday May 27th. As our present Principal, Jim Sheedy will have his last day here on Friday May 25th; there will be a 'thank you' emphasis for Mr Sheedy at our Sunday May 27th liturgy. Also, as we are expecting big numbers, there will be a marquee erected at the rear of the Parish Centre and light refreshments will be served at both the Parish Centre and in the marquee.

The Columban priests at North Essendon/Strathmore have been very generous to me and the parishes I have worked in over the years. For 26 years they have been coming to cover for me while I take my annual holidays in either October or November. Not once have they not turned up to celebrate the three Masses. Accordingly, as I have to celebrate First Communion Masses on Sunday June 24th, it would be great if some parishioners would take up the opportunity of the invite to the Columban Centenary Celebrations with a Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 11:00am and then refreshments at the Cardinal Knox Centre next door to the Cathedral from 12:00pm onwards. Please RSVP by 8th June online: www.columban.org.au/centenary-events or via email: info@columban.org.au or phone: 9375 9475

Yours "in Christ"

Fr. Greg 18/5/2018



BE STILL

Gospel Reflection – Pentecost Sunday

Thoughts to ponder



" Do you ever think of yourself as being sent?

Jesus says that He sends us just as the Father sent Him. Have you ever met someone 'on fire' with enthusiasm? That describes Jesus' followers at Pentecost. Jesus empowered His followers with the gift of peace and the Holy Spirit. Today we celebrate all the gifts of the Spirit bestowed on us at our Baptism, confirmed during Confirmation and renewed each Pentecost. How do I use these gifts?

Prayer: God of new life, thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Give us the courage and stamina to use our gifts for others. Kindle in us the fire of your love. Amen

Give hope by giving generously to Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal Sunday 20th May, 2018



The Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund will be conducting its annual Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal in parishes to support the vital work of Catholic Chaplains in our community this coming Sunday 20th May.

Our focus for 2018 is Prison Chaplaincy. The relationship and collaboration between prisoners and Chaplains whilst they are in prison is vital to restoring them back on the road again to re-join society:

- with dignity and self respect
- with a sense of hope and responsibility for new pathways
- with a sense of personal power and control over their own life, and hopefully
- with new skill sets and options.

Donations raised each year are directed towards supporting Chaplains who work with:

- people who are in custody in prison
- young people in youth justice facilities
- patients and their families in public hospitals
- people living with HIV/AIDS
- seafarers.

If you would like further information please contact the Office of Philanthropy: 9926 5731.



Christian Life Communities VIC

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St. Joseph's by the Sea, Williamstown

Invite you to

Understanding Mental Health—how do we respond?

Keynote speaker:- Dr Caroline Johnson GP

Saturday 2nd June 2018, 10.00am—2.00pm

St. Joseph's by the Sea. 16 Esplanade, Williamstown

\$25—light lunch will be provided.

RSVP: 25th May, chrislongman22@gmail.com



Joseph's Corner Trivia Night

23rd August 2018

7.30pm—10.30pm

Limerick Arms Hotel, 364 Clarendon Street, South Melbourne

Tickets \$15 (simelbournequiz@gmail.com)

