**Prayer for More Rain** Heavenly Father, maker of all things and protector of your people, look upon us in your love and give us your help. Open the heavens for us and give us the rain we need. Teach us to live for you and to share your gifts with others. Father hear us in our need, for we come to you through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Special Days of Observance** 25 August – Migrants and Refugees, 15 September – Social Services Sunday, 29 September – Social Justice Sunday, 6 October – St Vincent de Paul Society, 13 October – Life, Marriage and Family Sunday

**Special Collections 2019** 1 September – Father’s Day (retired priests), 20 October – World Mission Sunday, 10 November – Catholic Deaf, 8 December – Melbourne Overseas Mission

***Pious Good Store*** *Do not forget that we have a pious goods stall outside the front door where you can purchase religious gifts, cards and pious goods for birthdays, weddings, anniversaries and reception of sacraments.*

**Parish Rosary Initiative** Tuesday after morning mass and Thursday 4pm.

**Ministry of the Permanent Diaconate**. Brochures are available in the foyer of the church. An enquiry meeting for interested men 31 August, 10-11am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. Further details about the Permanent Diaconate via the website [www.cam.org.au/permanent-diaconate](http://www.cam.org.au/permanent-diaconate).

**Acknowledgement and Gratitude** The parish of St Mary’s acknowledges and expresses its gratitude to Dmytro Wowczak and his estate for its generous bequeathment towards the welfare of this parish.

**MELBOURNE ACYF PILGIMRAGE TO PERTH** Young people (from Year 9 to 30 years of age) are invited to Perth 8–10 December. The festival is for youth and young adults. The Melbourne Pilgrimage packages are all inclusive. **Facebook:** @melbacyf **Registrations**: close Saturday 31 August cam.org.au/acyf19/registration **Details**: cam.org.au/acyf19 or call the office on 9287 5565

**Thanksgiving Envelopes** For visitors there are envelopes available for use next to bulletin collection point in foyer.

**First Thursday Anointing Mass 9:30am** First Thursday and there will be Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. Please remember to **sit in every second row to allow Father access for the laying on of hands**.

**First Friday Exposition and Adoration** Exposition with silent prayer for one hour following the First Friday Mass at 9:30am and Exposition with special prayers at 6pm.

**Pledge to Pray** Recently the Vocations Office in Melbourne partnered with some others in a project, 'Pledge to Pray' - an on-line platform for individuals to pledge prayers for vocations. I invite you to 'pledge a prayer' for vocations at [www.pledgetopray.com.au](http://www.pledgetopray.com.au) particularly in the lead up to ACYF in Perth in December this year.

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| **MASS TIMES** | | **ROSTERS THIS WEEK** | |
| **TUES – SAT** | 9am at St Mary’s | **EXTRAORDINAR MINISTERS** | |
| **SAT VIGIL** | 6pm at St Mary’s | **SATURDAY** | **SUNDAY** |
| **SUNDAY** | 8:30am Tallarook  10am at St Mary’s | S. Hayes | V. Hall |
|  | | **COMMENTATORS/LECTORS** | |
| **MASS PREPARATION** | | **SATURDAY** | **SUNDAY** |
| **SATURDAY**    C. Spykers | **SUNDAY**  R. Smart | C. Smith  D. Mercovich | A. Allison  S. Hamilton |
|  |  | **COLLECTION SUPERVISORS** | |
| **COUNTERS** | | **SATURDAY** | **SUNDAY** |
| A. Hall  V. Hall, | R. King,  M. Muscovich. | Spykers  Sanderson | Mc Mahon Debono |

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**RECENTLY DECEASED** We pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently.

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH** George Graham, Mick Whelan, Lizzie O’Connor, Connie O’Meara, Therri Fearon, Nell Chisholm, Doug Campbell, Bill Andrusiak, Monsignor James Hannan, Mary Hutchison, Michael Collins, Rosie Spykers, Betty Ireland-Woodman, Fred Lockland, Sylvia Barry, Evelyn Horner, Marion Lavryssen, Glenise O’Bryan, ill Murray, Kevin Lewis, Margaret Kane, Kevin McMahon, Jacob and Luke Dredge.

**ILLNESSES** we pray for Steven Taylor, Melissa Kean, Monsignor Toms, Jack Handley, Veronica Lee, Peter Gruneklee, Mick Rafferty, Teresa Wright, Mary Westhead, Jacqueline Flinn, Suraya Bacash, Bernie Schneider Robert King, Madeleine McGrath, David Cannon, John Carli, John Madigan and all who are unwell at the present time and receive support from our prayers.

**EXTRAORDIARY** **MINISTERS 30th/01st Sep SAT**: M. Suffredini **SUN**: A. Taylor

**LECTORS** **SAT**: C. Spykers / M. Winnell **SUN**: M. Flynn/ S. Royals

**MASS** **PREPARATION** **SAT**: J. Quinlan **SUN**: S. Anderson

**COUNTERS** 01st September C. Smith. Samantha Doyle.