



Sunday 27th May 2018

Parish Priest: Fr. Steven Rigo

Assistant Priests: Fr. Dong Tran & Fr. Tao Pham

Pastoral Associate: Jacinta Bright

Pastoral Worker: Sr. Margaret Sapsford

Pastoral Worker: Christina O'Connor

The Partnered Parishes of:

St. Mary's

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Communications Officer: Denise Chang-Faux

Mass Times

Monday: Liturgy of the word 9.15am

Tuesday to Friday: Mass 9.15am

Saturday: Mass 8.30am & Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Sunday: Mass 8.00am, 10.00am & 5.00pm

Reconciliation Times

Saturday: 9.00am & 5.45pm

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Mass Times

Monday: Communion Service 9.15am

Wednesday & Friday: Mass 9.15am

1st Saturday of the month: Vigil Mass at
St. Peters Hurstbridge 7.15pm

Sunday: Mass 9.00am

Reconciliation Times

Friday: 9.45am to 10.15am

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Secretaries: Mary Gargan & 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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ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 2nd & 3rd June

SACRED HEART 9:00am:

Special Ministers: M. Beeby, G. Beeby, A. Schellens, B. Flynn

Reader: C. Gardner

Set-Up: P. Thomas

Commentator: C. Fernando

Counters: J. Hoyne, P. Hoyne

Welcoming: M. Dunn

Cleaners: U. Federico

ST. PETER'S 7:15pm: Next Mass Saturday 2nd June, 2018

Special Ministers: P. Keenan, E. Gittens, P. Leonard

Reader: Y. O'Brien

Commentator: B. Greaves

Set-Up: M. Frisby

ST. THOMAS the APOSTLE Vigil 6.00pm & 10:30am:

Special Minsters 6.00pm: W. Watson, K. McMahon, C. & L. Leahy, M. Bedford

Special Minsters 10:30am: D. Nixon, F. Landy, A. Letzia, R. Piccolo, R. Rendina

6.00pm: Reader: K. Salm

Commentator: P. Carty

Set-Up: C. Leahy

10:30am: Reader: S. Millar

Commentator: E. Rainsbury

Set-Up: J Kerr

Counters: M. Loy, C & B Klepp

Cleaners: 2nd June: L & M Todesco, J. Millar

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 6th June

Movie Day 12.00pm Pat Frisby's

Wednesday 13th June

St. Mary's Mature Age Group; Casino Outing 9:15am to 3:00pm

Saturday 14th July

Reflection Day with Sr. Maureen Delaney; Currajeen Retreat Centre

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

Diamond Creek: Angela Caccetta, Thelma Gill, Noela Atkinson, Lyn Stark, Novan Nguyen, Kay Christian, Catherine Leonard, Di Galea, Les Gale, June Saunders, Marjana Susec, Lucy Cassin, Paul Croft.

Greensborough North: Jo Herbert, Helene Grech, John Muscat, Noel Casemore, Marg Dobson, Gordon Shannon, Maureen Porter, Maurita Munro, Nathan Zuzic, Rocco Di Pierro

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur in the month of May that they may enter joyfully into God's Kingdom

Dorothy Pittle, Alan Bentley, Glenn Hurley, Michael Berriman, Helen McCrohan Steve Molnar, Domenica Picollo, Kath Mumford, Theodora Ellul, Maura McGauran, Stephen Ruzic, Marg Watson

COMMUNITY LIFE

SENIORS MOMENTS: Wednesday 6th June. Movie Day 12pm at Pat Frisby's BYO lunch to share.

CHURCH FLOOR; due to an accidental flooding in the Church last weekend the floor in the Gathering Space may feel spongy under foot but every effort has been made to make the area safe. Just be aware there may be some slight lifting of the boards near the joins, and you may also be able to smell a sour smell as this is the carpet drying out. Every effort has been made to make the area safe for the present and restoration work will be undertaken in the coming weeks. Thank you for your understanding.

St. MARY'S MATURE AGE GROUP: Join us for an outing to the Casino Wednesday 13th June, which includes a Buffet Lunch. Members \$21.00 Non Members \$23.00. Bus leaving 9.15am returning 3.00pm. Enquiries Geraldine 9435 4306, Angela 9444 6298 or Kay 9435 5736

PARISH COUNSELLOR: Claudia is available in the Parish house every Tuesday during the school term. To make an appointment contact the Parish office on 9434 7373 or Catholic Care on 8710 9600. This service is offered to individuals and couples and is strictly

FORMATION IN FAITH

RCIA: If you are interested in learning more about your Catholic faith or perhaps looking at becoming a member of the Catholic Church please contact Mandy through either of the Parish Offices

MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE: Melbourne Catholic provides a simple and contemporary expression of the Catholic Faith in Melbourne and beyond The May edition is available now in the Gathering Space at \$4.00 per copy.

REFLECTION DAY: Saturday 14th July commencing at 10.00am until 2.30pm at Currajeen Retreat Centre, 811 Bridge Inn Road, Doreen. Treat yourself to some time with the Lord, guided by Sister Maureen Delaney. Cost is only \$10.00, BYO lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. To make a booking please contact Sacred Heart Parish Office, as numbers are limited.

WORSHIP & PRAYER

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Friday: St Justin Saturday; St Marcellinus, St Peter

GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION HOSTS: Gluten, Wheat, Dairy & Corn Free Communion Hosts are available for those who require them. These Hosts can be found on the Offertory Table prior to Mass, please feel free to place a Host in the Pict provided.

FUNERAL MINISTRY TEAMS

Both Sacred Heart & St. Thomas are seeking any parishioners who may like to assist with the important ministry of assisting with the preparations of funerals in each parish. Currently St. Thomas have a small team which and are hoping to add members and Sacred Heart are looking to establish a team. This important Ministry assists with the preparation of all funerals within each Parish and liaises with the Families, Priest and Parish Office to ensure everything runs smoothly. If anyone is interested in sharing their talents by contributing to the Ministry of your Parish please feel free to contact either the Sacred Heart or St. Thomas Parish Office.

SPECIAL COLLECTION CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY

Last weekend the Annual Chaplaincy Appeal was conducted across the Archdiocese of Melbourne. There was a special collection in all parishes for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic Chaplains. The focus for 2018 is prison chaplaincy.

Within the prison system and across the broader community, Chaplains also advocate for alternatives to incarceration and promote the development and understanding of Restorative justice.

We thank all those who have donated to this important Appeal. Anyone still wishing to donate can do so by returning the envelope with your donation to the parish in the coming weeks or send directly to the Archdiocese. Alternatively you can contact the Office of Philanthropy to make donation by phone on 9926 5731.

The presence of Catholic Chaplains is a crucial witness to our faith, a crucial dimension of our service of love, and a vital testimony to the value of life in all its stages.

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

- Those who are in custody in prisons
- Young people in youth justice facilities
- Patients and their families in public hospitals
- People living with HIV/AIDS
- Seafarers



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If you would like further information please feel free to contact the Office of Philanthropy; 9926 5731

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE OBTAINED THEIR WWCC

If you perform any voluntary work in the parish you are required to obtain a WWCC. Anyone who hasn't obtained one as yet we ask that you do so as soon as possible. To obtain your card go to www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

Many thanks Pat and Mary.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 - Listen to what the Spirit is saying: Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishop's decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 & 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To Prepare the agenda 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?”

For more information please visit the new website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

ACU CENTRE FOR LITURGY: The ACU is offering a short course entitled “From Death to New Life”: Preparing and Celebrating Catholic Funerals in June at its Melbourne Campus. The course explores Christian theology of dying & death as well as the Order of Christian Funerals, specifically in a Catholic way. Registration for those interested is via the website link:

<http://www.acu.edu.au/acu-centre-for-liturgy/short-courses>

ST.MARY'S TENNIS CLUB: Is looking for players for next season commencing Term 3 for Juniors (Friday night/Saturday morning) Seniors, Ladies/Tuesday, Men's/Tuesday Vets, Wednesday Ladies, Thursday Mixes, Men's Thursday.

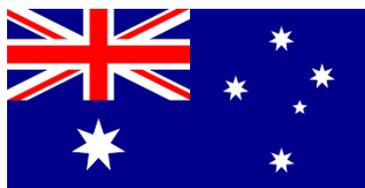
For more information email stmarystennis56@gmail.com

ANNIVERSARY MASS: The Annual Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 29th July at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral by Archbishop Hart. The Annual Anniversary Mass is held in thanksgiving for the gift of marriage and family. To register please go to: <http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily/Anniversary-Mass> Couples who register for the Mass will also receive a commemorative certificate.

DIAMOND VALLEY MEN'S GROUP: A newly formed group is starting up at the Diamond Creek Living and Learning Centre, 119 Cowin Street, Diamond Creek, every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month 7.30pm-9.00pm. This a chance for men to come together to talk, listen and share, all are welcome. If interested please feel free to contact: Ray 0413 185 722.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 27th MAY - 3rd JUNE

National Reconciliation Week and the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation are held each year between 27th May and 3rd June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. This year during National Reconciliation Week, Reconciliation Australia invites all Australians to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories, to share that knowledge and help us grow as a nation. “Don't Keep History A Mystery: Learn., Share & Grow” explores history hidden just beneath the surface, ready and waiting to be uncovered. To learn more about this National Reconciliation Week the Australian story please use the following link: <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/> The day prior to National Reconciliation Week, Saturday 26th May, is National Sorry Day which is now commemorated nationally to remember and honour the Stolen Generations.



EXPLANATION OF COLLECTIONS

In every Parish, there are two collections and two separate accounts,

The Presbytery collection/account (1st coll.) provides the pastoral stipend and living costs of the Priest.

The Church collection/account (2nd coll.) provides for the maintenance, office and staff expenses of the Parish.

For any further information on some items in today's newsletter please feel free to visit your Parish Website

The Most Holy Trinity, Year B

27 May 2018

First Reading Dt 4:32-34. 39-40

*The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below:
there is no other.*

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

*(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen
to be his own.*

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
2. With his word the heavens were
made,
by the breath of his mouth all the
stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into
being. (R.)
3. The Lord looks on those who revere
him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 8:14-17

*You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own
children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!*

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation See Rv 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 Mt 28:16-20

*Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and
of the Holy Spirit.*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up to and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The feast of the Holy Trinity brings us face to face with the foundation of our faith. The readings for today provide answers to the question: Who is God? They can really only suggest something about the mystery of God, and they can do this only indirectly. They call to mind some of the wonders that God has accomplished for us and in us. It is through reflection on these gracious divine acts that we can get glimpses of God.

The psalm declares that the harmony and interdependence that we see in creation point to a majestic creator responsible for it all. The account of the history of God's people reveals a God who desires to establish an intimate relationship with them, enters their history as protector and guide, and forgives disloyalty. Finally, Jesus teaches that God sent him into the world to save it, has made us adopted children through the Holy Spirit, and will ultimately clothe us in divine glory. It is from his teaching that we hear that the Son was sent by the Father, the Spirit, which was also his Spirit, proceeded from the Father and from him.

From our own experience, we know that God creates, because we are immersed in creation. We know that God saves, because we have been freed from the bondage of our own demons. Our experience tells us that God is with us, and that God is for us. Everything that we know about God declares that God is passionately in love with us, boundlessly so!