



## St Gregory's the Great Doncaster

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11/12 August 2018**

### Mass Times for Week 13th-19th August

Monday	13th	9.00am Communion Service
Tuesday	14th	9.00am
Wednesday	15th	9.00am & 7.30pm
Thursday	16th	9.00am
Friday	17th	9.00am
Saturday	18th	10.00am, 6.00pm
Sunday	19th	9.00am, 10.30am, 5.00pm

### Reconciliation

Saturday	10.30am 5.30pm
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## **This week**

**Monday 13th**

**Tuesday 14th**

**Wednesday 15th**

**Mediation 9.45am**

**Thursday 16th**

**Friday 17th**

**Playgroup 9.00am**

**Saturday 18th**

**Sunday 19th**

## **Next week**

**Monday 20th**

**Tuesday 21st**

**Ladies Social Group 10.30am**

**Wednesday 22nd**

**Mediation 9.45am & 7.30pm**

**Thursday 23rd**

**Friday 24th**

**Playgroup 9.00am**

**Saturday 25th**

**Parish and School Working Bee  
9.00am-12.00pm**

**Sunday 26th**

**Migrant and Refugee Sunday**

**Plenary Council 2020:** Our Deanery with the Diamond Valley Deanery is hosting an information evening with Fr. Noel Connelly (Columban Missionary Priest) and member of the Plenary Council Facilitation Team on how we can prepare and participate in the Plenary Council.

We won't all be attending the Plenary Council. But we can all be involved in its preparation and agenda.

It is like the Sydney Olympics. We could not all go to the Olympics but we could all participate and touch the Olympic torch that lit up the cauldron in Sydney.

We can and will be involved in the preparation for the Council. As parishioners we won't be in Adelaide or Sydney but our discussions and our ideas will ignite the agenda for Adelaide and Sydney.

Please consider going to St. Mary's Parish Greensborough for the information session on how our parish and parishioners can carry the torch that lights up the Plenary Council.

Please register at [www.trybooking.com/WXRZ](http://www.trybooking.com/WXRZ)

or phone 94575794

### **Write to senators to oppose euthanasia.**

The Senate will soon vote on a Bill which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please contact your senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill.

Visit the HOPE website to send your message

***<http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/sign>***



## **A big “Thanks” from Refugee families**

The Eltham refugee project is now coming to an end with the families now relocating to rental premises throughout Melbourne. Via Catholic-Care they have expressed their thanks for the generous support provided by the parishioners of St Greg’s and members of the Parish Social Justice Group would like to add their voices to the vote of thanks acknowledging those who have helped in various ways.

We have committed to helping with relocation costs and will be conducting a raffle at the Masses over the weekend of 25 and 26 August, being Migrant and Refugee Sunday. Your support will enable the refugees to settle into their new homes.

## **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.**

The new RCIA meetings will commence in early September. These meetings are for anyone who wants to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic or returning to the faith after a period away from us. Everyone will be made welcome!

Please contact the parish office for further information.

### **Office Hours:**

9.30am - 3.30pm; Tue - Fri

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Parish Priest: Monsignor Anthony Ireland PP

Assistant Parish Priest Fr Vinh Nguyen

Deacon: Rev. Malcom Lock

Sacramental & Pastoral: Sr. Carmel Krohn fma

Parish Secretary:

Tuesday-Thursday Stella Leone

Friday - Kerri Anne Brussen