

St. Mary's Community Hampton



Welcome

Welcome to our parish of St. Mary's Hampton. We are a Community of Christians,

a Christ-centered Community, where the Word of God and the Sacraments are central. We believe that every person has worth and dignity as a person of God's creation and this helps us to follow the great commandment that Jesus gave us: **"Love One another as I have loved you"**

Our People Our Community Our Parish Parish Mission and Vision

Mission

The Mission of St. Mary's Hampton is to be faithful to the Christian values within our Catholic Tradition

Vision

St. Mary's will fulfill its mission by creative and prayerful Liturgy and caring for those in need by nurturing a sense of belonging in an atmosphere of welcome, support and acceptance of all within our Community and by valuing both the wisdom and stability of our Community and by valuing both age and the enthusiastic life of youth

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Pastoral Associate: Tania Sams
Parish Secretary: Sharon Burleigh
Principal: MR. Matthew Sweeney
Parish Pastoral Council: Dermott Dann

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Mass Times

Weekend

Saturday 6.00 p.m.
Sunday 8.00 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.

Weekdays

Tuesday 11.30 a.m.
Wednesday 9.15 a.m.
Thursday 9.15 a.m.
Friday 11.30 a.m.
Saturday 8.30 a.m.

Rosary & Prayer to St. Peregrine Friday 11.15a.m
Confession – Saturday 10.00 a.m. or on request
Baptisms & Weddings by arrangement

A Snapshot of St. Mary's Hampton based on 2011 Census

Total Population 7,670
Catholic Population 2,030
Catholics make up 26.5% of the population
Median age of Catholics is 38 years
Total Catholic Families 723
427 Catholics born overseas
628 Catholics have changed address since 2006

St Mary's Community is a part of the Brighton Deanery
Within 4 regions and 25 Deaneries, St Mary's is one of
the 233 Parishes that form the Archdiocese of
Melbourne under 233 Parishes that form the
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the pastoral care of Archbishop Denis Hart. Bishop Peter
Elliott is our Regional Bishop. Together with the
Parishes of Balaclava, Brighton, North Brighton, East
Brighton, Hampton, we are the BRIGHTON DEANERY

We are a people of Community
We value nurturing a sense of belonging in an atmosphere of
welcome support and acceptance

Our striving for Community is expressed in many ways; through our parish gatherings and celebrations, social events and our parish school. We treasure the links and shared involvement. We are aware too that our buildings assist in extending the hand of welcome and hospitality. As a parish we endeavour to respond to the ideal that the offering of care, friendliness and hospitality is our responsibility.

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

On the first Sunday of each month we have the tradition of having morning tea together after the 10.00am Mass.

If you would like to be part of the team

Please Contact: **Lizzie Gibbons 9598 1952**

GODSTART

Welcoming young babies and children into the Catholic Community is a great point of contact with these families. The Godstart program is a way of keeping contact with these families. The Godstart Team meets with Father Michael to obtain a record of these children's birthdates and on each birthday until they reach 4 years of age, these families are visited and the child is presented with a birthday card. When they reach three, a three year old party is organized. Rachel Cameron is the contact person for this group. **Rachel Cameron 9598 7707**

PARENTS & FRIENDS

The role of the Parents and Friends is predominantly to raise money for the school with an aim to hand over \$20,000 each year via both minor and major fundraisers. Many of these fundraisers have a social element and aim to get the whole school community involved. Our committee also handles a number of other roles within the school community such as:

- Looking after families in need with provision of meals, transport and after school plays, sensitively handled by our Welfare coordinators.
- Running the uniform shop which involves being at the shop twice a week, filling orders, washing second hand clothes, stock takes and accounting.
- Maintaining the school grounds by way of regular working bees.
- Organising events which don't have an emphasis on fundraising: Prep Parents Champagne Morning; Prep Social; Mother's and Father's Day Stalls and Father's Day breakfast.
- Holding regular class or year level orientated coffee mornings, mum's dinners and holiday plays.

Narelle Condon (President), Shelley Orfanellis (Vice President),
Belinda Birt (Treasurer)

School Uniform Shop enquiries: stmarysuniformshophampton@gmail.com

We are a People of Service
As a parish community we are ready to pattern our lives on Jesus Christ
by being open to the needs of one another and caring for those in need.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Mary's Parish Pastoral Council gathers approximately once a month to provide counsel and leadership across the broad spectrum of pastoral care and parish administration. Membership is open to all and seeks to be representative of all age and interest groups across the parish. Fr. Michael Miles and Sr. Michele Kennan are ex officio members and Mr. Dermott Dann is current Chairperson of the Council. **Enquiries Mr. Dermott Dann**

PARISH BULLETIN

Our Parish Bulletin is published weekly and is also posted on the website www.stmaryshampton.org
Editorial enquiries to hampton@cam.org.au

ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY FOUNDATION is a non profit charitable trust. Established to manage a significant bequest the Foundation's primary objective is to provide financial assistance to nominated beneficiaries. The professional advice of J.B. Were is sought so that appropriate investment objectives portfolio structures can be implemented. Further information about the website is available on St. Mary's Parish Website
www.stmaryshampton.org



MEMORIAL GARDEN OF REFLECTION & REMEMBRANCE

The custom of burying a loved one in the grounds of the church is a very ancient one. At St. Mary's we have created a garden where the ashes of loved ones can be interred and remembered in the midst of our Parish Community. The garden is also used for outdoor Liturgical Celebrations. There is a brochure in the church to provide further information.
Enquiries: Parish Office 9521 0990 hampton@cam.org.au

TENNIS CLUB: Membership of the tennis club stands at about 60 with the majority of those being family groups. During the week the courts are busy with many children being coached while at weekends family groups utilize them. Members may invite friends to play on the courts subject to a small fee.

Contact David Robinson 0409-023660

FINANCE COMMITTEE

This is an advisory body that assists the parish priest in administering the parish finances. It reviews the budgets and the income and expenditure reports prepared by the parish accountant. It monitors the cash flow and Thanksgiving receipts to ensure the ongoing financial well being of the parish and that regulatory requirements are met.

COUNTERS There are 6 counting teams, each team taking a turn every 6 weeks to count the weekly Collection.

ALTAR

St Mary's Community has a small but willing group who attends to the flowers and helps keep the church looking its best. We would welcome more helpers! **Contact Jackie Smith 9598 4419**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Members are not required to have any special qualities or talents apart from the recognition that all are equal before God and that God calls each one of us to act in the service of others. Aid is given without distinction as to race or creed. **Contact Kevin Curry 9598 5911**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children of all ages look forward to participating in their Liturgy each week during the Sunday 10.00am Mass. (Except School Holidays) New helpers are always welcome. All materials are provided and an experienced volunteer will be happy to help you get started. **Enquiries to Sam Templeton email: sam@atep.org.au**

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

St. Mary's recognizes that parents are the first educators of their children. We hope to build mutual co-operation between parents, teachers and priests, so that the whole community is able to be involved in various ways in the lives of the young being initiated into the life of the church.

ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP gathers each Friday 11.00am to pray the Rosary and prayer to St. Peregrine.

RCIA This is a program for people who are interested in learning more about Catholic belief.

Contact Ken Foxworthy 9598 7329

We are a Community of Worship

We value liturgy – the worship of God, the Celebration of Life, the knowledge and honouring of people and we know the importance of a worship environment that helps the assembly pray well.

LITURGY TEAM

The Liturgy team is a small but active group that plans Liturgies during Lent and Easter, Advent and Christmas. New members are always welcome.

Contact Tania Sams 9521 0990

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Special Ministers of the Eucharist, Special Ministers of Communion to the sick, Proclaimers, Commentators, Prayer of the Faithful Writers,

If you wish to participate in these ministries **Please contact Fr. Anjou Soares 9521 0990**

We are a People of Education & Faith

We are a people who nurture the education in faith of our children and new members to our community. Together we foster life-long faith development through formal learning, reflection and sharing for all our community.

ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

The mission of the School is to be faithful to Gospel values and our Catholic traditions. It has the individual as its focus and reflects the support and encouragement and tender care experienced in a faith based community.

Implementing ever changing policy directives and government reforms is educationally challenging and highly complex. The school's all round excellence in literacy, numeracy and assessment and reporting has been recognized nationally. The school has sustained a path of continuous development and has enhanced outcomes.

School 9521 9335 Office office@smhampton.catholic.edu.au

EDUCATION BOARD

The Education Board is an advisory group to the Parish Priest and the School Principal. It is a forum for discussion on matters concerning education. The School Improvement plan and the ongoing challenge of communication and state legislation require passion and commitment.

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PARISH HIGHLIGHTS ACROSS THE YEARS

1924 Archbishop Daniel Mannix laid the Foundation stone
Christmas 1924 First Mass Celebrated
1925 arrival of Presentation Sisters
1925 St. Mary's School commenced Prep to Grade 8 School enrolment 62
1924-26 Father Mangan PP 1926 - 1939 Father Dan Coakley
1939 To assist Father Dan Coakley Father Brian Burke came as assistant Priest. Father Brian Burke had a great influence on the young people of the parish and was instrumental in getting them so involved
1948 New School building commenced – enrolment of 315 pupils. By 1950 there were 472 students and by 1956 488 students were enrolled.
1968 School caught fire additions were added after this event.
1970 Presentation Sisters leave school and 1st Lay Principal - Joan Ryder. At this time a grant was given to build new toilets. The Tennis Club also raised funds for a new building.
1976 Liturgy Committee established to embrace the changes of Vatican 2 giving parishioners the opportunity to participate in and guide the weekly Liturgy.
1995 Father Michael Miles Administrator & Ms Margaret Doolan Principal
1996 Father Michael Miles PP. Church Renovations; Memorial Garden
2004 St. Mary's Community celebrates 80 years as a Parish Community
2007 Pastoral Associate Employed – Sr. Michele Kennan pbvm
2010 New Community Hall; Computer Room and Library thanks to the Federal Government Grant
2016 Pastoral Associate – Tania Sams

PARISH LEADERSHIP OVER THE YEARS

PARISH PRIESTS

Father Mangan	1924 – 1926
Father Dan Coakley	1926 – 1939
Dather Dan Daley	1939 - 1959
Father Teddy Nowlan	1959 - 1965
Father Bernard Payne	1965 - 1969
Father Jefferies	1969 - 1970
Father James Griffin	1972 - 1982
Father Robert Nink	1982 - 1996
Father Michael Miles	1995 - 2012
Father Anjou Soares	2012 -

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Sr. Michele Kennan pbvm	2007-2015
Tania Sams	2016

PRINCIPALS

Sr. Austin Barratt pbvm
 Sr. Ignatius Whelan pbvm
 Sr. Regis Farrelly pbvm
 Sr. Xavier Brennan pbvm
 Sr. Casimir Cregan pbvm
 Sr. Frances Cullinan pbvm
 Sr. Albeus Cooney pbvm
 Sr. Macnise Dowling pbvm
 Sr. Imelda Dunlop pbvm
 Sr. Evangelist (Patricia) Stone pbvm
 Sr. Alice Gleeson pbvm
 Sr. Ursula (Josephine) Mahon pbvm
 Joan Ryder
 Marcia Atkins
 Margaret Hughes
 May Ray
 Terri Green
 Margaret Doolan

