St. Mary's Presbytery

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Parish Office Hours:

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Baptism:

2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month,

Baptism Preparation:

3rd Sunday after 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Confession:

Saturday: 9:15 or on request

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Communion Antiphon:

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord

Now available

Columban Calendars 2020 @ \$9.00

LET US REMEMBER

Baptised:

Lucy Grace Alexander and Eva Veronica McLindon

SICK: Clare Curry-Harris, Frank Ray, Margaret Parry, Kate Maree Arnott, Brian Riordan, Margaret Titular, Peter Salvatore, Mick Corry, Carmelo (Charlie) Mirabelli, Helen Rush, Joe Rush, Peter Smith, Mary O'Connor, Gerard Dowling, Delia Burns, Carmel Ryan, Fred Sacr, Judy Ferrigno, Pierre Sacr **17th November 2019**

33st Sunday of the Year



12 November 2019

Dear friends and Colleagues

To all those facing the uncertainty, danger and devastation of the fires to the north, please know that you are in our heartfelt prayers. We ask the Holy Spirit to bring renewed courage and strength to those who give so much of themselves at these critical times – our people at the fire fronts, those ministering and attending the injured, those caring for the homeless and displaced, those who will continue to bring support long after the last ember has gone out. We place our trust in you Lord, to Shelter and protect our loved ones, friends and all those who need your help

St Vincent de Paul are on the ground throughout our communities providing support in those life-giving ways that people need in times of disaster and tragedy. May I encourage people of Melbourne and beyond to support the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal through www.vinnies.org.au

With every grace and Blessing, I remain,

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus



Fr Anjou Soares will be on his annual Retreat from Sunday 17^{th} to Friday 22^{nd} November



Thanksgiving: Please note that we now have an EFTPOS card reader at all masses for your convenience of Thanksgiving, for any amount of \$2/- and more, all special collections and donations. Thank you for your support.

"Ours is a Child Safe Environment. As a Community we all are committed to do the best we can to keep children safe from harm and abuse"

THIS WEEK

Saturday 16 Nov. Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 17 Nov. Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 33rd Sunday of the Year .

Tuesday 19 Nov. Communion Service at 11:30 a.m. Lectio Divina

Wednesday 20 Nov. Communion Service at 9:15 a.m.Thursday 21 Nov. Communion Service at 9:15 a.m.

Friday 22 Nov. Rosary & Prayer to St. Peregrine at 11:15 a.m. followed by Communion

Service.

Saturday 23 Nov. Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 24 Nov. Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 34th Sunday of the Year

It is with regret that we have to inform you of the cancellation of the High Tea on November 17th as we did not have enough numbers respond



St Mary's Community Annual Celebration Sunday 1st December 2019 after 10:00 am Mass Morning Tea and BBQ



All are welcome.

We will be celebrating all the families who have received Sacraments this year- Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. It is also an opportunity to thank our special ministers and volunteers whose help we could do not do without.

Please mark your diaries and don't miss out on this fun morning

After many years of very dedicated services Virginia & Peter Spanos have informed us that their time has come to an end to do cleaning of the church and we are sorry to have them leave.

We are looking for expressions of interest to be able to perform this weekly task.

It is a paid position and duties include: Vacuuming of the church, dusting of entire church, pews, altars, etc., sweeping of front of church, maintaining and cleaning sacristy and PA's office.

Cleaning should be done every Friday. Please contact Office for remuneration and other details on Ph 95210990. Thank you.

Dear St Mary's Community,

SPONSOR A SQUARE-Carpeting Fundraiser for St. Mary's Church

We are very excited to announce that we are working towards **re-carpeting** our beautiful church.

Our carpet has served us well but unfortunately it is no longer safe

We have secured a very reasonable quotation for some high quality carpet tiles and are happy to announce our "Sponsor a Square" fundraiser. We need 275 square metres @ \$50 per square metre. If every family sponsored just one square metre, we would reach our target and have the new carpet.

St. Mary's Foundation have generously pledged to match our raised amount dollar for dollar up to \$10,000. So come on, sign up for a square metre for \$50 and make this happen please.

Many thanks, Parish Council.

(**NOTE:** St. Mary's Foundation (a separate entity) is a non-profit charitable Trust established in 2005 from a bequest of a former parishioner, the late Leo O'Brien)



Fundraiser for St. Mary's Church Carpet: Total Target: \$15.000 Donation Received: \$3,610 To go = \$11,390