

St. Mary’s Presbytery
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Parish Office Hours:
Tues, Wed &Thur 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
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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:
O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, in the joy of your heart.
Communion Antiphon:
Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

Now available:
Columban Calendars2020 @ \$9.00

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.

LET US REMEMBER
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, Nancy Awburn

8th December 2019		2 nd Sunday of Advent
CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2019		
Tuesday	17th Dec	06:00 pm Graduation Mass
Wednesday	18th Dec	09:00 am Mass for End of School Year 10:30 am Christmas Mass at Princeton View
Thursday	19th Dec	07:30 pm Advent Reconciliation Service All welcome
Friday	20th Dec	10:30 am Christmas Mass at Eleanora
Saturday	21st Dec	08:30 am Mass 06:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	22nd Dec	08:00 am Mass. 4 th Sunday of Advent 10:00 am Mass
Tuesday	24th Dec	07:00 pm Community Carol Singing 07:30 pm Christmas Family Mass 09:30 pm Community Carol Singing 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
Wednesday	25^h Dec	10:00 am CHRISTMAS DAY MASS



Special collection
Melbourne Overseas Missions (MOM) is a humanitarian organisation founded in 1968 by Cardinal James Knox to provide assistance to developing countries as an outreach of the Catholic Church community in the Archdiocese of Melbourne.
MOM programs are based on a Christian motivation of commitment to the poor with strong objectives to encourage self-help and self-reliance, respect human rights and enhance gender equality. **Please be generous**

We are looking for people to join our Choir for Christmas Masses. All you need is a love for singing. Please contact Sarah Graham for more details on 0408033322

St Mary’s Community Hampton is **looking for an Accredited Accountant** to prepare once a year the Annual Financial Report. Please email us if you are interested or can recommend a professional: hampton@cam.org.au


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: once a week 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.

“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	07 Dec.	Mass at 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	08 Dec.	Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 2 nd Sunday of Advent.
Tuesday	10 Dec.	Lectio Divina at 10:00 a.m. Mass at 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday	11 Dec.	Mass at 9:15 a.m.
Thursday	12 Dec.	Mass at 9:15 a.m.
Friday	13 Dec.	Rosary & Prayer to St. Peregrine at 11:15 a.m. followed by Mass St Mary’s Community Market 3:00pm onwards
Saturday	14 Dec.	Mass at 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	15 Dec.	Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 3 rd Sunday of Advent



Please call the office if you can volunteer your time or any other goods & services



To enable every family to enjoy Christmas Treats, Vinnies is once again appealing to you goodness and generosity to help us fill Christmas Hampers with some Christmas Fare and Gifts. For example: puddings, biscuits, soft drinks, tinned ham, toys, books, gift cards, movie tickets etc. These can be placed under or beside our Christmas Tree in the Church. **Final day for gifts is Sunday 15th December, for St Mary’s School - Friday 13th December.** Gifts will be collected on Sunday after the Masses and packed in Christmas Family Hampers to be delivered to families during the week. **Thank you again for your on-going generosity.**

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:
\$5,310
To go = \$9,690