

**St. Mary's Presbytery**  
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**Baptism:**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month,  
**Baptism Preparation:**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after 10:00 a.m. Mass.  
**Confession:**  
 Saturday: 9:15 or on request

**Entrance Antiphon:**  
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say,  
rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

**Communion Antiphon:**  
Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and  
do not fear.  
Behold, our God will come, and he will  
save us.

**LET US REMEMBER**

**BAPTISM:** Kaylee, Miranda & Bayley Mitchell

**CONFIRMATION :** Amelie Payne

**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.

**RECENT DECEASED:** Antonietta Filippi Funeral Mass Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00 am at St Marys Hampton.

15th December 2019		3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent
<b>CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2019</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	06:00 pm Graduation Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	09:00 am Mass for End of School Year 10:30 am Christmas Mass at Princeton View
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	07:30 pm Advent Reconciliation Service All welcome
<b>Friday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	10:30 am Christmas Mass at Eleanora
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	08:30 am Mass 06:00 pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b>	08:00 am Mass. 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent 10:00 am Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	07:00 pm Community Carol Singing 07:30 pm Christmas Family Mass 09:30 pm Community Carol Singing 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25<sup>h</sup> Dec</b>	<b>10:00 am CHRISTMAS DAY MASS</b>

**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.

**Now available: Columban Calendars2020 @ \$9.00**

The amount collected during Melbourne Overseas Missions (MOM) special collection on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December was **\$410**. Thank you for your generosity

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](mailto:hampton@cam.org.au)

After 30 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	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b> Mass at 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b> Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b> <b>No Mass at 11:30 a.m.</b> Graduation Mass at 6:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b> End of the Year School Mass at 9:00 a.m. Christmas Mass at Princeton View at 10:30 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b> Mass at 9:15 a.m. Reconciliation Services at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b> Mass at Elanora at 10:30 Rosary & Prayer to St. Peregrine at 11:15 a.m. followed by Anointing Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Dec.</b> Mass at 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Dec.</b> Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

**This is to inform the Community of St Mary's Hampton, that Fr Anjou has put in his request for Retirement to the Archdiocese of Melbourne, which has been accepted. We will keep you informed.**

**VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL**  
**YOU CAN HELP END POVERTY**

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.**

**Big thank you** to all those who have been assisting, donating & participating in the Christmas Market last Friday . We will give you our success story in the next weeks bulletin

**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)