

St. Mary's Presbytery
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Parish Office Hours:
 Mon: 8:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
 Tues: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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Phone: 9521 0990
Parish Priest:
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 Sharon Burleigh (Mon/ Tues)
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 (Wed/Thurs/Fri)
Baptism Coordinator:
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Phone: 0407863579, 95210990
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 Shepherds went in haste and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.
Communion Antiphon: Our God appeared on the earth, and lived among us

LET US REMEMBER
Baptism: Estelle Lexei and Ivy Belle Fox
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.

29th Dec 2019
Feast of the Holy Family

Thank you and Good Bye

It is with a happy heart that I thank each member of St Mary's Community for being part of my life.

I arrived here on the 1st of February 2012 and take your leave on the 12th January 2020 being my 51st Ordination Anniversary.

A Community like ours is fortunate to have a full time priest and Pastoral Associated Cynthia White and over 120 volunteers. This has been a real force for the community.

During my stay here I was able to celebrate Sunday and Daily Liturgies, monthly Adoration and Anointing Masses, visiting the sick, housebound and two aged care facilities: Preston View and Elanora. Also funerals and Death anniversaries.

As I look forward to my retirement be assured of my prayers. Do continue to pray for me.

Special times to Sharon Burleigh, Maria Jesus de Santisteban and Cynthia White

Blessing for Christmas and the New Year 2020

Anjou Soares
Parish Priest
St Mary's Hampton

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.

Christmas 2019 Raffle
 1st Prize: Cake goes to Foxworthy Family
 2nd Prize: Stollen to Georgette
 3rd Prize: Bottles of Wine to Sr Michele Kennan

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 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

Saturday	28 Dec	Mass 6:00 p.m. Feast of the Holy Family.
Sunday	29 Dec	Mass 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m..
Monday	30 Dec	No services
Tuesday	31 Dec	Thanksgiving Mass at 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday	01 Jan	Mass at 9:15 New Year's
Thursday	02 Jan	Mass at 9:15 a.m. Adoration after Mass
Friday	03 Jan	Rosary & Prayer to St. Peregrine at 11:15 a.m. followed by Mass
Saturday	04 Jan	Mass at 8:30 am. Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m. Feast of Epiphany
Sunday	05 Jan	Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Feast of Epiphany



Fr. Anjou and Cynthia wish everyone
 a Blessed and Joyous 2020

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:
\$11.195
To go = \$3.805