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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:** I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress. I will hear them and I will be their Lord forever.

**Communion Antiphon:** I am the Good Shepherd, says the lord; I know my sheep and mine know me.

**LET US REMEMBER  
IN OUR PRAYERS:**  
**SICK:** Pierre Sakr, Joe Rush, Judy Ferrigno, Clare Curry-Harris, May Ray, Frank Ray, Margaret Parry, Kate Maree Arnott, Jenny Oaten, John Hartie, Susan McGregor, Brian Riordan.

We wish children and parents a happy break.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2018** **25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**  
**The Lord upholds my life**  
**Psalm 53** is a supplication in the face of a threat from the enemies. It is also the acknowledgement of liberation granted by God.  
The psalm begins with an invocation and a petition. God hears the prayer of the suppliant and exhibits the salvific power and shows the glory of his name.  
The psalmist appeals to God's power because he is unjustly persecuted and insulted. Puts his full trust in God based on the faithfulness of God.  
The supplication moves to an act of thanksgiving. The psalmist willingly offers a sacrifice that goes beyond the presented offering. He experiences the goodness of the Lord that implies the destruction and downfall of the enemies  
Fr Anjou Soares

THIS WEEK			
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>22 Sept</b>	6:00 p.m.	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23 Sept</b>	8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>25 Sept</b>	11:30 a.m.	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>26 Sept</b>	9:15 a.m..	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>27 Sept</b>	9:15 a.m.	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>28 Sept</b>	Rosary & Prayer to St. Peregrine at 11:15 a.m. followed by Mass	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>29 Sept</b>	8:30 am.	Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m. 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30 Sept</b>	8:00 and 10:00 a.m.	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year.

**Annual St. Mary's Community BBQ on 14<sup>th</sup> October**  
All community members are welcome to attend, especially those that have been part of the Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation Sacraments.  
**Where:** St Mary's Grounds Hampton  
**When:** After 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> /10/18  
**What:** BBQ/Sandwiches/Salads/Sweets/Soft/Hot drinks will be provided.

So far we have received 58 Census Forms.  
Thank you for your response.

**'ADVENT LISTENING HEARTS': SEMINARS FOR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS**  
**Tuesdays 16 & 23 October, 7pm – 9pm**  
**Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne**  
We invite parish and school liturgy teams to Advent/Christmas planning seminars to take place over two weeks in October.  
**Tuesday 16 October** an overview of the Gospel of Luke (Year C of the liturgical cycle) will be presented.  
**Tuesday 23 October** a range of workshops will be available including: exploring the Advent Word, music for the seasons, celebrating the Liturgical season, communicating the Advent message and how this listening and dialogue phase of the Plenary Council journey might translate at a local level, especially as we prepare our Advent hearts to receive Jesus.  
**Details:** Ph: 9926 5761 or email [evangelisation@cam.org.au](mailto:evangelisation@cam.org.au).

**“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”**

**Part 2 The Church's Response to the Royal Commission**  
**Why hadn't you already released the Truth, Justice, and Healing Council report?**

- The Truth, Justice and Healing Council made an immense contribution to the Royal Commission on behalf of the Catholic Church and its advice was central to formulating this response from Catholic Religious Australia and the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.
- The TJHC was set up to support the Church's engagement with the Royal Commission, not replace it.
- Bishops and leaders of religious orders must take decisive action and take responsibility for the failings of priests, brothers, lay people and sisters who abused children, not the Truth, Justice and Healing Council.
- It must be clearly noted that the four – volume TJHC Report now made public, was never intended as a formal response by the Church, and should be read in that light. The volumes comprise advice and a snapshot in time of information gathered to advise the TJHC on Church practice and are available on the TJHC website.
- The Truth, Justice and Healing Council (TJHC) was the body formed to be the unified voice of the Church and was established to operate during the life of the Royal Commission. We asked it to provide further advice as the Royal Commission concluded and it continued for a few additional months. It was always going to complete its work soon after the Royal Commission .

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**Series 3**

  
**Plenary Council 2020**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

**Plenary Council 2020 Question:**  
**What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?**

The following tips may also be of assistance in facilitating the conversation.

**Step 1**

- It is advisable to ensure that groups have 4-6 people as this will enable all to have an opportunity to speak.
- Have a group sitting in a circle and ensure that they are able to hear each other.
- Have copies of the listening and dialogue guide for all participants.
- Make sure that there is time for silence prior to entering the process- it is helpful for participants to still their minds.
- Remember that we are inviting people to develop a habit of dialogue.
- It is possible that the participants do not know each other so it is important to allow them to introduce themselves.
- If the Parish is hosting a large Listening and Dialogue event, it may be appropriate to have a facilitator present.
- It will be important that the group have determined how they wish to submit the group responses to the Plenary Council 2020 Question
- The facilitator may, on occasion, have a challenging person in a group. It is helpful to set some ground rules at the start: it is an equal participation group so one person speaks at a time and everyone has the opportunity to speak; not interrupting, etc.

**We wish Cynthia White an enjoyable holidays in Canada and the States**