

St. Mary's Presbytery
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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: Within your will O lord , all things are established and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things , the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven, you are the Lord of all.
Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

LET US REMEMBER
BAPTISM: Emilia Louise Hughes, Scarlett Skinner.
SICK: Pierre Sakr, Joe Rush, Judy Ferrigno, Clare Curry-Harris, May Ray, Frank Ray, Margaret Parry, Kate Maree Arnott, Jenny Oaten, Susan McGregor, Brian Riordan.
RECENT DEATHS: Carmel O'Keefe Sr. Lorraine Challis. o.p

07th Oct 2018 **27th Sunday of the Year**
May the Lord bless us all the days of our lifes
Psalm 127 is a processional song, sung by pilgrims on their way up to the Temple. The psalm calls on God blessing over families and their daily labour. The psalm begins with a beatitude **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.** This basic task of human beings is to truly and reverently acknowledge God as the Lord of their life.
He includes a solemn blessing on the family which develops into an all embrace blessing for the whole community of people. It begins from Zion where God dwells and extends to the city of Jerusalem and reaches Israel through all the generations. It is a sublime blessing of peace
Fr Anjou Soares

THIS WEEK		
Saturday	06 Oct	6:00 p.m. 27 th Sunday of the Year.
Sunday	07 Oct	8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 27 th Sunday of the Year.
Tuesday	09 Oct	10:00 a.m. Lectio Divina at Uniting Church Mass at 11:30
Wednesday	10 Oct	9:15 a.m..
Thursday	11 Oct	9:15 a.m.
Friday	12 Oct	11:15 a.m. Rosary & Prayer to St. Peregrine, followed by Mass
Saturday	13 Oct	8:30 am. Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m. 28 th Sunday of the Year
Sunday	14 Oct	8:00 and 10:00 a.m. 28 th Sunday of the Year.

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

We have **59** Census Forms returned back to the Parish office. 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.

“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 4 **The Church's Response to the Royal Commission**
What do you say to the Survivors who have been let down so badly by the Church?

- We again say we are deeply and profoundly sorry that the Church failed in its mission to you and that failure has ongoing effects on your life.
- We say that we want to make reparation for the crimes of people who were placed in ministry and that we commit to using your stories to strengthen our resolve that such abhorrent acts never occur again.

Why wont you ensure children are safer by dropping the Seal of Confession?

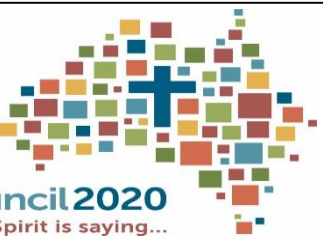
- Confession is a central tenet of our faith life.
- Those who abuse children do not want to be caught and if an abuser thought their confession would see them arrested, they definitely wouldn't confess.
- Under current practices, though a priest could counsel a child abuser to turn himself or herself into the police,
- The seal of confession and child safety are not mutually exclusive.

When will the Vatican respond on the issues that have been referred to them?

- The Holy see has already engaged meaningfully with the Bishops Conference and sought additional context and advice
- The Holy see is moving quickly to respond. We expect its response will be presented within a few months.

YOU ARE MISSION **Special Collection on the 14th Oct for Mission Sunday**
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‘You are Mission’ is a message for all of us. As Pope Francis writes in his World Mission Day message this year, **‘Every man and woman is a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth’.**

October Melbourne Catholic is now available for \$4 at the entry of St Mary's Church

Series 5

PlenaryCouncil2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...
Phase I: Listening & Dialogue
What is God asking of us in Australia at this time?
Engagement: In the past month, over 60% of Melbourne Parishes have engaged in one of the Plenary Council project briefing sessions. Regional briefings were held in Albion, Geelong, Montmorency and East Melbourne. A number of people have attended Spirituality in the Pub presentations and also participated in Office-organised Listening and Dialogue sessions. We are grateful to those who attended these sessions and thank them for their commitment to the process. Many of these parishes are now animating the Plenary listening and dialogue process in their local contexts.
Data Gathering: To assist with developing a profile about the hopes for the Church in Melbourne, parishes are invited to email the responses to the plenary question to plenary@cam.org.au. This will enable us to provide feedback to parishes about he key issues that have been identified in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. To do this: At the very end of the survey, the respondent will be asked for an email address where their submission will be mailed to them: Would you like a copy of your submission emailed to you? Yes/No It will then be possible to forward the information to plenary@cam.org.au
Facilitation Training: Some parishes have asked about the possibility of facilitation training. As short video can be found on the website and the is also a tip sheet to assist. Face to face training can be offered for Group leaders/facilitators.
<http://www.cam.org.au/plenary/Resources>
Key Contacts: Over the next week all Parishes will be contacted and invited to advise of their key contact for the plenary Council project. This will enable us to be in touch with them to ensure they have all the resources they need to animate the process in their context.
Regional listening and Dialogue sessions: Depending of interest regional listening and Dialogue sessions will also be scheduled for late October, early November. Dates will be published as they come to hand. Cathy Jenkins at the Archbishops' office for Evangelisation Phone: 9926 5600