

## St. Mary's Presbytery

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Tues: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

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### Pastoral Associate:

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### Parish Secretary:

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### Baptism Coordinator:

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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

### Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord,  
for he rescues my feet from the  
snare.

Turn to me and have mercy on me,  
for I am alone and poor

### Communion Antiphon:

For anyone who drinks it, says the  
Lord, the water I shall give will  
become in him a spring welling up to  
eternal life.

### LET US REMEMBER

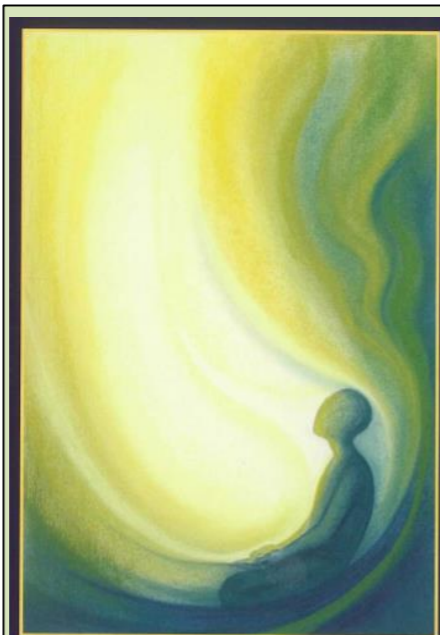
**SICK:** Clare Curry-Harris, Frank Ray,  
Margaret Titular, Peter Salvatore,  
Mick Corry, Carmelo (Charlie)  
Mirabelli, Joe Rush, Mary O'Connor,  
Gerard Dowling, Carmel Ryan, Fred  
Sacri, Judy Ferrigno, Pierre Sacri, Peter  
Spanos, Mary Murphy

**DEATH ANNIVERSARY:** Jimmy Stynes  
AFL Hall of Fame Footballer whose 8<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary occurs at this time. The  
family would like you to join them at  
the Memorial Garden after 10 am  
Mass for a short prayer of  
remembrance.

15th March 2020 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

### Be Opened ... to the Living Water

Sat	14 Mar	Mass at 06:00 p.m.
Sun	15 Mar	Mass at 08:00 a.m. Mass at 10:00 a.m.
Tues	17 Mar	<b>Lenten Reflection at 10:30 a.m. at St Mary's</b> Communion Service 11:30 a.m.
Wed	18 Mar	Communion Service 09:15 a.m.
Thu	19 Mar	Communion Service 09:15 a.m.
Fri	20 Mar	Rosary & Prayer to St. Peregrine at 11:15 a.m. followed by Communion Service and Stations of the Cross.
Sat	21 Mar	<b>First Reconciliation at 11:00 am</b> Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Sun	22 Mar	Mass at 8:00 a.m. Mass at 10:00 a.m. 4th Sunday of Lent



This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!  
[Matthew 17:5]

### Be Opened .....

### To Listen

God of transcendent light,  
you reveal yourself to us in the  
sacred mystery of your  
presence.

Shine into our hearts and  
illuminate for us the sacred in all  
creation,

that we may treasure your  
mystery  
within ourselves, within one  
another,  
and within all living things on  
this earth

We ask this in the name of your  
Beloved Son, Jesus. Amen

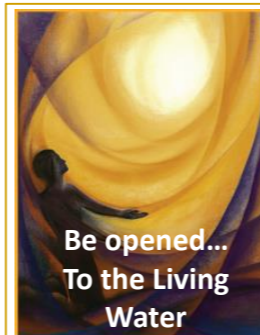
### BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS PROJECT

The Project's aim is to provide hospitality and practical support for people seeking asylum in Australia. The need for support is growing as government income support is being reduced and many Asylum Seekers do not have the right to work.

Rice, Olive Oil, Long Life Milk, Washing Powder, Dish Washing Detergents and Household Cleaning products are always needed and can be placed in the box at the front entrance to the Church. The Project also welcomes anyone who can volunteer help in teaching English or helping Asylum Seekers settle into their new life in Australia. For further Information phone 9696 2107. Website: [www.BASP.org.au](http://www.BASP.org.au)

Our annual Trivia Night in aid of the Project will be on Friday 14 August 2020. Further Information contact. Colette 9598 7329 or [colfoxw@gmail.com](mailto:colfoxw@gmail.com)

**“Ours is a Child Safe Environment. As a Community we all are committed to do the best we can to keep children and vulnerable people safe from harm and abuse”**



Reflections on the Sunday Gospels Lent and Easter Sunday – Year A

A seven week program reflecting on the Gospels for Lent and Easter Sunday

17th, 24th, 31st March

7th April (From 10.30 am – 11.30 am)

St Mary's Church – No need to register

Attend one, more or all sessions- NO FORMALITIES All Welcome

### Lent Penance

Many Catholics were taught as children to “give up something” for Lent. The sacrifices in Lent are really penance, in the same spirit as the Ninevites that repented at the preaching of Jonah. Throughout our history, Christians have found prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to be an important part of repentance and renewal.



Reconciliation

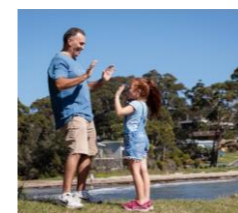
Many Catholics now add something during Lent rather than giving up something, either to address personal habits that need work or to add some outreach to others in need.

The Church does not specifically require that we do something beyond the requirements of fasting and abstinence. To do nothing, however, would certainly not be in keeping with the spirit of Lent. Furthermore, the sacrifices and extra things we do for Lent help us grow closer to Christ. We are missing out on so many graces if we do not participate fully in Lent. It is not necessary to be perfect, but we should put forth a good effort.

A good practice is to do something extra in prayer, something involving fasting (whether limiting our intake of food or giving up something non food-related), and something involving almsgiving (giving money or goods to the needy or doing extra acts of charity)

We, the Community of St Mary's, extend a very warm welcome to Fr Michael Kong, our new Parish priest and administrator, appointed by the Vicar General Fr Joe Caddy, until the end of June 2020.

We look forward to your time with us and know we will be blessed by your presence. Surely for us this is an answer to our prayer. Be assured of our love and support.



### Barry, from Australia:

**I don't think I'd be where I am today without the program. It's taught me to deal with my problems and additions. I can't change what I've lived through, I can just make myself a better person today**



Father of four, Barry, embodies resilience and strength. Growing up in a tough environment, he had to look inside himself to make the right choices for himself and his family. Barry, and others like him, were able to take part in a cultural healing program called Red Dust Healing. This program encourages participants to examine their own personal hurt and allows them to heal from within, addressing family and personal relationships and what may be life-long patterns of violence, abuse and neglect. Today, thanks to the Caritas support, he's an inspirational father to his four girls and a leader in his community.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 - Let's Go Further, Together.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

**Thanksgiving:** Please note that we now have an EFTPOS card reader at all masses for your convenience of Thanksgiving, special collections and donations, for any amount of \$2/- and more. Thank you for your support.