

# Saint Mary's Catholic Church

## Mount Evelyn



## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 October 2018

### readings

#### Next Week

Wis 7:7-11  
Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14  
Heb 4:12-13  
Mk 10:17-30

#### 10:30 Mass hymns

Entrance: No.  
Offertory: No. Please see  
Communion: No. Hymn Board  
Recessional: No.

### in a nutshell

As we hear Jesus proclaim the basic oneness of husband and wife in marriage, a oneness with which no human agency, not even the law of Moses, can interfere, we rejoice in the many couples who have grown closer together through the ups and downs of their married life. We also have compassion for those who have experienced the trauma and distress of a marriage break-up. May all find support and guidance in the Church community.

### we pray for

all who are sick or suffering and those parishioners unable to be among us this weekend, especially *Kaye Williams, Diane Wright, Cameron Beyer, Kaye Law and Fay Grant.*

For those who have died recently, and those whose anniversary, occurs at this time.

### of special note

Rosary Liturgy 4pm on Sunday with blessing of the statue and BBQ  
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## Raise Your Voices

### 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.

### Psalm Response

(R.) May the Lord bless us  
all the days of our lives.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper. (R.)

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table. (R.)

Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your life!  
May you see your children's children.  
On Israel, peace! (R.)

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
If we love one another,  
God will live in us in perfect love.  
Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

## The Parish of St Mary's

Parish Priest  
REV. MICHEL G CORRIVEAU

Parish Secretary  
Janine Meades

Parish Office Hours  
Thursday  
9:00am-4:00pm

### Weekly Schedule

Sunday Mass  
Saturday—5:00pm  
Sunday—10:30am & 5:00pm

Weekday Mass & Rosary  
Tuesday—9:00am  
Thursday—9:00am  
Friday—9:00am  
*Except 2nd Fridays of the month  
Mass at 11:30am  
Rosary prayed before morning Mass*

Reconciliation  
Saturday—11:30am-12:30pm  
Friday—8:00am-8:45am  
*Except 2nd Fridays of the month*

Exposition  
Friday at 8:00am  
*Except 2nd Fridays of the month*

### Weddings

*Please contact the office*

### Baptisms

*Please see Father after Mass*

### Parish Primary School

Principal: Angela Glennie

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## MINISTRIES

### October 6/7

#### Lectors

Sat 6:30pm	H Rolando
Sun 10:30am	M O'Kane
Sun 5:00pm	R Pritchard

#### Extraordinary Ministers

Sat 6:30pm	N Sims
Sun 10:30am	V Borelli, A Van Tilburg, M Roberts
Sun 5:00pm	K Zmegac

### October 13/14

#### Lectors

Sat 5:00pm	F Willoughby
Sun 10:30am	N Madden
Sun 5:00pm	K Zmegac

#### Extraordinary Ministers

Sat 5:00pm	R Schneider
Sun 10:30am	P McIlrath, M Jeffs, P Lannoy
Sun 5:00pm	A Zmegac

#### Counters

October 7: M & J Cullinan  
October 14: C & B McGuire  
October 21: M Cross & N Madden  
October 28: S & J Caton

#### Do you need a Helping Hand?

Ring the St Vinnies Call Centre 1800 305 330  
Monday - Friday 10am to 3pm, St Mary's Conference 0427 874 374 or Nick Madden 0408 179 707.

#### Bulletin notices:

[muntevelyn@cam.org.au](mailto:muntevelyn@cam.org.au)

For positions vacant within the Diocese visit:  
<http://www.cam.org.au/Jobs.aspx>

## Parish Notices

### Parish Novena of Rosaries for the Church and Australia

On Sunday October 7th, we will have a special Rosary liturgy at 4pm. October 7th is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. It is an appropriate time to pray, as a parish, for the needs of the Church and Australia. Prior to October 7th, we, as a parish though on our own as our time permits, will offer a novena of Rosaries for the same intentions. This will begin on September 28th. Novena prayer cards will be made available to everyone who wishes to participate. Our intentions for the Rosary Novena and liturgy will be for the Universal Church, the Church in Australia, in Melbourne and here in our parish and for Australia.

### Blessing of the Madonna and Child Statue—after 5pm Mass, Oct 7th

On October 7th at 4pm, there will be a Rosary liturgy that will conclude our parish Rosary novena. This will be followed by the usual 5pm Sunday night Mass then Father Michel will bless the new Madonna and Child statue that is in front of the church and all of this will be followed by a sausage sizzle. Please plan to join us!

### St. Vincent de Paul Observance Day

Sunday, October 7th is the day observance day for the Vinnies. They are a voluntary organization in the Church, founded in 1833 for the sanctification of its members by personal service of the poor. We will have someone from the Vinnies Council speak at the end of Mass. They are always prepared to welcome new members. Have you ever thought of growing in holiness by serving the poor?

### Thinking of Christmas and 2019?

St Vincent de Paul are again selling the 2019 Columban Art Calendar which includes beautiful artwork, Liturgical Information and Feast Days at \$9 Each. We also have a stock of Christmas Cards in Packs of 8 at \$4.80 and packs of 5 at \$3.00 each.

### The Eucharist

St. Therese of Lisieux ..... Do you realise that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart.

Adoration, Friday mornings 8:00am except second Friday of the month. Yarra Junction, Thursday nights at 7:00pm except first Thursday (Warburton).

### Summer Mass Timetables

A reminder that Summer Mass time for the Saturday Vigil Masses will begin next week, with Mass at 5:00pm.

### Year of Youth—Weekly Prayer

For young people whose lives are affected by war, conflict, oppression and political instability. We pray to the Lord.

### Stewardship Corner

*"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name."*  
GENESIS 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

September report: **Pledged per week: \$1030 Received: \$644.50**

### **Volunteer Opportunity Assisting Refugee Students**

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE – Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. Email: [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com) (preferred for contact) Website: [www.mercyworks.org.au](http://www.mercyworks.org.au) Mercy Connect Melbourne Tel: 9326 1895

### **March for the Babies Rally**

Join us for the 2018 March for the Babies, Saturday, 13th October at 1pm from Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring Street & Wellington Pde, East Melbourne a two-minute walk from Parliament train station. A peaceful rally to defend the rights of unborn babies and their mothers against the 2008 Abortion Law Act [www.facebook.com/March-For-The-Babies-105936922804480/](https://www.facebook.com/March-For-The-Babies-105936922804480/) More information is at <http://marchforthebabies.org>

### **Palms Info Night Tuesday 16 Oct, 5:30 pm**

Considering an assignment abroad? Palms' Director, Roger O'Halloran invites you to our latest Info Night at Ross House, Jenny Florence Room 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

\*Hear how Palms educators, health and development personnel have exchanged skills to improve opportunity for Asian, African and Pacific communities.

\*Find out where your professional knowledge can make a real, lasting contribution

Find out more at [www.palms.org.au/events](http://www.palms.org.au/events) or contact Palms on 02 9560 5333

### **Volunteer Overseas - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco**

We are seeking volunteers for January 2019 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, Zambia & Solomon Island. Applications close October 15th.

For more information, or to send us an inquiry, follow this link: [cagliero.org.au/](http://cagliero.org.au/) Contact: Lauren Hichaaba, Director of the Cagliero Project Email: [lhichaaba@salesians.org.au](mailto:lhichaaba@salesians.org.au)

### **Yarck to Yea - Walk, Ride or Run! - Saturday 13th October 2018**

Come join us for the annual event of the John Wallis Foundation - a walk, ride or run along part of the beautiful Great Victorian Rail Trail between Yarck and Yea in Victoria. All proceeds to The John Wallis Foundation for disadvantaged communities. Regular Registration: Adult \$30, Concession/Student \$12.00, Family \$50 (Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult). Special Highways & Byways Package Deal Registration: Adult \$40, Concession: \$22.00, Family \$60.00 - includes one pair of JWF monogrammed bushwalking socks! (collect and choose your size on the day) BOOK NOW! Online through Try Bookings at: <https://www.trybooking.com/XLVX>

### **Wednesday Faith Study Night—taking a break**

Our next study will be *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*. Please watch this space for the beginning of this study. We meet at St Mary's Community Room (the portable next to the presbytery) at 7:30pm. All are welcome to join us.

## **Readings Reflection**

### [What God Has Joined](#)

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a trick question.

The "lawfulness" of divorce in Israel was never an issue. Moses had long ago allowed it (see Deuteronomy 24:1-4). But Jesus points His enemies back before Moses, to "the beginning," interpreting the text we hear in today's First Reading.

Divorce violates the order of creation, He says. Moses permitted it only as a concession to the people's "hardness of heart"—their inability to live by God's covenant Law. But Jesus comes to fulfill the Law, to reveal its true meaning and purpose, and to give people the grace to keep God's commands.

Marriage, He reveals, is a sacrament, a divine, life-giving sign. Through the union of husband and wife, God intended to bestow His blessings on the human family—making it fruitful, multiplying it until it filled the earth (see Genesis 1:28).

That's why today's Gospel moves so easily from a debate about marriage to Jesus' blessing of children. Children are blessings the Father bestows on couples who walk in His ways, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Marriage also is a sign of God's new covenant. As today's Epistle hints, Jesus is the new Adam—made a little lower than the angels, born of a human family (see Romans 5:14; Psalm 8:5-7). The Church is the new Eve, the "woman" born of Christ's pierced side as He hung in the sleep of death on the cross (see John 19:34; Revelation 12:1-17).

Through the union of Christ and the Church as "one flesh," God's plan for the world is fulfilled (see Ephesians 5:21-32). Eve was "mother of all the living" (see Genesis 3:20). And in Baptism, we are made sons and daughters of the Church, children of the Father, heirs of the eternal glory He intended for the human family in the beginning.

The challenge for us is to live as children of the kingdom, growing up ever more faithful in our love and devotion to the ways of Christ and the teachings of His Church.

[Dr. Scott Hahn](http://Dr.ScottHahn.com)  
[stpaulcenter.com](http://stpaulcenter.com)

# How did the Rosary develop, and is it a scriptural prayer?

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" (Lk 1:28)

"Blessed are you among woman, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!" (Lk 1:42)

"Henceforth all generations will call me blessed." (Lk 1:48)

Rooted firmly in Christian tradition, the private devotion known as the Holy Rosary comprises prayers and meditations on an entire series of events in the lives of Jesus Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary that are explicit or implicit in Scripture.

The Rosary is one of the most recognised Catholic symbols. The Dominican Order helped to popularise devotion to the Rosary. It had long been the practice of people in the consecrated life to recite the 150 Psalms in the Liturgy of the Hours, but many of the faithful who were illiterate began the practice of reciting 150 *Our Fathers* (cf Mt 6:9-13) to substitute for the Psalms. As devotion to Our Lady increased, some of the *Our Fathers* were changed to *Hail Marys*. Later, a meditation on the life of Christ accompanied the recitation of the prayers. The Rosary became a wonderful tool of faith and prayer, a simple means for people to pray throughout the day and to meditate on the events of our salvation in the life of Christ.

Although the Holy Rosary is associated with most closely the Blessed Virgin Mary and is indeed a Marian devotion, it points us directly to Christ. The Rosary is sometimes called the "epitome of the whole Gospel" because its meditations call to mind the key events and truths of the Gospel message.

The Holy Rosary is a form of meditative prayer. It is among the forms of piety and popular devotion that extend the liturgical life of the Church.

The meditations of the Holy Rosary and correlating passages of Scripture:

## *The Joyful Mysteries*

The Annunciation (Lk 1:26-38)

The Visitation (Lk 1:39-56)

The Nativity (Lk 2:1-20)

The Presentation (Lk 2:22-38)

The finding of Jesus in the Temple (Lk 2:41-51)

## *The Luminous Mysteries*

The Baptism of Christ (Mk 1:9-11)

The Wedding of Cana (Jn 2:1-12)

Proclamation of the Kingdom and call to conversion (Mk 1:14-15)

The Transfiguration (Mt 17:1-8)

The Institution of the Eucharist (Mk 14:22-26)

## *The Sorrowful Mysteries*

The Agony in the Garden (Mt 26:36-46)

The Scourging at the Pillar (Jn 19:1)

The Crowning with Thorns (Mt 27:29)

The Carrying of the Cross (Jn 19:16-17)

The Crucifixion (Jn 19:18-30)

## *The Glorious Mysteries*

The Resurrection (Mk 16:1-8)

The Ascension (Lk 24:50-52)

The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-13)

The Assumption (Ps 16:10)

The Coronation of the BVM (Rev 12:1-2)

*From the Didache Bible*

**971** "All generations will call me blessed": "The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship" (Pope Paul VI). The Church rightly honors "the Blessed Virgin with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honored with the title of 'Mother of God,' to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs.... This very special devotion ... differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and greatly fosters this adoration" (*Lumen Gentium* 66). The liturgical feasts dedicated to the Mother of God and Marian prayer, such as the rosary, an "epitome of the whole Gospel," express this devotion to the Virgin Mary (*Sacrosanctum Concilium* 103).

**2679** Mary is the perfect *Orans* (prayer), a figure of the Church. When we pray to her, we are adhering with her to the plan of the Father, who sends his Son to save all men. Like the beloved disciple we welcome Jesus' mother into our homes, for she has become the mother of all the living. We can pray with and to her. The prayer of the Church is sustained by the prayer of Mary and united with it in hope.

**2708** Meditation engages thought, imagination, emotion, and desire. This mobilization of faculties is necessary in order to deepen our convictions of faith, prompt the conversion of our heart, and strengthen our will to follow Christ. Christian prayer tries above all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, as in *lectio divina* or the rosary. This form of prayerful reflection is of great value, but Christian prayer should go further: to the knowledge of the love of the Lord Jesus, to union with him.

*From the Catechism of the Catholic Church*