

Sunday 5th September, 2021

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Assistant Priests: Fr. Dixon George & Fr. Tao Pham

Pastoral Associates: Jacinta Bright and Sr. Margaret Sapsford

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The celebration of Masses in our parish

Unfortunately during this time of lockdown, because of the Coronavirus, we cannot have Mass as usual. The Government has listed churches as among the venues that must remain closed. You can find Fr Steven's Masses on our website at <https://www.cam1.org.au/greensborough> or Facebook page - St Mary's Catholic Parish Greensborough. Various other information is uploaded frequently so feel free to browse at any time.

The Cathedral Mass online <https://www.cam.org.au/cathedral>. Daily Mass is streamed at 1pm Monday to Friday and 8am on Saturday. Sunday Mass is streamed at 11am and is also available on demand.

MASS AT HOME: St. Patrick's Cathedral: on Channel 31, 44 on Digital TV, for Sunday Mass at 11am. This is free to air.

Living the Gospel – Open to compassion

When Isaiah described the signs by which the Messiah would be recognised, he identified those people who were isolated from society by their physical afflictions. He portrayed a Messiah who released them from those afflictions and allowed them to re-enter society. That is what Jesus did time and time again. In the healing of the deaf and dumb man, Jesus called on all those around him to also be opened – that their hearts may be opened to compassion. Jesus calls to us through today's gospel to also be open to compassion and open to the needs of those around us.

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Scripture reflection: 'Courage, do not be afraid'



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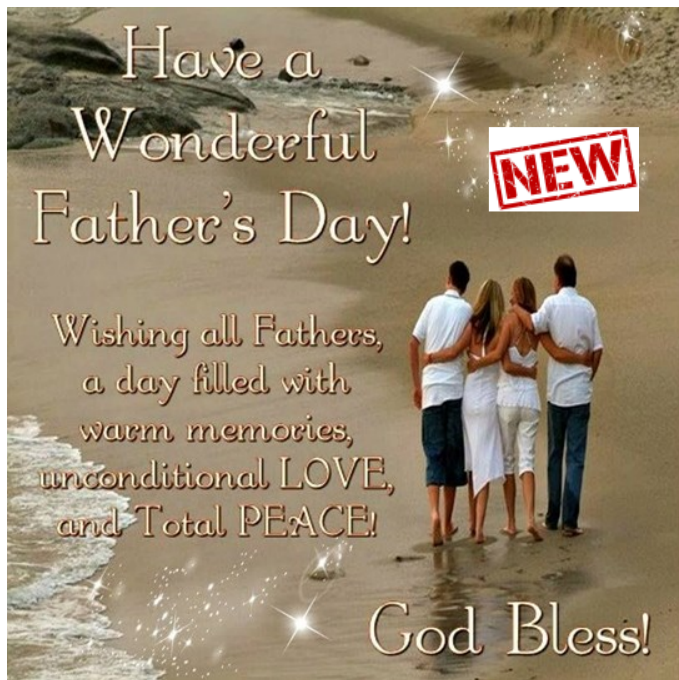
Our Partner Parishes respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri people who are the traditional custodians of this land and we pay respect to the Elders past and present.

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OPEN WINDOWS CHOIR (Last chance) Kurt Geyer (Music teacher at St Mary's School) is keen to facilitate a Zoom choir for the Parish. We are looking at weekly sessions on a Thursday from 4:00-4:30 pm starting on **Thursday, 9 September**. We will look at spiritual and classical songs and would love to hear from anyone who would like to join this choir from the comfort of their home. You don't need a great voice, just the will to be uplifted during this time of lockdown. If you are interested, please contact Megan Mitchem via email: mamitchem@gmail.com for more information by Monday, 6 September.



RECORDED MASSES – HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED. Every week since March last year, St Mary's parishioners Troy and Trevor have shared the recording and uploading of the Saturday evening Mass from one of our partnered parishes and Masses during lockdowns. We thank them for their faithful commitment to our communities. However, **to continue to offer recorded Masses on a regular basis, help is urgently needed.** Troy was married recently and will soon be moving from the parish, and Trevor has an ongoing commitment as projectionist at a Sunday Mass. An invitation is extended to St Mary's, St Thomas' and Sacred Heart parishioners to assist with this valued ministry. Training will be provided. For more information, please contact Marian 0409 591 527. Thank you.

A FATHER IS NEITHER AN ANCHOR TO HOLD US BACK, NOR A SAIL TO TAKE US THERE BUT A GUIDING LIGHT WHOSE LOVE SHOWS US THE WAY.



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A 10 WEEK MEDITATION PROGRAM—A local lady, Marie Lee-Conway, has approached Jacinta Bright, after completing a qualification in Meditation at Catholic Theological College, seeking to run a 10 week centering prayer experience as part of her study. If you are interested, please email Jacinta.bright@cam.org.au. Here are Marie's reflections on Centering Prayer: a method designed to locate a sacred inner space for personal thoughts and feelings held and expressed in deep relationship with the living Christ through the soul's intention to be present before God. Centering Prayer is for anyone and everyone who desires greater intimacy with God. It is a prayer posture that opens one's heart to God without words, images, or expectations. One lovingly and solicitously presents oneself before God and trusts that God will reveal himself in his own way and time. Further information around Centering Prayer can be found <http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org/>. Program due to begin first week in September until the last week in October. Participants will meet for one hour per week. A venue will be identified as the lockdown restrictions dictate. EG St Mary's Gathering Space, Zoom.



Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

'He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

Mark 7:31-37



NEW

The Church hears the cries of the poor and the groans of the earth. It seeks to stand in solidarity with the poor and the marginalised, and to exercise good stewardship of the fragile ecosystems that support life on earth. (Australian Catholic Social Justice Council, "A New Earth: The Environmental Challenge. Social Justice Statement 2002", accessed 23 April 2021, <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Social-Justice-Statement-2002.pdf>, 10.)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheffame/

BULLETIN DEADLINE- 4pm Wednesday. Unfortunately anything received after deadline will be included in following week's bulletin.

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ST MARY'S NEWS CONT'D

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

Between the 5–11 September, the focus of the Australian community turns to safeguarding children and young people. This year we're invited to reflect on "Every child, in every community, needs a fair go."

NEW

We remember Pope Francis' words addressed to us, the People of God in 2018,

'If one member suffers, all suffer together with it.' (1Cor 12:26)

"These words of St Paul forcefully echo in my heart as I acknowledge once more the suffering endured by the many minors due to sexual abuse, the abuse of power and the abuse of conscience. Crimes that inflict deep wounds of pain and powerlessness, primarily among victims, but also in their family members and in the larger community of believers and nonbelievers alike. The pain of victims and their families is also our pain, and so it is urgent that we once more reaffirm our commitment to ensure the protection of minors and of vulnerable adults. *Letter of Pope Francis to the People of God 20.8.2018*

Parish eBook re-visited [Ebook Version 8 051921 1.pdf \(cam1.org.au\)](#)

NEW

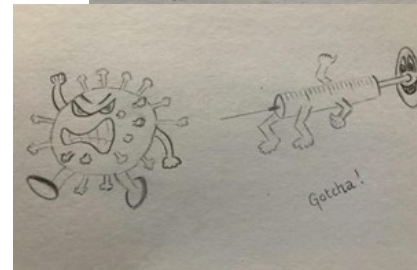
"Stories from our COVID-19 bubbles"

Now that we are back in COVID-19 delta bubbles in 2021, it might be time to re-visit the Parish eBook and put a smile on your face by finding:

- the Silkie chickens story and photos on page 38 and 39,
- or the poem "Every day we turn to Dan" on page 26 etc.

Keep well and be kind.

The link to the eBook is also on St Mary's Catholic Parish Greensborough page [Home \(cam1.org.au\)](#)



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St Mary's Parish is in the process of updating our data base, with parishioners' contact details. We comply with Australian Privacy Principles in our collection, storage, use and disposal of private information.

It is our intention that the information provided via your Trybooking registration for Masses, be used to update our records. If you prefer that we do not use the contact details you have provided when you have registered for a Mass, please notify the parish office 9435 1543

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Places still available for our upcoming **free** community training session **Governing a Community Organisation**.

Wed 8 Sept 9.30am – 12.30pm ; Where: Virtual. Bookings: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/governing-a-community-organisation-training-tickets-151603661633>. For more information and a full list of the training sessions on offer visit www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/community-training-calendar or contact Aimee Catterall on 0428797844 or aimee.catterall@nillumbik.vic.gov.au

NEW



MESSAGES FROM AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA: Education of Catechists – ACN supports the formation and training of catechists so that where there are no priests or sisters, catechists are trained and sent forth to nurture the Christian community. With the help of our benefactors, ACN supported the formation of 18,389 catechists and lay leaders in 2020. Can you help provide support and formation to catechists to help spread the Faith? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/catechists.

NEW

Emergency Aid for Haiti. *Aid to the Church in Need (ACN International)* has expressed its solidarity in prayer with Haiti and immediately approved an emergency aid package of half a million Euros (\$800,000 AUD) for the Haitian people. In response to this, ACN Australia has set up an emergency appeal to provide help for our brothers and sisters in Haiti who are going through a very hard time. To donate visit www.aidtochurch.org/haiti

PANDEMIC ENQUIRY On 1 June 2021, the Australian Young Christian Students (AYCS) launched its Pandemic Enquiry for secondary students in schools and parish youth groups throughout Australia. There are five-sessions, and it has been designed to engage as many students and young people as possible, whether they are in the YCS or not. The Pandemic Enquiry explores "How the Covid-19 Pandemic has affected me, my country and our world; why it should concern me; and what I might be able to do about its consequences". Fr Michael O'Connell (Parish Priest of St Martin of Tours Parish) is a part of the YCS as the Diocesan Chaplain and has been supporting the Pandemic Enquiry. You are invited to join with Fr. Michael, Sr. Maria (Pastoral Associate) and a few young people, who will be meeting for the fourth session on **Sunday 5th September at 7pm via zoom.** (See zoom link below).

NEW

Topic: Youth Meeting - Sundays at 7pm concluding session on 12th September

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82058300330?pwd=SmE5WXMxRjc0RlRlXWw3R1pMUW96QT09>

Meeting ID: 820 5830 0330 and Passcode: 569179

To receive 'enquiry material' please email Maria.Bui@cam.org.au, or your local parish secretary.

'TREASURING OUR LATER YEARS' (REFLECTION SERIES VIA ZOOM), 6 x Wednesdays, 22 September to 27 October 2021, 12.45pm-3pm. Facilitated by Nicole Rotaru rsm, this series offers participants the opportunity to explore new possibilities that ageing offers daily. It will include input, conversation and the opportunity to depth and integrate reflections and learnings through personal reflection and creative expressions. Topics covered include: ageing; spirituality; relationships; meaning; gratitude; death. Cost \$180 for the series, or \$30 per session. Bookings and payment via Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation website at www.heartoflife.melbourne For more information, contact email: secretary@heartoflife.melbourne or telephone: (03) 9890 1101

NEW

THE ARCHBISHOP'S

FATHER'S DAY

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED & SICK PRIESTS

Please Give Generously

(All donations of \$2 and more are fully tax deductible)

NEW

Dear Friends, Pope Francis recently spoke of all the hardworking priests who have tirelessly and honourably given their lives in service of God's people. He compared them to incense "which silently rises up to heaven. Their weariness goes straight to the heart of the Father."

In the short time since I have come to Melbourne, I have already met these same priests among you. On your behalf, I want to thank these humble stewards of God's grace for us.

It has been a wonderful custom in the Archdiocese of Melbourne to

allow the faithful of the Archdiocese to show something of their own appreciation through an annual Fathers' Day Appeal. The appeal goes to the care of retired and sick priests by providing suitable accommodation, medical assistance and a comfortable standard of living for them. May I commend the Appeal to you. Please pray for your priests, as they pray for you!

Peter A Comensoli **Archbishop of Melbourne.**

Due to the continuing COVID-19 restrictions and Masses not being able to be said at Parishes, donations to the Father's Day appeal can be made through the Priests Retirement Foundation website.

Donations can be made by your Parishioners through the Priests Retirement Foundation website via debit, credit card or Paypal where the donor's details are loaded and receipts can be issued. The site is: www.cam.org.au/foundation

Sincere thanks for your support of the Priests Retirement Foundation. Kind regards Fr Mark Reynolds PP EV

First Reading Is 35:4-7

Then the ears of the deaf shall be opened and the tongues of the dumb speak.

Say to all faint hearts,
'Courage! Do not be afraid.

'Look, your God is coming,
vengeance is coming,
the retribution of God;
he is coming to save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
the ears of the deaf unsealed,
then the lame shall leap like a deer
and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy;

for water gushes in the desert,
streams in the wasteland,
the scorched earth becomes a lake,
the parched land springs of water.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:7-10. R. v.1

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

or:

(R.) Alleluia!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. *(R.)*
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the
blind,
who raises up those who are
bound down,
the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. *(R.)*
3. The Lord upholds the widow and
orphan,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. *(R.)*

Second Reading Jas 2:1-5

Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom?

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes,

and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom

and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 7:31-37

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

As we began to welcome the Gospel, we made the sign of the Cross on our foreheads, on our lips and over our hearts. It is meant to be accompanied by the thought: 'May the Gospel be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart.' It wouldn't be enough to mentally recite that little prayer. We have to do something physical.

Jesus could not have been more physical than in the story of today's Gospel. He stuck his fingers in the man's ears and touched the man's tongue with spittle, saying the Aramaic word 'Ephphatha', 'Be opened'.

Our Lord could have healed this man with a simple prayer. But he acknowledged the sheer physicality of the person to be cured. We are not angels, but ensouled bodies and that is how our Lord particularly related to this man in need of healing.

It is in the sacrament of Baptism that we imitate the Ephphatha incident in today's Gospel. At one stage, the priest lightly touches the ears and then lightly touches the mouth of the person being baptised. This brings the baptised person into a community formed by hearing and speaking the Word in faith.

We could take a moment to recall the Ephphatha dimension of our baptism. Take your thumb and lightly touch your ears (a parent could do this for an infant) making a prayer along the lines of our baptism: 'The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the mute speak. May He again touch my ears to receive His Word and my mouth to proclaim His faith to the glory and praise of God the Father. Amen.'

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#45 UPDATE: GENERAL LITURGICAL GUIDELINES COVID-19 Implications for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Information Information Updated: 21 August 2021, 12.00pm

The following Guidelines are approved by Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne, to assist Clergy and Faithful with questions pertaining to specific areas of liturgy and ministry in the Archdiocese of Melbourne during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The restrictions in place are compulsory as issued under lawful direction of the Chief Health Officer of Victoria, where a State of Emergency remains in place until **16 December 2021**.

- **Curfew:** As of 11.59pm Monday 16 August, a Curfew will be in place from 9pm to 5am, whereby a person is not permitted to leave their home except for limited reasons.
- **Face Coverings:** Must be carried at all times. Must be worn indoors and outdoors except if at home or if an exception applies. Exception for food and drink limited so that face coverings can only be removed to eat and to drink non-alcoholic beverages (in reference to hotels and bars).
- **There will be 5 Reasons to leave home: (NOTE CURFEW INFORMATION ABOVE)**
 - shopping for necessary goods and services (one person per household, once per day, a support person can accompany if required; within 5km);
 - caregiving or compassionate reasons;
 - authorised work or permitted education, or work interstate (if you can work from home, you must work from home);
 - exercise (up to two hours, with one other person or members of your household; within 5km);
 - receive a vaccination.
- **Private gatherings are not be permitted:** except for partner and single person bubbles.
- **Public Gatherings (park, beach etc):** Not Permitted.
- **PRAYER and RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES:** No in-person gatherings permitted. Broadcast is permitted for up to 5 people. These must be the same 5 people each time.
- **FUNERALS:** (indoor and outdoor): Permitted with no more than 10 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap.
- **WEDDINGS:** (indoor and outdoor): Not permitted unless end of life or for deportation reasons. Involves only 5 persons (including the two persons being married, celebrant, two witnesses).
- **CARE FACILITY VISITORS:** For permitted purposes only. (refer Govt Guidelines)
- **HOSPITALS VISITORS:** For permitted purposes only. (refer Govt Guidelines)
- **WORK:** If you can work from home, you must work from home. Authorised workers are permitted to travel to and from work even when curfew is in place. a permit is required when leaving the home for authorised work
- **QR Contact tracing:** 15 minute threshold removed. All venue attendees must register.

Under no circumstances should anyone awaiting a COVID-19 test verification, including Clergy (even without presenting symptoms) attend a church or parish setting until a diagnosis is confirmed. Additionally, under no circumstances should anyone attend who is closely connected to people who are awaiting test results or who have tested positive.

For the time being, all Catholics in Melbourne continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further directed by the Archbishop. We continue to carry the happy obligation to keep Sunday holy, whether we can attend Mass or not, and can do so by any kind of prayer with members of our household and parish, reading holy scripture, and encouraging one another in our faith. Prayerfully watching an online Mass continues to be a great source of comfort on Sundays.



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13 August 2021

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Mary's and St. Thomas the Apostle,

As you are well aware, we are now in our 6th Lockdown in Victoria and there does not appear to be a clear indication as to when all will return to some type of new normal. Unfortunately, as a consequence all religious services have been again temporarily suspended. This is a particularly sad and anxious time for the many in our parishes who have had to suspend and postpone yet again Marriages, Baptisms, First Communions and Confirmations without any clarity and surety of when these can be celebrated. Of course, it is a particularly stressful time for the many who have lost their paid employment or whose businesses have been irreparably damaged for some time to come. Please know that I hold you in my thoughts and prayers as I, together with those in leadership with me, have been making every effort to maintain communication with you and provide pastoral care and sacramental ministry in whatever way we can. I am grateful to our Baptism teams and school leadership for their patient and determined efforts to reschedule our Sacramental celebrations in a time when it's extremely difficult to plan anything.

These past 18 months have also been particularly difficult financially for our Partnered parishes. For much of that time Masses have not been able to be celebrated with a congregation, and when they have, it has been with limited numbers able to come to Mass. We are not permitted to have collections which involves the passing of the plate or bag from one person to another. As such, baskets for the First and Second Collections as well as the various annual appeals have been made available at the entrance to the churches, but the donations have been minimal over this period of time. The larger sources of income from annual celebrations such as First Communions and Confirmations just haven't happened over these last 2 years. I am grateful for parishioners who have decided to contribute through Credit Card or Direct Debit, as well as to those who have faithfully and consistently made their contributions of cash by placing them in envelopes in the boxes near the doors of the parish houses or offices.

During this period our Parishes still require your ongoing financial support if you can find it possible. This will assist us with the maintenance of our churches, Utility Bills and payment of Parish staff who still perform essential services for us. The Jobkeeper funding by the Government has enabled us to continue to employ Parish staff, but this has now ceased. Also, we have been fortunate that the Government eventually considered pastors as eligible for the Jobkeeper assistance. However, only I have been eligible to be paid the Jobkeeper assistance. While Lenin was also eligible, Tao, because he is not yet an Australian citizen and Dixon, because he was not employed by us since March of 2020, have not been eligible. The Jobkeeper assistance and donations to the First Collection as well as stipends for sacramental celebrations from each parish all go into the St. Thomas' Presbytery account which provides for the maintenance of the 3 priests. It provides for the running and maintenance of one vehicle per priest, house-keeping expenses and our stipends paid quarterly. We have come to a point where at the end of this quarter, it appears that there will not be enough funding to pay the stipend of each priest.

The purpose of this letter is to let you all know how you can continue with your weekly contributions to our Parishes should you be able to. Please be assured that when this suspension of services ends and we return to normal Church services you can cancel these arrangements at any time, should you choose to do so.

We understand that these are difficult times for all families as we are all financially impacted in many ways. During these unusual and difficult times, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your continued support of our Parishes. Should you require any further information please feel free to contact our Parish Secretaries, Lisa Leahy at St. Thomas (9434-7373); Pat Guatta at Sacred Heart (9401-6361) and Francesca Olofsson or Sharon Prosser at St. Mary's (9435-1543) during office hours.

Take care and keep safe.

Kind Regards

Fr. Steven Rigo
Parish Priest

Second Collection: For the Support of the Parish

If you are a Thanksgiving Envelope contributor or you simply contribute loose cash and you would like to continue supporting the Parish at this time, you can choose one of the following options:

Option A: Direct Transfer to Church Account
(Internet Banking - Preferred option as there are no costs involved)

Make funds payable to St Mary's Parish Greensborough, please use your Name and/or Thanksgiving Number as your reference

BSB: 083 347 **Account No.:** 647043167 \$ _____ Your preferred amount and timing.

Option B: Debit Credit Card making payments on a monthly/quarterly/yearly basis
(Return completed authorisation to Parish Office)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Preferred Phone No.: _____

Email: _____

My Pledge for \$ _____ per month/quarter/year (please circle one)

MasterCard/VISA Name on Card: _____

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Expiry Date: __/__/__ CVV: _____ Signature: _____ Date: __/__/__

Option C: Cash or cheque can be placed in your current Thanksgiving envelopes or a plain envelope marked 'Second Collection – St Mary's Parish Greensborough'. These can be dropped off at the Parish Office or placed in the letter box at the front door of the Presbytery (Not the Front Letter box at driveway entrance.)

First Collection: For the Support of our Priests

Option A: Direct Transfer to Presbytery Account
(Internet Banking – The preferred option as there are no costs involved)

Make Funds payable to St Mary's Parish Greensborough, please use your Name as your reference

BSB: 083 347 **Account:** 647040492 \$ _____ Your preferred amount and timing.

Option B: Debit Credit Card making payments on a monthly/quarterly/yearly basis
(Return completed authorisation to Parish Office)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Mobile Number: _____

Email: _____

My Pledge for \$ _____ per month/quarter/year (please circle one)

Mastercard/VISA Name on Card: _____

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Expiry Date: __/__/__ CVV: _____ Signature: _____ Date: __/__/__

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