

**Sunday 6th February 2022**

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Steven Rigo **Assistant Priests:** Fr. Tao Pham & Fr. Martin Tanti

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**Mass Times**

**Tuesday to Friday:** Mass 9.15am

**Saturday:** Vigil Mass 6.30pm

**Sunday:** Mass 8.00am, 10.00am & 5.00pm

**Reconciliation Times**

**Saturday:** By Appointment only please call the Parish Office

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**Mass Times**

**Wednesday & Friday:** Mass 9.15am

**Saturday:** 1st & 3rd Saturday 7.15pm at

**St Peter's Hurstbridge**

**Sunday:** Mass 9.00am

**Reconciliation Times**

**Friday:** 9.45am to 10.15am

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**THE CELEBRATION OF MASS IN OUR PARISHES**

Weekday Masses have resumed in our 3 Parishes.

**Sacred Heart:** 9.15am Wednesday & Friday. **St Mary's:** 9.15am Tuesday-Friday. **St Thomas:** 9.15am Tuesday & Thursday.

Mass is recorded each weekend and uploaded onto our Websites for you to view.

St Mary's: [www.cam.1.org.au/greensborough](http://www.cam.1.org.au/greensborough) Sacred Heart: [www.pol.org.au/diamondcreek](http://www.pol.org.au/diamondcreek)

St Thomas: [www.pol.org.au/greensboroughnorth](http://www.pol.org.au/greensboroughnorth)

**Mass at Home: St Patrick's Cathedral:** On Channel 31, 44 on Digital TV, for Sunday Mass at 11.00am

**Mass for You at Home - Diocese of Wollongong:** Sundays on Channel 10 at 6am, Foxtel Channel 173 at 10am, and online at

[www.massforyou.com.au](http://www.massforyou.com.au)



It is when Jesus challenges Peter in his own expertise - catching fish - that Peter becomes aware of the presence and power of God.

This week let us pray for the grace to play our part in building the kingdom of God here on earth.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, 6 February 2022

**Sacred Heart, St Mary's & St Thomas the Apostle are all members of the Diamond Valley Deanery.**



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**Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne**

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



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART & ST PETER'S



### Parish Pastoral Council

**Next meeting:** Parish Office at 7.30pm Thursday 10th February. PPC Suggestion Box in back of Church.

**Senior Moments:** Wednesday 16th February Lunch. Details to follow.

Wednesday 2nd March (Ash Wednesday) Fish and Chips 12pm in the Parish Centre.

**Baptisms:** We pray for Joseph, Kiara, Sienna, Kai and their families, who will be welcomed into the Sacred Heart community in February.

*Our prayers have been asked for sick parishioners and friends that they may be healed & comforted during this time:*

Mario Molinaro, Peter Mejak

*We pray for those who have died and all those whose Anniversaries occur in the month of February that they may enter Joyfully into God's Kingdom:*

*Nese Roberts, Leanne Lynch, Ursula Morrissey, Judy Vincent, Mary Crothers*

### Roster for Weekend 13th February

**Sunday Sacred Heart 9.00am:** Reader: T. Jenkins      Eucharistic Minister: M. Jenkins, M. Cusack

**Sacramental Preparation** for children in Grade Three and over, unable to attend a Catholic school, will begin in the Sacred Heart Church, at 25 Gipson Street Diamond Creek, on **Monday February 14th 2022 at 4.00pm**. Enrolments are taken during this first class of the year. If an older child is not yet baptised, support is also available. For any more details contact Parish office: 9401 6361 or email: [diamondcreek@cam.org.au](mailto:diamondcreek@cam.org.au)

**Synod of Bishops:** Consultation for the Synod of Bishops is being held at Sacred Heart Church, Diamond Creek on Saturdays 5th, 19th and 26th February at 10 am to 11.30 am. All are very welcome.



**Welcoming Saint Pope John-Paul II**  
**AS CO-PATRON OF OUR VICTORIAN MARIAN SHRINE**  
**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022**  
**Starts 2.00 p.m.**

*'Totus Tuus - I'm Totally Yours'*  
St Pope JPII Motto—Testimony of his True Devotion to Mary

**Inauguration and Blessing of the Monument**

**By Most Reverend Bishop Martin Ashe**

Aux. Bishop of Archdiocese of Melbourne (Western Regions)  
& other members of the Clergy

**Come & Join the Clergy & the Faithful**  
**in this historic celebration at**  
**Ta Pinu Shrine (Aust)**

*All Nations Marian Centre*

For more information: 15 Flanagans Drive, Merrimu (Bacchus Marsh) 3340

Office: 53677006; Josette 0412360231; Rita 0401534838; Mary 0409231926





## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST THOMAS

*Please pray for Sam, Gus Eabha, Oliver, and Sofia who are being baptised in February*

*We look forward to welcoming these families into the St Thomas Parish community.*

*Our prayers have been asked for sick parishioners and friends that they may be healed & comforted during this time:*

Peg Wilcox, Dawn Ellis, Miran Kasalo

*We pray for those who have died and all those whose Anniversaries occur in the month of February that they may enter Joyfully into God's Kingdom:*

*Trevor Corcoran, Fr Peter Fulton, Mary Crothers, Francesca Serrao, Reginald Chircop,, Sanico de Carlo, Brian Kenny, Nick Buttifant, Giuseppe Piccolo, Eddie Scully, Leslie Lowe, Kevin Phin, Rosemary Schneider, Alfonso Nguyen, Maria Nguyen, Vito Zuccola*

### Rosters for Weekend 12th & 13th February

#### Saturday 6.00pm.

**Reader:** J. Bohan

**Commentator:** K. McMahon

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Leahy, S. Bishop, M. McKenzie

**Set Up:** M. Mc Kenzie

#### Sunday 10.30am.

**Reader:** T. Williamson

**Commentator:** L. Hobson

**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Piccolo, E. Sutherland, A. Letzia

**Set Up:** C. & B. Riordan

**Counters:** K. Irvine, S. King



## St Dominic's Parish, Camberwell, Victoria

With the assistance of the Parishes of Our Lady of the Assumption, Cheltenham and St Agnes, Highett

### Online forum for parishes - Implementing Laudato Si'

Tuesday 8 March 2022, 7.30 – 9.30pm

Online forum, entry free. Register via Trybooking at <https://www.trybooking.com/BVHTM>

This Forum invites us to

- Consider models and resources available to parishes for implementing the Laudato Si' message of care for our common home
- Engage in Q&A around what initial steps can be taken to build a systematic response to this pressing call.



**Jacqui Remond**  
Ecology Taskforce, Vatican Covid Commission

Enquiries: Mark Quirk <[quirkms@biqpond.com](mailto:quirkms@biqpond.com)>



**Kerry Stone**  
Catholic Earthcare Parish Coordinator



**Genevieve Mougey**  
Director, Office of Social Concerns, Archdiocese of Washington DC, USA

### AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA

As we begin a new year we ask for your support to help the Suffering Church. Your offering allows ACN to aid our suffering brothers and sisters to keep the faith alive in countries that are becoming increasingly harder to practice the faith. Please visit: [www.aidtochurch.org](http://www.aidtochurch.org)



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### PRAYER, WORSHIP & WELLBEING

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK WITHIN OUR PARISHES:** If you wish to have someone added or removed from the sick or Anniversaries list for our newsletter could you please notify Sacred Heart Pat: 9401 6361 St Mary's Sharon /Francesca:9435 1543

St Thomas Lisa 9434 7373



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ST MARY'S CONTINUED

### The Eucharist, the source and summit of Christian Spirituality.

- ♦ What is the meaning of the words and actions of the Eucharist?
- ♦ What are the links between the Eucharist and everyday life?

The St Mary's Scripture Study Group invites you to an engaging and informative presentation on  
**Why the Mass is Still Relevant in the 21<sup>ST</sup> Century.**

Our guest speaker, the renowned Rev. Dr Elio Capra will explore these questions and much more.

Tuesday 1st March 2022 commencing 7.30pm at St Mary's church, Greensborough.

To register or for further information, please contact Michelle D'Souza on 0432 316 777 or Jo Giudice on 0411 045 572.

There is no fee, but you can make a small voluntary contribution on the night itself, to help cover costs.



Rev. Dr Elio Capra is a member of the Department of Systematic Theology and Department of Pastoral and General Studies at Catholic Theological College and lectures in Liturgy and Sacramental Theology at CTC

**PARADE COLLEGE OPEN DAY—SUN 13 FEB— 10 AM TO 2 PM** Come and help us celebrate 150 years of educational opportunities.

- \* Speak with our Principal and meet our staff—Listen to the Principal's address at 10.00am, 10.45am, 11.45am, 12.45pm
  - \* Watch the awesome Science Show
  - \* Listen to our College bands
  - \* Check out our sporting programs and facilities
  - \* Enjoy our free BBQ and café
  - \* Year 7 2024 Enrolments Now Open! - \* Limited places available in other year levels
- Register online [www.parade.vic.edu.au](http://www.parade.vic.edu.au); p. 9468 3300 ; [enrol@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrol@parade.vic.edu.au)



### 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. A Training Day for new volunteers with emphasis on Child Safeguarding will take place prior to commencement.

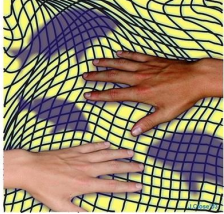
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**Jesus has a delightful way of relating everyday life to theology through symbols. Here Jesus uses fishing to represent evangelism and his metaphor has power – it is transformative. The lives of Simon and his fishing partners are changed forever after this encounter.**



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**

**6 February 2022**

**First Reading Is 6:1-8**

*Here am I! Send me.*

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 137:1-5. 7-8. R. v.1**

**(R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. (R.)
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. you increased the strength of my soul. (R.)
3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways; 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' (R.)
4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. (R.)

**Second Reading 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11 (shorter form)**

*I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.*

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.'

**Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:19**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel Lk 5:1-11**

*They left everything and followed him.*

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.



**Reflection by Fr Michael Tate**

Peter was a fisherman. Jesus had been brought up in a carpenter's household. Jesus tells Peter when and how to fish. This gets under Peter's skin. He tells Jesus a few facts of life about night fishing on the Lake of Gennesaret. But, he gives in to this landlubber's directive and casts out the nets and hauls in a very good catch.

Jesus wants to come into the rhythm of our ordinary workaday lives. Surprising things may then happen. You may be commissioned by Our Lord Jesus Christ to become 'fishers of men', fishers of human beings. But don't fishermen fish the fish out of the sea and kill them?

Is being caught up in the net of Christianity to be a deadening experience? Having this in mind, St Luke used a word for netting fish for an aquarium. We who have been caught up in the net of Christianity are meant to be more alive than ever, 'fully alive'. The best analogy I can think of is the stranding of pods of whales, thrashing around in the shallows, barely existing, doomed unless saved. People go down and put slings under them and haul them into deeper water.

We could pause a moment to thank God that we have been guided into the life-giving waters of baptism, and for the strength to help others swim into the Oceanic depths of Divine Love.

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