



Sunday 12th June 2022

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

Parish Pastoral Associates: Jacinta Bright & Sr. Margaret Sapsford

The Partnered Parishes of:

St. Mary's

204 Grimshaw St.,
Greensborough, 3088

Parish: 9435 1543 **Presbytery:** 7036 9329

Email: Greensborough@cam.org.au

Website: www.cam1.org.au/greensborough

Secretaries: Francesca Olofsson & Sharon Prosser

Mass Times

Tuesday to Friday: Mass 9.15am

Saturday: Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Sunday: Mass 8.00am, 10.00am & 5.00pm

Reconciliation Times

Saturday: 9.00am-10.00am & 5.45pm-6.15pm
before evening Mass

Parish School Principal

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25 Gipson Street,
Diamond Creek 3089

Parish: 9401 6361

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Website: www.pol.org.au/diamondcreek

Secretary: Pat Guatta

Mass Times

Wednesday & Friday: Mass 9.15am

St Peter's: 1st & 3rd Saturday 7.15pm

Sunday: Mass 9.00am

Reconciliation Times

Friday: 9.45am to 10.15am

Parish School Principal

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St. Thomas the Apostle

251 Diamond Creek Road,
Greensborough Nth 3088

Parish: 9434 7373

Email: greensboroughnorth@cam.org.au

Website: www.pol.org.au/greensboroughnorth

Secretary: Lisa Leahy

Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday: Mass 9.15am

Saturday: Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Sunday: Mass 10.30am

Reconciliation Times

Saturday: 9.30am to 10.00am

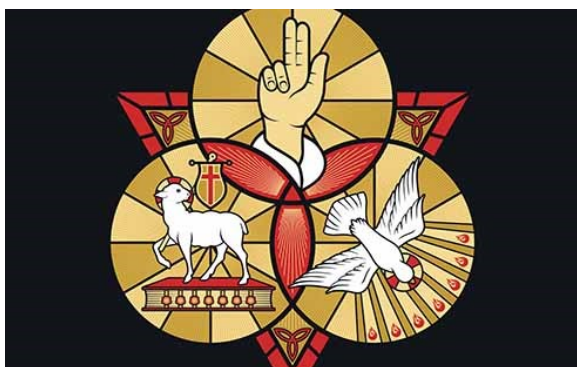
Parish School Principal

Mr David Delaney **Ph:** 9434 4565 **or Email**
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THE CELEBRATION OF MASS IN OUR PARISHES

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



The sense of Three Persons in the One God came into being as a way of expressing the Christian sense of being drawn into the divine communion of love.

The Most Holy Trinity Year C, 12th June 2022

Fr Brendan Byrne SJ

<https://www.australiancatholics.com.au/article/homily-notes--the-most-holy-trinity-year-c>

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

Diamond Valley Deanery

www.diamondvalleydeanery.org.au

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

www.cam.org.au



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.

PARTNERED PARISHES NEWS

The Partnered Parishes THINK AND BREATHE Child Safety – KEEP CHILDREN SAFE.

With the return of families at our Masses and as our toilets are out of view, parental supervision of your children is required while using the facilities.

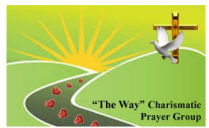
- ◆ This Child Safety Code of Conduct reflects our acceptance that each child or young person 'has a unique worth created in the image and likeness of God' and deserves protection.
- ◆ Clergy, employees and volunteers in ministry or working with children and young people within the Partnered Parishes have a responsibility to understand the important role they play individually and collectively to ensure the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people.

Forms are available in our Churches or you can download these from our websites.



Vinnies Briar Hill: Is seeking volunteers for a few hours once a week to support our shop at 23 Sherbourne Rd, Briar Hill. If you want to join a friendly team and support your local community, please speak to the Manager on 9432 6797. Thank you!

The Way Prayer Group: A Charismatic Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 16th June at St Thomas the Apostle Church, 251 Diamond Ck Rd, Nth Greensborough. The evening will commence at 7.30pm with Praise & Worship, followed by Mass and supper.



UPDATE FROM THE PARTNERED PARISHES PLENARY COUNCIL FACILITATORS' GROUP

In the newsletter of 20th March we advised you that the group was exploring ways to acknowledge the pain and hurt caused by sexual abuse in our Church by some members of the clergy, religious and others engaged in Church work. This was in response to the major concern expressed by so many parishioners during the Listening and Dialogue and Discernment phases of the Plenary Council consultation about sexual abuse within the Church.

We can now report that a letter and proposal has been sent to Archbishop Comensoli regarding the raising of a sculpture/statue and plaque to be placed in the cathedral grounds, "as an act of sorrow and reparation for those betrayed and hurt by this abuse". We await his reply. Work is continuing on the wording and placement of a plaque within each parish grounds, again acknowledging the pain and suffering of those abused and expressing sorrow, and the development of a ritual of sorrow/lament.

It is encouraging to note that in the framework of the proposed motions for consideration for the Plenary Council members who meet again in July, there is an acknowledgement of "profound sorrow" and "unreserved apology" for the abuse of children and young people by Church personnel, that "religious leaders have failed to act sufficiently to prevent abuse" and a commitment "to do whatever we can to promote healing ... and acknowledge the need for repentance". An annual day of prayer is also mentioned, to particularly address the needs of those who have been hurt. We believe that the three projects above are ways that, at our local level, we are able to respond proactively to the pain and betrayal felt by many in our Church, now clearly acknowledged by the leaders of the Church.

Please go to the parish websites to see the letter and proposal that have been sent to the Archbishop.

UPDATED COVID-19 GUIDELINES 22nd APRIL

IT IS NOT MANDATORY TO WEAR A FACE MASK IT IS ONLY RECOMMENDED.

Close contacts of positive cases are to wear face coverings indoors, and to avoid "sensitive" or group settings. It is still recommended to wear a Face Covering when social distancing cannot be maintained over a period of time.

It is recommended that those who distribute Holy Communion continue to wear a Face Covering and sanitise their hands before doing so.

In accordance with the guidelines from the Archdiocese, Hand Sanitiser is still available in our Churches.

All Catholics in Melbourne continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further directed by the Archbishop.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST MARY'S


Vision Statement "To be a vibrant Christian community engaging with the world"




PLEASE NOTE NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Francesca and Sharon will provide for our **secretarial needs on Tuesdays 9am-5pm and Thursdays and Fridays 10am-4pm** and Jacinta's **days will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am-5pm.**

Please continue to send any bulletin contributions to Francesca and Sharon at greensborough@cam.org.au by 2pm Wednesday to ensure inclusion in the weekend combined bulletin.

LITURGY OF THE WORD :will be held next week (14-17th) as our priests will be at a Clergy Conference. We will gather to find Jesus in the Word, found in the daily Gospel, and pray and share together. It will be held in the warmth of the Gathering Space. 

LETTER TO THE ARCHBISHOP: A limited number of copies of a letter and proposal sent to Archbishop Comensoli regarding the raising of a sculpture/statue and plaque to be placed in the cathedral grounds, "as an act of sorrow and reparation for those betrayed and hurt by this abuse", are available in the Gathering Space. 

LADIES AUXILIARY: Our next gathering will be at Watsonia RSL for lunch on Wednesday 15th June at 12 o'clock. Friends and Supporters welcome. Enquiries: Maureen 94355906 or Lucy 94356990


Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament :-First Friday of month, after 9.15am Mass to 3pm. Spend whatever time you can. All Welcome.

ST MARY'S FUNERAL MINISTRY TEAM :is urgently seeking new members capable of preparing and/or running the audio-visual presentations at funerals. Please contact the parish office for more information on 9435 1543 or email greensborough@cam.org.au
Thank you

St Mary's Prayer Shawl Group: Meets in the Gathering Space 10am - 12pm on Mondays. Enq: Maureen Leahy—0407 687 517; Anne Fleming— 0409 234 326 .

DONATION OF USED HEARING AIDS AND GLASSES: Box available in the Gathering Space. 

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- * Property Administrator, Property & Infrastructure – 12 Month Parental Leave Contract, East Melbourne/Flexible working arrangements available
- * Digital Designer, Formation office, East Melbourne/Flexible Working arrangements available
- * Full Stack Developer, Formation Office, East Melbourne/Flexible Working arrangements available 
- * Parish Administrative Coordinator, St Kevin's Parish, Hampton Park
- * Parish Secretary, St Mark's Catholic Parish, Fawkner
- * Bookkeeper, St Peter Apostle Mission Parish, Hoppers Crossing
- * Clerical Officer, Holy Trinity Parish, Bentleigh East

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST THOMAS



Happy 90th Birthday George. George and Lyn Bull have been long standing committed parishioners. George is turning 90 on the 14th June.

It would be lovely if Parishioners could make George's 90th special by sending a message.

Address: 44 Lantana Court Greensborough 3088.

St Thomas Parish Pastoral Council: Next meeting: 15th June, 7.00pm **Email address:** stthomasppc@gmail.com



The Way Prayer Group: A Charismatic Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 16th June at St Thomas the Apostle Church, 251 Diamond Ck Rd, Nth Greensborough. The evening will commence at 7.30pm with Praise & Worship, followed by Mass and supper. For further details, please contact Rose 0411 650 339 or Emilia 0418 120 902

Contactless Payments: We are now able to allow electronic transfer of funds through the purchase of a Square Tap Machine. Parishioners will be able to 'tap and go' for the Presbytery and Parish collections.

 Square



There are instruction in the Church or you can ask for help.

This will enable those who want to have less reliance on cash to be able to keep supporting the Parish and our Priests.

St Thomas Funeral Ministry Team – WE NEED YOUR HELP.

St Thomas' Funeral Ministry Team is a very small group of parishioners who assist the priests with any funerals held at St Thomas'.

We do a variety of things to help such as:

- join with the presiding priest when meeting with families to assist with planning
- assist with setting up and tidying up the church before and after funerals
- assisting with the Audio Visual
- assist with Communion
- welcome families on the day of the funeral

Not everyone on the Team does all those things, as each one of us has a variety of skills which we use to assist where appropriate.

We really need a few more to join our team because we are not all always available and it is best to have a couple of us there on the day. If you decide to join us, we will give you lots of training to build up your skills and confidence.

Fr Steve and Jacinta Bright are going to run a Workshop for our Team on the **13th July which will run from 10am till 3pm.**

At this Workshop you will meet the other Team members and it will help to develop your understanding of what is involved when celebrating a funeral in the Catholic church.

To be able to assist families at such a sad time is actually very rewarding, so please consider joining us.

Please contact Lisa at the Parish Office if you wish to join us or if you have any queries.

Diamond Valley Refugee Support for the Brigidines' Asylum Seeker Project:

Many thanks to all participating parishioners for continuing to support the project. Please ensure all donation envelopes are handed in by the 25/26th June at the latest. Please drop in your envelopes in the St Thomas or Sacred Heart collection bowls or alternatively place them in the letter box beside the front door of the Presbytery at St Thomas (Not the Front Gate).

This will be the last collection for banking before the end of the financial year 2021/2022. The Brigidines' Asylum Seeker Project will be issuing receipts sometime in July. For queries, please ring Lilian Hobson (0402 823 679). Our Parishes will continue to support the Asylum Seeker/Refugee Support project; new envelopes for 2022/2023 will issued in July/August.

Rosters for Weekend 18th & 19th June

Saturday 6.00pm

Reader: E. Sacchetta

Commentator: Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Holland, M. McKenzie, K. Salm

Set Up: C. Leahy

Sunday 10.30am

Reader: R. Rendina

Commentator: F. Landy

Eucharistic Ministers: C. O'Brien, F. Landy, M. Tipping

Set Up: J. Kerr

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 June that they may enter Joyfully into God's Kingdom:

Pauline Georgiades, Joanne Tubb, Antonio Napoleone, Eric Rosario, Leo Campbell, Des Price, Bert Smooker. Gordon Shannon, Saverio Posterino

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



Baptisms: we pray for Freya, Sophia, Micaela, Taya, Tomas and Marcus who will be welcomed into the Sacred Heart community in June.

Thank you: to everyone who attended the Sacred Heart church and school grounds working bee. The interaction and social contact with school parents was very rewarding.

RCIA Sacred Heart and St Thomas: If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith please contact either of our Parish offices. A new group will begin soon.

Senior Moments: Wednesday 15th June 12pm Lunch and Games in the Parish Centre.

Wednesday 6th July Pie & Cakes 12pm in Parish Centre

Parish Pastoral Council: Suggestion Box at back of Church. Email address: ppcdiamondcreek@gmail.com

Rosters for Weekend 18th & 19th June

Saturday 18th June St Peters

Reader: E. Gittens **Commentator:** B. Flynn **Eucharistic Ministers:** P. Keenan

Sunday 9.00am Sacred Heart

Reader: Y. O'Brien **Commentator:** B. Greaves **Eucharistic Ministers:** P. Leonard, C. Bell

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

Mario Molinaro, Catherine Leonard, Peter Mejak, Joan Moran, Tony Ledda, Margaret Holland, Bridie Burke, Mary Rafferty, Thomas Keenan, Bernadette Hobbs, Mervyn Bourke, Jacob Draper, John Downey, Lina Molinaro

We pray for those who have died and all those whose Anniversaries occur in the month of June that they may enter

Joyfully into God's Kingdom:

Carmel & Albert Mowlam, Nicola Nesci, Pauline Georgiades, Ken Parker, Maureen Parker, Michael Cusack, Saviour Camilleri.

ARCHDIOCESE AND COMMUNITY NEWS

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA: ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church. Our brothers and sisters in Lebanon are suffering due to ongoing financial and political instability. As the body of Christ we are called to support one another. Will you join us as we help them by providing food parcels to 500 needy families in the diocese of Baalbek, Lebanon? To read about the project, or to make an offering visit: www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE/ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to academically support Refugee and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese and also adult centre. 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.

The training day is in July. Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact)

Website: www.mercyworks.org.au Tel: 9326 1895

Heart of Life:

'Understanding Your Personality Type: Gifts Differing', Saturday 18 June 2022, 10am-3.30pm. This popular reflection day explores the various personality types under the Myers Briggs model. Participants can complete the Personality Type Indicator form on the day. Our graced selves, praying, communicating...

Facilitated by Heart of Life Lecturer, Peter Malone msc. Cost \$60. Enquiries to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101 or book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne

Catholic Theological College: Free online conference via zoom. "How do we know Christ now?"

Celebrating 50 years of CTC. Friday 17th June. 9.30am-12.30pm For further information visit our website: ctc.edu.au Contact Dr Christopher Morris: christopher.morris@ctc.edu.au

Catholic Theological College: Online Open Day Information Session. Tuesday 21 stJ une at 7pm (AEST)

Register via our website: ctc.edu.au/open-days For more information contact: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

Teaching Meditation and Prayer: Online unit via zoom. Four Saturdays: 18th/25th June and 8th, 15th October.

To enroll and for further information: Undergraduate: dean@ctc.edu.au Postgraduate: postgrad@ctc.edu.au





LECTIONARY ART REFLECTION BY JENNY CLOSE.

Since the Trinity is one of the great mysteries of our faith, trying to design an image that touches on its meaning seems an impossible task.

Three sources come to mind, however: colours, numbers and shapes.

The Most Holy Trinity, Year C

12 June 2022

First Reading Prv 8:22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose
first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came
into being.

The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the
countryside,

or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was
there,

when he drew a ring on the surface of
the deep,

when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the
deep,

when he assigned the sea its boundaries
– and the waters will not invade the
shore –

when he laid down the foundations of
the earth,

I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

*(R.) O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name
in all the earth!*

1. When I see the heavens, the work of
your hands,
the moon and the stars which you
arranged,
what is man that you should keep him
in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? (R.)

2. Yet you have made him little less than a
god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your
hand,
put all things under his feet. (R.)

3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 5:1-5

*To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through
the Spirit.*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we
are judged righteous and at peace with
God, since it is by faith and through Jesus
that we have entered this state of grace in
which we can boast about looking forward to
God's glory. But that is not all we can boast
about; we can boast about our sufferings.
These sufferings bring patience, as we
know, and patience brings perseverance,
and perseverance brings hope, and this
hope is not deceptive, because the love of
God has been poured into our hearts by the
Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation See Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Glory to the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit:*

*to God who is, who was, and who is
to come.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 16:12-15

*Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive
what I give and tell you about it.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from
himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'



Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Both the first reading and the psalm
response celebrate the marvels of
creation and the marvelous creator
who brought them into being.
Proverbs states that God created all
of these things through Wisdom.
While later theology will identify
Wisdom with both the Word of God,
the second person of the Trinity, and
the Holy Spirit, the third person, the
reading itself does not suggest this.

Paul credits God with our justification
through faith. Justification or
salvation is accomplished by God
through our Lord Jesus Christ. The
love of God is poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit. Paul does not
clearly state that the love of God that
we receive through the Holy Spirit
sanctifies us, but one could certainly
understand it in this way.

John's theology resembles very
closely that of Paul. In it, Jesus
reveals the intimate connection
between himself and the Father as
well as himself and the Spirit. The
Spirit continues the mission of Jesus,
neither adding anything to his
teaching nor omitting anything from it.

While this is a feast that glorifies the
central mystery of our faith, a mystery
that is based on the way the three
divine persons relate to each other,
the readings all address ways that
God relates to us. If we concentrate,
as the texts for today suggest that we
do, on all of the ways that our Triune
God has blessed us, we may be more
inclined to cry out with the psalmist:
'O Lord, our God, how wonderful your
name in all the earth!'

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