



St Mary's Catholic Parish Warwick

Vision Statement

To live the Gospel by celebrating together, sustaining a welcoming parish and serving Jesus Christ through the joys and sorrows of our wider community.

11th & 12th November 2023

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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St Mary's

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Ready For God.

The spiritual life is slow, but key moments can happen suddenly and sometimes unexpectedly. Today's readings reinforce the virtues of patience and prudence, especially when looking for signs from heaven. The Spirit moves on its own terms, and we must be ready when it arrives.

The belief of many Christians that the end of the world will happen violently and quickly, a belief often called the "Rapture," comes from this Sunday's second reading. Belief in the rapture includes a belief that God-fearing people will be immediately taken up into heaven at the beginning of apocalyptic tribulations even as everyone else is "left behind." People who believe in the rapture base their belief on Paul's words, "Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air" (1 Thes 4:17). Among Catholics, this same passage is one of the options for funerals and burials, because the symbolism highlights our belief in resurrection even as the body slowly decays in the ground.

This imagery might be vivid, but rather than inspire shock and fear, it emphasizes the virtue of readiness. The same applies to this Sunday's Gospel. "Therefore," says Jesus, "stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Mt 25:13). In his parable of the wise and foolish virgins, several themes interplay. These include the theme of staying alert, of being patient for the coming of the bridegroom, of the need to carry one's light and of the consequences of imprudence. Jesus admonishes his disciples to be like the ten virgins "who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom" (Mt 25:1). A key moment in this Sunday's Gospel is when all the women "became drowsy and fell asleep." Neither the wise nor the foolish escaped the heaviness of their waiting and longing. This parable is not merely a reflection on patience, but an encouragement to stay ready to respond to the bridegroom's summons.

In the spiritual life, no one can control when and how this summons will take place. In the pursuit of wisdom, for example, this Sunday's first reading reminds one not to grasp after the divine wisdom that comes on its own terms. "Because" reads the passage, "she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her" (Wis 6:16). People can accomplish all sorts of goals through force and willpower, but the Spirit as personified wisdom "makes her own rounds." Thus, the task for those on a spiritual path is not just to wait for God's prompting, but to be ready when it arrives.

Victor Cancino, S.J.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



MASS TIMES

THIS WEEKEND

11th & 12th November

St Mary's

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8:30am

Day-Liturgies

Texas

Saturday 5pm

Inglewood

Sunday 9am

REGULAR

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday Mass 9am
Tuesday Mass 9am
Wednesday Mass 7am
Thursday Mass 9am
Friday Mass 9am
Saturday Mass 9am

Regular Mass Times could change if there are any special celebrations for the week, please see inside the Bulletin for any updates.

St Mary's Sunday

8:30am Masses are live-streamed from St Mary's on YouTube or the website.

Reconciliation

St Mary's
Every Saturday 9:30am after mass

FEAST DAYS

Wed: St Albert the Great
Thur: St Margaret of Scotland & St Gertrude
Fri: St Elizabeth of Hungary
Sat: Mass of Virgin Mary

NEXT WEEKEND

18th & 19th November

St Mary's

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8:30am

Yangan

Saturday 6pm
Gladfield
Sunday 10am

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jim Crothers

ANNIVERSARIES: James & Edna Mullins, Basil Nolan, Monica Mahoney, Lila Cuneo, Glad Greene, Mary Bourke, Rev Frs William McGovern, Cornelius Cahalane, Charles Daly, Francis Leonard, Peter Murphy, John Dowd, William McCormack, Ven A/Deacon Leo Hayes, *and all relatives and friends.*

SICK: Christie-Lee Krause, John & Lyndell O'Mara, John McMahon, Maurice Ryan, Joanne Small, Tom Willett, Mary & Douglas Hough, Karen Hynes, Michael Bunch (Bne), Paul Ryan (Bne), Jack & Marie Beard, Barry Donnelly, Angela Gannon, Des & Jan Buchbach, Anthony White and residents of Akooramak, The Oaks, Churches of Christ and patients at the Warwick Hospital.

Names for anniversaries & the sick will remain on our list for 4 weeks unless otherwise advised.

Covid-19: Please use the hand sanitizer provided at the doors

ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 11th & 12th November 2023		NEXT WEEKEND 18th & 19th Novemebr	
	Vigil 6pm	8:30am	Vigil 6pm	8:30am
Bell Ringers	Brian Collins	Marty & Sue Harris	Brian Collins	Marty & Sue Harris
Welcomers	Tim Kajewski	Pat Shell	Megan Kajewski	Dave Carr
Altar Server	Isabelle Sullivan	Thomas & Felicity Madsen	Lachlan & Patrick Kajewski	Tom Lawton
Children's Liturgy		Jenny McCray		Megan Kajewski
1st Reader	Margurite Walsh	Filipino Community	Sally Lancaster	Emma Timmins
2nd Reader	Denise Ryan	Filipino Community	Tim Kajewski	Sue Harris
Prayer of Faithful	Bernice Furness	Filipino Community	Denise Ryan	Mary-Jane Cook
Gifts	Mary Henningsen	Filipino Community	Tim & Megan Kajewski	Nancy Ford
Communion Ministers	Sally Lancaster Mary Noble Lyn Noble	Jonathan Cruda Maree Ryan John Telfer	Mary Noble Lyn Noble Brian Collins	Jill Hume Tom Lawton Paul Maher
Powerpoint	Lachlan/Patrick Kajewski	Filipino Community	Andrea Curoopen (Marie)	Gemma King
Musician	Debbie Cleary/ Regina Henry	Kathleen/ Fil Harmonix	Tom Hodgson	Michael, Rey & Val
Money Counters	Group 2—Gerry Morrissey		Group 3—Paul Maher	
OTHER ROSTERS	WEEK COMMENCING 12th November 2023		WEEK COMMENCING 19th November 2023	
Akooramak	Pat Shiel		Mick Gaffney & Carolyn Abood	
Home Communion	Dianne Dawes & Maria Ryan		Maree Ryan & Patti Hemmings	
Morning Tea	Filipino Community (Leleth)		Val Gray & Maree Ryan	

GIVING

Thank you for the continued financial support of our parish through your giving. Please see our details below for ways to give. **Ways to Give:**

1. Envelopes **2.** One-off deposit or credit card payment **4. Direct Debit - All NEW Direct Debits** will be via Archdiocesan Development Fund. Please contact the Parish Office for the form.

GIVING APP

You can now make a donation on your mobile phone. This can be a one-off donation or a recurring donation.



2024 Columban

Calendars are now available from the Parish Office.
Cost \$8.00 each



ST MARY'S BELL RINGERS CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

DATE CLAIMER:

Tuesday 19th December 2023
At Sovereign Hotel Beer Garden
6.00pm until late

Details with more information early December.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

PRIVATE PRAYER -
Tuesday & Thursday
3.45pm - 4.45pm

PARISH GROUPS

The Parish Rosary is said each day a half hour prior to Mass. Except the 1st Saturday of the month when it starts at 7.45am.
Anyone who has intentions or wish to join us are most welcome.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS— If you are interested in joining our groups please contact Marguerite 0411 092 841

FIL-HAROMIX— Choir practice 1st Sunday & 2nd Saturday of each month.

**PARISH GROUPS
MEETING AT
ASSUMPTIO PLACE**

MEDITATION GROUP meets on Fridays at 9am.
Contact Mary 4661 9907

FATHER'S PRAYER GROUP meets on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00pm. Contact Kev Seaby— 4661 3133

LAY CARMELITES meet on 3rd Tuesday of each month following morning Mass. Contact Maria 0427 644 108

MEN ALIVE GROUP meets on Thursdays at 4-5 pm.
Contact: Paul 0412 115 618

MOTHER'S PRAYERS GROUPS meet on **Thursdays** at 9:30am after Mass in the church
Maria 0427 644 108

PARISH LADIES GROUP meets on 1st Tuesday of each month at 9:30am, New members are warmly invited to join this group.
Contact Rita 4661 8144 or Bernice 4661 1107

Sychar Rural Library Service is available during Morning Tea on Sundays.

Plan Giving Envelopes

Please dispose of all old envelopes, our system does not work if you are giving with an old envelope number.

Thanks



LOST PROPERTY

We have a many pairs of sunglasses and reading glasses in lost property. Please see the office if you are missing a pair. Also a few items of clothing.

ALL READERS

All readers are requested after Mass on Sunday 19th for microphone use workshop.

Dates from Parish Calendar

Mass or Remembrance: The annual Mass for the deceased of our parish will be celebrated on Tuesday November 14th at 7pm.

St Mary's Church Windows

Approval of an exemption certificate from Heritage has been approved. Work for the removal and repair of the northern windows commenced on Monday November 6th. We look forward to their reinstallation.

The Word Among Us Publication

The December edition of **The Word Among Us** is now available from the Parish Office. Please see parish office between Wednesday and Friday. Thank you.

Bulletin Submissions Deadlines

Please note the deadline for any submissions to our weekly Parish Bulletin is 12.00pm Thursday of each week.

ST MARY'S YOUTH INDIA MISSION 2023 FUNDRAISER



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Donate your collected cans and bottles to help fundraise for St Mary's Youth Mission 2023



**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

Containers for Change Depot:
Citywide - 119 Mcevoy Street Warwick
SCAN the Code to register your cans
and cash with St Mary's Parish Youth Group.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world." -Mahatma Gandhi.

First Reading

Wisdom 6: 12-16

Wisdom is found by those who look for it.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 62: 2-8. R. v. 2

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second reading

Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 24: 42, 44. R. v. 2

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 25: 1-3

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.

CHILD SAFE PARISH: Ours is a Child Safe Parish

All children, young persons and vulnerable adults, visiting or resident, have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned by any form of abuse that is immediate, you should call 000. A significant risk or harm, whether or not you have formed this belief on reasonable ground, should immediately be raised with our Parish Safeguarding Officers

Toni Cox 0419 613 278 or Denise Ryan 0456 154 277

St Mary's Catholic Debutante Ball

Calling all girls interested in making their debut at the Catholic Debutante Ball to be held on Friday, 14th June, 2024 in St Mary's Hall.

An information evening will be held on Sunday, 25th February, 2024 in Assisi Place at 7pm. All prospective debutantes and an accompanying family member will be most welcome to attend.

For more information please contact

Sue Harris mobile; 0428619562 or email : tellsue@gmail.com

Christine Smith : email : c.smith3andersens.com.au



St Mary's Christmas Party

When: Saturday 25th November 2023

Time: 7pm after Mass

Where: St Mary's Hall

Men's Choir

New members of all ages are invited to join the St Mary's Men's Choir. No previous experience is necessary, and certainly, no audition is required. The choir sings at the Saturday vigil mass on the first weekend of the month. A short rehearsal is held before mass. The choir sings only well-known hymns.

You are welcome to join us not just for the collegiality and friendship, but to elevate your appreciation of, and

We welcome into our Parish

Community through the

Sacrament of Baptism

Bridget Mary O'Callaghan

(daughter of Steven & Chelsea)

The **Mass Sheets** for daily Mass are once again available and are placed at the side doors as usual. However, there is one important change which needs to be noted. The Response and the Psalm is to follow the same procedure as at Sunday Mass. This is the correct way. Hence the Response is said by the Congregation, but the Psalm is said by the Reader ONLY. The congregation is not to recite the Psalm.

LIBRARY

The Library will be not be available this weekend, because the librarian has other ministries

HELP WANTED

John Telfer is writing of history of the former C.B.C Warwick's Roll of Honour. John is looking for assistance in locating relatives or friends of:

JOHN WILLIAM MORRISEY, son of Michael & Kate Morrisey, formerly of Canning St, Warwick.

CYRIL CATON, son of James & Elizabeth Caton, formerly of Water Road, Mill Hill Warwick.

Both died in New Guinea in 1942 with the A.I.F.

Please call John if you can help out: 0437607184

