

Please remember these people in our prayers



Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Natale Bulzomi; Adrian Lexton ; Margaret Templeton; Liesel Leslie; Austie Dillon; Matthew Gangell; Vincenzo Marciano; Mag Kennedy; Girolamo Garreffa; Kevin Gleeson George Reedy; Michelangelo Galioto; Mario Gattelari

Sick:

Sam Giampaolo; Therese Cummins; Rosa Santos; Kristin Sparto; Debbie Nolen; Jack Hayes; Basilio Alcodia; Gai Trainer; Serena Jenkins; Jeremy Dickson; Carmela Garreffa

St Mary's Parish News:

From Bishop Paul:

Last Sunday, the Victorian Government announced a further easing of restrictions on gatherings in the context of the coronavirus pandemic.

From next Monday (June 22nd), places of worship can open for private worship or small religious ceremonies for up to 50 people, plus those reasonably required to conduct the ceremony, in each separate area.

So, for example, we could have up to 50 people plus ministers gathered for a Sunday or weekday Mass in spaces where this can be done observing the one person per four square metre rule.

The current requirements for cleaning between ceremonies and for recording the name and contact phone number for each attendee will continue.

Arrangements can be made with Father Anthony on 50 263 068 for groups of 20 to use our church for prayers groups, saying the rosary etc.

A Parish Newsletter is published each week.

It can be emailed out to you if you forward your email address to:

mary.knight20@outlook.com

A Newsletter delivery can be organised by calling 0438 6279 20.

Parishioners wishing to contribute to the Presbytery/Parish finances during the COVID19 restrictions may by bank deposit to the Parish account

Westpac: BSB: 033250

Account number: 870747

School News



Prep students are comparing quantities between 1 and 10 and what amount is more or less than. They have started to compare length using words like long, longer and longest.

Year 1-2 classes have completed a unit of work on information reports. The students learnt that an information report requires many parts - headings, labels, facts and diagrams. To conclude their learning the students made an information book on their favourite animal. These ranged from chickens to a reticulated python!

This week Year 3-4s are increasing their knowledge around the main idea when reading. They have made some posters to help with their learning.

Our Year 5-6 students are understanding that even famous authors need to proof-read and edit their writing many times before it can be published.

On Mondays our secondary students use this day to develop concepts using the STEM approach. STEM is short for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. This week the students needed to work together to design, create, make and then reflect on how they could make a paper plane fly while holding four erasers. The second project involved creating a piece of furniture made from paper that could hold the weight of what it is made for. While some groups dreamed big others realised that smaller creations would be stronger.

Just a friendly reminder about our school uniform. Please remember that school socks need to be white and above the ankle. Navy/ blue/ light blue and white hair ties, pins etc are only to be worn.

DID YOU KNOW?

In the early days of Robinvale, Mass was celebrated in the old hall, once a month by a priest from St Patrick's Manangatang Parish. Robinvale was then part of the Manangatang Parish. Before the services, the parishioners had to clean up the hall after the previous night's dance or pictures. Fr. Duggan had the foresight to see that land was purchased for the Church. Funds were raised through many activities including wheat growing and finally St. Mary's Church, now 'The Hall' opposite St Mary's School used by the Robinvale District Health Services Early Years Program, was built and opened in 1955. It was at this time Robinvale St Mary's became its own parish.

Now St Patrick's Manangatang has become part of the Robinvale Parish.

ROBINVALE MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 23rd June @ 6:00pm

Wednesday 24th June @ 6:00pm

Thursday 25th June @ 9:30am

Saturday 27th June @ 6:00pm

MANANGATANG MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 21st June @ 11:00am

Reader ~ T Sebi

Prayers of the Faithful ~ K Templeton

Offertory ~ R Sebi

Saturday/Sunday Masses

From 22nd June, we will be able to have gatherings of up to 50 from which time we'll resume our Weekend Masses with the new roster, commencing 27th June 6pm, Vigil Mass. Fr Anthony, our priest is also the administrator of Ouyen parish incorporating Patchewollock, Underbool and Walpeup. He also assists in Mildura parish.

	Saturday vigil 6:00pm	Sunday 9:00am	Sunday 11:00 am
27th /28th June	Robinvale	Manangatang	Ouyen
4th /5th July	Robinvale	Manangatang	Robinvale
11th /12th July	Robinvale	Manangatang	Ouyen
18th/19th July	Robinvale	Manangatang	Ouyen
25th/26th July	Robinvale	Manangatang	Ouyen

VIP Information: NEW MASS GATHERINGS EXPECTATIONS

For the next few weeks we are still **ONLY PERMITTED** to have 55 people attend any Mass. It has been decided to use a booking system. A table will be outside the church daily to book a Mass time of your choice. Please be considerate of others and make only one booking per week.

You are required to come in each week to book your Mass time in advance.

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First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him! All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me.

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me.

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needs and does not spurn servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures.

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

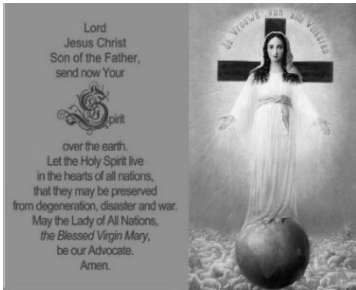
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

ST MARY'S PARISH, ROBINVALE



INCORPORATING ST. PATRICK'S MANANGATANG

Sunday 21st, June 2020 ~ 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A



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**Baptisms and
Marriages by
Appointment**

**ROBINVALE
WEEKDAY
MASS TIMES**

Tuesday 6:00pm
Wednesday 6:00pm
Thursday 9:30am

**No more than 50
people practising
social distances in
the church at one
time.**



Vision & Mission Statement:

At St. Mary's Parishes of Robinvale & St. Patrick's Manangatang, we, as brothers and sisters in Christ, accept as our mission: to know our faith; to live by truth, and love to serve the needs of others to teach by example and thereby strengthen and inspire the Parish family. It is here – in our places of worship – that the faithful gather to worship God, give honour to Mary, and are sent to spread God's word wherever they go!

We are 'Child-Safe and Child-friendly:'

At St. Mary's Catholic Church Robinvale and St. Patrick's Manangatang, we hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our parishes. Our commitment is drawn from and inherent in the teaching and mission of Jesus Christ, with love, justice and the sanctity of each human person at the heart of the gospel.

Our parishes 'Safeguarding Officer' is Mr. Arthur Cassidy. Arthur is responsible for handling any queries; complaints and concerns which may arise. He is contactable at the Robinvale police Station. Our parish communities sincerely thank Arthur in his commitment and service in this fundamentally important area of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of children and young adults.