



**ST. MARY'S PARISH
ROBINVALE**

**Incorporating St Patrick's
Manangatang**

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B**

Saturday 8th June

Sunday 9th June

Parish Administrator

Fr Shaiju Matthew (5026 3068)
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St. Mary's School Principal

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Masses This Week

St Mary's Robinvale

Sat: 8th June 6:00pm Mass

Sun. 9th June 9am Mass

Thursday 13th June: 10 am Mass

Friday 14th June: 6pm Mass

(No Adoration or Confession)

St. Patrick's Manangatang

Sunday 9th June 9:00am Mass

Baptism Information Meetings

Held for parents as the need arises. Please make contact with Father on the Parish Office phone number: 5026 3068

Local News

This weekend we welcome **Father John** from Mildura to celebrate our Masses in Manangatang and Robinvale.

It is also the **one month Mass for Sam Gallo (Snr)**. His family will join us at our 6pm Mass.

Our **19 candidates** are excited about becoming full members of St, Mary's parish when they receive their **First Eucharist at 6pm Mass next Saturday, 15th June.**

You will be interested to hear that **Deacon Xuan Cay** will conclude his studies at Corpus Christie Seminary soon. Deacon Cay **will be appointed to the Sunraysia Parish and serve as Deacon from July 1st till November 3rd.** After final preparations his ordination is scheduled for **Saturday 23rd November, 2024.**

Please be aware that currently there is a scam going around requesting money, with Father Shaiju's name attached. Please do not open it. It should be deleted immediately.

Father Shaiju will be on holiday in India from the 2nd to the 24th of July. In his absence, he has arranged for the following visiting priests to say Mass for us.

1st week of July (6th/7th): Father Francis

2nd week of July (13th/14th): Father Peter Hudson

3rd week of July (20th/21st): Father Matt or Father John

Please note - no 9am Sunday Mass in Robinvale during July.

(PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN MASS TIMES)

MONTHLY MASS ROSTER

JUNE	Robinvale	Manangatang
Saturday 8th	6:00pm	X
Sunday 9th	X	9:00am
Saturday 15th	6:00pm	9:00am
Sunday 16th	9:00am	X
Saturday 22nd	6:00pm	X
Sunday 23rd	X	9:00am
Saturday 29th	6:00pm	9:00am
Sunday 30th	9:00am	X



Please pray for these people

Recent Deaths:

Antonio (Tony) Mezzatesta

Anniversaries:

Sam Gallo 1 month
Giovanni Zara
Josephine Ferrinda
Sr Mathias Kealy
Sr Paschal Gargan
Peg Fitzgerald
Domenico Albanese
Tom Ryan

Sick:

Sam Giampaolo;
Gai Thi Tran;
Therese Cummins;
Amelia Spataro;
Amara Nolen;
Pat Croft;
Carmela & Domenico Garreffa;
Pat DeLuca (Senior); Trish Murrell;
Bernadette Ryan;
Stephen Shields;
Baby George Daniel Ford (Euston);

FINANCES

Presbytery: \$527

Parish: \$364

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Avoiding the real Jesus

The first way to reject the real Jesus is to domesticate him, and that is what members of his blood family were trying to do. They thought he was 'out of his mind', madly putting himself [and them] in harm's way and he had to be restrained. Have you or I tried to domesticate Jesus Christ, to reduce him to a non-threatening Jesus-meek-and-mild? If so, we are closer to the family of Nazareth standing just outside his circle, ready to run for cover, than to the new family seated around him, really listening to him and therefore vulnerable. The second way is to misconstrue all the evidence of Jesus' mission on earth and to claim that he must be in league with the devil, 'He has an unclean spirit'. If you do this publicly, as did these religious leaders, then you have deliberately put God's plan for the salvation of others at risk, and it is this which is unforgivable. This is real blasphemy. We might pause for a moment, implore the grace of God, determine to really hear the Gospels, discern the will of God for our lives, and so come back within the ultimate family allegiance



Recently, our school organised two successful camps. Year 3/4 students spent three days at the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement, learning about local history and early settlers. Year 7/8 students enjoyed a four-day adventure camp



at Silverband Lodge in the Grampians, participating in activities like rock climbing, abseiling, and canoeing. Both camps were highly enjoyable and memorable, with gratitude expressed

to the staff for their efforts in organizing these events.

Additionally, we celebrated the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, Mary Help of Christians, with a special Liturgy and traditional morning tea of cupcakes. Kudos to the Student Leadership Team and choir for leading the Liturgy, allowing us to reflect and give thanks for our school and Mary's influence in our lives.



The funeral Mass for Antonio (Tony) Mezzatesta was celebrated Friday 7th June

Tony was dearly loved by his family.

Husband of Mary.
Father and father in-law of Anthony and Josephine; Thomas and Maria; Rosemarie and Vince. Adored Nonno of Maryanne, Blaine, Antonio, Joseph, Belle, Anthony, Alannah, Ava, Ricky, Isla-Maree and Great Nonno Cruz

Our prayers are with his family



The one month Mass for Salvatore Gallo, is this Saturday 8th June @ 6:00pm

Our prayers are with his family.

His wife Carmela, Children Nella (dec); Mary and Ross; Paul and Melissa. Grandchildren ~ Sam, John, Nardia, Kris, Daniel, Elizabeth, Lydia, Adrian, Claudia, Sam, and Olivia, and great grandchildren James, Laura, Stefan, and Celine.