Thanksgiving Collection
- Church Offering: $1689.10
- Loose Money: $547.70
- Presbytery: $442.80

Entrance Antiphon:
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. Alleluia!

Responsorial Psalm:
O God, let all the nations praise you!Ước gì chư dân cảm tạ Ngài, lạy Thiên Chúa, chư dân phải đồng thanh cảm tạ Ngài!

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, and healed all who were sick. Alleluia.
Twentieth Sunday
I am horrified by the brutality of conflict between Israel and the Palestinians. As I write this there is a cease fire but I doubt that peace will soften the pain of those who mourn loved ones. Conflict has been constant in this area for all known history, very sadly we find that in Jesus time Jews and Samaritans did not speak to one another (Jn 4: 9) and in today’s Gospel the woman is not of the house of Israel, she is Canaanite and expects to be disregarded; that is how things were. Jesus does listen to her and help her. However the racial tensions in the story remind me of present conflicts and of three facts, we have only one earth, we are all part of one human family, continued conflict will destroy the very earth we depend on. Seek peace and you will find God.

Welcome - Fr Greg Trythall, St Mary’s Church, Williamstown
Fr Trythall will be celebrating Masses for us this weekend as part of the Stewardship Programme. A warm welcome Fr Trythall and thank you for celebrating Mass with us. Fr Leenus will be celebrating Mass at St Mary’s Church this weekend.

Presentation of First Eucharist Children this weekend
Please remember these children in your prayers.

Legion of Mary
The Statue of Our Lady is once again available to our parishioners to house her in their home and recite the Rosary with family and friends. You can keep the Statue for a week. Please contact Maria Exposto on 0433 070 230 or Taafanga on 0420 793 332 or the Parish Office.

The RCIA - A Journey in Faith
If you know someone interested in becoming a Catholic, please invite them to contact the Parish Office.

Pilgrimage from Holy Child to Holy Land
The Pilgrimage to The Holy Land is being planned for October 2015 as part of the Golden Jubilee Year. The current cost is approximately $4,300 (All Inclusive) for 10 days. $$$$$$$ Start saving to be part of this special event.

To all those who have a key, if you open and close the carpark facing Corinella crescent please note this:
The two padlocks are there for a reason, if there is an emergency or an electrical fault the emergency services need to open the second padlock and open the gates. So please as you re-lock the gate make sure our padlock and the emergency services padlock are threaded into one another. That way which every key the next person has they are able to get in. Thank you.

Stewardship 2014
We have commenced our Stewardship 2014 Program, in recognition that everything we have and everything we are, is a gift from God.

Thank you to all those Parishioners who attended the Parish Stewardship Information Meeting on Tuesday, 12 August 2014.

FOR GIVING WITH LOVE WEEKEND
This weekend the final theme for our Stewardship Program is “Giving with Love”. We welcome Fr Greg Trythall who will be speaking to us at all our Masses. All parishioners are reminded to complete a new PLEDGE CARD to financially support our Parish.

The Time and Talent Sheets that were sent to Parishioners recently, can be placed in the collection baskets at all Masses today. Volunteers for the various Parish ministries and activities will be notified of new rosters in the coming weeks. Spare Time & Talent Sheets are available in the foyer.

A dedicated group of parishioners will be following-up on parishioners, this week, to collect unreturned pledge cards and Time & Talent Sheets. Please keep these parishioners in your prayers and welcome them if they visit.

The Parish Development Officer, Tony Biviano, will be available at all Masses this weekend, should you need any further information.

All parishioners who have volunteered for the Essential Follow-up of the program are reminded to attend the Distribution Meeting on Wednesday, 27 August 2014 at 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Centre. Any NEW HELPERS are most welcome to come along to this meeting and support the Parish in this very important part of our Stewardship Program.

Lord, we thank you for calling us to be your Church.
Through our Baptism we are called to ministry and to witness.
In the Eucharist we sustain and strengthen that call.
By serving others, we follow your example and proclaim our beliefs.
By our Christian generosity we demonstrate our love and caring.
Help us Lord, to always worship You as You deserve, to grow in faith and service, and to give without counting the cost.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen