

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: Mass 9:30am
Tuesday: Mass 5.30pm
Wednesday: Mass 9.30am
Thursday: Mass 5.30pm
Friday: Mass 9.30am
Saturday: Mass 9.30am

RECENT DEATH: Maria D'Anna (Melbourne)

ANNIVERSARIES: Cecilia & Domenico D'Anna, Vincenza Tassone, Francesco & Maria-Antonia Tassone, Antonio Strangio, Giovanni Napoli & Maria Paech (Napoli)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

(If you want a sick person prayed for, ask for their permission. Names will be included for the duration of one month after which family or friends can request more time.)

Brendan Bell, Neil & Sylvia Orr, Maurice O' Connor, Joe Mammone, Barry Pollock

PARISH RECEIPTS

PRESBYTERY: \$150.35
SACRIFICIAL GIVING (inc DD): \$259

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 23: Cuppa & Trading Table after Mass. Proceeds from the trading table this month top up our contribution to the annual collection for the pope.

Monday July 24: Jacaranda Village Aged Care Church Services 2pm. All welcome

Friday, July 28: Grandparents' Mass

Sunday, August 6: Feast of the Transfiguration

Sunday, August 13: Feast of Mary Mackillop Grades 2/3 will lead our Mass

Tuesday, August 15: Feast of the Assumption. Masses at 10.00 am & 7.00 pm

Sunday, August 20: Youth will lead our Mass today.

OUR AGM HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY 2ND AUGUST AT 7PM - this change is to coincide with the Parish Stewardship Information Meeting.



ST JOSEPH'S RED CLIFFS (St Joseph the Worker)

NEWSHEET 2017: No. 26
Presbytery: 5024 1966
Carmel Russo: 5021 2872
Marianna Cavallaro: 5025 7473

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2017 (PLANNED GIVING)

Our Stewardship Program begins next week. The Program invites us to revisit our role as committed parishioners and how our parish can benefit from our collective gifts. The work parishioner means 'one who belongs to/is connected with a parish'. Being a member of a parish means playing a part in the parish community in all areas, taking ownership and belonging to a family of faith believers. Over the course of the next few weeks we will look at the different areas of our parish and where each of us fits in.

INFORMATION MEETING:

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend one of our Parish Information Meetings in Mildura, 1st August-Holland Room SJC Stadium, Red Cliffs 2nd August-St Joseph's Church or Merbein 3rd August-OLSH Church commencing at 7pm. At this meeting we gather as a community to plan for the future of our parish and share a cuppa together. Please mark this date in your calendar.

THANK YOU to the volunteers who helped with the WORKING BEE Tuesday afternoon.

Fr. Michael McKinnon



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 16th July 2017
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year A

First Reading: Isa 55:10-11
Resp Psalm: Ps 64:10-14. R. Lk. 8:8
Response: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.
Second Reading: Rom 8:18-23
Gospel: Mt 13:1-23

ITEM FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

After our Sunday morning Easter Vigil this year, I understand there were some who thought it was better on the Sunday Morning than the Saturday evening. Well, it was a One-Off. The Easter Vigil is meant to be a Vigil, on the Saturday evening. However, there was another Innovation. We had the Easter Fire inside the church, instead of out the front, on the lawn. As I told you earlier. I prepare such an Easter Fire every year, in case it is raining at the start of the Easter Vigil. I have never had to light it previously. NEVER ONCE, in my 57 years as a celebrant at the Easter Vigil has it been raining; so, the 'inside fire' ends up being tipped onto the outside fire before it is lit. Well, I found that having the fire inside worked quite well. SO, should God spare me for another Easter Vigil or Vigils, would you prefer our Easter Fire to be outside the Church as previously, or inside as it was this year? I will rely on Di Eagle to give me your answer from the AGM. Flags the priest

ANNUAL COLLECTION OFR THE POPE

Once again the Annual Collection for the Holy Father is to be take up throughout the world on a weekend near the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul. I am aware of the many demands made on the people of our Diocese through the year by way of appeals for financial support. However, this particular Appeal does require special attention. Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world. I commend the 2017 Appeal to all parishioners.
Paul Bird CSsR—Bishop of Ballarat

Altar Servers: Those who were confirmed at Pentecost have begun to take their places serving at Sunday Mass. Last Sunday we had Rustyn McCarthy & Ellesciah Romeo. Today for the first time we have Jessica & Tensin Bertoli. We welcome them; we thank them; we congratulate them. *PJF*

MASSES NEXT SUNDAY
RED CLIFFS: 10am
(Irymple: 8.30 am)
(Mildura: Sat. 6.00 pm
Sun. 9am or 5.00 pm)

Priest in Residence: *Fr Patrick Flanagan*

Our Parish School

St Joseph's Primary School

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, 9th July, 2017

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers
COUNT TEAM: Lou G, Tony N, Joe T.
LEADER: M Bell
READER 1: A Higham
READER 2: P Hunt
OFFERTORY: M Suppa
LAY MINISTERS: M Cavallaro, M Divola, M Dominelli
ALTAR SERVERS: Gabriella Strangio, Sebastian Morello, Jessica Bortoli, Tenzin Bertoli
MUSIC: Guitar
FLOWERS: Volunteer

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, 16th July, 2017

CHURCH CLEANING: C Cavallaro, B Pitt, R Chase, D Eagle, C Jamieson
COUNT TEAM: Lou G, Tony N, Joe T.
LEADER: J Cameroni
READER 1: J Lewis
READER 2: C Markham
OFFERTORY: M Suppa
LAY MINISTERS: M Cavallaro, M Divola, M Dominelli
ALTAR SERVERS: Thomas & Liam Dowling, Madison Follett, Amber & Sumah Foster
MUSIC: Guitar
FLOWERS: Volunteer

VINNIES' WINTER APPEAL Envelopes are on the seats today for Vinnies' Winter Appeal. It goes without saying that the needs of the needy are greater during the cold of Winter. The Trading Table this month will be for Vinnies' Winter Appeal; but don't let that be your only effort.