# SAINT MARY'S PARISH, DONALD

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Donald Monthly Mass Schedule. 1st and 3rd. 10:30am

2nd; 4th and 5th. 8:30am

## Masses next Week 11/6/2017 TRINITY SUNDAY

BIRCHIP 7:00 pm Saturday
DONALD 8.30 am Sunday

WYCHEPROOF 10.30 am

Weekday Masses: Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday 10.00 am Thursday 10.00 am Friday 9.00 am

**Recent Deaths:** Anniversaries:

Sick: Margaret Belleville, Molly Byrne, Fr. Denis Dennehy, Frank Nolan,

Andrew Melican

**PRAYER FOR A PARISH:** We belong to the Diocese of Ballarat. This week we hold in our prayers the COROROOKE parish.

### MINISTRIES NEXT WEEKEND 11/06/2017 TRINITY

WELCOMERS: Brian & Enid Brasier

COUNTERS: Brian Downes & M. Donnellon

CLEANING: M Howley & S Donnellon

MASS PREPARATION: Colleen Harmer
MINISTERS OF THE WORD; 1 & Psalm: Annette Gilmour
READING 2 & PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: Owen Duncan

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Week 2

MUSIC: B C Guitars

PROCESSION OF GIFTS: J Howley

**STATE OF THE NATION:** Presbytery: \$301.205

Parish: \$392.00

Year to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016 \$26,134.00 Promised: \$26,000.00 Year to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 \$18,090.55 Promised: \$26,324.00 Many Thanks. **PARISH ACCOUNT** BSB013605 A/C199890097

We pray for Cameron, and Andy, and their families as they share in the sacrament of Confirmation: Pentecost Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

#### The Drama of the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is a three part drama, forming us in faith, hope and love.

Whilst people experience it as boring and pointless, listening to the readings, homily and the creed all take us through the crises and challenges of faith. From the offertory through to the end of the Eucharistic prayer we are caught up in the hope that was Christ's, faced with Good Friday. From the Our Father until we are sent on our way, especially in communion we are formed, as people who are capable of love.

# Taking the plunge living Baptism and Confirmation.

Christianity will only survive today, if we discover the beauty of Baptism. It touches and symbolizes the deepest dramas of human life: birth, growing up, falling in love, daring to give oneself to others, searching for meaning, coping with suffering and failure and eventually death.

### **HOLY SPIRIT**: GIFTS:

Wisdom Understanding Courage

Holiness Right Judgement Reverence Awe.

## FRUITS:

Love Joy Peace Patience Kindness Generosity Faithfulness Gentleness Self Control.