



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Ouyen, Patchewollock, Tempy, Underbool, Walpeup

Parish Administrator: Fr Anthony Nagothu in Robinvale: (03) 5026 3068

Parish Contact Person: Mrs Faye Nihill 5092 1326

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Sick: Susan O'Sullivan, Kate Walsh, Chris Burns, Joan Bathgate, Terri Scott, Mark Weir, Cate Poynton, Josette Sultana, Josephine Sciberras and Laura Burns.

May our healing God touch the lives of our sick bringing them comfort & peace.

Sunday 7th February – Assembly - Wk 1

Ouyen: 9:00am

Reader: Marlene O'Callaghan

Prayers of the Faithful: Margaret Collins

Eucharistic Minister: Louise Fitzpatrick
Leach

Leader: John Galvin

Sunday 14th February – Mass - Wk 2

Ouyen: 11:00am

Reader: Lorna Keam

Prayers of the Faithful: Merrill Boland

Offertory Procession: Faye Nihill & Cheryl
Anderson

Projectionist: Marie Shaddock

Collections: 24.1.2021

Ouyen: \$205.00

Planned Giving: \$142.00

Church Cleaning:

January – Peter & Marie Shaddock

Presbytery Cleaning:

January – Faye Nihill

New Procedures and Precautions for Mass:

- ~Face masks **do not** need to be worn inside at the moment. (Please watch this space)
- ~Hand sanitizer must be used (before signing in)
- ~You will be required to fill in tracing details prior to Mass either with pen and paper or using a smart phone & the **QR tracing available** in a few locations at both doors
- ~Social distancing is now reduced to 1 to 2 square metres (using QR tracing)
- ~The "Sign of Peace" will be via a gesture
- ~Communion is only under one species with only one line for Communion
- ~Seats used in Mass need to be wiped down after Mass.

Parish Mass Timetable

Wk 1	Patche (First Friday) Mass 10:00am
	Ouyen Assembly 9:00am Sunday
Wk 2	Ouyen Mass 11:00am Sunday
Wk 3	Ouyen Mass 11:00am Sunday
Wk 4	U'bool Mass 9:00am Sunday
	Ouyen Mass 11:00am Sunday
Wk 5	Ouyen Mass 11:00am Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after Mass on the second Sunday of the month and 20 minutes before Mass (10:40am) on the fourth Sunday of the month; or by appointment with Father.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament returns to its usual time of 2pm – 6pm as of this coming Thursday 4th of February. If you have something or someone in your life that needs help then come and bring it Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, here in the flesh, every Thursday (and Sunday) just waiting for you.

Word of God Sunday - February 7: The Australian bishops have designated the first Sunday in February as "**Word of God Sunday**". Pope Francis instituted the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God to encourage the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God.

Lent begins on Wednesday the 17th of February Father will say Mass on Ash Wednesday at 5:00pm in Ouyen

The Lenten Discussion Group will once again be available to anyone that is interested beginning on Tuesday 16th February at 10:00am in the Parish Centre, books are \$10 each and have daily reflections for each day in lent. Please see Marie if you are interested.

World Day of the Sick, was instituted by Pope John Paul II a year after he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. It began in 1993 and each **February 11th** we are asked to pray for the sick and remember those who care for them. As the past year has shown us, if we have our health then we have much to be grateful for. A prayer leaflet is on the table with the bulletins for you to take and pray.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH IS A CHILD SAFE PARISH

Parish Safety Officer: Mrs Marie Shaddock 0417 660 893

January is the Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

The King's Authority: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last week, Jesus announced the kingdom of God is at hand. This week, in mighty words and deeds, He exercises His dominion—asserting royal authority over the ruler of this world, Satan.

Notice that today's events take place on the sabbath. The sabbath was to be an everlasting sign—both of God's covenant love for His creation, and His deliverance of His covenant people Israel, from slavery.

On this sabbath, Jesus signals a new creation—that the Holy One has come to purify His people and deliver the world from evil.

“With an unclean spirit” is biblical language for a man possessed by a

demon; Satan being the prince of demons. The demons' question: “What have you to do with us?” is often used in Old Testament scenes of combat and judgment (see [Judges 11:12](#); [1 Kings 17:18](#)). God, by His Word, “rebuked” the forces of chaos in creating the world, and again rebuked the Red Sea so the Israelites could make their exodus, Mark uses the same word to describe Jesus rebuking the demons.

Jesus is the prophet foretold by Moses in today's First Reading (see [Acts 3:22](#)). Though He has authority over heaven and earth (see [Daniel 7:14, 27](#); [Revelation 12:10](#)), He becomes one of our own kinsmen. He comes to rebuke the forces of evil and chaos—not only in the world, but in our lives. He wants to make us holy in body and spirit, as Paul says in today's Epistle. In this liturgy, we hear His voice and “see” His works; and as Moses tells us today, we should listen to Him.



Pope Francis' Prayer to Saint Joseph (Said after the Prayers of the Faithful - each week)

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

What have you done for your Faith today?