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: Kate Walsh

Anniversaries:

Sick: Susan O'Sullivan, Chris Burns, Joan Bathgate, Terri Scott, Mark Weir, Cate Poynton,

Josephine Sciberras and Laura Burns.

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

Easter Sunday 4th April – Mass

Ouyen: 8:30 am

Reader: Carmel Vallance

Prayers of the Faithful: Margaret Collins Offertory Procession: Cheryl Anderson &

Ellen Bonica

Projectionist: Marie Shaddock

Divine Mercy Sunday 11th April – Mass

Ouyen: 11:0 am Wk 2

Reader: Margaret Prentice

Prayers of the Faithful: Leo O'Callaghan **Offertory Procession:** Flora Moulder &

Jona Kilaton

Projectionist: Cara Brady

Collections: 21. 3. 2021

Ouyen: \$183.00

Planned Giving: \$282.00

Church Cleaning:

April – Carmel Vallance

Presbytery Cleaning:

April – Celia Reidy

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available:

after Mass on the second Sunday of the month, and before Mass (10:40am) on the fourth Sunday of the month; or by appointment with Father.

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 Masses | |
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| 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 |

<u>Holy Thursday</u> – starting at 6pm in the parish centre there will be a Passover meal, 6:45 Reading of the Gospel on the north side of the church, 7 – 8 pm Adoration. You are welcome to any and all parts of this night but for catering purposes names for the meal are essential.

<u>Good Friday – The Passion of Our Lord</u> - 3pm in the church

Flowers for the Altar of Repose are needed, we don't need a huge quantity, but all will be gratefully received and can be left in the kitchen at the church at 2pm on Holy Thursday – flower arrangers are most welcome!

The Good Friday Collection which supports the Christian people of the Holy Land and provides for the upkeep of the sacred places is in desperate need of your support due to the severe loss of income experienced through COVID on top of their already difficult situation. Please read the letter (on the table where you sign in) see where the money goes and seriously consider donating – every little bit helps.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this week is from 7pm - 8pm only but returning to normal (2 – 6 pm) after Easter.

*Many thanks to Melanie and Wayne Grace for cleaning the windows of the church last week they look wonderful!

<u>Aid to the Church in need – Year of St Joseph</u> Rosary In commemorating the 150th

anniversary of the declaration of St Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church, Aid to the Church in Need has commissioned a commemorative set of rosary beads and other resources. All proceeds from sales will directly assist the work of ACN in spirituality and pastorally supporting suffering and persecuted Christians around the world.

Parish Safety Officer: Mrs Marie Shaddock 0417 660 893