

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 10.00am—Church
Tuesday: 5.30pm
Wednesday: 9.30am
Thursday: 5.30pm
Friday: 9.30am
Saturday: 9.30am

RECENT DEATH: Matthew Spain

ANNIVERSARIES:

SICK: Bishop Ron Mulkearns, Jill Terrill, Henry Chung, Barry Pollock, Bev Antonie, Kerry Crosbie,

MEETINGS: Finance, Friday 11th December at 4pm.

PARISH RECEIPTS

PRESBYTERY: \$207.65
SACRIFICIAL GIVING: \$257.85
TRADING TABLE: \$220.00



Upcoming Events

Sunday 6th Dec: End of Year School Mass

Monday Dec 7: Anointing Mass 10am. All welcome.

Thursday Dec 10: School Concert 7pm

Friday Dec 18: Carols by Candlelight-Barclay Square Red Cliffs

CHRISTMAS CRIB

Would some please help to bring down from upstairs the figures for our Crib which we set up in the Sanctuary.



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

NEWSHEET 2015: No. 49
Presbytery: 5024-1966
Carmel Russo: 5021 2872
Marianna Cavallaro: 5025-7473

ANOINTING MASS

Mass for the Sick & Elderly, with anointing of the sick: Monday week, December 7 at 10.00 am. Cuppa after Mass.

ADVENT FORGIVENESS MASS

For the Advent Forgiveness Mass today, we write out our sins, and, during the Forgiveness prayers we bring them up to the urn on the sanctuary where they are burnt during Communion.

We also bring our gifts for children to the Christmas tree **DURING THE FORGIVENESS PRAYERS NOT BEFORE MASS.**

After Mass Vinnies collect and sort them, ready for distributing.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

In keeping with the main purpose Pope Francis sees to be his God-given Mission as Pope, of creating a Church that shows love to the outcasts, Pope Francis will open the Jubilee or Holy Door in St Peter's Church this Tuesday, December 8. This date is chosen because it is fifty years exactly since the closing of the Second Vatican Council. Actually Pope Francis has already inaugurated the Jubilee year for the Continent of Africa, when, a week ago, he opened the doors of the Cathedral of Bangui, the Capital of the most war-torn of all of the countries of Africa, the Central African Republic. For those interested, last Tuesday, November 30, marked 800 years since the closing of another General Council of the Church, the Fourth Lateran Council. One of the Decrees of that Council was that the Roman Curia was to be reformed.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 13th December, 2015
Third Sunday of Advent—Year C

First Reading: Zeph 3:14-18
Resp Psalm: Isa 12:2-6. R. v. 6
Response: Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.
Second Reading: Phil 4:4-7
Gospel: Lk 3:10-18

CHRISTMAS:

Carols at 7:30pm & our main Christmas Mass at 8:00pm on Christmas EVE.

PLEASE NOTE: Our 8.30am Christmas Morning Mass is at **IRYMPLE.**

The Season of Christmas

Sunday, December 27th is the Feast of the Holy Family

Friday, January 1, 2016 is New Year's Day & the Feast of Mary, mother of God Mass at 10.00 am

Sunday, January 3, 2016 is the Feast of the Epiphany, the discovery of God's Son by the Pagan world, in the persons of the Magi.

Sunday, January 10th, 2015 is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

LAY MINISTERS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Plates: –Latu Funaki, Talliena Jansen, Marisa Monteleone, Naomi Morello, Jo Strangio
Cups: Janine Cameron, Grace Brizzi, Di Eagle, Carmel Markham, Sylvia Orr, Biddy Pitt
Please collect from the Sacristy directions for Lay Ministers for Christmas Eve Mass.



VINNIES' CHRISTMAS TREE

During the prayers for forgiveness today we bring the presents up to the big Christmas tree. *Flags the priest.*

MASSES NEXT SUNDAY

RED CLIFFS: 10.00 am
(Irymple: 8.30 am)
(Mildura: Sat. 6.00 pm Sun. 5.00 pm)

Our Parish School

St Joseph's Primary School
Principal: *Mark Gibson* 5024 1654

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Sunday, 6th December 2015

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers
COUNT TEAM: D Eagle & C Markham
LEADER: T Lewis
READER 1: A Higham
READER 2: P Hunt
LAY MINISTERS: C Russo, M Suppa, C Tassone
OFFERTORY: Russo family
ALTAR SERVERS: E Briggs, J Grayling, K Hawkes, C Marcuzzo, B Gardner
MUSIC: Guitar
FLOWERS: L Bugno, J Cameron
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: J Divola

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, 13th December 2015

CHURCH CLEANING:
COUNT TEAM: D Eagle & C Markham
LEADER: C Russo
READER 1: M Bell
READER 2: J Lewis
LAY MINISTERS: J Vines, M Gibson
OFFERTORY: M Suppa
ALTAR SERVERS: M & G Strangio. M Follett, E Papanicolaou, A Ban
MUSIC: Guitar
FLOWERS: L Bugno, J Cameron
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

