

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 9.30am  
Tuesday: 5.30pm  
Wednesday: 9.30am  
Thursday: 9.30am

Saturday: 9.30am

## RECENT DEATH:

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Giuseppe & Maria D'Anna, Domenico & Caterina D'Anna, Cecilia & Domenica D'Anna, Vincenza Tassone, Frs Gerry Payne, Paddy O'Dowd, Steve O'Rourke, Mick Glennen, Paddy Bushell, Pat McGuire

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

## PARISH RECEIPTS

**PRESBYTERY:** \$251.85  
**SACRIFICIAL GIVING:** \$401.25

ANY NEWS ITEMS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S BULLETIN PLEASE CONTACT CARMEL RUSSO BY WEDNESDAY 23 DECEMBER.

**MISSION DIARIES:** There are some of these at each of our doors. They are free – a Thank You from Catholic Mission for our support of their work.

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL COLLECTION.** The collection taken up after Communion at our Christmas Mass, is not for Planned Giving. That collection is taken up only on Sundays. This one is for mainly people from our Diocese working as missionaries overseas.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



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

NEWSHEET 2015: No. 51  
Presbytery: 5024-1966  
Carmel Russo: 5021 2872  
Marianna Cavallaro: 5025-7473

## 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 Marv. 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.

## YOUTH GATHERING

Halls Gap, April 4th—7th, 2016  
For young people aged 16 and over.  
More information to follow

## CHILDREN AT OUR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Straight after Communion at our Christmas Mass, the children come up onto the sanctuary around the crib. Then we will sing just two Carols, They remain on the sanctuary until after Mass, when they come out into the foyer with the servers where we have a scatter of good quality chocolates.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 27th December, 2015  
The Holy Family—Year C

**First Reading:** Sam 1:20-22, 24-28  
**Resp Psalm:** Ps 83:2-3, 5-6, 9-10. R. v. 5  
**Response:** How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.  
**Second Reading:** I Jn3:1-2, 21-24  
**Gospel:** Lk 2:41-52

## SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT OUR CHRISTMAS MASS

1. As indicated under the list of servers, some servers will ring bells gently during the singing of the Gloria, and during the singing of the climax of the Eucharistic prayer, that is the, "Through him, with him in him etc.". In ringing Bells during the Gloria, the song of the Angels at Christmas, we are taking our lead from the Christmas night Mass in St Peter's Church, Rome. We are ahead of them in the second lot of ringing of bells.  
2. As with previous years, in our Christmas Mass, at the part in the Creed about Jesus birth, we kneel, recite that section, pause to reflect, and then stand and continue.

## CHRISTMAS JOBS

Introduction to Mass: Di Eagle  
First Reading: Margaret Bell  
Second Reading: Lou Grivec  
Prayers of the Faithful: Max Slater  
Lay Ministers: Plates: –Latu Funaki, Tal-liena Jansen, Marisa Monteleone, Naomi Morello, Jo Strangio  
Cups: Janine Cameron, Grace Brizzi, Di Eagle, Carmel Markham, Sylvia Orr, Biddy Pitt  
Flowers: Janine Cameron  
Servers: Thurible: Gemma Monteleone & Natalizia Tassone  
Book: Grace Mapapalangi  
Candles: Bethany Williams & Jacqueline Bell  
Cross: Katie Hawkes  
Bells: Setefano Mapapalangi, Gabrielle Spataro, Zara family  
Music: All hands on deck



## 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, 20th December 2015  
**CHURCH CLEANING:** Volunteers  
**COUNT TEAM:** D Eagle & C Markham  
**LEADER:** C Russo  
**READER 1:** C Markham  
**READER 2:** B Pollock  
**LAY MINISTERS:** B Antonie, G Brizzi, L Bugno  
**OFFERTORY:** M Adams  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** N Dichiera, S Morello, K Romeo, & R & J Venkatesan Villa  
**MUSIC:** Guitar  
**FLOWERS:** L Bugno, J Cameron  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, 27th December 2015  
**CHURCH CLEANING:** M Mapapalangi & family  
**COUNT TEAM:** D Eagle & C Markham  
**LEADER:** M Bell  
**READER 1:** J Vines  
**READER 2:**  
**LAY MINISTERS:** L Bugno, J Cameron, C Cavallaro  
**OFFERTORY:** Bell Family  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** M Strangio, G Strangio, M Follett, E Papanicolaou  
**MUSIC:** Guitar  
**FLOWERS:** L Bugno, J Cameron  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

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