

## WEEKDAY MASSES

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

**RECENT DEATH:** Peter Soulsby

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Kerry O'Connor,  
Sam Vartuli

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

## PARISH RECEIPTS

**PRESBYTERY:** \$231.65  
**SACRIFICIAL GIVING:** \$288.4



## JOKE

### SOCKED IN

A policeman couldn't believe his eyes when he saw an elderly woman pull up next to him in her car, busily knitting while driving.

He quickly wound down his window and shouted: "Pull over."

"No," she replied. "Socks."



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

NEWSHEET 2015: No. 52  
Presbytery: 5024-1966  
Carmel Russo: 5021 2872  
Marianna Cavallaro: 5025-7473

## THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

Today, 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.

## YOUTH GATHERING

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

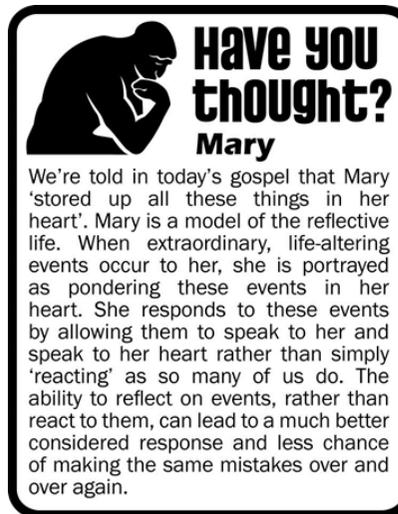
# Happy New Year!

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR  
COPY OF OUR YEARLY  
PARISH BULLETIN AND  
ROSTERS FOR 2016

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 3rd January, 2016 The Holy Family—Year C

**First Reading:** Isa 60:1-6  
**Resp Psalm:** Ps 71:1-2, 7-13  
**Response:** Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.  
**Second Reading:** Eph 3:2-3, 5-6  
**Gospel:** Mt 2:1-12

Friday, New Year's Day, is the first of all of the Feasts of Our Lady, the Feast of Mary, mother of God. It is also for Catholics, the world Day of Prayer for Peace. It is a very good idea to begin our New Year by placing ourselves in God's hands in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.



We're told in today's gospel that Mary 'stored up all these things in her heart'. Mary is a model of the reflective life. When extraordinary, life-altering events occur to her, she is portrayed as pondering these events in her heart. She responds to these events by allowing them to speak to her and speak to her heart rather than simply 'reacting' as so many of us do. The ability to reflect on events, rather than react to them, can lead to a much better considered response and less chance of making the same mistakes over and over again.

## TAKING COMMUNION TO THE SICK

We are no longer able to obtain the book with prayers etc. used in taking Communion to the sick. So I have done a series of leaflets for Lay Ministers visiting the sick. The prayers etc. are I hope, simple and easy to follow. There are many of these leaflets. Thus one for Christmas, another for the Epiphany (next Sunday's Feast), and still another for the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. It is important that you take a leaflet for the sick person, not just one for yourself to use. *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, 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:**

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, 3rd January, 2016

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Volunteers

**COUNT TEAM:** G & S Warman

**LEADER:** J Cameron

**READER 1:** B Antonie

**READER 2:** M Bell

**LAY MINISTERS:** C Cavallaro, M Cavallaro, L Divola

**OFFERTORY:** G Brizzi

**ALTAR SERVERS:** T Dowling, J Bell, J Howard, B Williams, A Foster

**MUSIC:** Guitar

**FLOWERS:**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

MANY THANKS to all who have helped make our celebration of Christmas very special.