

WEEKDAY MASSES
 Monday: 9.30am Mass
 Tuesday: 9.30am Scripture
 Wednesday: 9.30am Mass
 Thursday: 9.30am Mass
 Friday: 9.30am Mass
 Saturday: 9.30am Mass

RECENT DEATH: Carmel O'Connor

ANNIVERSARY:

SICK: Joe Mammone, Bishop Ron Mulkearns, Jill Terrill, Henry Chung, Barry Pollock, Bev Antonie, Kerry Crosbie, Cos Pezzaniti, Judy Hunt, Maurice O'Connor, Joy Kirby

PARISH RECEIPTS
PRESBYTERY: \$219.50
SACRIFICIAL GIVING: \$384.80

 **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday 16 March: Anointing Mass 10am. All welcome.
Friday 18 Mar: Stations of the Cross by our Youth 7.30pm.
Sunday 20 Mar: Palm Sunday
Thursday 24 Mar: Holy Thursday
Friday 25 Mar: Good Friday
Saturday 26 Mar: Easter Vigil



Our Lady of the Rosary Committee have sadly decided to cancel the dinner dance this year, but will definitely go ahead next year at a date to be advised.



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

NEWSHEET 2016: No. 10
 Presbytery: 5024-1966
 Carmel Russo: 5021 2872
 Marianna Cavallaro: 5025-7473

THE SEASON OF LENT 2016

MAKING THE MOST OF LENT
 Project Compassion—envelope packs and boxes are available at church entrances.

Mass for the sick and elderly, with Anointing of the Sick:

We usually have an anointing Mass at some point during Lent. This year it will be on Wednesday, March 16 at 10.00 am. We will make this our St Patrick's Day mass as well, even though jumping the gun caused Patrick the missionary to spend his first Easter in Ireland chained up in the High King's dungeon at Tara. After the Mass, a cuppa etc; eats supplied by the participant.

LENTEN PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

(run by Fr Damian) Will be held in the Hillman Room, Sacred Heart Presbytery on Fridays following the 5.40pm Mass All youth most welcome.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 13h March, 2016
 5th Sunday of Lent / Year C

First Reading: Isa 43:16-21
Resp Psalm: Ps 125. R. v. 3
Response: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
Second Reading: Phil 3:8-14
Gospel: Jn 8:1-11

JOBS FOR HOLY WEEK

My thanks to all who have rallied around and signed on to help with Holy Week. We have some extra jobs needing to be done at our Mass on Holy Thursday night. Normally, by this time the Parish would have started our Sacramental program for the year. Our children preparing to receive Confirmation and their First Holy Communion have tasks during our Holy Thursday Mass. However, this year, because the Sacramental group was looking like it was going to be tiny, we decided to defer this year's program until next year. That leaves those jobs to be done, usually done by the Sacramental grade children, by adults.

HOLY THURSDAY NIGHT: WATCH AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE

For many centuries now it has been the custom in Catholic churches to leave the church bare after the Mass of Holy Thursday night, so that nothing distracts us from Jesus' passion and death on Good Friday. Included in this is taking the Blessed Sacrament to a place other than the church, where people can come to pray until midnight, remembering Jesus' request to his apostles at the Mount of Olives, 'Could you not watch one hour with me?' Here we have the watch until 10.00 pm only. Good Friday books are available to help people pray during the watch. There is a list in the foyer, so that you can sign up to be part of our watch. The list in half-hour segments. However, signing up for a segment does not require than you be present for the whole of the segment.

PALM CROSSES FOR PALM SUNDAY

Last year, a number of you made crosses out of palm leaves for the parishioners for Palm Sunday. I hope that you have not forgotten your skills and can repeat that for this year. *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 March, 2016
CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers
COUNT TEAM: M Adams, L Mayes
LEADER: B or J Divola
READER 1: A Higham
READER 2: P Hunt
LAY MINISTERS: L Bugno, J Cameron & J Divola
OFFERTORY: M Bell
ALTAR SERVERS: Mapapalangi family
MUSIC: Guitar
FLOWERS: Volunteer please
CHILDRENS LITURGY: Volunteer please

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, 13th March, 2016
CHURCH CLEANING: G Tassone, S Guigno, J Tassone, V Tassone, G Spataro, M Monteleone
COUNT TEAM: M Adams, L Mayes
LEADER: D Eagle
READER 1: J Lewis
READER 2: C Markham
LAY MINISTERS: C Cavallaro, M Cavallaro, L Divola
OFFERTORY: G Brizzi
ALTAR SERVERS: Ella Briggs, Jai Grayling, Katie Hawkes, Christian Marcuzzo, Brenton Gardner
MUSIC: Guitar
FLOWERS: Volunteer please
CHILDRENS LITURGY: Volunteer please

