

SAINT MARY'S PARISH, DONALD

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Donald Monthly Mass Schedule. 1st and 3rd. **10:30am**
2nd; 4th and 5th. **8:30am**

Masses next Week **PENTECOST 15th May 2016**

BOORT 7.00 pm Saturday
WYCHEPROOF 8.30 am Sunday
DONALD 10.30 am Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES: TUESDAY No Mass
WEDNESDAY 10.00 am Birchip
THURSDAY 10.00 am
FRIDAY 9.00 am

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Sick: Margaret Belleville, Molly Byrne, Shirley Hoare, Fr. Denis Dennehy, Wendy Duncan, Colleen Lyons, Alexander Anderson, Frank Nolan

PRAYER FOR A PARISH: We belong to the Diocese of Ballarat. This week we hold in our prayers COLERAINE parish.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEKEND Pentecost 15/5/2016

WELCOMERS: Alan & Marilyn Frank
COUNTERS: Alan Frank & Brian Downes
CLEANING: Valsa George
MASS PREPARATION: Margaret Quick
MINISTERS OF THE WORD; 1 & Psalm Peter Raynes
READING 2 & PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL Monica Slater/ Children
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Week 3
MUSIC Anne Walsh
PROCESSION OF GIFTS: Children

STATE OF THE NATION:

Presbytery:	\$377.60	
Parish:	\$157.00	
Year to 30 th June 2015	\$25,733.00	Promised: \$27,462.00
Year to 30 th June 2016	\$17,926.00	Promised: \$26,000.00

THANK YOU

Prayer for Rain.

Loving God, maker of all things and protector of your people, in you we live and move and have our being. In your mercy come to our aid, send us the rain we need, and teach us to seek your lasting help on our journey through life. Amen.

Memorial Mass for Bishop Mulkearns

Bishop Paul Bird invites priests and people to join him at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat on Monday, May 16 at 12.05 pm to celebrate a Memorial Mass for Bishop Ronald Mulkearns.

Mass attendance Counts through May.

New Ministry Roster available. Thanks Marilyn.

After the Ascension

"I have no other plan -- it must work." A beautiful old story tells of how Jesus, after his Ascension into Heaven, was surrounded by the Holy Angels who began to enquire about his work on earth. Jesus told them about His birth, life, preaching, death and Resurrection, and how he had accomplished the salvation of the world. The Archangel Gabriel asked, "Well, now that you are back in Heaven, who will continue your work on earth?" Jesus said, "While I was on earth, I gathered a group of people around me who believed in me and loved me. They will continue to spread the Gospel and carry on the work of the Church." Gabriel was perplexed. "You mean Peter, who denied you thrice and all the rest who ran away when you were crucified? You mean to tell us that you left them to carry on your work? And what will you do if this plan doesn't work?" Jesus said, "I have no other plan -- it must work." Truly, Jesus has no other plan than to depend on the efforts of his followers!

Mothers Day.

God bless our mothers, for giving us life, faith and love.