

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 3rd Sunday Lent 28th Feb 2016

WYCHEPROOF 7.00 pm Saturday

DONALD 8.30 am Sunday

BIRCHIP 10.30 am Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES: TUESDAY No Mass

WEDNESDAY 10.00 am Birchip

THURSDAY 10.00 am

FRIDAY 2.15 pm Goodwin

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Kath O'Connell

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 APOLLO BAY parish.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEKEND 3rd Lent 28/2//2016

WELCOMERS: Mary Herben & Shane Wall

COUNTERS: Pat & Owen Duncan

CLEANING: Bernadette Clark & Joan Adams

MASS PREPARATION: Brenda Brennan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD; 1 & Psalm Mary Herben

READING 2 & PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL Annette Gilmour

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Week 4

MUSIC Anne Walsh

PROCESSION OF GIFTS: Priedhi & Tom

STATE OF THE NATION:

Presbytery: \$326.40

Parish: \$22.00

Year to 30th June 2015 \$25,733.00 Promised: \$27,462.00

Year to 30th June 2016 \$13,535.00 Promised: \$26,000.00

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Project Compassion.

"Education is an important mission which draws young people to what is good, beautiful and true." Pope Francis.

Envelopes or boxes are available after Mass.

Goodwin Mass.

The February mass at Goodwin will be Friday 26th at 2.15pm. **Note: FRIDAY**

Meals on Wheels.

Next turn is from Mon. 29th Feb to Fri. 11th March. Please pick up your named sheet from the back table. Maureen Howley is the "go to lady" this time. Thanks everyone. Enid B.

World Day of Prayer

St George's Church 2.00pm Friday March the 4th.

Speaker: Mrs. Janet Richardson. ALL WELCOME.

Life messages: (1) The "transfiguration" in the Holy Mass is the source of our strength: In each Holy Mass, the bread and wine we offer on the altar become "transfigured" or transformed into the living Body and Blood of the crucified, risen and glorified Jesus. Just as Jesus' transfiguration strengthened the apostles in their time of trial, each holy Mass should be our source of Heavenly strength against temptations, and our renewal during Lent. In addition, our Holy Communion with the living Jesus should be the source of our daily "transfiguration," transforming our minds and hearts so that we may do more good by humble and selfless service to others.

(2) Each time we receive one of the Sacraments, we are transformed: For example, Baptism transforms us into sons and daughters of God and heirs of heaven. Confirmation makes us temples of the Holy Spirit and warriors of God. By the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God brings back the sinner to the path of holiness.