

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 Weekend: Third Sunday 24th Jan 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 2.15 pm Goodwin

FRIDAY 9.00 am

Recent Deaths: Peter Hart, Basil Mckay

Anniversaries: Tom Sheridan

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

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

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEKEND 3rd Sunday 24/1//2016

WELCOMERS: Gerard & Margaret Hogan

COUNTERS: Leo Tellefson & Michael Raynes

CLEANING: Valsa George & Gail Frankling

MASS PREPARATION: Margaret Hogan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD; 1 & Psalm Juby

READING 2 & PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL Andrew Slater

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Week 4

MUSIC MH Guitars

PROCESSION OF GIFTS: Juby and Shiju

STATE OF THE NATION:

Presbytery: \$311.35

Parish: \$1532.00

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

Year to 30th June 2016 \$11,473.00 Promised: \$26,000.00

THANK YOU

New Roster for Ministries available.

Memorial Book

The Parish is compiling a book for anniversaries.

The rough draft is at the back of the church.

Please fill in details as indicated.

Parish Luncheon.

Donald Hotel Sunday 7th February 12.00 noon

Names to Colleen Raynes or the clip board asap.

All are welcome to share in this Parish function.

Life messages: 1) Let us, "invite Jesus and Mary to remain with us in our homes." St. John Mary Vianney suggests this as the solution for many of our family problems. He used to encourage parents to create an atmosphere of prayer, Bible-reading, mutual love and respect and sacrificial service at home so that the presence of Jesus and Mary might be perpetually enhanced and experienced in the family.

2) Let us obey the command of Mary, "Do whatever He tells you." This is the only command given by Mary recorded in the New Testament, and it is a prerequisite for miracles in our families.

3) We need to learn to appreciate the miracles of God's providence in our lives. God, often as an uninvited guest in our families, works daily miracles in our lives by protecting us from physical and moral dangers, providing for our needs, inspiring us and strengthening us with His Holy Spirit.

4) Let us appreciate the miracle of the Real Presence of the Lord on the altar. The same Jesus, who transformed water into wine at Cana, transforms our gifts of bread and wine into his own Body and Blood in order to give us spiritual nourishment. If our families have lost the savor of mutual love, let us renew them at the altar with the invigorating power of the Holy Spirit.