

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 1st Sunday Lent 14th Feb 2016

BIRCHIP	7.00 pm Saturday
DONALD	8.30 am Sunday
WYCH	10.30 am Sunday
WEEKDAY MASSES: TUESDAY	No Mass
WEDNESDAY	10.00 am Birchip 11.30 am Donald
THURSDAY	10.00 am
FRIDAY	9.00 am

Recent Deaths: Dorothy Herben

Anniversaries:

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 BISHOP PAUL BIRD and his staff .

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEKEND 1st Lent 14/2//2016

WELCOMERS:	Margaret Quick & Beth Robinson
COUNTERS:	Pat & Owen Duncan
CLEANING:	Beth Robinson & Helen Walsh
MASS PREPARATION:	Brenda Brennan
MINISTERS OF THE WORD; 1 & Psalm	Peter Raynes
READING 2 & PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Monica Slater
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:	Week 2
MUSIC	Margaret Hogan
PROCESSION OF GIFTS:	Fatima & Simon Salada

STATE OF THE NATION:

Presbytery:	\$322.50	
Parish:	\$205.00	
Year to 30 th June 2015	\$25,733.00	Promised: \$27,462.00
Year to 30 th June 2016	\$12,479.00	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.

Sacraments for 2016

There will be a meeting on February 8th at the school to talk about the Sacramental program for 2016. Even if children do not attend St Mary,s those interested are welcome.

Project Compassion.

This year the theme is "Learning more, creating change."

Envelopes or boxes are available after Mass.

Ash Wednesday.

Mass with the school at 11.30am will begin another Lenten season as we prepare for Easter.

We pray that we will open wide our hearts and commit ourselves to ending poverty, promoting justice and upholding the dignity of all.

May our prayer, charity and self denial, make us grateful and more aware of our need to help others.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Paul to the Hebrews 13.16