

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 Easter Sunday 27th Mar 2016

BIRCHIP 7.00 pm Saturday

WYCHEPROOF 5.00 pm Saturday

DONALD 8.30 pm Saturday

WEEKDAY MASSES: TUESDAY No Mass

WEDNESDAY No Mass

THURSDAY 8.00 pm

FRIDAY 3.00 pm

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Marie Conlan Monica Walsh

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 BEAUFORT parish.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEKEND Easter Saturday 27/3//2016

WELCOMERS: Greg & Jean Hogan
COUNTERS: Mary Herben & Leo Walsh
CLEANING: Judy Wall & Cath Cumming
MASS PREPARATION: Gail Frankling & Annette Gilmour
MINISTERS OF THE WORD; 1 & Psalm John Barbetti
READING 2 & PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL Valsa George
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Week 4
MUSIC MH Guitars
PROCESSION OF GIFTS: Pat Hogan

STATE OF THE NATION:

Presbytery:	\$282.10	
Parish:	\$77.00	
Year to 30 th June 2015	\$25,733.00	Promised: \$27,462.00
Year to 30 th June 2016	\$15,233.00	Promised: \$26,000.00

THANK YOU

Working bee Monday morning at 9am to prepare church for Easter .It is a busy week but it should not take more than an hour if enough people available .

Life messages: Let us not cause Jesus to weep over our sinful souls as he wept over Jerusalem at the beginning of his Palm Sunday procession 2) Let us not be barren fig trees: God expects me to produce fruits of holiness, purity, justice, humility, obedience, charity, and forgiveness. Am I a barren fig tree? Or am I a useless tree, producing not good fruit, but the bitter fruits of impurity, injustice, pride, hatred, jealousy and selfishness? 3) Let us repent now, so that Jesus may not have to cleanse our hearts with his whip. Jesus cannot tolerate the desecration of the temple of his Holy Spirit in me by my addiction to uncharitable, unjust and impure thoughts words and deeds, nor of my calculation of loss and gain in my relationship with God. 4) Let us welcome Jesus into our hearts by surrendering our lives to him during this Holy Week, and let us welcome him into all areas of our lives as our Lord and Savior. 5) Let us become like the humble donkey that carried Jesus by radiating Jesus' universal love, unconditional forgiveness and sacrificial service in our families, our workplaces and our communities.

Project Compassion.

"Never tire of working for a more just world,marked by greater solidarity." Pope Francis. Envelopes or boxes are available after Mass.

Easter Times

Holy Thursday 8.00 pm

Good Friday 3.00pm. Collection for Holy Places

Easter Vigil Saturday 8.30pm Please bring your battery candle.

Easter Week Rosters: Please sign up.