

# SAINT MARY'S PARISH, DONALD

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

## Masses next Weekend: 30th SUNDAY 25th October 2015

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

<b>WEEKDAY MASSES:</b> TUESDAY	No Mass
WEDNESDAY	10.00 am Birchip
THURSDAY	10.00 am
FRIDAY	9.00 am School Mass

**Recent Deaths:** Michael Matuschka

**Anniversaries:**

**Sick:** Margaret Belleville, Molly Byrne, Shirley Hoare, Fr. Denis Dennehy, Wendy Duncan,

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

## MINISTRIES NEXT WEEKEND 30th Sunday 25/10/2015

WELCOMERS:	B & E Brasier
COUNTERS:	Peter Raynes & Gerard Hogan
CLEANING:	Angela Brennan & Ange Donnellon
MASS PREPARATION:	Clare Letts
MINISTERS OF THE WORD; 1 & Psalm	John Foott
READING 2 & PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Colleen Harmer
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:	Week 4
MUSIC	BC Guitars
PROCESSION OF GIFTS:	Leo Walsh

## STATE OF THE NATION:

Presbytery:	\$273.15	
Parish:	\$542.00	
Year to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	\$25,733.00	Promised: \$27,462.00
Year to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	\$4411.00	Promised: \$26,000.00

**THANK YOU**

**World Community Church Day** will be held in St Mary's Church Friday October 30<sup>th</sup> @ 2 pm. Fr Eugene Mc Kinnon is to be guest speaker. All welcome. Afternoon tea multi purpose room.

## Overseas volunteer opportunities



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## Friday School Mass.

There will be mission theme and collection. All Parishioners welcome.

## Parish Morning Tea.

There will be a Parish morning tea at the Woods St. Café at 10.30am on the 29<sup>th</sup> October. All Parishioners are invited.

**Life messages:** Instead of remaining in spiritual blindness, let us pray for spiritual sight. Each one of us suffers from spiritual blindness. Hence, we need the light of the Holy Spirit to enlighten us. Anger, hatred, prejudice, jealousy, evil habits, etc., make us spiritually blind, and they prevent us from seeing the goodness in our neighbors and God's presence in them. We are blinded by greed when we are never satisfied with what we have and incur debts to buy luxury items. Hence, let us pray to have a clear vision of Christian values and priorities in our lives and to acknowledge the presence of God dwelling in ourselves and in our neighbors. A clear spiritual vision enables us to see the goodness in others, to express our appreciation for all that they have been doing for us, and to refrain from criticizing their performance.