

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

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SUNDAY (C)

July 17th 2016

THE YEAR OF MERCY
16th Sunday

BULLETIN NOTICES

Please forward any notices for the bulletin to Kim Collins (Laffin)

By **THURSDAY 5pm**

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NEXT WEEKS MASS TIMES

4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

SUNDAY, 8.30 A.M. –
CHARLTON

SATURDAY, 7.00 P.M. –
WEDDERBURN*

SUNDAY, 10.30 A.M. –
ST. ARNAUD

SUNDAY, 8.30 A.M. –
DONALD

*Lay Led Liturgy

NEXT WEEKENDS MASS ROSTER

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Mary McLoughlan√*

Carmel Fitzpatrick√* Val Bourke* Nursing Home•

READERS: Noreen Ryan

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL: Bernadette Zagame

GIFTS : Sandra and Brian Patton

ALTAR SERVERS: Jacob and Tahli

FLOWERS: Elaine Donaldson

HOME VISITING: Jo Russell

COUNTERS: This week: Bill and Maree Fitzpatrick

Next week: Michael and Kath Bourke

CHURCH CLEANING: M McLoughlan, J Russell, L Bruns.

“Counters could you please collect new roster from the porch.”

OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

- TOM DELANY
- MICHAEL HOGAN
- EILA SAIT
- MAURICE KENNY
- VICTOR SAIT
- PAT O'BRIEN

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

- Bailey Delaney
- Vin Sait
- Father Brendan Davey
- Fr John Keane
- Joan Supple
- Leo Sait

Fr Paul will be away on annual break from this weekend to July 24th /25th weekend.

Should you need to contact a priest the best contact would be Fr Eugene McKinnon at Donald 54971112.

Charlton Masses and 'fill in' priests while I'm away:

On the weekend 16th - 17th July Fr. John Pothiyttel will be here for the 8.30 a.m. Mass. 0432 649 984

Wedderburn Sat. 16th July 7.00 p.m. Fr. John Pothiyittal.

Meditation Group

You may be interested in joining a weekly meditation group. No prior experience necessary. The weekly sessions would probably be about 40 minutes. Let me know if you're interested.

Jo Russell

A Spiritual Journey to India with Spice Odyssey led by Sr. Valda Dickinson RSM as chaplain.



The highlight of this pilgrimage will be four days spent in prayer, meditation and spiritual dialogue at Saccidananda Ashram dedicated to Fr Bede Griffiths. Some of the other places we will be visiting are the Taj Mahal, the Golden Temple, Amritsar and Dharamshala, the seat of the Dalai Lama. While at these places in India, we will be given glimpses of how very wide, deep and universal is the invitation of Jesus to 'abide in love'.

DEPARTURE DATE: FEBRUARY 7, 2017 RETURN DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 2017

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The Diocesan Sacraments of Initiation Catechetical Resource, "Let the Children Come" has been revised and renewed and is now available.

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will be presenting Liturgy Formation sessions in the diocese in 2016 and will be launching the Diocesan Sacramental Program, "Let the Children Come".

Prior to these workshops, Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass: July 24: Birchip Parish (Mass at 10.30am)

Program for the day:

12.00noon Welcome

12.05pm Introduction by Bishop Paul

Launch of the Diocesan Sacramental Program, "Let the Children Come"

1.00pm Lunch – will be supplied by parish

1.45pm – 2.45pm Workshop

2.45pm – 3.45pm Workshop

3.45pm Plenary

4.15pm Prayer of the Church

Workshops: The workshops are offered twice so participants can choose two of the three:

Diocesan Sacraments of Initiation Program, "Let the Children Come"

In this session we will look at the key features of the recently revised booklets in the "Let the Children Come" collection, to help us in preparing children for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Funeral Ministry

This workshop will consist of a detailed presentation of resources for use for those involved in funeral ministry, and for those wishing to learn more about it. Website links and some hard copy material will be available to participants.

Formation for Lectors

The ministry of Lector (often called reader) is that of proclaiming the Word of God. The quality of the proclamation determines whether the assembly is helped or hindered in its listening to the Word.

This workshop will explore the practicalities of proclaiming the Word.

At this stage there have not been many registrations received for this day. We encourage anyone who is interested to enroll.

Contact the Pastoral Ministry Office,

pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7159 to register or for more information.

