

# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

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SUNDAY (C)

August 28th 2016

THE YEAR OF MERCY  
22nd Sunday

## BULLETIN NOTICES

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## NEXT WEEKS MASS TIMES

*1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH*

**SUNDAY, 10.30 A.M. –  
CHARLTON**

**SUNDAY, 8.30 A.M. –  
WEDDERBURN**

**SATURDAY, 7.00 P.M. –  
ST. ARNAUD**

**SUNDAY, 10.30 A.M. –  
DONALD**

\*Lay Led Liturgy

## NEXT WEEKENDS MASS ROSTER

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:** Val Bourke√\*

Julie McGrath\* Sandra Patton √\* Nursing Home•

**READERS:** Des Lanyon

**PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL:** Frances Lanyon

**GIFTS :** Franks and Val Bourke

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Abby, Nick and Lucinda

**FLOWERS:** Margaret Fradd

**HOME VISITING:** Sandra Patton

**COUNTERS: This week:** Matt and Elaine Donaldson

**Next week:** Frank and Nance Sait

**CHURCH CLEANING:** S Patton, M Thompson, R Heenan

The Parish Council will be meeting on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 6 p.m.

## OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

### RECENT DEATHS:

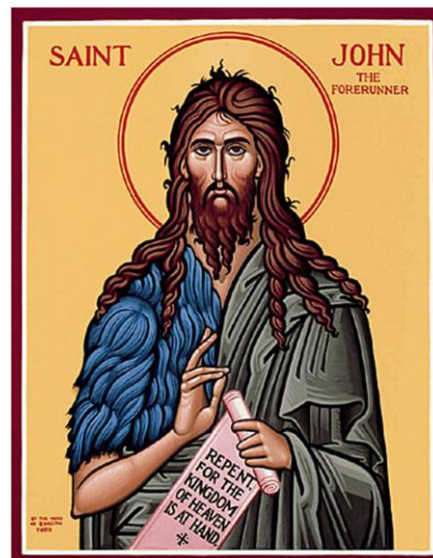
### ANNIVERSARIES:

- TERRY BYRNE
- MARY MULQUINY
- ALFRED CHURCHILL
- CLAIRE MCGRATH
- KEVIN FANNING
- CHARLIE FANNING

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

- Bailey Delaney
- Vin Sait
- Fr John Keane
- Leo Sait

Feast Days: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August: The death of St John the Baptist (Beheaded by Herod the Tetrarch) Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor (teacher) of the Church. He was the pope who had Gregorian Chant used throughout the Church, especially in Cathedrals and Monasteries.



To the clergy and congregation of St. Joseph's and St. Vincent de Paul Society Charlton. Thank you for your fellowship and support. Mum (Averil Susan Black {nee Wright}) especially enjoyed the Ecumenical Service a few months ago at St. Joseph's. Kindest regards Alan and Judi Bird and families.

Remember in your prayers those who have lost their lives in the earthquake devastation in Central Italy around Norcia, and their grieving families along with the rescuers.

Sr. Maureen Bellville of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Mission has written a note of appreciation of the warm welcome the group of six sisters who visited us here on 14<sup>th</sup> August and showed their "power point" presentation of their work world-wide. Of note was the information that over 30% of the sisters world-wide are under the age of 30. They work in education especially in the third world countries and amongst people who otherwise would have no education and so live without much hope.

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY will be on 11<sup>th</sup> September. We will have the chance to see what is being put in place to make our environment safer for all vulnerable people who may be in our domain.



### **How Catholic Women Can Escalate Their Leadership Capacity In Just Two Days Source : Council for Australian Catholic Women**

How do we make more space for women in decision-making, leadership and lay pastoral ministry in our Church? This is the focus for the Council for Australian Catholic Women's Colloquium from 17 to 18 September at Mary Mackillop Place, North Sydney. The Colloquium theme, Women as Witnesses to the Joy of the Gospel will set the scene for theological and pastoral reflection on Pope Francis' call to "create still broader opportunities for a more incisive female presence in the Church" (Evangelii Gaudium 103). The keynote addresses and workshops will examine this theme, Dr Maria Harries, Adjunct Professor at Curtin University will lead a keynote address considering the issues facing 'Women in the Family'. Dr Michele Connolly, RSJ, Lecturer of New Testament Studies at the Catholic Institute of Sydney, will explore the issues facing 'Women in the Church'. Dr Megan Brock RSJ, member of Catholic Religious Australia and a psychologist working in private practice, will deliver the final keynote address on 'Women in Society'. In addition to the keynotes, a range of workshops will take place on topics including; lay pastoral ministry, women from culturally and linguistic diverse backgrounds, gender and domestic violence, women and disability, youth and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women. An overview of the Colloquium program can be downloaded from the Office for the Participation of Women website: [www.cacwcolloquium.org.au](http://www.cacwcolloquium.org.au). The registration costs (excluding GST and early bird rates) for the full programme including the Colloquium dinner are available online. Early bird registration closes on 6 Aug 2016 at 5pm. Please note that registration does not include transport and accommodation. Registration are now open online. Everyone is welcome to attend the Colloquium. The Council hopes that each diocese will send two representatives to attend this important event in the life of the Church and to develop their capacity for leadership. For further information, please contact Andrea Dean on [director.opw@catholic.org.au](mailto:director.opw@catholic.org.au)