

# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

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SUNDAY (C)

## November 6th 2016

THE YEAR OF MERCY  
32nd Sunday

### BULLETIN NOTICES

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### NEXT WEEKS MASS TIMES

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

SATURDAY, 7.30P.M –  
CHARLTON

SATURDAY, 7.00PM –  
WEDDERBURN\*

SUNDAY, 8.30 A.M. –  
ST. ARNAUD

SUNDAY, 8.30 A.M. –  
DONALD

\*Lay Led Liturgy

### NEXT WEEKENDS MASS ROSTER

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:** John Powell√\*

Bernadette Zagame√\* Mary McLoughlan\*

**READERS:** Des Lanyon

**PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL:** Francie Lanyon

**GIFTS :** Sandra and Brian Patton

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Jacob and Tahli

**FLOWERS:** Val Bourke

**HOME VISITING:** Sandra Patton

**COUNTERS: This week:** Brian and Dawn Mulquiny

**Next week:** Jeff and Mary McLoughlan

**CHURCH CLEANING:** K Fitzpatrick, J Bourke, N Fitzpatrick

Weekday Mass Times ..... Lay Led Liturgy

Mass Tuesday 5.30 p.m. Wednesday 10.30 a.m.

EWHS Thursday 9.30 a.m. Friday 11.30 am

### OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

#### RECENT DEATHS:

- GRAEME STALEY

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

- MICHAEL MCCORMACK

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

- Bailey Delaney
- Vin Sait
- Fr John Keane

**November Remembering our Past Family members and friends. Those who have been prominent in our lives. During this month we will be remembering as usual those who have died and we wish to pray for. There are envelopes in your planned giving sets and more on the seats of the church.**

**LOOKING FORWARD.** This is a continuation of the Diocesan process to refine the way we will function as a Parish and as a Diocese. There will be fewer priests serving the same number of parishes. How will we cope into the future to spread Good News. Fr Justin Driscoll and Amanda Smith, the Bishop's Professional Assistant, will be here on 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 5pm to meet in group discussion at the Parish Centre. Let us continue to support Bishop Paul and every parishioner in the Diocese to find a positive way forward.

### MISSION SUNDAY

Today we are looking at the work of the Catholic Missions and the concentration this year is Papua New Guinea.

The PowerPoint display features the story of the fly River and the town of Kuinga which is in the western province of Papua new Guinea just close to the border with the Indonesian section of New Guinea I sister Kath was stationed there for nearly 10 years whilst the Bougainville crisis was happening. I visited her there for about four weeks some years ago the pictures you will see a familiar to me.

## St. Joseph's Christmas Fete

Every year we ask family and friends of St. Joseph's for their support in donating items for the spinning wheel, and each year this generates a wonderful response from you all.

If anyone is interested in donating a raffle prize for one of the raffles, please contact one of the committee members listed below.

Donations may be left in the 'old school office' during school hours.

All donations are very welcome and much appreciated.

Shelley Nelson- 0427 552 460

Alena Olive- 0427 916 212

Julie Roberts- 0407 680 060

We are also looking for help to sell raffle tickets down the street. If you are able to help (for 2 hours) could you please contact Shelley or Alena on the above phone numbers? Thanks very much in anticipation.

### Feasts:

**Wednesday (9<sup>th</sup>) The Dedication of St. John's Cathedral in Rome**

**(The Cathedral of Francis, the Bishop of Rome and our Pope.)**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor (Teacher) of the Church**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> St Martin of Tours**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> St Josaphat**

**Bishop and martyr**

## St. Joseph's Christmas Fete

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016**  
**12 midday to 2.00pm**

**There will be:**

**Santa Face Painting, Lucky Dips  
Spinning Wheel, Children's Activities,  
Jumping Castle, Fabulous Raffles Super-  
Sized Games**

**Stall's include:**

**Children's, Christmas Cakes, Lollies,  
Milkshakes/Drinks, Plants,  
Sandwich Luncheon BBQ**

**Come & join in the fun at our Quadrangle.**

**We hope to see you there.....**

