

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 9.30am
Tuesday: 5.30pm
Wednesday: 9.30am
Thursday: 5.30pm
Friday: 9.30am
Saturday: 9.30am

RECENT DEATH: Rita Taylor

ANNIVERSARIES:

SICK: Graeme Lewis, Judy Hunt, Joe Mammone, Henry Chung, Barry Pollock, Bev Antonie, Cos & Vittoria Pezzaniti, Gail Frankling, Paul Cavallaro

MEETINGS: Parish Finance Wednesday 23 November 6.45pm, School Hall
Parish Council Wednesday 23 November 7.30pm, School Hall.

Sunday 13 November: Parish Working Bee after Mass.

PARISH RECEIPTS
PRESBYTERY: \$165.00
SACRIFICIAL GIVING: \$410.70

Upcoming Events

Sunday 20 November: Feast of Christ the King

Sunday 27 November: 1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday 11 December: End of Year Mass for St Joseph's Primary School.

Sunday 18 December: Christmas Raffle drawn and Cuppa after Mass.



ST JOSEPH'S RED CLIFFS *(St Joseph the Worker)*

NEWSHEET 2016: No. 47
Presbytery: 5024 1966
Carmel Russo: 5021 2872
Marianna Cavallaro: 5025 7473

ATTENDANCES AT WEEKDAY MASSES

As a rule, of a weekday, Mass is celebrated in my Unit (Unit 9), very simply, sitting around the dining room table. Just to assure you that any parishioner is welcome to take part in these Masses. I mention it now because it is usual in parishes to have an increase in weekday Mass attendance during Advent and Lent.

ADVENT FORGIVENESS MASS

For the Advent Forgiveness Mass on Sunday 6th December, we write out our sins, and, during the Forgiveness prayers we bring them up to the urn on the sanctuary where they are burnt during Communion. We also bring our gifts for children to the Christmas tree DURING THE FORGIVENESS PRAYERS NOT BEFORE MASS. After Mass Vinnies collect and sort them, ready for distributing.

PARISH CHRISTMAS

HAMPER

St Joseph's Parish will be having a Christmas Hamper raffle which will be drawn on Sunday 18th December.

Donations of non-perishable items towards our Christmas Hamper would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the Church. Tickets \$2.00 each. Please see Grace Brizzi for raffle booklets.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL PIETY STALL

Have for sale St Mother Teresa's Medals & prayer cards. Christmas Cards & Columban Calendars for 2017 are also available.



CUPPA & TRADING
TABLE after Mass TODAY

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 27th November 2016
1st Sunday of Advent / Year A

First Reading: 1sa 2:1-5
Resp Psalm: Ps 121:1-2,4-5,6-9. R. cf. v. 1
Response: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
Second Reading: Rom 13:11-14
Gospel: Mt 24:37-44

ADVENT- CHRISTMAS IN RED CLIFFS

1. During each day of Advent, there is neither Gloria nor Creed. The Gloria at Mass begins with the song of the angels for the Shepherds on the night of Christmas. At Christmas, for the only time in the year, we recite the full (Nicene) Creed, not the Apostles' Creed.
2. We begin each Sunday of Advent with the Godspell version of the Baptist's cry 'Prepare ye the Way of the Lord.' Interspersed with this are praise of God's mercy (spoken by the leader) that begin with the cry of Advent-Christmas: Come Lord Jesus.
3. The Gospel Acclamation for each day of Advent-Christmastime has a proper melody. The verse that accompanies it is also sung. The verse for each day of Advent has the same words: 'Prepare the Way of the Lord; make straight his paths, All flesh shall see the Salvation of God.' Once we get into Christmas, though, each Feast has a verse proper to it. The verses are all sung to the same melody.
4. On the First Sunday of advent, the Advent wreath (One Candle) is lit after the Sermon, and is accompanied by prayers. But for the rest of Advent & Christmas-time, the candles are lit before the start of Mass, without fanfare. But at the start of the Offertory each Sunday of Advent, we sing a verse of 'Light the advent Candles'
5. We sing the same acclamation after the Consecration right through Advent and Christmas-time: 'Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life: Lord Jesus, come in Glory.' Actually there is a new translation for this; but I haven't, as yet, ferreted around to find a singable chant for the new translation, so we will stick to the one we know, and the old translation.
6. After Communion each Sunday of Advent, some symbols are hung on the Jesse Tree.

MASSSES NEXT SUNDAY

RED CLIFFS: 1pm
(Irymple: 8.30 am)
(Mildura: Sat. 6.00 pm Sun. 5.00 pm)

Priest in Residence: *Fr Patrick Flanagan*

Our Parish School

St Joseph's Primary School
Principal: *Mark Gibson* 5024 1654

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Sunday, 20th November, 2016

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers

COUNT TEAM: A Ziguras & G Brizzi

LEADER: J Vines

READER 1: J Lewis

READER 2: C Markham

OFFERTORY: Russo Family

LAY MINISTERS: J Strangio, M Suppa, C Tassone

MUSIC: Guitar

ALTAR SERVERS: E Briggs, J Grayling, K Hawkes, C Marcuzzo, B Gardner

FLOWERS: Silvia Cufari

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, 27th November, 2016

CHURCH CLEANING: Cleaners

COUNT TEAM: B Gardner & S Williams

LEADER: M Bell

READER 1: M Monteleone

READER 2: J Vines

OFFERTORY: M Suppa

LAY MINISTERS: J Vines

MUSIC: Guitar

ALTAR SERVERS: N Tassone, G Monteleone, J Monteleone, N Monteleone, G Spataro

FLOWERS: Silvia Cufari

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

ROSTERS FOR 2017

If you can help out in the following areas: Leaders, Readers 1 & 2, Offertory and Church Cleaning, please put your name & phone number on the sheets provided. New Rosters available soon.