

## WEEKDAY MASSES

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

**RECENT DEATH:** Sr Rita Hayes rsm

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Domenico Mammone

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

### PARISH RECEIPTS

**PRESBYTERY:** \$254.75

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING:** \$326.80



## Upcoming Events

**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.

### THANKYOU

It is with great appreciation, that we thank those helpers who stayed back after Mass for the Working Bee. Much was achieved with very few helpers. Many, many thanks.  
*Parish Council*



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

NEWSHEET 2016: No. 48  
Presbytery: 5024 1966  
Carmel Russo: 5021 2872  
Marianna Cavallaro: 5025 7473

### 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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 4th December 2016  
2nd Sunday of Advent / Year A

**First Reading:** 1sa 11:1-10  
**Resp Psalm:** Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17. R. cf. v. 7  
**Response:** Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.  
**Second Reading:** Rom 15:4-9  
**Gospel:** Mt 3:1-12

### ADVENT FORGIVENESS MASS

For the Advent Forgiveness Mass on Sunday 11th 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.



**FR GREEN SCHOLARSHIP**  
Any baptised member of our Parish in Grade 6 who is going into a Catholic secondary school in 2017 is entitled to sit

for the Fr. Green scholarship, which is a small contribution towards the costs of Year 7. This year we have the scholarship sitting on December 5th at 9am here at St Joseph's School. Please let Mr Gibson know directly if you wish your child to take part. The scholarship is a standardised test that takes about 45 minutes.

### MAKING A SCENE AT CHRISTMAS

A display of Christmas Nativity scenes will be held in the Monaghan Centre, Sacred Heart Church, Mildura, from Thursday December 8th until Sunday December 11th. There will be over 300 nativities from over 40 countries. Please see flyer in Gathering Area.

## MASSES 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, 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:** Tongan Choir

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

**FLOWERS:** Silvia Cufari

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:**

### ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, 4th December, 2016

**CHURCH CLEANING:** C Cavallaro, R

Chase, D Eagle, C Jamieson, B Pitt

**COUNT TEAM:** G Brizzi & A Ziguras

**LEADER:** J Cameron

**READER 1:** B Antonie

**READER 2:** M Bell

**OFFERTORY:** M Adams

**LAY MINISTERS:** B Antonie, G Brizzi, J Divola

**MUSIC:** Guitar

**ALTAR SERVERS:** A Ban, K Romeo, R & J Venkatesan Villa

**FLOWERS:** Silvia Cufari

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:**

### CUPPA & TRADING

TABLE after Mass TODAY.

Proceeds from the Trading Table will go towards the Vinnies Christmas Appeal.

