

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 9.30am  
Tuesday: 5.30pm  
Wednesday: 9.30am  
Thursday: 10.00am  
Friday: 9.30am  
Saturday: 9.30am

## RECENT DEATH:

## ANNIVERSARIES:

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

## PARISH RECEIPTS

**PRESBYTERY:** \$212.90  
**SACRIFICIAL GIVING:** \$331.90  
**TRADING TABLE:** \$271.00

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday 8 December:** Anointing Mass 10am. All welcome.

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

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

Mass for the Sick and Elderly, with Anointing: Thursday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and a good day to anoint our sick during Mass. The Mass will be at 10.00 am. Cuppa after Mass with BYO.



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

NEWSHEET 2016: No. 49  
Presbytery: 5024 1966  
Carmel Russo: 5021 2872  
Marianna Cavallaro: 5025 7473

## CHRISTMAS

Our Christmas Mass. Carols in St Joseph's Church Red Cliffs commence at 7.30pm on Saturday 24th December, Christmas Eve. Our Christmas Mass will commence at 8.00pm. our main Christmas Mass at 8:00pm on Christmas EVE, Saturday December 24.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our 8.30am Christmas Morning Mass is at **IRYMPLE.**

### The Season of Christmas

Sunday January 1, 2017 is New Year's Day & the Feast of Mary, mother of God Mass at 10.00 am

Sunday, January 8, 2017 is the Feast of the Epiphany, the discovery of God's Son by the Pagan world, in the persons of the Magi.



2ND SUNDAY OF Advent

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> until Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be over 300 cribs from over 40 countries. Please see flyer in Gathering Area.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 11th December 2016  
3rd Sunday of Advent / Year A

**First Reading:** Isa 35:1-6, 10  
**Resp Psalm:** Ps 145:6-10. R. cf. Isa 35:4  
**Response:** Lord, come and save us.  
**Second Reading:** James 5:7-10  
**Gospel:** Mt 11:2-11

## 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.

## ST JOSEPH'S END OF YEAR CONCERT

On Monday 12th December St Joseph's PS will be conducting a small end of year celebration that will include Christmas performances by the children. Parents and guests can arrive at school from 6pm for a BBQ tea. Presentations and concert will start from 7pm.

## MASSES NEXT SUNDAY

RED CLIFFS: 10am  
(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, 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:** Janine Cameron

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** C Russo

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, 11th December, 2016

**CHURCH CLEANING:** J & T Lewis,

B Gardner, S Williams

**COUNT TEAM:** B Gardner & S Williams

**LEADER:** J Divola

**READER 1:** J Cameron

**READER 2:** M Cavallaro

**OFFERTORY:** M Bell

**LAY MINISTERS:** L Bugno, J Cameron, J Divola

**MUSIC:** Guitar

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Madeleine and Gabriella Strangio, Elektra Papanicolaou, Sebastian Morello

**FLOWERS:** Janine Cameron

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:**