

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

RECENT DEATH:

ANNIVERSARIES: Giuseppe & Maria D'Anna, Domenica & Caterina D'Anna, Celilia & Domenica D'Anna, Vincenza Tassone

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: \$
SACRIFICIAL GIVING: \$

Upcoming Events

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

Monday 12 December: Jacaranda Christmas Breakup 11am—in the Manor. All welcome.

Friday 16 December: Carols in Barclay Square from 6.30pm

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

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community, Elizabeth Ivah Romeo child of Guiseppe & Casey whose Baptism occurs this weekend.



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

NEWSHEET 2016: No. 50
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.

ROSTERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Flowers: Talliena Jansen
1st Reading: Margret Bell
2nd Reading: Lou Grivec
Altar Servers: Thurible and Incense Boat and Cross: Elektra Papanicolaou, Katie Hawkes & Ella Briggs
Candles: Gabrielle Spataro & Bethany Williams

Book: Gabrielle Strangio
Ringing of Bells: Thomas, Jai, Christian, Aidan, Kycen, Rohan & Jahnvi, Maddison & Amber

AFTER THE CHRISTMAS MASS: As with previous years, there will be a scramble for Christmas lollies in the foyer.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 18th December 2016
4rd Sunday of Advent / Year A

First Reading: Isa 7:10-14
Resp Psalm: Ps 23:1-6. R. cf. vv. 7. 10
Response: Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.
Second Reading: Rom 1:1-7
Gospel: Mt 11:23

ADVENT FORGIVENESS MASS

Today is our Advent Forgiveness Mass where 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 \$1.00 each. Please see Grace Brizzi for raffle booklets.



URGENT NOTICE: LAY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Lay ministers who can help distribute Holy Communion at our Christmas Eve Mass need to sign the form on the table near St Joseph's statue after Mass today. If an insufficient number sign, Communion at our Christmas Mass will have to be under the form of bread only, which would be a great pity. *PJF*

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, 11th December, 2016

CHURCH CLEANING: J & T Lewis, B

Gardner, S Williams

COUNT TEAM: B Gardner & S Williams

LEADER:

READER 1:

READER 2:

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: C Russo

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, 18th December, 2016

CHURCH CLEANING: M Mapapalangi & family

COUNT TEAM: C Markham & Di Eagle

LEADER: D Eagle

READER 1: J Cameron

READER 2: M Cavallaro

OFFERTORY: M Bell

LAY MINISTERS: C Cavallaro, L Divola,

M Cavallaro

MUSIC: Guitar

ALTAR SERVERS: Thomas Dowling, Jacquelyn Bell, Maddison Follett, Bethany Williams, Amber Foster

FLOWERS: Janine Cameron