

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Rocco, Rosa & Grace Lamattina, Fr Pat Mcguire

SICK: Gwen O'Connor (my sister), Loris Bugno, Kim Hawkes, Josie Pasut, Graeme Lewis, Judy Hunt, Joe Mam-mone, Henry Chung, Barry Pollock, Bev Antonie, Paul Cavallaro

PARISH RECEIPTS

Sunday December 18

PRESBYTERY: \$ 227.65

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: \$ 529.70

Sunday December 11

PRESBYTERY: \$ 431.30

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: \$ 584.55

Christmas Hamper Raffle: 787.00

CHRISTMAS

PRESBYTERY: \$ 568.10

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: \$ 144.00

BISHOP'S APPEAL: \$ 352.10

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: 205.00

ROSTERS FOR 2017

Are now available for you to collect. Please look for the yellow printed rosters in the Gathering Area of the Church.



Upcoming Events

Our Parish Australia Day Mass: Sunday, January 29.



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

NEWSHEET 2017: No. 1
Presbytery: 5024 1966
Carmel Russo: 5021 2872
Marianna Cavallaro: 5025 7473

DESIRING A RECEPTIVE SPIRIT

I wish for you, for this new year not that you will succeed in everything you do, but that you will receive and accept in your heart and in your life day after day, and moment by moment, the Love of God which gives meaning to life.

I do not wish that you will have no defeats, but that you will receive like an undeserved gift the strength to stand upright despite your heavy loads.

I wish for you not peaceful days but the ability to permit yourself to be bothered by others. to welcome those who are different as though they were messengers of God.

I do not wish that you will have answers to every question, but that you will know how to accept questions from others, to take upon yourself their pain, their anxiety, their unresolved conflicts, to be above all a sister or brother in solidarity with them, to be one who brings who brings friendship and peace.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 8th January 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Resp Psalm: Psalm 71
Response: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

MY SISTER GWEN

Gwen's blood pressure has become quite erratic. On Christmas Day, blood pressure caused an aneurism and clot behind her good eye (Her other eye has been bung for years.) She is, for the time being nearly blind. Doctors MAY be able to remove the clot, or it MAY dissolve away. Please pray for her.

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.

Monday January 9: The Baptism of the Lord

End of Christmas Time.

After Mass, January 8 we put away our Christmas Crib, Trees, lights, etc. etc. in St Joseph's Church



HAPPY NEW YEAR

MASSSES 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, 1st January, 2017

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers

COUNT TEAM: G & S Warman

LEADER: T Lewis

READER 1: J Lewis

READER 2: C Markham

OFFERTORY: C Cavallaro

LAY MINISTERS: M Cavallaro, M Divola

M Dominelli

MUSIC: Guitar

ALTAR SERVERS: Folole, Topui, Douglas, Setefano & Grace Mapapalangi

FLOWERS: Volunteers

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, 8th January, 2017

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers

COUNT TEAM: G & S Warman

LEADER: Volunteer

READER 1: M Monteleone

READER 2: J Vines

OFFERTORY: F Dominelli

LAY MINISTERS: Di Eagle, M Gibson, A Higham

MUSIC: Guitar

ALTAR SERVERS: Ella Briggs, Jai Grayling, Katie Hawkes, Christian Marcuzzo

FLOWERS: Volunteer