

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

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SUNDAY (A)

February 19th 2017

THE YEAR OF MERCY
7th Sunday of year

BULLETIN NOTICES

Please forward any notices for the bulletin to Kim Collins (Laffin)

By **THURSDAY 5pm**

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NEXT WEEKS MASS TIMES

4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

SUNDAY, 8.30 A.M. –
CHARLTON

SATURDAY, 7.00 P.M. –
WEDDERBURN*

SUNDAY, 10.30 A.M. –
ST. ARNAUD

SUNDAY, 8.30 A.M. –
DONALD

*Lay led liturgy

NEXT WEEKENDS MASS ROSTER

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Val Bourke*√

Sandra Patton√ * Julie McGrath * Nursing Home•

READERS: John Powell

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL: Brendan Byrne

PROCESSION OF GIFTS: Sandra and Brian Patton

ALTAR SERVERS: Pat and Hugh Sait

FLOWERS: Dawn Mulquiny

HOME VISITING: Mary Anne Sait

COUNTERS: This week: Brian and Sandra Patton

Next week: Matt and Elaine Donaldson

CHURCH CLEANING: F Byrne Lee, J Holmes Brown, Marie Byrne

Weekday Masses: The priests of the diocese are on retreat at Halls Gap this coming week. Pray for us all that the week will deepen our spirituality and compassion. The retreat will be led by Fr. Terry Lyons from Townsville Dioces

Fr. Bill Melican will be presiding at the weekend Masses 25th and 26th of February.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL REUNION

We will be celebrating 120 years of Catholic Education in Charlton on Show Weekend, 21st & 22nd October 2017.

We need photos prior to 1983 & if anyone has class photos of 2004 we would appreciate a copy.

Did you know?

The School Committee conducted Euchre and Dance in St Joseph's Hall in 1928. A dainty supper was served in the Supper Room and done full justice to.

If you have any photos, newspapers clippings or memorabilia could you please see Val Bourke (Chairperson) or Anne Kenny (Secretary).

OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

- CON SULLIVAN
- MAURICE FRADD
- ELIZABETH RYAN
- SR JOAN CURTHOYS
- MARY HURLEY

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

- Bailey Delaney
- Vin Sait
- Fr John Keane
- Ian Bruns
- Jack Ross

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program - you can start in March or May
The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employees and volunteers. Registration for the March study cycle closes on February 27, 2017 so contact us now - or you can start in May or later in the year. If you are interested, first check out the details on the diocesan website (link to Lay Pastoral Ministry Program in lower part of front page), then contact Amanda, ph: 5337 7125 or email amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Call for Nominations – Diocesan Pastoral Council

The Diocese of Ballarat is calling for nominations for the 2017 Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC). The DPC is a consultative and advisory body to the Bishop. for more information check with your parish priest/parish leader, or phone Amanda in the Diocese office, ph. 5337 7125.

Resources from the Diocese for Parishes The Diocesan Resource Centre has a wide range of resources that can be borrowed free by groups or individuals in parishes. There are books, music and dvds on many topics including sacraments, Lent, the Gospel of Mathew, Pope Francis, social justice and resources for children. Attached is a poster for display in your parish. More about the Resource Centre on the Diocesan website:
www.ballarat.catholic.org.au <<http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au>> or contact 5337 7149.

Mission Conference 2017 "One Heart Many Voices" May 15-17, 2017

Mission 2017: One heart many voices is for those who are inspired to strive creatively for justice, peace, reconciliation and God's mission of mercy. It is a unique opportunity to listen, converse and experience the many and diverse voices that are an expression of the one heart of mission. The conference will explore the complexity and issues surrounding leadership, formation, theology and the practice of mission. For more information go to www.mohmv.com.au

Project Compassion Lent Calendar

Did you know that you can download a Lent Calendar for your iPhone or Android? You can also view it on the Caritas Australia website!

Use the calendar to deepen your spirituality this Lent and learn about Caritas Australia's work in six countries across the globe. Explore Project Compassion, meet inspiring people and reflect on the Lenten period through daily readings, prayers and social justice actions.

View or download at www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion/lent-calendar

