

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 9.00am
 Tuesday: 5.30pm
 Wednesday: 9.30am
 Thursday: 5.30pm
 Friday: 9.30am
 Saturday: 9.30am

RECENT DEATH:

ANNIVERSARIES: Cecilia & Domenico D'Anna, Vincenza Tassone, Francesco & Maria-Antonia Tassone

SICK: Maurice O'Connor, Joe Mammona, Barry Pollock, Paul Cavallaro, Donald Lewis

PARISH RECEIPTS

PRESBYTERY: \$198.25
SACRIFICIAL GIVING: \$265.75
PROJECT COMPASSION: \$28.50

Upcoming Events

Sunday Mar 19: Youth will lead our Sunday Mass next week.

Sunday Mar 25: Grades 5—6 will lead our Sunday Mass.

Sunday Apr 2: Forgiveness Mass

Saturday Jun 3: Rosary Festa Committee Dinner Dance at the Grand Hotel.

LLL & L Trading Table with goodies will be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Money raised goes to local needs.

FEAST DAY FOR THE COMING WEEK

Friday 17th March: St Patrick
 Saturday 18th March: St Joseph



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

NEWSHEET 2017: No. 11
 Presbytery: 5024 1966
 Carmel Russo: 5021 2872
 Marianna Cavallaro: 5025 7473



ADVANCE NOTICE

This year, Our Lady of the Rosary Festa Committee have arranged a dinner dance to be held at the Grand Hotel on Saturday June 3rd 2017. We have secured the entertainment of nationally award winning Adelaide band "Keep the Change" which will guarantee a great night of music and dance! Once again tables of 10 will be available so spread the word and let either Chris Tassone or Marianna Cavallaro (0419860247) know how many tables you would like. Every ticket goes in the draw for a door prize of \$500 and there will be raffles held throughout the night.

50 YEAR PARISH CELEBRATIONS

Preparation and planning have commenced. If you have a copy of Annie O'Neil's book on the St Joseph's Church, please contact a Parish Council member and if you or a family member know of past parishioners who donated towards the building of the church or know of families that still live in this area but don't come to church please pass the information on to a Parish Council member. Thank you

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEMBER

If you would like to be become a Parish Council member, please complete a nomination form found at each church entrance and return to: Carmel Russo 5021 2872 by 31st March, 2017.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our parish Community
**BENJAMIN MATTHEW
 MCWILLIAMS** who will be baptised today.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 19th March 2017
 3rd Sunday of Lent / Year A

First Reading: Ex 17:3-7
Resp Psalm: Ps 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v. 8
Response: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts
Second Reading: Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel: Jn 4:4-5, 19-26, 39-42

EASTER VIGIL AT 10.00am ON EASTER SUNDAY MORNING:

We usually, because of my age and emphysema, we start the Easter Vigil early. It is meant to start only when night has fallen, and to finish before the dawn of Easter Sunday. A number of factors have come together to induce me to make some special arrangements FOR THIS YEAR ONLY. The first is my realisation is that 3 Easter Masses has become too much for me. The second is that Easter this year is going to be at the end of the school holidays, and some key helpers won't be here (Next Year Easter is on April 4, the start of the school holidays, and also the morning daylight saving ends, and should not present a problem.) The next is that I celebrate the Easter Mass at Irymple. This year is going to have to be the last time I do this. The next is that, unlike with Christmas, Red Cliffs needs a Mass Easter Sunday morning. The other consideration is I agreed some time back to celebrate a baptism on Easter Sunday morning at the 10.00 am Mass, and invitations for this have gone out. So, This year I will celebrate a much simplified Easter Vigil Mass at Irymple at 6.00 pm Saturday April 15; and I will celebrate a simplified Easter Vigil here in Red Cliffs at 10.00 am Easter Sunday morning. The other consideration is I agreed some time back to celebrate a baptism on Easter Sunday morning at the 10.00 am Mass, and invitations for this have gone out. So, This year I will celebrate a much simplified Easter Vigil Mass at Irymple at 6.00 pm Saturday April 15; and I will celebrate a simplified Easter Vigil here in Red Cliffs at 10.00 am Easter Sunday morning. In both vigils the people's candles will be lit only for the renewal of Baptism promises. In both cases the Vigil will begin with a smokeless fire inside the church.

FAMILY MISSION: This begins this Sunday evening at Sacred Heart Church, 7pm Mildura.

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, 12th March, 2017

CHURCH CLEANING: M Dominelli,

J Njegovan, A Duck

COUNT TEAM: M Adams, L Mayes

LEADER: J Vines

READER 1: J Cameron

READER 2: M Monteleone

OFFERTORY: Cameron family

LAY MINISTERS: D Eagle, M Gibson,

A Higham

MUSIC: Guitar

ALTAR SERVERS: A Ban, K Romeo, R

& J Venkatesan Villa

FLOWERS: Volunteer

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, 19th March, 2017

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers

COUNT TEAM: M Adams, L Mayes

LEADER: Anna Hawkes

READER 1: Amber Foster

PSALM: Thomas Dowling

READER 2: Gabrielle Spataro

GOSPEL: The Samaritan Woman

NARRATOR: Natalizia Tassone

JESUS: Rachel Tassone

APOSTLES: Gemma Monteleone

VILLAGERS: J & N Monteleone

SAMARITAN WOMAN: All of us

PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: N & J Suppa

OFFERTORY: C Cavallaro

LAY MINISTERS: Luke & Bethany

Divola, Sialia Mapapalangi

COLLECTORS: G & J Monteleone

MUSIC: Guitar

ALTAR SERVERS: M & G Strangio,

Papanicolaou, S Morello

FLOWERS: Volunteer

CHILDRENS LITURGY: K Hawkes