

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: Scriptures 9:30am  
Tuesday: Scriptures 9.30am  
Wednesday: Scriptures 9.30am  
Thursday: Scriptures 9.30am  
Friday: Scriptures 9.30am  
Saturday: Mass 9.30am

## RECENT DEATH:

## ANNIVERSARIES:

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

(If you want a sick person prayed for, ask for their permission. Names will be included for the duration of one month after which family or friends can request more time.)

Brendan Bell, Neil & Sylvia Orr, Maurice O' Connor, Joe Mammone, Barry Pollock

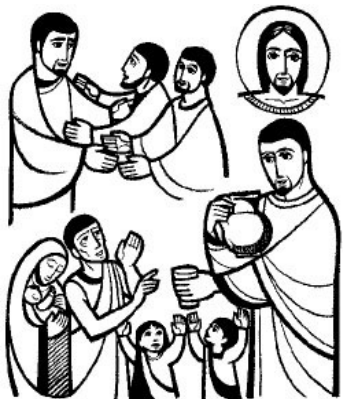
## PARISH RECEIPTS

**PRESBYTERY:** \$202.65  
**SACRIFICIAL GIVING:** \$1037.00  
**TRADING TABLE:** \$172.00

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday Jul 23:** Parish AGM  
**Monday Jul 24:** Jacaranda Village Aged Care Church Service, 2pm. All welcome.

# Happy Holidays



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

NEWSHEET 2017: No. 25  
Presbytery: 5024 1966  
Carmel Russo: 5021 2872  
Marianna Cavallaro: 5025 7473

## STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2017 (PLANNED GIVING)

Our Parish Stewardship Program starts in 2 weeks' time. This vital Program is a time for us to reflect on the role of our parish in our lives and to revisit Christian Stewardship as a way of living. Parishioners are invited to give a little of their time to ensure that our Program will be successful in every way.



## WORKING BEE

There will be a working bee to prepare letters for our parishioners and school parents. If you are able to help us fold and prepare letters please come along and lend a hand. The working bee will be on Tuesday, 04 July at 5pm in the School Hall meeting room. The more the merrier and the quicker!

**Save the date:** Our Parish Information Meetings are on as Follows: Mildura, 1 August, Holland Room St Joseph's College Stadium; Red Cliffs 2 August, St Joseph's Church; Merbein 3 August OLSH Church each meeting commencing at 7:00 pm. At this meeting we gather as a community to plan for the future of our parish and share a cuppa together. More information will be made available over the coming weeks.

Fr Michael McKinnon

## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL (ACYF)

ACYF is in Sydney December 7-9, 2017. A joyful 3 day immersion in faith with 15,000 other young Australians. Young people (yr 9-30yo) are encouraged to go. Information is on the diocesan website Youth and Young Adult pages: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or contact Amanda on 5337 7125 or [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 9th July 2017  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year A

First Reading: Zech 9:9-10  
Resp Psalm: Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. v. 1  
Response: I will praise you name for ever, my king and my God.  
Second Reading: Rom 8:9, 11-13  
Gospel: Mt 11:25-30

## ITEM FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

After our Sunday morning Easter Vigil this year, I understand there were some who thought it was better on the Sunday Morning than the Saturday evening. Well, it was a One-Off. The Easter Vigil is meant to be a Vigil, on the Saturday evening. However, there was another Innovation. We had the Easter Fire inside the church, instead of out the front, on the lawn. As I told you earlier. I prepare such an Easter Fire every year, in case it is raining at the start of the Easter Vigil. I have never had to light it previously. NEVER ONCE, in my 57 years as a celebrant at the Easter Vigil has it been raining; so, the 'inside fire' ends up being tipped onto the outside fire before it is lit. Well, I found that having the fire inside worked quite well. SO, should God spare me for another Easter Vigil or Vigils, would you prefer our Easter Fire to be outside the Church as previously, or inside as it was this year? I will rely on Di Eagle to give me your answer from the AGM. Flags the priest

## ANNUAL COLLECTION OFR THE POPE

Once again the Annual Collection for the Holy Father is to be take up throughout the world on a weekend near the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul. I am aware of the many demands made on the people of our Diocese through the year by way of appeals for financial support. However, this particular Appeal does require special attention. Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world. I commend the 2017 Appeal to all parishioners. Paul Bird CSsR—Bishop of Ballarat

**Altar Servers:** Those who were confirmed at Pentecost have begun to take their places serving at Sunday Mass. Last Sunday we had Abby & Megan Collihole. This Sunday we have Rustyn McCarthy & Ellesciah Romeo. We welcome them; we thank them; we congratulate them. *PJF*

## MASSES NEXT SUNDAY

RED CLIFFS: 10am  
(Irymple: 8.30 am)  
(Mildura: Sat. 6.00 pm  
Sun. 9am or 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 WEEK

Sunday, 2nd July, 2017

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Volunteers  
**COUNT TEAM:** Lou G, Tony N, Joe T.  
**LEADER:** J Vines  
**READER 1:** T Gardiner  
**READER 2:** M Bell  
**OFFERTORY:** Russo family  
**LAY MINISTERS:** J Cameron, J Divola, C Cavallaro  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** Aiden Ban, Kycen Romeo, Ellesciah Romeo, Tom Connelly Rustyn McCarthy  
**MUSIC:** Guitar  
**FLOWERS:** Volunteer  
**CHILDRENS LITURGY:**

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, 9th July, 2017

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Volunteers  
**COUNT TEAM:** Lou G, Tony N, Joe T.  
**LEADER:** M Bell  
**READER 1:** A Higham  
**READER 2:** P Hunt  
**OFFERTORY:** M Suppa  
**LAY MINISTERS:** M Cavallaro, M Divola, M Dominelli  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** Gabriella Strangio, Sebastian Morello, Jessica Bortoli, Tenzin Bertoli  
**MUSIC:** Guitar  
**FLOWERS:** Volunteer  
**CHILDRENS LITURGY:**

**VINNIES' WINTER APPEAL** Envelopes are on the seats today for Vinnies' Winter Appeal. It goes without saying that the needs of the needy are greater during the cold of Winter. The Trading Table this month will be for Vinnies' Winter Appeal; but don't let that be your only effort.