

SAINT MARY'S PARISH, DONALD

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Donald Monthly Mass Schedule. 1st and 3rd. **10:30am**
2nd; 4th and 5th. **8:30am**

Masses next Week 25/6/2017 12th Sunday

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| WYCHEPROOF | 7:00 pm Saturday |
| DONALD | 8.30 am Sunday |
| BIRCHIP | 10.30 am Sunday |

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| Weekday Masses: | Tuesday | No Mass |
| | Wednesday | 10.00 am Birchip |
| | Thursday | 2.15 pm Goodwin |
| | Friday | 9.00 am |

Recent Deaths: Andrew Melican, Les Sheahan

Anniversaries: John Walsh, Fr. Don Dunn

Sick: Margaret Belleville, Molly Byrne, Fr. Denis Dennehy, Frank Nolan,

PRAYER FOR A PARISH: We belong to the Diocese of Ballarat. This week we hold in our prayers the DAYLESFORD parish.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEKEND 25/06/2017 12th Sunday

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| WELCOMERS: | Margaret Hogan |
| COUNTERS: | Brian Downes & M. Donnellon |
| CLEANING: | B. Brennan & C. Raynes |
| MASS PREPARATION: | Colleen Harmer |
| MINISTERS OF THE WORD; 1 & Psalm: | Jean Hogan |
| READING 2 & PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: | Brian Brasier |
| MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: | Week 4 |
| MUSIC: | Anne Walsh |
| PROCESSION OF GIFTS: | John Arnel |

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| STATE OF THE NATION: Presbytery: | \$318.40 | |
| Parish: | \$289.00 | |
| Year to 30 th June 2016 | \$26,134.00 | Promised: \$26,000.00 |
| Year to 30 th June 2017 | \$19,392.55 | Promised: \$26,324.00 |
| Many Thanks. | PARISH ACCOUNT BSB013605 A/C199890097 | |

FINAL FIGURE FOR PROJECT COMPASSION: \$1044.50

Thanks to all who contributed.

July to New Year.

It seems likely that for the remaining part of this year, there will be the need to change some mass times, as I have been asked to be the sole priest for Donald, Birchip, Quambatook and Wycheproof.

Work is currently being done on a new roster, and I will soon be in a clearer picture of what it all means.

Life messages: 1) Let us appreciate the "Real Presence" of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, by receiving him with true repentance for our sins, due preparation and reverence.

2) Let us be Christ-bearers and -conveyers: By receiving Holy Communion, we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, through love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service.

3) Let us offer our lives on the altar along with Jesus' sacrifice, asking pardon for our sins, expressing gratitude for the blessings we have received and presenting our needs and petitions on the altar.

What Jesus offered God at the last supper was his "life poured out in loving service," bread is broken and wine is poured out. Eucharist is about thanks, action and service.

AMEN.to the presence of CHRIST.

