

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

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SUNDAY (A)
July 8th 2017
THE YEAR OF MERCY
14th SUNDAY

BULLETIN NOTICES
Please forward any notices for
the bulletin to Lara Thompson
By Thursday 5pm
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NEXT WEEKS MASS TIMES

3rd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

**SUNDAY, 8.30 A.M. –
CHARLTON**

**SATURDAY, 7.00 PM. –
WEDDERBURN**

**SUNDAY, 10.30 A.M. –
ST. ARNAUD**

**SUNDAY, 10.30 A.M. –
DONALD**

*Lay Led Liturgy

RECONCILIATION
on request

NEXT WEEKENDS MASS ROSTER

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Michael Bourke*√
Anne Calnin*√ Bernadette Zagame* Nursing Home

READERS: Bernadette Zagame

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL: Noreen Ryan

PROCESSION OF GIFTS: Marg and Frank McGrath

ALTAR SERVERS: Oscar & Isaac Bourke & Elise Fitzpatrick

FLOWERS: Anne Calnin

HOME VISITING: Val Bourke

COUNTERS: This week:

Next week:

CHURCH CLEANING: M. McLoughlan, J. Russell, L. Bruns

Please Note: Please check in the kitchen at Church, as there are still a number of plates and containers to be collected from recent funeral catering.

Sisters of the Good Samaritan - The Good Oil 2017 Young Writers' Award

The Good Oil 2017 Young Writers' Award seeks to encourage and support the development of younger writers interested in exploring ideas, contemporary issues and stories about people and happenings from a contemporary Christian perspective. The award is open to ALL secondary school students and post-school young adults in Australia, Japan, the Philippines and Kiribati. Entrants are invited to submit a piece of writing, between 750 and 1000 words adopting one of the following writing styles: journalistic feature writing (e.g. profiles of people or issues-based articles based on interviews); opinion writing; creative writing or first person reflective writing. In their chosen writing style, entrants are asked to explore the theme "Who is my neighbour?". Entries for the award close on Tuesday, July 11, 2017. Thanks to the generous support of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan and Good Samaritan Education, a total of \$3,000 in prize money is on offer. More details can be downloaded from the Good Samaritan Sisters' website www.goodsams.org.au

Catholic Truth Society (London)

The Catholic Truth Society (London) is a unique Catholic Charity that has been publishing non-stop since 1868. With its mission to communicate the truths of the Catholic faith, the CTS is one of the oldest and most inspiring Catholic organisations existing today. The CTS publish books and resources that Catholics need to help them gain a deeper understanding of their faith and to share it with others. We respond to the challenges facing believers and non-believers today with materials that are attractive, truthful, engaging and affordable. For more information go to the website www.ctsbooks.org

OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

- SARAH MONAGHAN
- TOM DELANY
- PAUL NELSON
- MARY SULLIVAN
- CECILIA COSSAR
- JOHN RYAN
- JOHN MINOGUE

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

- BAILEY DELANEY
- VIN SAIT
- FR JOHN KEANE
- IAN BRUNS
- JACK ROSS



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
REUNION

Celebrating 120 years of Catholic Education in Charlton on Show Weekend, 21st & 22nd October 2017.

“The coming of Fr Jim Ryan from Mildura was the dawn of happy days for the children of the entire parish. Very soon he had them grouped into five teams – 3 from St Joseph’s, one from Wooroonooke and another from Boort. These competed in their own areas but annually on the feast of Christ the King all assembled on the sports field adjoining the convent. Figure marching and folk dancing opened the programme of various sporting activities.” (Our Lady of the Missions archives written by Sr M. Thomas in 1984)

Wanted:

Do you have any memorabilia about St Joseph’s School eg. Workbooks, certificates. These will be scanned and returned.

Photos still needed:

Anything prior to 1970

1971, 1973, 1975 (only have Form 4), 1977, 1978 – need Gr 6, 1977, 1980 (only have Gr 5), 1982 –school photos may not have been taken so any photo would be appreciated), 1984 - “, 1986 - “, 2008 – 2013 Only have whole school photos so any other photos appreciated.



Collections

	Planned Giving	Presbytery
04.06.17	\$151.00	\$322.70
11.06.17	\$211.00	\$164.85
18.06.17	\$896.00	\$270.30
25.06.17	\$1,343.00	\$300.00

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employees and volunteers. A wide range of subject areas are offered: Scripture, Sacraments, Social Justice, Youth Ministry, many more. Registration for the July study cycle closes on 10 July - or you can start in September or later in the year. Details on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (link is on front page), or contact Amanda, ph: 5337 7125 or email amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Sea Sunday Appeal - July 9, 2017

Parishes are asked to support chaplains helping seafarers at ports and at sea. This year’s theme is ‘In the midst of the storm’, highlighting the mental vulnerabilities of seafarers on the oceans. You can donate by posting a cheque to: Stella Maris Seafarers Centre, PO Box 368 Canberra ACT 2601 or via electronic banking to: BSB Number: 083-347; Account Number: 649 518 680, Account name: Stella Maris Seafarers Centre. Thank you for your prayers and support.

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship – applications now open

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offer scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close 17 July 2017. Details and application: <http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

Deaf Catholic Conference

The Deaf Catholic Conference will be open to all Deaf and hearing people who work in the pastoral care fields within the Deaf Community and for the Deaf community members themselves. It will be an opportunity for Deaf Catholics to experience their faith in their natural language – Auslan. The conference will be held on Monday, August 21 – Wednesday, August 23 2017 (following an Ephpheta Church Service and lunch on Sunday, August 20, 2017). The theme is “Our Community of Faith - Reflect, Embrace and Nurture’. Conference flyer attached.

Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide Proposals

In April this year, the bishops of Victoria published a pastoral letter in response to proposals to introduce legislation allowing euthanasia and assisted suicide. As a follow-up to that letter, a group of lay people has prepared a flyer encouraging people to write to parliamentarians and express their opposition to such legislation. Copies of the flyer have been made available for your consideration. You are invited to write to parliamentarians as suggested.

ACYF 2017

Registrations for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival are already over 80% capacity and Early Bird Registrations close on 18 August. The Festival is 7-9 December 2017, for Year 9-30 yo. Ballarat Diocese Youth and Young Adult Ministry has secured accommodation in Sydney and bus transport there and back. Please contact Amanda soon to ‘book in’ your group. If you are not yet part of a group, we can help – contact Amanda youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 0427 748 867. More information on www.ballarat.catholic.org.au / Youth and Young Adult pages.

TEN WAYS TO LOVE

1. **LISTEN** without interrupting. (Proverbs 18)
2. **SPEAK** without accusing. (James 1:19)
3. **GIVE** without sparing. (Proverbs 21:26)
4. **PRAY** without ceasing. (Colossians 1:9)
5. **ANSWER** without arguing. (Proverbs 17:1)
6. **SHARE** without pretending. (Ephesians 4:15)
7. **ENJOY** without complaint. (Philippians 2:14)
8. **TRUST** without wavering. (Corinthians 13:7)
9. **FORGIVE** without punishing. (Colossians 3:13)
10. **PROMISE** without forgetting. (Proverbs 13:12)