

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

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SUNDAY (A)

August 3rd 2017

THE YEAR OF MERCY

BULLETIN NOTICES

Please forward any notices for the bulletin to Lara Thompson

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NEXT WEEKS MASS TIMES

2nd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

**SATURDAY, 7.00 P.M. –
CHARLTON**

**SUNDAY, 8.30 A.M. –
WEDDERBURN***

**SUNDAY, 8.30 A.M. – ST.
ARNAUD**

**SUNDAY, 10.30 A.M. –
DONALD**

**SUNDAY, 10.30 A.M. –
BANYENA**

*Lay Led Liturgy

NEXT WEEKENDS MASS ROSTER

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: John Powell*√ Bern Zagame*√ Mary McLoughlan

READERS: Kim Thompson

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL: Jeff McLoughlan

PROCESSION OF GIFTS: Shane Fitzpatrick and family

ALTAR SERVERS: Jacob and Michael Olive

FLOWERS: Elaine Donaldson

HOME VISITING: Jo Russell

COUNTERS: This week: Brendan Bourke & Paul Fitzpatrick

Next week: Brendan Bourke & Paul Fitzpatrick

CHURCH CLEANING: S. Walsh, A. Calnin, K. Bourke

PLEASE BE ADVISED; Fr. Paul's birthday celebrations have been postponed due to his ill health. More to follow..

OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

- CLAIRE MCGRATH
- KEVIN FANNING
- CHARLIE FANNING
- MARTIN BOURKE

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Palms Australia Ballarat Information Sessions

Communities in Asia, the Pacific and Africa are looking to provide mentoring opportunities for local personnel and improve processes and procedures for organisations vital to reducing poverty. To ensure sustainable development they prefer those willing to come for two years, but accept that some are only available for 12 months. If you are an experienced professional, business or trades person, in any area, but especially education, please consider volunteering with Palms Australia. An information session will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 5.30pm-7.00pm at the Australian Catholic University, Building 100 Torney Room, 1200 Mair St, Ballarat. RSVP joey@palms.org.au or call 02 9560 5333. Can't make it? Call now about applying for positions currently available or look first via Palms' [two-week Encounter](http://palms.org.au/encounters/) (palms.org.au/encounters/)

ST JOSEPH'S **SCHOOL** **REUNION**

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

Working Bee:
Reminder Sunday 10 th
Sept. 9am
Invitations:

Will be delivered, posted,
emailed & put on
Facebook this coming
week. Due to the large
number of past students we
are contacting one
member of each family and
ask you to 'spread the
word'.

If you know of any family
we have not contacted or
you

require more invitations
could you please let Anne
know. (Ph 5491 1673)

National Association of Catholic Families Conference 2017
The 2017 National Association of Catholic Families (NACF)
conference/retreat will be held in Melbourne (Belgrave
Heights) September 29 - October 1. Activities during the
weekend will include Mass, rosary procession, talks running
concurrently for parents, youth and children, sporting
events, workshops, and a family bush dance on Saturday
evening. For more information contact Claire on (03) 9543
5613 or go to www.nacf.info. Registrations close
September 10. Flyer attached.

The Archbishop's Dinner Invitation – September 15, 2017
The Archbishop's Dinner is hosted by the Knights of the
Southern Cross annually to raise funds for the education of
Victoria's seminarians, and the further education of our
priests, and the monies raised are divided equally between
the Archdiocese of Melbourne, the Dioceses of Sandhurst,
Sale and Ballarat, and the Military Ordinariate of Australia.
Over the past 18 Dinners held, over \$1 million has been
raised for this cause. Brochure attached.

MGL Sisters Consecrated Life Weekend
Curious about Consecrated Life?? Wondering what God is
calling you to in your life?? Seeking some space to listen to
God?? The Missionaries of God's Love Sisters (MGL) would
like to invite young women to their Consecrated Life
Weekend from September 15-17. The weekend will include
talks, opportunity for prayer, sharing, sisterhood and more.
Friday night will begin at the Sisters house at 6pm, and the
following days will be at St Benedict's Parish in Burwood.
Cost is by donation. For more information or to RSVP, call us
on 03 9857 8177 or email mgl sisters.melb@gmail.com. We
look forward to sharing the gift of our life with you. Flyer
attached.