

### WEEKDAY MASSES

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

**RECENT DEATH:** Anne Robinson

### ANNIVERSARIES:

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sam Vines, Heather McWilliams (Naomi Morello's mother), Melita Suppa, Brendan Bell, Maurice O' Connor, Joe Mammone

#### PARISH RECEIPTS

**PRESBYTERY:** \$325.05  
**SACRIFICIAL GIVING (inc DD):** \$327.75  
**LOOSE PLATE:** \$119.25

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our 1st Collection (loose change goes to the Priests and any Presbytery costs.

The 2nd Collection, which include Direct Debits and envelopes and loose change goes to the running costs of the Church/Parish.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JACARANDA VILLAGE AGED CARE

##### CHURCH SERVICE

Will be held on Monday 27th November from 2pm. All most welcome to attend.

#### RED CLIFFS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Will be held on Friday 15th December at 8pm.



#### VINNIES CHRISTMAS TREE TAGS

Don't forget to pick up a Christmas tag from the Vinnies Christmas Tree which will be available from next Sunday.

#### ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL—END OF YEAR CONCERT

Wednesday 6th December—BBQ 6pm, Concert 7pm. Please contact the school for further information.

### ROSTERS 2018

If you would like your name to be added or deleted from the Roster List for 2018, please make the necessary changes to the Roster Sheet in the Gathering Area of the Church.



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

NEWSHEET 2017: No. 48  
 Presbytery: 5024 1966  
 Carmel Russo: 5021 2872  
 Marianna Cavallaro: 5025 7473

### CALENDAR

**Sunday December 3:** First Sunday of Advent: Lighting the Advent Wreath  
**Sunday December 10:** Second Sunday of Advent: End-of-year Mass for St Joseph's School. Our Advent Forgiveness Mass which includes writing out your sins to be burned & bringing presents for our Christmas tree for families in need this Christmas.  
**Sunday December 17:** Third Sunday of Advent. Youth will lead our Mass.

### PARISH COUNCIL REGIONAL GATHERING

Will be held here Sunday 26th November which will include the Parish Council Members of Ouyen, Mildura & Merbein and Red Cliffs. This Gathering will discuss plans and opportunities for 2018. Members attending—a plate to share please.

### SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

If you have a Working With Children's Check card and you do voluntary work for the Parish, it is Diocesan Policy that a copy of the card is kept on file. Please provide a copy to Bernadette Gardner.

### PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

- Our Yearly Bulletin will once again be produced for 2017. If you belong to a group within the Parish, please provide a short article and possibly a photo to Carmel Russo by the 26th November.
- Multi-cultural Day—May 6 2018. Helpers are needed to organise this event. Please see Carmel Russo
- Parish BBQ will be held on Sunday 17th December. For catering purposes please put your name down on the form in the gathering area of the Church.

CUPPA and Trading Table after Mass today. Proceeds to Vinnies Christmas Appeal



PARISH BBQ—Sunday 17th DECEMBER  
 For catering purposes please fill in the form in the gathering area of the church.

NEXT WEK'S READINGS: 3rd December 2017  
 1st Sunday of Advent / Year A

**First Reading:** Isa 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8  
**Resp Psalm:** 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19. R. v. 4  
**Response:** Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.  
**Second Reading:** 1 Co 1:3-9  
**Gospel:** Mk 13:33-37

### ADVENT- CHRISTMAS IN RED CLIFFS

- During each day of Advent, there is neither Gloria nor Creed. The Gloria at Mass begins with the song of the angels for the Shepherds on the night of Christmas. At Christmas, for the only time in the year, we recite the full (Nicene) Creed, not the Apostles' Creed.
- We begin each Sunday of Advent with the Godspell version of the Baptist's cry 'Prepare ye the Way of the Lord.' Interspersed with this are praise of God's mercy (spoken by the leader) that begin with the cry of Advent-Christmas: Come Lord Jesus.
- The Gospel Acclamation for each day of Advent-Christmastime has a proper melody. The verse that accompanies it is also sung. The verse for each day of Advent has the same words: 'Prepare the Way of the Lord; make straight his paths, All flesh shall see the Salvation of God.' Once we get into Christmas, though, each Feast has a verse proper to it. The verses are all sung to the same melody.
- On the First Sunday of advent, the Advent wreath (One Candle) is lit after the Sermon, and is accompanied by prayers. But for the rest of Advent & Christmas-time, the candles are lit before the start of Mass, without fanfare. But at the start of the Offertory each Sunday of Advent, we sing a verse of 'Light the advent Candles'
- We sing the same acclamation after the Consecration right through Advent and Christmas-time: 'Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life: Lord Jesus, come in Glory.' Actually there is a new translation for this; but I haven't, as yet, ferreted around to find a singable chant for the new translation, so we will stick to the one we know, and the old translation.
- After Communion each Sunday of Advent, some symbols are hung on the Jesse Tree.

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

### ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND Sunday 26th November 2017

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Volunteers  
**COUNT TEAM:** C Russo & T Gardiner  
**INTRO TO MASS & RITE OF PENANCE:** Connie Zara  
**FIRST READING:** Tom Dowling  
**PSALM:** Amber Foster  
**SECOND READING:** Tiarna Zara  
**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** Thomas Hawkes  
**OFFERTORY PROCESSION:** Lauren Russo, Sam Zara  
**LAY MINISTERS:** Topui, Folole & Doug Mapapalangi  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** Aiden Ban, Kycen Romeo, Ellesciah Romeo, Rustyn McCarthy  
**MUSIC:** Tongan Choir

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**CHURCH CLEANING:** Volunteers  
**COUNT TEAM:** A & S Higham  
**LEADER:** T Lewis  
**READER 1:** A Higham  
**READER 2:** P Hunt  
**OFFERTORY:** Russo family  
**LAY MINISTERS:** C Markham, N Morello, M Monteleone  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** Gabriella Strangio, Sebastian Morello, Jessica & Tenzin Bertoli  
**MUSIC:** Guitar  
**FLOWERS:** Janine Cameron

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*Whatever you do for the least...*

The Parish of St Joseph's Red Cliffs is committed to the obligation to ensure the safety of all children in our care.