

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 10am—Church
Tuesday: 5.30pm
Wednesday: 9:30am
Thursday: 9:30am
Friday: 9.30am
Saturday: 9.30am

RECENT DEATH:

ANNIVERSARIES: Domenico Mammone, Pasquale Timpino, Grace Murdica, Anna Maria Mommone, Dominic Mammone, Pasquale Campisi, Joe Serachi, Perisa Serachi, Francisco Mammone, Pina Mammone

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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

PARISH RECEIPTS

PRESBYTERY: \$245.10
SACRIFICIAL GIVING (inc DD): \$375.75
LOOSE PLATE: \$81.90
TRADING TABLE: \$205.60

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 3rd Dec: First Sunday of Advent: Lighting the Advent Wreath
Wednesday 6th Dec: St Joseph's Primary School—End of Year Concert—BBQ 6pm, Concert 7pm. Please contact the school for further information.

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.

Friday 15th Dec: Red Cliffs Carols by Candlelight from at 8pm.

CALENDAR

Sunday December 17: Third Sunday of Advent. Youth will lead our Mass.



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

NEWSHEET 2017: No. 49
Presbytery: 5024 1966
Carmel Russo: 5021 2872
Marianna Cavallaro: 5025 7473

REMINDER: After the Homily at the Forgiveness Mass next Sunday, having reflected and written out an honest list of our sins, we bring them up to be burnt. At the same time we bring up our present for a child whose parents are in need this Christmas.

Please do your best to bring your present next Sunday. Last year Vinnies had to buy some presents; and then, after the presents had been distributed, more presents turned up. Rather than hold these for 12 months, Vinnies had to hand these to another parish.

PARISH BBQ—Sunday 17th DECEMBER

For catering purposes please fill in the form in the gathering area of the church.



MISSING

Someone has removed the white topped table from the foyer. Please identify yourself to Fr Pat.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community Abbygale Georgina McWilliams child of Matthew & Jan.



LAY MINISTERS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS

MASS. So that everyone can receive from the Cup at our Christmas Mass without undue delay, we need 11 Lay Ministers. Please sign up after Mass today.

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.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS TREE TAGS

Don't forget to pick up a Christmas tag from the Vinnies Christmas Tree which are now available.



NEXT WEK'S READINGS: 10th December 2017
2nd Sunday of Advent / Year B

First Reading: Isa 40:1-5, 9-11
Resp Psalm: 84:9-14. R. v. 8
Response: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.
Second Reading: 2 Pet 3:8-14
Gospel: Mk 1:1-8

ADVENT- CHRISTMAS IN RED CLIFFS

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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'

5. 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.

6. After Communion each Sunday of Advent, some symbols are hung on the Jesse Tree.

FR GREEN SCHOLARSHIP - Any baptised member of our Parish in year 6 who is going into a Catholic secondary school in 2018 is entitled to sit for the Fr. Green scholarship, which is a small contribution towards the costs of Year 7. This year we have the scholarship sitting on December 5th at 9am here at St Joseph's school. Please let Mr Gibson know directly if you wish your child to take part. The scholarship is a standardised test that takes about 45 minutes.

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 3rd December 2017

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