

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 9:30am  
Tuesday: Scriptures 9.30am  
Wednesday: Scriptures 9:30am  
Thursday: Scriptures 9.30am  
Friday: Scriptures 9.30am  
Saturday: Scriptures 9.30am

## RECENT DEATH:

## ANNIVERSARIES:

### 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, Joe Cufari

### PARISH RECEIPTS

**PRESBYTERY:** \$163.40  
**SACRIFICIAL GIVING (inc DD):** \$523.00  
**BISHOPS COLLECTION:** \$60.00  
**LOOSE CHANGE:** \$27.80

## YEAR OF YOUTH

Resources from ACBC are now available. Topics include No Young People in my Parish, A Guide to Listening Forums and New Horizons Series. Find them under Year of Youth on the Youth and Young Adult Ministry page of the Diocesan website:  
[www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies)

**YEAR OF  
YOUTH  
2018**

### MISSION INSPIRED LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR 2018

Catholic Social Services Victoria is pleased to announce that the fourth series of the *Mission Inspired Leadership* program will be conducted during 2018. The dates for next year's program will be Thursday evenings: 19 April, 17 May, 21 June, 19 July. Please see flyer on notice board.



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

NEWSHEET 2017: No. 1  
Presbytery: 5024 1966  
Carmel Russo: 5021 2872  
Marianna Cavallaro: 5025 7473

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF BALLARAT

Last year \$52,000 was collected throughout the Diocese at Christmas Masses. After advice from the Diocesan Social Justice Commission, Bishop Paul has distributed the money as follows: \$5000 each to Loreto Vietnam Australia program, St Columban's Mission Society, Refugees in the Middle East (through the Melkite Eparchy), Catholic Education in Myanmar, Caritas Australia, Catholic Mission, Nazareth House Ballarat, Opening Doors Foundation. \$2000 each to 3BA Ballarat Christmas in July Appeal, Wendouree West Exodus Community, Australian Catholic Religious against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH). Edmund Rice Centre, Villa Maria Catholic Homes, National Evangelisation Teams (NET) Ministries. Bishop Paul has expressed his thanks to the people of the Diocese for the support of the 2016 Christmas Appeal and has commended the 2017 Christmas Appeal to us, recognising that there are many times throughout the year when we are invited to respond to appeals for many worthy causes.



NEXT WEK'S READINGS: 14th January 2018  
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year B

**First Reading:** 1 Sam 3:3-10, 19  
**Resp Psalm:** Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10. R. vv. 8, 9  
**Response:** Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.  
**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 6 ;13-15, 17-20  
**Gospel:** Jn 1:35-42

## THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

### Sunday 7th January

Feast of the Epiphany. Mass at 10am

### Monday 8th January

Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord.  
Mass in Unit 9 at 9.30 am.

## END OF CHRISTMAS TIME

Help is needed after Mass on Sunday, January 7, with putting away all of the accoutrements of Christmas-time.

## 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, Leadership skills, Youth Ministry, many more. Study one subject or many - it's a flexible program! Registration for the January 2018 study cycle is open now (closes 9 January). A study cycle means you do one subject over 5 weeks. There are 6 study cycles each year, you can start at any one. Details on the diocesan website: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) (link is on home page), or contact Amanda, ph: 5337 7125 or email [amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au)  
Please see list of courses available on church notice board.

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

Principal: *Mark Gibson* 5024 1654

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday 7th January 2018

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Cleaner

**COUNT TEAM:** G & S Warman

**LEADER:** Di Eagle

**READER 1:** Di Eagle

**READER 2:** T Gardiner

**OFFERTORY:** L Bugno

**LAY MINISTERS:** C Cavallaro, J Divola, M Cavallaro

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Reba Hynam, Gemma, James & Nathan Monteleone, Gabrielle Spataro

**MUSIC:** Guitar

**FLOWERS:** Volunteer

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday 14th January 2018

**CHURCH CLEANING:** C Cavallaro, R Chase, D Eagle, C Jamieson, N Pitt

**COUNT TEAM:** G & S Warman

**LEADER:** T Hawkes

**READER 1:** A Higham

**READER 2:** P Hunt

**OFFERTORY:** Cameron family

**LAY MINISTERS:** M Divola, M Dominelli, D Eagle

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Aiden Ban, Kycen & Ellesciah Romeo, Rustyn McCarthy

**MUSIC:** Guitar

**FLOWERS:** Volunteer

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