

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 9:30am
 Tuesday: 5.30pm
 Wednesday: 9:30am
 Thursday: Mass 5.30pm
 Friday: Mass 9.30am
 Saturday: Mass 9.30am

Friday's Mass will be the beginning of the year Mass for St Joseph's School, and it will be held at 5.30 pm in the Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Fr Flanagan, Paul & Diane Lanigan, Maria Mammone, Heather McWilliams (Naomi Morrello's mother), Melita Suppa, Brendan Bell, Maurice O' Connor, Joe Mammone, Albis Dy, Joe Cufari

PARISH RECEIPTS

PRESBYTERY: \$260.95
SACRIFICIAL GIVING (inc DD): \$464.50
LOOSE CHANGE: \$78.90
TRADING TABLE: \$200.30



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 14th Feb: Ash Wednesday, combined school Mass 9.30am.

Lenten prayer and reflection. These need to start in the week beginning February 11. They are studied in advance of the Sunday they are reflecting on. The program is \$10.00 as with previous years.

UPDATE ON SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

Thanks to all those who have expressed interest in being part of the Scripture Group. The response has been very good for both morning and evening time slots. We will start the evening session from this week, on Thurs Feb 8th at 7:30pm in the Monaghan centre. All welcome. Aileen and Wilma are also now advertising their Lenten Reflection group on Thursday mornings. So as not to clash, we will hold off starting up the morning session until after Easter. The first morning session will therefore be on Wed April 4th after Mass in the Monaghan centre. In the meantime I strongly encourage all who can to be part of the Lenten Group. Any questions feel free to speak to Fr James or email jkerr@sacredheartmildura.org.au



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

NEWSHEET 2018: No. 5
 Presbytery: 5024 1966
 Carmel Russo: 5021 2872
 Marianna Cavallaro: 5025 7473

Sacred Heart
 Parish

Mission

WITH

FR. RAY SANCHEZ CP

Sunday February 18th 2018
Friday February 23rd—2018

Sunday—Growing Up Catholic
Monday—Jesus & Justice
Tuesday—Male & Female Spirituality
Thursday—Growing Old & Facing Death
Friday—The Problem of Evil

Evening Sessions: 7pm—9pm, 18th Feb
Morning Sessions: 10.15m—12.15pm, 19th Feb

You might put this note about my illness: Dear fellow-parishioners, You'll notice my name on the sick list. Since about the beginning of December, my legs & especially my feet have been enlarged by fluid being retained. The exact cause has not yet been diagnosed. A couple of weeks back, I stood to close to a car door when I was shutting it. I ripped some skin from my calf in the process. This is the second time I have done this (Who makes the same mistake twice?)

As you know, within the elderly, cuts in the legs don't heal quickly; and won't heal at all while the leg is swollen with fluid. A doctor and a nurse at Ontario Medical are overseeing my treatment. I have to take a couple of fluid tablets each morning, which causes a problem when I have morning Mass or other duties. In addition, I have to lie down for about 90 minutes each afternoon. All of this, of course, cuts into my working day.

NEXT WEK'S READINGS: 11th February 2018
 6h Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year B

First Reading: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46
Resp Psalm: Ps 31:1-2, 5, 11. R. v. 5
Response: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.
Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:31:-11:1
Gospel: Mk 1:40-45

Lent is the severe time in the Church's year. Except for funerals, there are no flowers.

The altar and lectern are draped with purple. Towards the end of Lent the statues are covered with purple as well. There are no bells. The Alleluia is neither sung nor spoken during Lent. There is no Gloria & no Creed. In the Romano-Flanagan Rite, we have a special way of beginning Mass each Sunday.

AS WITH ADVENT, EVEN MORE WITH LENT: IT IS A SPECIAL TIME IN THE CHURCH'S YEAR, SO LET'S MAKE IT SPECIAL

We give up something we like for the week-days of Lent.

We make a greater effort with prayer. We make a positive & generous Lent by reaching out to the third world through Project Compassion.

On Ash Wednesday And Good Friday we abstain from meat; as well, on these 2 days we have only one full meal, and 2 very light ones. No eating between meals.

The Envelopes and the Boxes for **PROJECT COMPASSION** will be available any day now.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Tuesday February 13th - 6pm Mildura
 - 6pm Ouyen

Wednesday February 14th- 9.15am Merbein
 9.30am Red Cliffs
 - 5.40pm: Evening Mass Mildura

HEALING

MASSES NEXT SUNDAY
RED CLIFFS: 10am
 (Irymple: 8.30 am)
 (Mildura: Sat. 6.00 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 4th February 2018

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers

COUNT TEAM: F & M Dominelli

LEADER: C Russo

READER 1: M Monteleone

READER 2: J Vines

OFFERTORY: Lewis family

LAY MINISTERS: C Markham, M Matotek
 M Monteleone

ALTAR SERVERS: Bethany Williams,
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 committed to the obligation to
 ensure the safety of all children in
 our care.