



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Ouyen, Patchewollock, Tempy, Underbool, Walpeup

Parish Administrator: Fr Anthony Nagothu in Robinvale: (03) 5026 3068

Ouyen Parish Office: 5092 1330; Parish Contact Person: Mrs Faye Nihill 5092 1326

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Sick: Susan O'Sullivan, Kate Walsh, Chris Burns, Joan Bathgate, Terri Scott, Mark Weir, Cate Poynton, Josette Sultana, Josephine Sciberras, Laura Burns, Denis Poynton and Fr Bernard Buckley.

May our healing God touch the lives of our sick bringing them comfort & peace.

~There are No Masses in the Parish yet. Mass is streamed on YouTube.
~The church Is open for private prayer each weekday between 10 – 4pm except Thur 10 – 6
~ Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday between 2 – 6pm
~Bulletins can be collected from the Parish Centre which will be open from 10am – 4pm each Friday.
~Baskets are on the table for the 2 collections which enable you to leave your usual offerings.
~If you have any questions or concerns please call either: Faye 50 921 326 or Marie 0417 660 893.

Collections: Ouyen 27. 9. 2020
Planned Giving \$329.00
Presbytery \$59.00

Local On-line Mass:

**** St Joseph's Parish, Ouyen is now on YouTube!** You can watch our Parish Mass from 5pm of a Saturday or any time after that, by going to: [St Joseph's Parish Ouyen YouTube](#)

~**St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Ballarat:** Mass livestreamed daily from the Cathedral at 10.00am can be viewed [here](#) or on [facebook](#). Otherwise the website is: (www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) if you receive this via email you can click on the "here" mentioned to take you to the link.

We would love to hear any comments you have regarding our YouTube Mass. It is still very much a work in progress and your thoughts and suggestions are very welcome! 😊

Would you like to be able to access our local Mass on-line or are you having difficulty getting Mass on-line? We can help. Please let us know

Good News!!! Our church is now open for private prayer this means Adoration will begin again of a Thursday from 2-6pm. Masks are essential as is singing in; a list of important prayer needs is also on the table where you sign in.

Advent and Christmas Discussion Groups: come and join one of our on-line or in-person reflection groups similar to those in Lent. The online groups will be at different times through the week which allow you the flexibility to join with different groups from around the region to prepare for the birth of Christ. The first week of Advent commences on the 29th November and in preparation. Cost for the booklet will be \$4.00 Please notify Marie if you are interested.

Columban Calendars – It's time to order now An order form will be in the parish office beside the bulletins until 23rd Oct in order for them to arrive at the beginning of Dec.

Christmas Cards are also on sale from Aid to the Church in Need (in the parish office) a pack of 12 cards is \$15 and supports suffering and persecuted Christians Priests, Religious and Seminarians.

The Journey to the Plenary Council 2020 continues. Copies of the discernment papers are available in the parish office beside the bulletins. Next step on Plenary Council journey: As part of the ongoing journey for the Plenary Council, work has commenced on the preparation of the *instrumentum laboris*, or working document, for the Council. Fr Kevin Lenehan is part of the *instrumentum laboris* writing team

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/>

It's St Mary's 10th Anniversary and you're invited! To mark the 10th anniversary of the canonisation of Mary MacKillop, Australia's first Saint, the Sisters of Saint Joseph invite you to celebrate the wonderful life and inspirational legacy of Saint Mary of the Cross. The Sisters have created commemorative prayers, videos and a global vigil in of honour Mary throughout September and October (see the link below)

<https://www.sosj.org.au/10th-anniversary>

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH IS A CHILD SAFE PARISH

Parish Safety Officer: Mrs Marie Shaddock 0417 660 893

Open letter to the Premier from Catholic Bishops of Victoria

The Catholic Bishops of Victoria have released an open letter to the Premier raising concerns of unfairness in the numbers allowed for religious gatherings and have asked that the disparity be rectified urgently. *Copies are beside this weeks bulletins - please take and read one it can also be found on the Diocesan website <http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/>*



Also, as a follow up to the Bishops letter is an on-line petition 'Equality for Victoria's People of Faith' In many ways it takes up the arguments from the Bishops' letter, asking simply that we may be treated fairly as faith communities under the Roadmap restrictions, that such fair treatment should see us allowed to gather with the same restrictions as the hospitality industry and that we are confident that we can do so safely. Please consider signing this if you are able at: <https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/faith-equality>
As yet there are no physical petitions to sign because of the obvious difficulties but if anyone has any ideas about one please let us know!

Mission Sunday Appeal - The joy of the Lord is our Strength! Nehemiah 8:10



World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on **October 18th** - a special day, called by Pope Francis, when we are called to pray and offer material support to the work of mission around the world. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Cambodia, which is reaching out to those who have been affected by disability and giving them hope and practical support to live a fulfilling life.

You can support by placing your donation in the Appeal Envelopes; or Online at

www.catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia or by Texting GIVE to 0488 854 436. Thank you for your prayerful support and generosity.

At just 16 years old, Chen's life changed in a moment when he stood on a landmine that took both of his legs. With his family already struggling to make ends meet, they were unsure if they would be able to provide the necessary care for Chen.

Thankfully, Bishop Kike, offered a lifeline, which has opened up many doors for Chen. The Arrupe Centre, established by Bishop Kike in north-western Cambodia in 2001, has been a home for many people, especially children, with disability – helping to empower them and offer opportunities they might otherwise not have. **However, there are many more children like Chen that rely on the support and care that the Arrupe Centre provides. By donating today, you can help restore dignity and empower people living with a disability, like Chen.**

