



# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Ouyen, Patchewollock, Tempy, Underbool, Walpeup

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

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## Recent Deaths:

**Anniversaries:** John Bonica

**Sick:** Susan O'Sullivan, Kate Walsh, Chris Burns, Joan Bathgate, Terri Scott, Mark Weir, Cate Poynton, Josephine Sciberras and Laura Burns.

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

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Mass Wk 3

**Ouyen:** 11:00am

**Reader:** Peter Shaddock

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Marie Shaddock

**Offertory Procession:** Marj Hynam & Judy Dowsley

**Projectionist:** Louise Fitzpatrick Leach

### Palm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Mass Wk 4

**U'Bool:** 9:00 am

**Ouyen:** 11:00 am

**Reader:** Gerald Leach

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Louise Fitzpatrick Leach

**Offertory Procession:** Margaret Collins & Celia Reidy

**Projectionist:** Marie Shaddock

**Collections:** 7. 3. 2021

Ouyen: \$126.0

Planned Giving: \$252.00

### **Church Cleaning:**

March– The Grace family

### **Presbytery Cleaning:**

March– Cheryl Anderson

### **New Procedures and Precautions for Mass:**

~Face masks do **not** need to be worn inside at the moment. (Please watch this space)

~Hand sanitizer must be used (before signing in)

~You will be required to fill in tracing details prior to Mass either with pen and paper or using a smart phone & the **QR tracing available** in a few locations at both doors

~Social distancing is now reduced to 1 to 2 square metres (using QR tracing)

~The "Sign of Peace" will be via a gesture

~Communion is only under one species with only one line for Communion

~Seats used in Mass need to be wiped down after Mass.

### **Parish Masses**

Wk 1 **Patche** (First Friday) Mass 10:00am

**Ouyen** Assembly 9:00am Sunday

Wk 2 **Ouyen** Mass 11:00am Sunday

Wk 3 **Ouyen** Mass 11:00am Sunday

Wk 4 **U'bool** Mass 9:00am Sunday

**Ouyen** Mass 11:00am Sunday

Wk 5 **Ouyen** Mass 11:00am Sunday

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation available:**

after Mass on the second Sunday of the month, and before Mass (10:40am) on the fourth Sunday of the month; or by appointment with Father.

### **This weekend we welcome Hamish James**

Shaddock into our parish family. Hamish is the first child of Danielle and James Shaddock of Ouyen. We pray that God will continue to bless them richly and that they will grow in love and faith to be vibrant members of our community.

### **\*Lenten Discussion Group change of day to**

**\*Wednesday** at 10:00am for this week only.

### **Parish Feast Day This Friday: Please Join us at**

5pm for Mass to celebrate and honour St Joseph, followed by dinner at the pub at 6pm all welcome.

### **\*Stations of the Cross will be at 4:30pm this**

Friday, due to our Mass for St Joseph.

### **Second Rite of Reconciliation Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> at**

4pm, followed by Mass at 5pm. The second rite of Reconciliation is a communal liturgy (readings etc) followed by individual confession.

### **The Good Friday Collection which supports the**

Christian people of the Holy Land and provides for the upkeep of the sacred places is in desperate need of your support due to the severe loss of income experienced through COVID. Please read the letter (on the table where you sign in) see where the money goes and seriously consider donating – every little bit helps.

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each**

Thursday 2pm – 6pm

**ST JOSEPH'S PARISH IS A CHILD SAFE PARISH**

**Parish Safety Officer: Mrs Marie Shaddock 0417 660 893**

## March is the Month of St Joseph

**Important note about Holy week and Easter:** There has been a change in the arrangements for the sacraments in Holy Week which mean that Father Anthony will no longer be able to provide us with Mass for Holy Thursday, or the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday. As a result we are in the process of looking for another priest who would be able to come and stay with us during this period. We are hopeful, but also know that it is also highly possible that we may not be able to get a priest in time. Should this happen Father Anthony will still be able to say the Easter Sunday Mass at 8:30 am and we will have to consider what we are able to do ourselves for Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

**Sacramental Preparation** for children in grade 2 or 8yrs and upward will recommence in term II. If you know of anyone that would like to take part or would like more information, please contact Marie 0417660 893.

## Counselling Services



**CatholicCare Victoria is pleased to be offering  
FREE counselling in Ouyen from March 2021!**

The funding of this service is due to the tireless work of local who saw a significant need in your community and persisted until that need was heard.

Our counsellor Justine Gray will be outreaching to Ouyen each Thursday and is looking forward to meeting with community members and town locals to ensure the most appropriate support is made available.

No issue is too big or small and taking the time to talk through stress can have significant impact on your wellbeing. Our service can assist with;

✓ Relationship challenges

✓ Family communication

✓ Grief and loss

✓ Ageing parents

✓ Anxiety

✓ Toddler tantrums

✓ Teenage challenges

*If you would like to seek support for yourself, talk through the options available to you and your family or discuss ideas for the community, please call 03 5338 7943 for an intake appointment.*



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**What have you done for your Faith today?**