

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 9.30am  
Tuesday: 5.30pm  
Wednesday: 9.30am  
Thursday: 5.30pm  
Friday: 9.30am  
Saturday: 9.30am

## RECENT DEATH:

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Frs Frank Crowe, Nick Serzants, Mick Kehoe, Anthony Kenny, Bill McCunnie, John S Martin

**SICK:** Bishop Ron Mulkearns, Jill Ter-rill, Henry Chung, Barry Pollock, Bev Antonie

## PARISH RECEIPTS

**PRESBYTERY:** \$308.70  
**SACRIFICIAL GIVING:** \$393.00

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday Nov 22:** First Eucharist  
**Sunday Nov 29:** Looking Forward meeting after Mass.  
**Sunday 6th Dec:** End of Year School Mass  
**Thursday Dec 10:** School Concert 7pm  
**Friday Dec 18:** Carols by Candlelight-Barclay Square Red Cliffs

## YEARLY PARISH BULLETIN

Articles along with photos need to be given or sent to Carmel Russo by 22nd November.

## ADVANCE NOTICE

During the course of the next couple of months the two big trees in the carpark will be removed due to white ant and borer problems by the recommendation of Peter Luke.



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

**NEWSHEET 2015:** No. 46  
**Presbytery:** 5024-1966  
**Carmel Russo:** 5021 2872  
**Marianna Cavallaro:** 5025-7473

## 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

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** 22nd November, 2015  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

**First Reading:** Dan 7:13-14  
**Resp Psalm:** Ps 92:1-2, 5. R. v. 1  
**Response:** The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty  
**Second Reading:** Apoc 1:5-8  
**Gospel:** Jn 18:33-37

## ADVENT FORGIVENESS MASS

For the Advent Forgiveness Mass on Sunday 6th December, we write out our sins, and, during the Forgiveness prayers we bring them up to the urn on the sanctuary where they are burnt during Communion. We also bring our gifts for children to the Christmas tree **DURING THE FORGIVENESS PRAYERS NOT BEFORE MASS.** After Mass Vinnies collect and sort them, ready for distributing.

**Vinnies' Christmas Tree:** The St Vincent de Paul Society will have their Christmas Tree in the Sanctuary next Sunday with tags saying 'Boy 7-years old' etc. attached to them. We are all asked to take a tag, by a good present for the person indicated and bring it to Mass with you 3 weeks from today (Sunday, December 6) when we will have our Advent Forgiveness Mass. During the prayers for forgiveness that Sunday we bring the presents up to the big tree. *Flags the priest.*

## YOUTH GATHERING

Halls Gap, April 4th—7th, 2016  
For young people aged 16 and over.  
More information to follow

## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS—CHRISTMAS 2015

Great reading—Cooking for Community— Julie Goodwin, winner of Masterchef 2009.

## MISSION 2016

Next year Sacred Heart Parish has organised a Parish Mission to be run by Fr. Ray Sanchez, a Passionist Priest, beginning Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of February until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of March. This will be a good chance for some faith formation, as well as a means through which we can make our Lenten Journey for 2016 more meaningful. More information to follow.

## MASSES NEXT SUNDAY

**RED CLIFFS:** 10.00 am  
(Irymple: 8.30 am)  
(Mildura: Sat. 6.00 pm Sun. 5.00 pm)

## Our Parish School

St Joseph's Primary School  
Principal: *Mark Gibson* 5024 1654

## ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Sunday, 15th November 2015  
**CHURCH CLEANING:** C Russo, G Brizzi  
**A Ziguris**  
**COUNT TEAM:** P & N Hunt  
**LEADER:** B or J Divola  
**READER 1:** B Antonie  
**READER 2:** M Bell  
**LAY MINISTERS:** M Dominelli, L Divola, M Divola  
**OFFERTORY:** F Dominelli  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** Mapapalangi family  
**MUSIC:** Guitar  
**FLOWERS:** Silvia Cufari  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Kim Hawkes

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Sunday, 22nd November 2015  
**CHURCH CLEANING:** Volunteers  
**COUNT TEAM:** P & N Hunt  
**LEADER:** D Eagle  
**READER 1:** Marisa Monteleone  
**READER 2:** Joanne Strangio  
**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:** Alison Ban  
**LAY MINISTERS:** M Gibson, L Divola, B Divola  
**OFFERTORY:** First Communion children  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** Gemma Monteleone, Setefano Mapapalangi, Madeleine Strangio, Jamey Monteleone  
**MUSIC:** Guitar  
**FLOWERS:** Silvia Cufari  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Kim Hawkes

## ROSTERS FOR 2016

If you are able to help out please add/delete your name on the sheet in the gathering area of the church or see Carmel Russo.