

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 9.30am Scriptures
Tuesday: 9.30am Scriptures
Wednesday: 9.30am Scriptures
Thursday: 9.30am Scriptures
Friday: 9.30am Scriptures
Saturday: 9.30am Mass

RECENT DEATH:

ANNIVERSARIES: John Flanagan

(If you want a sick person prayed for, ask for their permission. Names will be included for the duration of one month after which family or friends can request more time.)

SICK: Maurice O'Connor, Joe Mammone, Barry Pollock, Paul Cavallaro, Donald Lewis

PARISH RECEIPTS

PRESBYTERY: \$253.75
SACRIFICIAL GIVING: \$1290.40
PROJECT COMPASSION: \$132.00



Upcoming Events

Sunday Mar 26: Grades 5—6 will lead our Sunday Mass.

Sunday Apr 2: Forgiveness Mass

Sunday April 9: Palm Sunday

Sunday May 7: Feast of St Joseph—cuppa after Mass.

Saturday Jun 3: Rosary Festa Committee Dinner Dance at the Grand Hotel.

CUPPA AND TRADING TABLE AFTER MASS NEXT SUNDAY. PROCEEDS WILL GO TO PROJECT COMPASSION.

FEAST DAY THIS WEEK

Sat March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord.

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEMBER

If you would like to be become a Parish Council member, please complete a nomination form found at each church entrance and return to: Carmel Russo 5021 2872 by 31st March, 2017.

SPIRIT AND TRUTH
JOHN 4:19-26



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

NEWSHEET 2017: No. 12
Presbytery: 5024 1966
Carmel Russo: 5021 2872
Marianna Cavallaro: 5025 7473



ADVANCE NOTICE

This year, Our Lady of the Rosary Festa Committee have arranged a dinner dance to be held at the Grand Hotel on Saturday June 3rd 2017. For tickets see Chris Tassone or Marianna Cavallaro (0419860247).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

LLL will lead on Friday 24th March at 7.30pm. All welcome
Youth will lead on Friday 31st March at 7.30pm. All welcome.
Parish Council will lead on Friday 7th April at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Going back many years our youth have held Stations of the Cross one Friday evening of Lent. **This year they will be on Friday, March 31 at 7.30 pm.** HOWEVER! Last year a number who signed up to take part collected their books, went home and forgot. Please don't let that happen this year. You can sign up, and collect your book in the Sacristy after Mass.

WORKING BEE

Is being organised for Sunday 2nd April. After Mass. Many hands will make for light work—general tidy up of church grounds and weeding. A sausage sizzle will be provided afterwards.



HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday: 7.30pm
Good Friday: 3pm
Easter Sunday: 10am



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 26th March 2017
4th Sunday of Lent / Year A

First Reading: 1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13
Resp Psalm: Ps 22. R. v. 1
Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Second Reading: Eph 5:8-14
Gospel: Jn 8:12

EASTER MASSES:

Easter Vigil Mass at Irymple at 6.00 pm Saturday April 15; and I will celebrate a simplified Easter Vigil here in Red Cliffs at 10.00 am Easter Sunday morning.

PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY

Since Luci Marcuzzo began making Palm Crosses a few years back, a number of you have followed her very good lead. We'll need palm Crosses again this year, of course.

HOLY WEEK: ROSTERS

On the tables in the foyer are roster forms for you to sign to volunteer to help with the different days of Holy Week, as follows:
Palm Sunday - we need 11 Lay ministers. We need stacks of volunteers for our reading of the Passion.

Holy Thursday - We need 2 Lay Ministers and 2 readers. as with recent years, I will wash the feet just of the children being prepared for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Good Friday - only a few Lay Ministers are need, but stacks of volunteers are needed for the reading of the Passion.

Easter Sunday - We need 11 Lay ministers so that every one can drink from the cup as well as receiving the host. If there is a shortage of Altar Servers, Some Lay Ministers will be asked as well to help light the peoples' candles for the renewal of our Baptism promises, and also for sprinkling the people with the water of Baptism.

NO DOUBT, I HAVE AS USUAL FORGOTTEN MANY THINGS. Flags the priest.

BOTTLES OF WATER FOR BLESSING YOUR HOMES AT EASTER

While some of the bottles you took home from Easter last year have been returned, most have not been as yet. Please return them so that we can make Easter water available once again for all parishioners. **PJF**

MASSES NEXT SUNDAY

RED CLIFFS: 10am
(Irymple: 8.30 am)
(Mildura: Sat. 6.00 pm Sun. 5.00 pm)

Priest in Residence: *Fr Patrick Flanagan*

Our Parish School

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

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, 19th March, 2017

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers
COUNT TEAM: M Adams, L Mayes

LEADER: Anna Hawkes

READER 1: Amber Foster

PSALM: Thomas Dowling

READER 2: Gabrielle Spataro

GOSPEL: The Samaritan Woman

NARRATOR: Natalizia Tassone

JESUS: Rachel Tassone

APOSTLES: Gemma Monteleone

VILLAGERS: J & N Monteleone

SAMARITAN WOMAN: All of us

PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: N & J Suppa

OFFERTORY: C Cavallaro

LAY MINISTERS: Luke & Bethany

Divola, Sialia Mapapalangi

COLLECTORS: G & J Monteleone

MUSIC: Guitar

ALTAR SERVERS: M & G Strangio,

Papanicolaou, S Morello

FLOWERS: Volunteer

CHILDRENS LITURGY: K Hawkes

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, 26th March, 2017

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers
COUNT TEAM: M Adams, L Mayes

LEADER: Grade 5/6

READER 1: Grade 5/6

READER 2: Grade 5/6

OFFERTORY: Grade 5/6i

LAY MINISTERS: C Markham, N Morello, M Monteleone

ALTAR SERVERS: TDowling, M Follett, B Williams, A Foster

MUSIC: Tongan Choir

FLOWERS: Volunteer

CHILDRENS LITURGY: J Divola