

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 9.30am
 Tuesday: 5.30pm
 Wednesday: 10am
 Thursday: 5.30pm
 Friday: 9.30am
 Saturday: 9.30am

RECENT DEATH: Patrick Lanigan, Cardinal Evaristo Arns, Fr Joseph Fitzmeier, Dorina Abundy, Adelina Santos, Henry Chung, Peping Santos, Peping Nubla

ANNIVERSARIES: Domenico Mammone

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

PARISH RECEIPTS

PRESBYTERY: \$212.60
SACRIFICIAL GIVING: \$358.00



Upcoming Events

Sunday Mar 19: Youth will lead our Sunday Mass.

Sunday Mar 25: Grades 5—6 will lead our Sunday Mass.

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

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community, RUBY, HANNAH & VIOLET PURCELL whose Baptism occurs this weekend.



THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS: After nearly 2 months of no improvement in her eyesight, my sister Gwen has found her sight improving a bit over the last ten days. She is now able to read bits of the paper. It is rather wonderful.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion envelopes/boxes are in the Church, for you to take home.

ASH WEDNESDAY— MASS TIMES
 March 1: 10am Red Cliffs
 March 1: 5.40pm Mildura



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

NEWSHEET 2017: No. 9
 Presbytery: 5024 1966
 Carmel Russo: 5021 2872
 Marianna Cavallaro: 5025 7473

ASH WEDNESDAY (March 1st)

Ash Wednesday is one of the most important days in our calendar. Mass time **10.00am only**. On **ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY**, we do not eat meat; and one full meal only, two light meals & **NO EATING BETWEEN MEALS**.

Decide this week what special thing you are going to do for lent this year. If you put it off, you may end up doing nothing.

Lent is the severe time in the Church's year. Except for funerals and weddings 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.

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**

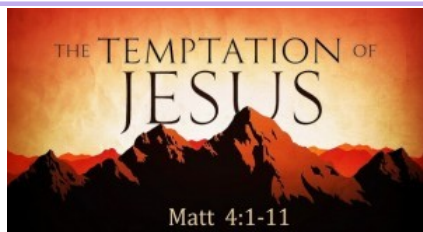
We give up something we like for the weekdays of Lent.

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** are available now.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 5th March 2017
 1st Sunday of Lent / Year A

First Reading: Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Resp Psalm: Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17. R. v. 3
Response: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.
Second Reading: Rom 5:12, 17-19
Gospel: Mt 4:1-11

PARISH MISSION

Fr Ray Sanchez will give the second part of his Parish Mission during Lent this year. **VENUE:** Sacred Heart Church from Sunday, March 12 to Friday, March 17. will be evening sessions only: 7.00pm—9.00pm Monday-Thursday 10.15am –12.15 pm, and 7.00pm - 9.00pm. Please see flyer.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS

Available now at the Gathering Entrance of the church.
 Turning the Spirit. Great reading.



CONGRATULATIONS: Our oldest parishioner, Walter Hunt notches up 99 years this weekend (99 years and 9 months if you count the 9 months in the womb.)

CUPPA AND TRADING TABLE AFTER MASS TODAY.

PROCEEDS TO PROJECT COMPASSION



LENTEN PROGRAM: HOPE

The Lenten prayer and reflection program commences tomorrow - Monday. Cost of the program for this year is \$6.00.

50 YEAR PARISH CELEBRATIONS

Preparation and planning have commenced. If you have a copy of Annie O'Neil's book on the St Joseph's Church, please contact a Parish Council member and if you or a family member know of past parishioners who donated towards the building of the church or know of families that still live in this area but don't come to church please pass the information on to a Parish Council member. Thank you

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 WEEKEND

Sunday, 26th February, 2017

CHURCH CLEANING: Cleaner
COUNT TEAM: F & M Dominelli
LEADER: T Lewis
READER 1: M Monteleone
READER 2: J Vines
OFFERTORY: G Brizzi
LAY MINISTERS: J Cameron, C Cavallaro, J Divola
MUSIC: Guitar
ALTAR SERVERS: E Briggs, J Grayling, K Hawkes, C Marcuzzo
FLOWERS: Volunteer

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, 5th March, 2017

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers
COUNT TEAM: M Adams, L Mayes
LEADER: C Russo
READER 1: B Antonie
READER 2: M Bell
OFFERTORY: L Bugno
LAY MINISTERS: M Cavallaro, M Divola, M Dominelli
MUSIC: Guitar
ALTAR SERVERS: N Tassone, Gemma, Jamey & Nathan Monteleone, G Spataro
FLOWERS: Volunteer

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.