

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

RECENT DEATH: Luigi Loprete (30 day remembrance Mass)

ANNIVERSARIES: Vincent Molina, Domenico Mammone

SICK: Joe Mammone, Bishop Ron Mulkearns, Jill Terrill, Henry Chung, Barry Pollock, Bev Antonie, Kerry Crosbie, Cos Pezzaniti

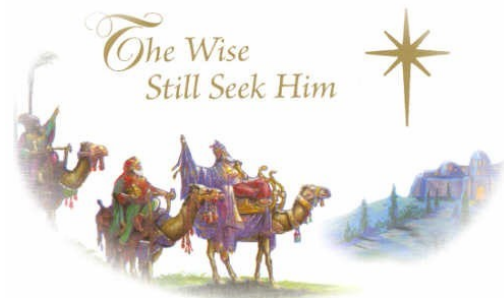
PARISH RECEIPTS

PRESBYTERY: \$188.40
SACRIFICIAL GIVING: \$518.90
BISHOPS COLLECTION: \$230.00
CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS: \$858.30

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 10 Feb: Ash Wednesday
Sunday 20 Mar: Palm Sunday
Thursday 24 Mar: Holy Thursday
Friday 25 Mar: Good Friday
Saturday 26 Mar: Easter Vigil

HELP NEEDED: As next Sunday is the last day of Christmas-time, help will be needed after Mass, putting away the Crib, the Christmas trees and the other accoutrements of the Christmas season.



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

NEWSHEET 2016: No. 1
Presbytery: 5024-1966
Carmel Russo: 5021 2872
Marianna Cavallaro: 5025-7473

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

Sunday, January 3, 2016 is the Feast of the Epiphany, the discovery of God's Son by the Pagan world, in the persons of the Magi.

Sunday, January 10th, 2016 is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.



YOUTH GATHERING

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

THE SEASON OF LENT 2016

Ash Wednesday 10th February
First Sunday 14th February
Second Sunday 21st February
Third Sunday 28th February
Fourth Sunday 6th March
Fifth Sunday 13th March
Palm Sunday 20th March

If anyone who is willing to lead a Reflection Group during

LENTEN GROUPS FOR 2016

ing Lent please contact Fr Pat before 22nd January so that books can be ordered.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 10th January, 2016
Baptism of the Lord / Year C

First Reading: Isa 40:1-5, 9-11
Resp Psalm: Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-30. R. v. 1
Response: Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!
Second Reading: Tit 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Gospel: Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Flags Away: Having been here every day since the last week of October, after Mass next Sunday (Jan 10), I will be heading south visiting here and there for the best part of 2 weeks. *PJF*

TAKING COMMUNION TO THE SICK

We are no longer able to obtain the book with prayers etc. used in taking Communion to the sick. So I have done a series of leaflets for Lay Ministers visiting the sick. The prayers etc. are I hope, simple and easy to follow. There are many of these leaflets. Thus one for Christmas, another for the Epiphany (next Sunday's Feast), and still another for the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. It is important that you take a leaflet for the sick person, not just one for yourself to use. *Flags the priest.*



Have you thought? Epiphany

The feast of the Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Jesus to humankind. The wise men are the representatives of humanity bearing witness to this revelation. However, the Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Jesus as not only the Messiah of Israel but the Saviour of the whole world. Interestingly, in this gospel that emphasises the 'Jewishness' of Jesus, the witnesses to the birth are gentiles from a foreign land. Their inclusion is a powerful declaration that the revelation of Jesus is for all people. Regardless of the liturgical year, this reading is always used on the feast of the Epiphany to celebrate this pivotal moment.

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, 3rd January, 2016
CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers
COUNT TEAM: G & S Warman
LEADER: J Cameron
READER 1: B Antonie
READER 2: M Bell
LAY MINISTERS: C Cavallaro, M Cavallaro, L Divola
OFFERTORY: G Brizzi
ALTAR SERVERS: T Dowling, J Bell, J Howard, B Williams, A Foster
MUSIC: Guitar
FLOWERS: Volunteer please

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, 10th January, 2016
CHURCH CLEANING: C Cavallaro, R Chase, D Eagle, C Jamieson, N Pitt
COUNT TEAM: G & S Warman
LEADER: B or J Divola
READER 1: J Cameron
READER 2: M Cavallaro
LAY MINISTERS: M Divola, M Dominelli, D Eagle
OFFERTORY: L Bugno
ALTAR SERVERS: T Zara, T Zara, C Zara, S Zara
MUSIC: Guitar
FLOWERS: Volunteer please

