



Parish Newsletter - April 10th 2016

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St. Joseph's Church Blampied

Mass Celebrated -next weekend (Sat Vigil 6.00pm)

Diocesan Website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au



Recent Death: Bishop Ronald Mulkearns , Sr Carmel Parker, Mary Campbell

Anniversaries of Death: Joseph Dwyer, Kenneth Cantillon, Mary Sutton, Nellie Chevalier, Dorothy Wake, Ethelred Steinbock



Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.
Show us your face and we will be saved.

You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy:
let the Church be your visible face in the world.
Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing,
so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor,

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of
Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and
ever.
Amen.

Roster - Sunday April 17th

Reader: B Barlow **Comm:** G Kirby **Ministers:** C Collins, N Chamberlain, C Jenkins

Offertory: Tinetti Family **Counters:** *Apr 10th:*
(Team 6) F & K Stephens, T Torpy, V & M Richards
Apr 17th (Team 7) W Chamberlain, S Whiffen

Sacrament of Eucharist: Year 4 children.

First Eucharist Program: Parent information sessions:

Daylesford April 13th at 4.00pm School.

Last Week's Collections: Two collections are taken up after the Prayers of the Faithful. The 1st Collection is the Presbytery Collection – this collection is for the support of the local priest, with 13% going towards the support of the retired priests and the Bishop. The 2nd Collection is the Planned Giving (envelopes) for the support of Parish endeavours and structures. 1st Collection (Presbytery – supporting our Priest) \$252.55

2nd Collection (Planned Giving): \$105.00

St Joseph's Church Blampied:

The results are as follows:

Option 1:

That St Joseph's Blampied finishes as a Sunday Mass centre and remains available for funerals. The number of people who voted for the Church to finish as a mass centre **was total 11.**

Option 2:

St Joseph's has Mass on a weekend once a month at 6.00pm Vigil (4th Saturday/Sunday). Total number of people who voted for **this option was 5.**

Option 4:

A combination of options 2 and 3, that is, one Lay Led Assembly on the weekend of the 2nd Sunday of the month and one Saturday Vigil 6:00pm Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month.

In conducting Lay Led Assemblies the following matters need to be considered:

The timing of any Lay Led Assembly must not conflict with the timing of any nearby Parish Masses.

St Joseph's community with the Parish Leadership Team will appoint someone to co-ordinate future Lay Led Assemblies and to be responsible for Mass Set up, including rosters which are made available to the priest prior to Mass:
Special Ministers/Readers/Offertory/gifts people
Music etc....

Someone from St Joseph's community is to be responsible for oversight of the Church building and grounds.

The roster of available people willing to clean the church needs to be reviewed and a new roster established.

To minimise the Health and Safety issues associated with cleaning of the Church, including the risk to health, the community needs to provide appropriate equipment for people who do cleaning. The total number of people **who voted for this option was 39.**

As of May 2016 -the new system for the Celebration of Mass and LLA will commence on the second/fourth Sunday of the month. The option that is adopted is option 4.

Thank you to all who took the time to consider the different options.

Special thanks to the Blampied reps and the Pastoral Leadership Team. Fr Gary

St Joseph's Church Blampied Mass and Lay Led Assembly Times: 2016



New Mass & LLA times starts in the month of MAY: (May 8th LLA ; Mass May 21st)

Second Sunday of the Month- Lay Led Assembly 9.00am.

Fourth Sunday of the Month: Saturday Vigil MASS 6.00pm.

(We always go by the Sunday of the month). If the first of the month is on a Sunday then that's— 1st weekend of the month— vigil mass 6.00pm.