



Parish Newsletter - March 13th 2016

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St. Joseph's Blampied

Mass Celebrated first & third Saturday (Sat vigil 6.30pm)

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Recent Deaths: John Thirsk, Barry Ridsdale

Anniversaries of Death: Mona Halliday, Cecelia Saligari, Isabella Bolton, Betty Pedretti, Claire Ward, Betty Pilkington, Kathleen Johns, Shane Sause

Palm Sunday - March 20th

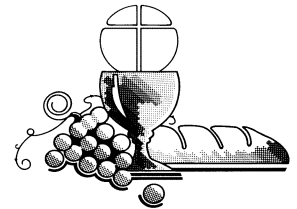
Welcome: B Daghish, J Egan **Reader:** St Michael's **Commentator:** St Michael's

Ministers: T Tinetti, M Bruce, L Dwyer **Offertory:** St Michael's

Counters: Mar 13 (team 2) J Egan, C Collins

Mar 20 (team 3) D Leonard, M Bolton, V & L Hayes, C & P Jenkins

Sacristy: D McMinn



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.

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) \$285.80

2nd Collection (Planned Giving): \$117.00

Easter Roster:

Holy Thursday: Sacristy: D McMinn, Comm: L Righetti, Lector: I Tinetti, Ministers: D McMinn, C Bolton Feet: Johns Family, Monaghan Family

Good Friday: Sacristy: D McMinn, Reader: M Righetti, Gospel: ?? Minister: N Chamberlain

Easter Saturday: Sacristy: R Thannhauser Reader: 1. M Righetti, 2. I Tinetti, 3. M Bruce, 4. S Whiffen Ministers: R Thannhauser, T Tinetti, M Yanner

Easter Sunday: Sacristy: C Collins, Comm: ?? Reader: P Johns Offertory: B Capes, O Capes Ministers: N Chamberlain, C Collins,

Copies of reading are available to take home to practice.

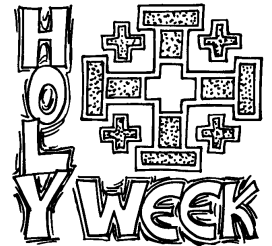
Sacrament of Forgiveness - Communal Rite of Reconciliation

St Peter's Daylesford, 7pm on Wednesday March 16th.

St Augustine's Creswick, 7pm on Tuesday March 15th.

Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will held on –

March 23rd Wednesday 4.00pm St Peter's Church. This Sacrament will be received by Grade 4 students who are currently preparing for this.



Diocesan News: *Mass of the Oils: Monday, March 21, 2016* The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, March 21, 2016. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese. This Mass also has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2016 – the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed.

Walk for Justice for Refugees 2016 Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 2.00pm at the State Library, cnr Swanston and La Trobe Streets, Melbourne.

Divine Mercy Sunday

This year, come and celebrate the 16th

Official—Divine Mercy Sunday -

3rd April 2016

St Patrick's Cathedral

3 Lyons St, Ballarat

1.00—4.00pm

Easter Masses:

Holy Thursday - 7.00pm March 24

Good Friday - 3.00pm March 25

Easter Saturday - 8.00pm March 26

Easter Sunday - 10.30am March 27

