SAINT MARY'S PARISH, DONALD

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Donald Monthly Mass Schedule. 1st and 3rd. 10:30am

2nd; 4th and 5th. 8:30am

Masses next Week 18/6/2017 CORPUS CHRISTI

BOORT 7:00 pm Saturday WYCHEPROOF 8.30 am Sunday DONALD 10.30 am Sunday

Weekday Masses: Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday 10.00 am Birchip

Thursday 10.00 am Friday 9.00 am

Recent Deaths: Andrew Melican, Fr. Maurie McNamara, Russell Hose

Anniversaries: Kevin Downes

Sick: Margaret Belleville, Molly Byrne, Fr. Denis Dennehy, Frank Nolan,

PRAYER FOR A PARISH: We belong to the Diocese of Ballarat. This week we hold in our prayers the CRESWICK parish.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEKEND 18/06/2017 Corpus Christi

WELCOMERS: John & Maureen Howley

COUNTERS: Brian Downes & M. Donnellon

CLEANING:

MASS PREPARATION:

Colleen Harmer

MINISTERS OF THE WORD; 1 & Psalm:

READING 2 & PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Week 3

MUSIC:

Anne Walsh

PROCESSION OF GIFTS: Frank & Fanny Cinaglia

STATE OF THE NATION: Presbytery: \$465.00

Parish: \$1032.00

 Year to 30th June 2016
 \$26,134.00
 Promised: \$26,000.00

 Year to 30th June 2017
 \$19,103.55
 Promised: \$26,324.00

 Many Thanks.
 PARISH ACCOUNT BSB013605 A/C199890097

TRINITY SUNDAY

<u>Importance in Christian life</u>: 1) All prayers in the Church begin in the Name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity. 2) All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, our marriage blessed, and our Bishops, priests and deacons ordained) in the name of the Holy Trinity.3) Church bells ring thrice daily, reminding us to give glory to the Holy Trinity for the Incarnation of Jesus and His Redemption of all of us.4) We bless ourselves, and the priest blesses us, in the Name of the Holy Trinity.

<u>Life messages</u>: <u>We need to respect ourselves and respect others</u>. Our conviction of the presence of the Triune God within us should help us to esteem ourselves as God's holy dwelling place, to behave well in His holy presence, and to lead purer and holier lives, practicing acts of justice and charity. This Triune Presence should also encourage us to respect and honor others as "Temples of the Holy Spirit."

God is infinite, not to be boxed in by our ideas.

God is neither "he" nor "she". God is love.

God gives life to us; we are formed in the image of, and share in the life of God.

If we want to know God, reflection on our own experience of loving will help us.

Jesus reveals to us in action and words, what God is like, and he urges us to trust in the presence of God.

Through Christ, we are judged righteous and forgiven ..and we can boast to looking forward to God's glory.

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.