



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Ouyen, Patchewollock, Tempy, Underbool, Walpeup

Parish Administrator: Fr Anthony Nagothu in Robinvale: (03) 5026 3068

Parish Contact Person: Mrs Faye Nihill 5092 1326

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Sick: Susan O'Sullivan, Kate Walsh, Chris Burns, Joan Bathgate, Terri Scott, Mark Weir, Cate Poynton, Josephine Sciberras and Laura Burns.

May our healing God touch the lives of our sick bringing them comfort & peace.

Sunday 7th March – Assembly – Wk 1

Ouyen: 9:00 am

Reader: Lorna Keam

Prayers of the Faithful: Gerald Leach

Eucharistic Minister: Flora Moulder

Leader: Leo O'Callaghan

Sunday 14th March – Mass – Wk 2

Patche: 10:00am (Fri 12th at the church)

Ouyen: 9:00 am

Reader: Melanie Grace

Prayers of the Faithful: Flora Moulder

Offertory Procession: Cheryl Anderson & Margaret Collins

Projectionist: Marie Shaddock

Collections: 21. 2. 2021

Ouyen: \$157.00

Planned Giving: \$582.00

Church Cleaning:

February – Faye Nihill

Presbytery Cleaning:

February – Marie Shaddock

New Procedures and Precautions for Mass:

~Face masks **do** need to be worn inside at the moment. (Please watch this space)

~Hand sanitizer must be used (before signing in)

~You will be required to fill in tracing details prior to Mass either with pen and paper or using a smart phone & the **QR tracing available** in a few locations at both doors

~Social distancing is now reduced to 1 to 2 square metres (using QR tracing)

~The "Sign of Peace" will be via a gesture

~Communion is only under one species with only one line for Communion

~Seats used in Mass need to be wiped down after Mass.

Parish Mass Timetable

Wk 1 **Patche** (First Friday) Mass 10:00am

Ouyen Assembly 9:00am Sunday

Wk 2 **Ouyen** Mass 11:00am Sunday

Wk 3 **Ouyen** Mass 11:00am Sunday

Wk 4 **U'bool** Mass 9:00am Sunday

Ouyen Mass 11:00am Sunday

Wk 5 **Ouyen** Mass 11:00am Sunday

Today we welcome into our parish family Andy

Barry Jackson. Andy is the third child of Hayley and Ash Jackson of Patchewollock. We pray that Andy and his family feel truly at home with us and grow to become vibrant members of our community.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after Mass on the second Sunday of the month and 20 minutes before Mass (10:40am) on the fourth Sunday of the month; or by appointment with Father.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each

Thursday 2pm – 5pm in Lent, followed by Mass. If you have something or someone in your life that needs help then come and bring it to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, here in the flesh, every Thursday (and Sunday) just waiting for you.

Fr Anthony will say Mass each Thursday in

Lent at 5pm, following Adoration.

Lenten Discussion Group Tuesday at 10:00am

*all being well, with regard to restrictions. Books are \$7 each and have daily reflections for each day in lent, not just the Sundays. They are well worth buying even if you don't come to the discussion. Please see Marie if you are interested.

Stations of the Cross will be held in the church

each Friday in Lent at 5pm, all welcome.

Sacramental Preparation for children in grade

2 or 8yrs and upward will recommence in term II. If you know of anyone that would like to take part or would like more information please contact Marie 0417 660 893.

The Sisters of the Immaculata are seeking

donations for their desperately need extension. If you would like to contribute, a basket where we sign in, is available for cash or cheques. Please seriously consider making a donation.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH IS A CHILD SAFE PARISH

Parish Safety Officer: Mrs Marie Shaddock 0417 660 893

February is the Month of the Passion of our Lord

Proposed Lenten and Easter Timetable			
Day	Place	Occasion	Time
Holy Thursday 1/4/21	Ouyen	Mass of the Last Supper	3:30 pm
Good Friday 2/4/21	Ouyen	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	11:30am
Easter Sunday 4/4/21	Ouyen	Mass of the Day	8:30 am

Ideas for Making the Most of Lent

Praying: Helps us to grow in the love of God, feel more connected with Him and at peace.

Adoration - being in the real presence of Jesus

Attending an extra Mass - Thursdays at 5pm

Join a Lenten Group or purchase the lenten booklet to read at home

Reading scriptures, choose a book of the bible to read, meditate on the readings for the week.

Stations of the Cross - 5:00pm in the church

Fasting: (especially of a Wednesday and Friday)

Limit yourself to one meal a day. No meat on Fridays.

Giving up sweets, alcohol . . .

Turning off the television, computer/iPad/social media

Reconciliation/Confession: Getting our relationships right with God and each in other

After Mass on the second Sunday of the month, 20 minutes before Mass (10:40am) on the fourth Sunday of the month; or by appointment with Father.

Volunteer: Giving of your time to help others - Offer to help someone, make something for someone . . .

Almsgiving:

Project Compassion Envelopes / Boxes - Available in the church - or any other charity you choose



The Sisters of the Immaculata, who have done so much for our parish are looking for donations to help fund their desperately need extension. Because of the limited space the hallway is used as a dining room and they have converted their lounge room to serve as a chapel because there is no other room big enough to fit everyone - and now they are overflowing. In addition, there are nine Sisters and three bedrooms and they are really beyond full capacity. If you would like to make a donation cash & cheques can be placed in the basket where we sign in or online via <https://gofund.me/1efb57f4>. The basket will be there until Easter.

What have you done for your Faith today?