



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 14th March – Mass – Wk 2

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

Ouyen: 11:00 am

Reader: Melanie Grace

Prayers of the Faithful: Flora Moulder

Offertory Procession: Cheryl Anderson & Margaret Collins

Projectionist: Marie Shaddock

Sunday 21st March – Mass Wk 3

Ouyen: 11:00am

Reader: Peter Shaddock

Prayers of the Faithful: Marie Shaddock

Offertory Procession: June O'Connor & Judy Dowsley

Projectionist: Louise Fitzpatrick Leach

Collections: 28. 2. 2021

U'Bool: \$50.00

Ouyen: \$217.40

Planned Giving: \$419.00

Church Cleaning:

March– The Grace family

Presbytery Cleaning:

March– Cheryl Anderson

New Procedures and Precautions for Mass:

~Face masks do **not** 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 Masses

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

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.

Mass for Feast of St Joseph Friday 19th of March with consecration of the Parish and a cuppa to follow; more information to follow.

Second Rite of Reconciliation Thursday 25th at 4pm, followed by Mass at 5pm. The second rite of Reconciliation is a communal liturgy (readings etc) followed by individual confession.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Thursday 2pm – 5pm in Lent, followed by Mass.

***Please note Mass will be next *Friday 12th not Thursday** as Father will be in the parish on Friday 5pm, preceded by Stations of the Cross at 4:30pm

***Stations of the Cross will be at *4:30pm on the 12th, all welcome.**

Lenten Discussion Group Tuesday at 10:00am.

Books are \$7 each and have daily reflections for each day in lent, not just the Sundays.

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 Good Friday Collection which supports the Christian people of the Holy Land and provides for the upkeep of the sacred places is in desperate need of your support due to the severe loss of income experienced through COVID. Please read the letter, see where the money goes and seriously consider donating – every little bit helps.

<p>Holy Thursday – Mass – 3:30pm Good Friday – Passion of Our Lord – 11:30 (following the walk of witness) Easter Sunday – Mass – 8:30am</p>
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ST JOSEPH'S PARISH IS A CHILD SAFE PARISH

Parish Safety Officer: Mrs Marie Shaddock 0417 660 893

March is the Month of St Joseph

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.



Counselling Services



**CatholicCare Victoria is pleased to be offering
FREE counselling in Ouyen from March 2021!**

The funding of this service is due to the tireless work of local who saw a significant need in your community and persisted until that need was heard.

Our counsellor Justine Gray will be outreaching to Ouyen each Thursday and is looking forward to meeting with community members and town locals to ensure the most appropriate support is made available.

No issue is too big or small and taking the time to talk through stress can have significant impact on your wellbeing. Our service can assist with;

✓ Relationship challenges

✓ Family communication

✓ Grief and loss

✓ Ageing parents

✓ Anxiety

✓ Toddler tantrums

✓ Teenage challenges

If you would like to seek support for yourself, talk through the options available to you and your family or discuss ideas for the community, please call 03 5338 7943 for an intake appointment.



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www.centacareballarat.org.au

What have you done for your Faith today?