



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Ouyen, Patchewollock, Tempy, Underbool, Walpeup

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

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Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Sick: Susan O'Sullivan, 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 2nd May – Assembly - Wk 1

Ouyen: 9:00 am

Reader: Flora Moulder

Prayers of the Faithful: Sally Williams

Eucharistic Minister: Gerald Leach

Leader: Lorna Keam

Sunday 9th May – Mass - Wk 2

Ouyen: 11:00 am

Reader: Peter Shaddock

Prayers of the Faithful: Marie Shaddock

Offertory Procession: Judy Dowsley & Marj Hynam

Projectionist: Marie Shaddock

Collections: 18. 4. 2021

Ouyen: \$182.50

Planned Giving: \$172.00

Church Cleaning:

May – Margaret Collins

Presbytery Cleaning:

May – Carmel Vallance

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursdays 2:00pm – 5:00 pm, all welcome.

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

Holy Water is available from the crock in the kitchen of the church. There are some small containers there for use or feel free to bring your own small bottle from home.

***No Mass this Thursday 30th – instead Fr**

James will be in the parish on Friday night and Saturday, and will say Mass at 9:00am on Saturday 1st May for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker – this is not the same as Sunday Mass, we have an Assembly at 9:00am on Sunday 2nd May. ***Please return any Project Compassion boxes** & envelopes by next week so that the money can be finalised and sent away.

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday: World Day of Vocations - Pope Francis tells us: "There

can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood."

Confirmation classes have begun! Please pray for these young people and their families as they begin the next step in their faith after their Baptism: Ann Bosco, Matilda Brady, Nigel Hamilton, Chloe Brady and George Scott.

An invitation to all in the diocese to join a conversation about faith during and after COVID-19, looking at people's experiences, where to next and how does the Plenary Council fit in.

Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 7.00pm via zoom – you can zoom in yourself or perhaps organise a zoom gathering in your local community and join together. Please register with Jane

Collins jane.collins@ballarat.catholic.org.au and details will be sent to you personally. If you would like to take part but unsure how, please see Marie.

Catholics in Australia are being encouraged to receive a COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available to them, with the relevant Bishops Commission saying it is morally permissible to accept any vaccine. The Bishops Commission for Life, Family and Public Engagement admits that there are ethical concerns about the way some of the vaccines have been developed or tested. Despite those concerns, the Commission follows the guidance of the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in urging people to be vaccinated for their own health, and for the health of the wider community.

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Parish Safety Officer: Mrs Marie Shaddock 0417 660 893