

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

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SUNDAY (A)

August 19th 2017

THE YEAR OF MERCY

BULLETIN NOTICES

Please forward any notices for the bulletin to Lara Thompson

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NEXT WEEKS MASS TIMES

4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

**SUNDAY, 8.30 A.M. –
CHARLTON**

**SATURDAY, 7.00 P.M. –
WEDDERBURN***

**SUNDAY, 10.30 A.M. – ST.
ARNAUD**

**SUNDAY, 8.30 A.M. –
DONALD**

**SUNDAY, 12 NOON –
BANYENA**

*Lay Led Liturgy

NEXT WEEKENDS MASS ROSTER

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Michael Bourke*√
Anne Calnin*√ Bern Zagame Nursing Home

READERS: Des Lanyon

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL: Frances Lanyon

PROCESSION OF GIFTS: Matt & Elaine Donaldson

ALTAR SERVERS:

FLOWERS: Dawn Mulquiny

HOME VISITING: Margaret Fradd

COUNTERS: This week: Matt and Elaine Donaldson

Next week: Frank & Nance Sait

CHURCH CLEANING: S. Patton M. Thompson R. Heenan

PLEASE BE ADVISED; Fr. Paul's birthday celebrations have been postponed due to his ill health. More to follow..

OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

RECENT DEATHS:

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ANNIVERSARIES:

- MAX ROSEWELL
- CATHERINE KILLEEN
- MICHAEL TORMEY
- LINDSAY LANYON
- PAULINE JACKWAY

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

- BAILEY DELANEY
- VIN SAIT
- FR JOHN KEANE
- IAN BRUNS
- JACK ROSS

National Pastoral Leader and Planners Conference

“Vines and Branches: Yearning to Belong” will be held in Melbourne from September 4 – September 7, 2017. This conference will be an opportunity for clergy, pastoral associates and pastoral planners to reflect upon the signs of the time and move forward with hope. More information attached.

“Deësis: Prayer and Image” Exhibition

This exhibition is dedicated to the role of icons as agents of intercession. Art Gallery of Ballarat until Sunday, September 10, 2017. Flyer attached.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL REUNION

**Celebrating 120 years of
Catholic Education in
Charlton on Show Weekend,
21st & 22nd October 2017.**

Do You Remember the Pilgrim
Statue at Charlton?

“The presence at St Joseph’s of
overflowing congregations on
that

memorable morning of the 10th
of April 1951 was a most
impressive sight. From all parts
of the parish, from Charlton
itself which was very well
represented,

from Wooroonook and
Wycheproof, from Barraport and
Boort, from Marmal and
Wychitella, from

Woosang and Yeungroon, from
places outside the parish even,
from Donald and Corack and
Banyena, came souls to the
numbering of 600.”

(Charlton Tribune 27/04/1951)

National Association of Catholic Families Conference 2017
**The 2017 National Association of Catholic Families (NACF)
conference/retreat will be held in Melbourne (Belgrave
Heights) September 29 - October 1. Activities during the
weekend will include Mass, rosary procession, talks running
concurrently for parents, youth and children, sporting
events, workshops, and a family bush dance on Saturday
evening. For more information contact Claire on (03) 9543
5613 or go to www.nacf.info. Registrations close 10
September. Flyer attached.**

The Archbishop’s Dinner Invitation – September 15, 2017
**The Archbishop’s Dinner is hosted by the Knights of the
Southern Cross annually to raise funds for the education of
Victoria’s seminarians, and the further education of our
priests, and the monies raised are divided equally between
the Archdiocese of Melbourne, the Dioceses of Sandhurst,
Sale and Ballarat, and the Military Ordinariate of Australia.
Over the past 18 Dinners held, over \$1 million has been
raised for this cause. Brochure attached.**

Deaf Catholic Conference

**The Deaf Catholic Conference will be open to all Deaf and
hearing people who work in the pastoral care fields within
the Deaf Community and for the Deaf community members
themselves. It will be an opportunity for Deaf Catholics to
experience their faith in their natural language –
Auslan. The conference will be held on Monday, August 21
– Wednesday, August 23 2017 (following an Ephpheta
Church Service and lunch on Sunday, August 20, 2017). The
theme is “Our Community of Faith - Reflect, Embrace and
Nurture’. Conference flyer attached**

