

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

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SUNDAY (A)

June 10th 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

3rd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

**SUNDAY, 8.30 A.M. –
CHARLTON**

**SATURDAY, 7.00 P.M. –
WEDDERBURN**

**SUNDAY, 10.30 A.M. – ST.
ARNAUD**

**SUNDAY, 10.30 A.M. –
DONALD**

*Lay Led Liturgy

NEXT WEEKENDS MASS ROSTER

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: John Powell*√
Bernadette Zagame*√ Mary McLoughlan* Nursing Home

READERS: Des Lanyon

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL: Franci Lanyon

PROCESSION OF GIFTS: Fran Byrne Lee and Family

ALTAR SERVERS: Jackson and Ned Zagame

FLOWERS: Noreen Ryan

HOME VISITING: Margaret Fradd

COUNTERS: This week: Brendan Bourke and Paul Fitzpatrick

Next week: Brian Heenan and Brian Fitzpatrick

CHURCH CLEANING: M. Sait, M. Olive, Briony Zagame

Liturgy Formation 2017

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is offering Liturgy Formation Sessions again in 2017 at Colac on June 25, Ballarat Cathedral on July 9 and Warrnambool on July 23. Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass in parishes on these days. Workshops on offer are Funeral Ministry, the Diocesan Sacraments of Initiation Program, "Let the Children Come" and Formation for Lectors. Registration is also available via the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au. The Commission would appreciate your support in promoting these events in your parishes.

Family Matters - Strengthening Respectful Relationships Forum

All are welcome to attend this Forum with Fr Frank Brennan SJ as the guest speaker which will be held in Ballarat on June 24, Warrnambool July 22, and Mildura August 26. These free events are being hosted by the Social Justice Commission of the Diocese of Ballarat together with many workshops provided by Centacare. Please register your attendance at one of the venues listed: <http://2017familymatters.weebly.com/> Details about workshops will be released soon. Alternatively, contact Danielle Peters or Tony Haintz - social.justice@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

RECENT DEATHS:

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ANNIVERSARIES:

- PETER ROGAN
- MONICA FANNING
- PATRICK CARMONDY
- JACK O'CONNOR
- MARGARET & JOSEPH O'DONNELL
- JACK O'DONNELL
- KACK MAHER
- NELL AHERN
- EILEEN BOYD

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL REUNION

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

Do you remember?

In 1999 the Book Week theme was “Weave the Book Web.” In the library, there was a giant spider web and the Grades Prep, 1, 2 & 3 children provided the scary spiders on the web. Grades 2-6 attempted to weave with paper some very pleasing patterns. There was also a colouring competition.



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.

Time to Draw the Line – East Timor

Many of you have a close relationship with East Timor communities. Here is a way to ACT for JUSTICE in support of these communities. Please share this petition in your parish and where possible invite members of your local community to be informed and to sign the petition. All petitions are required before July 30, 2017. Sr Susan Connelly rsj has initiated a formal Petition to the Australian House of Representatives on the maritime border with East Timor. A formal petition means it will be read in parliament. Hopefully, you are aware of this protracted dispute between Australia and its much poorer neighbour, East Timor.

Shannon's Bridge

Shannon's Bridge is a new not for profit volunteer organisation to help connect patients and existing palliative care services and supports. We are here to support you with issues about illness, dying and loss. The aim is to remove the taboo and change attitudes about death and dying. The focus is on not just a “good death” but “better living”. Shannon's Bridge is based on the “Compassionate Communities” international movement to help people to live well within our communities to the very end of our lives. A Compassionate Community is one that acknowledges that care for one another at times of crisis and loss is not simply a task solely for health and social services but is everyone's responsibility. Shannon's Bridge welcomes interest and questions from members of the public, other volunteer groups, faith or spiritual groups, community organisations, service providers, local government, health services and educational institutions. Contact Jeremy McKnight, ph. 0448 827956 or www.shannsonbridge.com.

Youth and young adults: Pope Francis' Online Survey now open

Please encourage young adults you know to do this survey (Pope Francis wants to hear from everyone whether they are actively connected to church or not). This online survey is seeking opinions and perspectives of young people (16-29) as part of a national consultation process that will inform the world-wide Synod on Youth that Pope Francis is convening in October 2018. The survey closes on 2 July 2017. Access the survey on the Ballarat Diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au For more information: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 5337 7125.

