

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

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SUNDAY (A)

January 22nd 2017

THE YEAR OF MERCY
4th Sunday of year

BULLETIN NOTICES

Please forward any notices for the bulletin to Kim Collins (Laffin)

By **THURSDAY 5pm**

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NEXT WEEKS MASS TIMES

5th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

**SATURDAY – 7.30 PM –
CHARLTON**

**SATURDAY – 7.00PM
WEDDERBURN**

**SUNDAY 8.30 AM –
ST ARNAUD**

**SUNDAY – 10.30 AM –
DONALD**

*Lay led liturgy

NEXT WEEKENDS MASS ROSTER

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Mary Mcloughlan*√
Carmel Fitzpatrick *√ Val Bourke * Nursing Home•

READERS: Des Lanyon

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL: Francie Lanyon

PROCESSION OF GIFTS: Nance and Frank Sait

ALTAR SERVERS: Jacob Olive and Joseph Monaghan

FLOWERS: Val Bourke

HOME VISITING: Val Bourke

COUNTERS: This week: Michael and Kath Bourke

Next week: Des and Francie Lanyon

CHURCH CLEANING: M Fradd, D Mulquiny, T Sait

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL REUNION

At a meeting held last Tuesday it was decided to hold a School reunion on Sat. 21st & Sun. 22nd October (Charlton Show weekend). We will be celebrating 120 years of Catholic Education in Charlton. All are invited to attend our next meeting at 7pm on Weds 1st February.

On the Sunday 22nd October there will be a Mass and breakfast ... inspection of the school display and a Luncheon or BBQ. Anne is Secretary and Val Bourke is Chairperson.

Wanted: School photos - class, sports etc. We will scan the photos and return the original to you – please see Anne Kenny.

OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

- RITA KENNY
- BERNADETTE JENKINS
- KEN DONALDSON
- TOM MAHER

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

- Bailey Delaney
- Vin Sait
- Fr John Keane
- Ian Bruns
- Jack Ross

Feast Days:
Tuesday, St Francis de Sales, Wednesday the conversion of St Paul, apostle, Thursday: Australia Day, Friday: Sts Timothy and Titus, St Angela Merici.



MEDIA RELEASE Pope Francis appoints O'Malley in renewed push to make bishops accountable for clerical sexual abuse failings. 16 January 2017.

Pope Francis has appointed Boston's Cardinal Sean O'Malley, widely seen as a leading reformer in the Catholic hierarchy, as a member of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the powerful Vatican department that deals with clerical sexual abuse cases.

The appointment is being seen by many as a further move by the Pope to ensure bishops are held accountable for their failures to protect minors from clerical sexual abusers. Francis Sullivan, CEO of the Catholic Church's Truth Justice and Healing Council, welcomed the news saying the appointment reflects the influential role Cardinal O'Malley is playing in addressing the child sexual abuse crisis in the Church. He is certainly among the people in the Catholic world committed to the protection of minors and vulnerable people from sexual abuse,' Mr Sullivan said. 'And he has, for many years, been an outspoken campaigner for bishops to be more accountable particularly in the area of child protection. 'Having him on one of the Vatican's most influential and powerful departments sends a clear signal that the protection of children is very much uppermost in the Pope's mind.'

The main responsibility of Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith is defending Catholic teaching, but since 2001, it's has also played a leading role in prosecuting cases under Church law for priests charged with sexual abuse.

In June 2015 the Vatican announced the establishment of a new judicial section within the CDF to handle 'abuse of office' cases against bishops accused of failing to protect their congregations from child molesters.

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The Truth Justice and Healing Council is coordinating the Catholic Church's response to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

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