

# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

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SUNDAY (A)

August 27th 2017

THE YEAR OF MERCY

**BULLETIN NOTICES**

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## NEXT WEEKS MASS TIMES

1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

**SUNDAY, 10.30 A.M. –  
CHARLTON**

**SATURDAY, 8.30 P.M. –  
WEDDERBURN**

**SUNDAY, 7.00 P.M. – ST.  
ARNAUD**

**SUNDAY, 10.30 A.M. –  
DONALD**

\*Lay Led Liturgy

## NEXT WEEKENDS MASS ROSTER

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:** Mary McLoughlan\*√  
Carmel Fitzpatrick\*√ Val Bourke\* Anne Calnin\* Nursing Home

**READERS:** Anne Kenny

**PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL:** Fran Byrne-Lee

**PROCESSION OF GIFTS:** Kim Thompson & Family

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Darby and Poppy Fitzpatrick

**FLOWERS:** Dawn Mulquiny

**HOME VISITING:** Margaret Fradd

**COUNTERS: This week:** Frank & Nance Sait

**Next week:** Brendan Bourke & Paul Fitzpatrick

**CHURCH CLEANING:** S. Walsh, A. Calnin, K. Bourke

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

## OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

### RECENT DEATHS:

- GERALD MAHER\*

### ANNIVERSARIES:

- LEO SAIT
- GLAYDS SAIT
- TERRY BYRNE
- MARY MULQUINY
- ALFRED CHURCHILL

**\*MR MAHER'S FUNERAL WILL  
TAKE PLACE AT 11.00AM ON  
MONDAY 28 AUGUST**

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

## *Family Matters Forum*

The forum to be held in Mildura on August 26, 2017 has been cancelled. Fr Frank Brennan's presentation and workshops will be made available online in the coming weeks.

## *"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, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
October 2017.**

Working Bee:

When: 9am Sunday 10 th  
Sept.

Where: Church grounds

Why: To tidy garden area,  
back of church, grotto etc in  
readiness for Reunion

What: Please bring rakes  
etc.

Many hands make light  
work so it should not be a  
long working bee

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Please find attached a subscription form, for the Australian  
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official Social Justice Agency of the Catholic Church in  
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### *Palms Australia Ballarat Information Sessions*

Communities in Asia, the Pacific and Africa are looking to  
provide mentoring opportunities for local personnel and  
improve processes and procedures for organisations vital to  
reducing poverty. To ensure sustainable development they  
prefer those willing to come for two years, but accept that  
some are only available for 12 months. If you are an  
experienced professional, business or trades person, in any  
area, but especially education, please consider volunteering  
with Palms Australia. An information session will be held  
on Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 5.30pm-7.00pm at  
the Australian Catholic University, Building 100 Torney Room,  
1200 Mair St, Ballarat. RSVP [joey@palms.org.au](mailto:joey@palms.org.au) or call 02  
9560 5333. Can't make it? Call now about applying for  
positions currently available or look first via Palms' two-week  
Encounter ([palms.org.au/encounters/](http://palms.org.au/encounters/))