

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

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SUNDAY (A)

August 13th 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: Franci Laynon*

Sandra Patton * Marg McGrath*√

READERS: Marg McGrath

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL: Frank McGrath

PROCESSION OF GIFTS: Val & Frank Bourke

ALTAR SERVERS: Jackson & Ned Zagame

FLOWERS: Moria Olive

HOME VISITING: Mary-Ann Sait

COUNTERS: This week: Brian and Sandra Patton

Next week: Matt and Elaine Donaldson

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:

- FR. TOM KINIRY
- MARIE GASTIN (TORMEY)
- MAX ROSEWELL
- JIM DONALDSON
- FR. ROGER SHEPARD
- CATHERINE MINOGUE
- VIN RYAN (SENIOR)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Youth Synod Questionnaire:

The second part of the Youth Synod 2018 preparatory consultation with our Diocese is a Questionnaire. Groups and individuals of all ages are invited to respond. Pope Francis wants to hear from Dioceses around the world and responses to the Questionnaire will form part of the preparations for the world-wide Ordinary Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment in Rome in October 2018. The Questionnaire is available on the Diocesan website (*Latest News* on home page). Please email responses by 15 August 2017. For more info contact youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 5337 7125.

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)



*Family Matters – Strengthening Respectful Relationships on
Saturday, August 26 at St Joseph’s College, Mildura*

All are welcome to attend this forum with Fr Frank Brennan
SJ providing the opening address, followed by a number of
workshops. The recent events were an excellent opportunity
to learn, connect and reflect. The free event is being hosted
by the Social Justice Commission of the Diocese of Ballarat in
conjunction with Centacare. Workshops/seminars to choose
from include: Family violence; having the suicide
conversation; building trust/listening; enriching family
relationships; keeping children the focus in blended families;
DrumBeat. Please invite your staff and parent communities
to attend this wonderful event that promotes the importance
of family by registering

online: <http://2017familymatters.weebly.com>. The event will
be suitable for all staff/families and also provides very
positive links to Catholic social teaching. Flyer attached.

ACYF 2017

**Registrations for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival are
already over 80% capacity and Early Bird Registrations close
on 18 August. The Festival is 7-9 December 2017, for Year 9-
30 yo. Ballarat Diocese Youth and Young Adult Ministry has
secured accommodation in Sydney and bus transport there
and back. Please contact Amanda soon to ‘book in’ your
group. If you are not yet part of a group, we can help –
contact Amandayouth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 0427 748
867. More information on www.ballarat.catholic.org.au /
Youth and Young Adult pages.**