

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

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SUNDAY (C)

August 21st 2016

THE YEAR OF MERCY
21st Sunday

BULLETIN NOTICES

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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

*Lay Led Liturgy

NEXT WEEKENDS MASS ROSTER

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: John Powell√*

Mary McLoughlan* Bernadette Zagame √* Nursing Home•

READERS: Marg McGrath

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL: Frank McGrath

GIFTS : Lisa and Marie Bennett

ALTAR SERVERS: Darby and Jack

FLOWERS: Val Bourke

HOME VISITING: Jo Russell

COUNTERS: This week: Brian and Sandra Patton

Next week: Matt and Elaine Donaldson

CHURCH CLEANING: S Patton, M Thompson, R Heenan

Weekday Masses: **Tuesday 5.30 pm; Wednesday 9.30 am;**
Thursday 11.30 am

"Managing you Use by Date!"

Lets have a conversation about:

What is a good death? Who would make decisions for you, if you were unable to speak for yourself? Palliative Care, what does it really mean?

Come and hear

Molly Carlile "The Death talker"

Molly not only speaks about these issues in the community but in the media, appearing regularly on television, including Network 10's "The Circle" and "The Project" and on ABC's "The Weekly with Charlie Pickering". Molly is an entertaining, informing and inspiring speaker who brings energy and empathy to her difficult subject areas, She leaves her audience feeling empowered and entertained.

Gold coin donation. Friday August 26th 7:00 pm to 9:pm
supper provided St Arnaud Town Hall 40 Napier St , St
Arnaud 3478

Short presentations on the night will include:

- Advance Care Planning: Presented by Jenny Cossar from East Wimmera Health Service.
- The Palliative Approach : Presented by Sharon Gibbens from Grampians Region Palliative Care Consortium

RSVP Contact Reception at East Wimmera Health Service (03) 5477 2100

OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

RECENT DEATHS:

- MARIE GASTIN (TORMEY)
- FR. BRENDAN DAVEY

ANNIVERSARIES:

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

- Bailey Delaney
- Vin Sait
- Fr John Keane
- Leo Sait

OPENED AND BLESSED:

St Joseph's Church, Charlton was packed with people and excitement as the school, parish and wider community gathered to celebrate Mass with Bishop Paul Bird, Fr Paul Mercovich, Fr Eugene McKinnon and Fr Peter Jose. Bishop Paul led us in a beautiful celebration of the opening of the school's administration area. Concluding Mass, everyone followed the children singing, in true Pied Piper style, to the school's multipurpose facility for the unveiling of the plaque. While Bishop Paul and Fr Paul blessed the new building, Principal Frank McGrath spoke of the one hundred and twenty one years of Catholic Education in Charlton and the wonderful legacy left by the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions and Sisters of Mercy. In the last forty years, lay people have tried to maintain the wonderful example set by those orders of hard working religious who had gone before us. Mr McGrath thanked Fr Paul, the School Advisory Board, Brad Carr from the Catholic Education Office Ballarat, Brent McKnight Drafting Services, Searle Bros Builders, the Supplementary Capital Fund, the Ballarat Diocesan Finance Council and the school who provided savings. Mr McGrath also spoke of the need to upgrade facilities so the school was meeting its requirements with Occupational Health and Safety. Finally, Mr McGrath said after one hundred and twenty one years the school finally has a front entrance. The school is situated behind the convent on one side, the Parish Hall on one side and the presbytery on the other. This new building will help to springboard Catholic Education into a stronger position into the future. The evening progressed well with beautiful food supplied by the school auxiliary, refreshments of all kinds were available and enjoyed by those attending and just like the good old days - a good time was had by all.

Frank McGrath – Principal

BOLT'S WINNING SMILE: How many Golds now? Do we credit our success where Usain does his?



Usain St. Leo Bolt:

“I want to thank GOD for everything he has done for me cause without him none of this would be possible.”

Usain St. Leo Bolt was born and raised in Sherwood Content, Trelawny, Jamaica.

Bolt is a Catholic and his middle name was given to him in honor of one of the Catholic Church's earliest Popes. Bolt is devout in his faith. He makes the sign of the cross before beginning a competition and, according to his public relations people, he is a “Bible-believing, God-honoring, Jesus-worshiping Christian.”

It's not something he talks much about. Though he does occasionally tweet things like:

With God anything is possible... I demolish training today #thankuGod
His faith and his celebrity inspired the Vatican to invite him to speak at a conference on global religious liberty through the popular TED (technology, entertainment and design) program.

In addition to his other inspirational outward signs of faith, more encouraging than Bolt's hard-earned gold medals is that he wears an even more powerful medal: the Miraculous Medal, as promulgated by French Saint Catherine Labouré (1806-1876).

The Miraculous Medal features an inscription invoking the prayerful intercession of the Lord's Mother with these French words: “O, Marie, conçue sans péché, priez pour nous qui avons recours à vous” (“O, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee”).