



PARISH OF ST MARY & ST JOSEPH, ORANGE

Incorporating St Brendan's, Mullion Creek, St Patrick's, Cargo, St Columbanus', Cudal
 We recognise the Wiradjuri, Gamilaraay and Wailwan peoples as the original custodians of the land on which our Parish stands.

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Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is near to all who call him.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Open our hearts, O Lord,
 to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Today's Scripture: Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1: 20-24,27; Matthew 20:1-16

REFLECTION: Our attention shifts slightly in these last Sundays of Ordinary Time. We turn from concentration on the character and responsibilities of discipleship to reflection on the import of the end of time. As we move toward the close of the liturgical year, we are invited to consider the final coming of Christ and the last judgment.

The thought of judgment is enough to strike fear in the hearts of many. We sometimes experience tension between the idea of divine justice, which requires that the good be adequately rewarded and the evil be appropriately punished, and that of the mercy of God, which we hope will be generously extended to us. As seen in the readings for this Sunday, the justice of God does not conform to the standards of human justice. It is incomprehensible, because its foundation is mercy.

While we might find consolation in this view of divine judgment when it is directed toward us, our hearts do not always seem to be generous enough to rejoice in the mercy extended to others. It is almost as if we feel that we have been cheated in some way, if God is merciful to others. However, divine mercy can work in us to abolish our pettiness and indignation and replace it with generosity of heart. *We are called to conduct ourselves with this kind of generosity, this kind of love, this kind of mercy.*



Dianne Bergant CSS

Next week: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil

St Mary's 5.00pm
 St Columbanus Cudal 5.00pm
 (1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays)
 St Patrick's Cargo 5.00pm
 (2nd & 4th Saturdays)
 St Michael's Manildra 6.00pm

Sunday

St Joseph's 8.00am
 Mullion Creek 8.00am
 St Dympna's Cumnock 8.00am
 (2nd & 4th Sundays)
 St Mary's 9.30am
 St Lawrence's Molong 9.30am
 St Canice's Millthorpe 10.00am
 (1st & 3rd Sundays)
 Syro Malabar Mass 5.00pm
 (3rd Sunday of month at St Mary's)
 St Joseph's 5.00pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Friday 5.00-5.30pm St Joseph's
 Saturday 4.00-4.45pm St Mary's

OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 10.00am - 4.30pm
 Tues-Fri: 8.45am - 4.30pm
Closed - Lunch: 12.30 - 1.30pm

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St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday 7.30am St Joseph's
 Tuesday 8.00am St Mary's
 Wednesday 7.30am St Joseph's
 Thursday 8.00am St Mary's
 Friday 5.45pm St Joseph's

All Public holidays Mass 8.30am

RECENTLY DECEASED: Toni Gibbs, Barbara Hodges (Dubbo), Trevor Farrell (Taree)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Tom Hannelly, Jack Whitehouse, Reg Wood,

MASSES REQUESTED:

Anna, Marria, Joseph, Joseph, Adrian Berney, Mona Bourke, Betty, Phylis, Felix, Nora & Gordon Clancy, William Crayford and William Crayford Snr, Damian d'Arbon, Des & Daphne Dawson, Ray Fitzgerald, David Hanrahan, June Hayes, Brian Keegan, Ian Livermore, Aileen Mackie, Valerie McGee, Reg, Eric & Gerard Paul, Joan Sullivan, Harry Taylor, Anton, Erich, Erika & Michael Twomey, Jean Walker, Mavis Whitehouse, Hilton & Mary Wass, Bernie & Josie Livermore, Dawn Ryan, Santo LoFaro (Italy), Gaetano Torrisi, Salvatore & Venera Torrisi, Mario & Alfio Lizzio, Pietra Faro, Alfina Cosentino, Venera Maccarone, Santo LoFaro - Orange. Deceased members of the Carroll, Fardell, Lee, Lo Faro, Torrisi, Paul families.

Please pray for recently deceased parishioners and others for whom prayers are requested on the list in the church porches.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lord, bring your healing and strength upon all those who are sick and injured especially:

Gary Alexander (Port Macquarie), Cameron Arnett (Canberra), Anne Maree Bailey (Oberon), Win & John Bamber (Ireland), Elizabeth Baron (Campbelltown), Cathy Bourke (Parkes), Eric Bowman (Bathurst), Paul Bright (Bathurst), Kevin Brown (Goulburn), Jan Clark, Peter Coble, Glenn Cook, Peter Corrigan, Beryl Corse (Bathurst), Alfio Cristaldi (Qld), Robert Crossie, Titau Cunansse, Stephen Dane, Gerard Dennis, Anthony Doughan (Parkes), Kathryn Armstrong Doughan, Chris Duff, Jenny Dunne (Avoca), Eileen Ford, Justine Ford, Carolyn Gazzard, Geoff Gazzard, Kerryn Gersbach, Michelle Gillies (Yamba), Aileen Grant (Canowindra), Anne Harrington (Marrar), Lila Heffernan, Taio Henry-Taylor, Jenny Hughes, Gerry Huxley (Sydney), Robert (Bob) Jenkins, Robert Johnston, Kelly Jones (Central Coast), May Jones, Nancy Kalevski (Newcastle), Brian Kelly, Terry Kelly, Margaret Keen, Jan Kitcher, Jovan Knezevic, Ida Langham, Lawrence Livermore, Patricia Lo Faro, Noni McAnaney (Tullamore), Vincent McAnaney, Sue McCulley (Sydney), Yvonne McDonald, Doug McMurtrie, Bishop Kevin Manning, Jane Mason (Perthville), Ellie Middleton, Leanne Middleton, Janette Moore (Windsor, Ontario), Agnes Nash, Eileen O'Connor, Alice O'Dea, Ken Olsen, Sandy Ostini, Chris Parnaby, Iris Pasquill, John Powell, Maureen Priest, Kellie Purcell (Canberra), Joe Raso, John Reynolds, Adrian Ryan (Bathurst), Mark Ryan (Georges Plains), Tom Ryan (Bathurst), Francine Sammut, Patricia Sams, Sue Selwood, Marie Shea (Forest Reefs), Adrian Short (Woodstock), Jim Sloane (Sydney), Roslyn Smith, Lyn Spencer, Paul Stapleton, Miliana Tierney, Tio Henry Taylor, Katherine Twomey, Elizabeth Turnbull, Nicole Vanderhel, John Van Eede, Kylie Walsh (Sydney), Thelma Walters, Peter Ward (Sanctuary Cove), Jim Wass, Rory White, Kyle Wickham, Anthony Young. *These names will remain on the list for your Prayers. Please contact Parish Office if individual circumstances change.*

Make sure you let the Parish Office know if anyone from your family is in hospital - ring 6362 2378.

Daylight Saving STARTS NEXT Weekend 30th September & 1st October

The Vigil Mass on the 30th September - 5.00pm
Sunday night Mass on the 1st October - 6.00pm.

BAPTISMS



We welcome into our faith community **Olive Paine** who was baptised this weekend.

Praying with the Seasons

Sr Mary Murphy rsj offers a series of four Prayer Days throughout the year based around each of the Seasons. Each day will look at how the season touches into our spiritual and prayer life awakening afresh our sense of God present in nature and our own spirit

Spring: 27th September (not 20th as previously stated) - new life; discovering and celebrating that which may be budding, awakening in my Spiritual life.

You are welcome to attend for reflection, discovery and prayer.



Time: 9.30am-3.00pm

Cost: \$20 BYO lunch. Tea/Coffee provided

Venue: The Vale Lodge, St Joseph's Heritage & Conference Centre, Tenison Woods Ave, Perthville. Phone 6337 2946 or 6337 2420. **Bookings essential.**

URGENT HELP NEEDED.....

MASS DRIVING ROSTER

St Mary & St Joseph's Parish

Drivers are needed to transport parishioners to Mass on Sundays (any Mass).

You would be on a roster, so just once a month would be very helpful/ appreciated.

If interested **PLEASE call** Michael Horth on 63614878 or 0418 679062....**URGENTLY.**

St Joseph's Perthville Ex-Students Association

Dear Ex-Students, Associates & Friends. You are invited to attend a get-together luncheon at The Patmos Garden Cafe, Hill Street, Orange (beside the Botanic Gardens)

**Saturday 7th October 2017
12 noon for 12.30pm**

Cost: There is no set menu. Simply order & pay for your own meal.
RSVP: janlong@optusnet.com.au or phone 0402 123 405 by Tuesday 3rd October 2017.

I will be celebrating the **40th Anniversary** of my Ordination to Priesthood on Sunday 19th November at 10.00am Mass in St Patrick's Church, Percy St. Wellington followed by lunch in the school/parish hall. In gratitude for the friendship and support of parishioners in the 7 parishes where I have ministered (Orange 1986 – 1990, 2004 - 2010) I am inviting you to share the thanksgiving and joy of this celebration. Your presence will be gift enough for me. Please RSVP for the lunch to office.wellington@cdob.org.au or ph 6845 2061 and leave a message. Fr Carl

Rural Women's Access Group Information Day

Saturday 14th October 2017 9.30am - 3.00pm Cudal Community Hall
Various Guest Speakers
RSVP: Gail Haydon 6361 0022 (for catering purposes)
Cost \$15 includes morning tea & lunch catered by RWAG

CLAIM THE DATE: CELEBRATING THE CENTENARY OF THE CONCLUSION OF THE APPARITIONS OF FATIMA AND THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN



On Friday **13th October** the parish will celebrate the centenary of the last appearance of Our Lady at Fatima with the blessing and installation of a new statue of Our Lady of Fatima in St Joseph's Church. The celebrations will involve:

5.00pm Blessing of the Statue in the grounds of Catherine McAuley Primary School and procession with the statue to the Church, including the Rosary.
5.45pm Mass at St Joseph's concluding with the installation of the statue in the north transept of the Church (near the confessional) and the blessing and distribution of Roses.
6.30pm Banquet in Kenna Hall

Please mark the date in your diary.



**Guest singer/musician
Stasia Very
comes to visit**

Utilising music and her unique voice and style to evangelise, Stasia will sing a reflection hymn at Masses next weekend.

Vigil Mass - St Mary's Saturday 30th September.

8.00am Mass - St Joseph's Sunday 1st October.

9.30am Mass - Sunday 1st October.

This will be an opportunity to hear and purchase her CD "I Praise You, God my Father". Also a free meditation/prayer/bookmark will be handed out for us to join in the evangelising effort to spread the ease of prayer to all peoples. Some CD's available to purchase. (CD's \$10)



A Frank Quote - Excerpt from Pope Francis' "Little Book of Wisdom"

There are difficult moments in life, but with hope the soul goes forward and looks ahead to what awaits us.

This Sunday 24th September is the **Feast of Our Lady of Mercy**, the Patronal Feast of the Sisters of Mercy. Please pray with and for the Sisters and their Ministries both nationally and internationally, and for all the people whose lives touch theirs in any way. Thank you. Sr Mary

**CURSILLO - Ladies
Reunion Weekend
21st - 22nd October**

Where: St Brigid's Hall, Dubbo
Time: 11.00am Saturday until 3.00pm Sunday.

You will need to organise your own accommodation.

RSVP: 11th October -

Email: Anne Worrad
anneworrad@msn.com or

Phone: 0431 425 483.

Suggested donation \$40 / person.



1st Reconciliation 2017

Important Message

If you know of a child in Yr 2 or older, due to receive the Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation this year who has not yet been notified, PLEASE pick up an information letter from the Church foyer, **especially** for those who **DO NOT** attend a Catholic School, as this year the process will be different.

RISE
YOUTH FESTIVAL

will occur from
27th - 28th September 2017 at
Ridgecrest Conference Centre,
Burrundong.

RISE is a chance for young people in Year 6 to Year 9 to spend time together, have fun and learn more about their faith. Why not consider being part of RISE this year?

Come and be part of an unforgettable experience!

For more information visit
www.bathurst.catholic.org.au or contact
Deacon Josh on mobile: 0458 261 513 or
email:
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PARISH ROSTERS

1st Week of Month starting
Sunday 1st October

St Joseph's

Altar Servers

8.00am Piper & Julia Scott-Robertson,
Maddie & Emma Hook
5.00pm Dominic & Elizabeth Gibson

Ministers of Communion

8.00am Jeff Fardell, Cathy Taylor
Colin & Elizabeth Lawler
VACANCY
5.00pm Sean Hansen, Sonja McNiven,
Kerry Lloyd-Jones, Peter
Meers, John Wai

Readers & Commentator

8.00am Peter Smith, Margaret Bastick;
Phil Searl
5.00pm Mark Pauschmann, Steven
Peterson; Cheryl Hansen

Flower Arrangers - (week before 1st Sunday)

Dorothea Higgins & Pauline Jenkins

St Mary's

Children's Liturgy at 9.30am

Jenelle Price

Drivers' Roster for 9.30am

Group A - Adrian & Amanda Fahy
Group B - Nick Ostini

Altar servers

Vigil Lucy & Isabel Clarke-Randazzo
9.30am Sarah Ziegler, Bridget May

Ministers of Communion

Vigil Lance & Shirley Moore, Julie
Sharp, Gabrielle McGee,
VACANCY
9.30am Joan Knight, Robin Taylor, Nick
Ostini, Nadine Pawsey, Pat
Frecklington

Readers & Commentator

Vigil Di Vivers, Sr Merylin; John
Coulston
9.30am Leone Baker, Will Tracey;
Frances Young

Flower Arrangers - Carmel Bayada

Cleaners - (during week following the 4th Sunday) **Group 4** - Meg Vickery, Simone Thompson, Penny Whittaker, Anna Duncan

Social Justice Sunday today 24th September 2017

Ten steps towards an Inclusive, Sustainable Economy

1. Reflect on the Gospel

Prevailing notions of justice often have much to commend them - yet are diminished compared to God's love and justice. Read and read again, Matthew 20:1-16 then reflect on God's justice.

2. Become informed about 'Economic Exclusion'

Since 1992, overall national wealth has increased by 40%. Australians now have the world's second-highest average net wealth per person. Jesus calls us to build a just society. This includes working together to eradicate poverty. Get the facts about economic exclusion.

3. Identify those who experience exclusion

Consider the key areas of economic exclusion in your neighbourhood. On Social Justice Sunday, and over the year ahead, consider where the economy fails your local community.

4. Join the work of combating poverty and homelessness

As people of the Gospel, we have to be concerned about growing inequality, especially about the situation of the more vulnerable in our community.

5. Stand in solidarity with the first peoples of Australia

Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities struggle with social and economic burdens that most Australians cannot imagine. For cultural, Acknowledgement and Liturgical resources, visit www.natsicc.org.au

6. End poverty and environmental degradation

The principle of the common good calls for an economy at the service of all, promoting development that is attentive to the social and environmental impacts of the market, now and for future generations.

7. Inclusive economies, global citizens: you, me, us

When it comes to building an inclusive economy, we all have a vested interest and we all have a responsibility to be involved. This is not a task that can be left just to governments or the market.

8. Call for change as a matter of faith

We call for a new approach that prevents exclusion from the outset and, like the owner of the vineyard in our Gospel reading, engages people as dignified, active contributors of sustainable and inclusive growth.

9. Get Active

Work with others in your parish and local community to research the issue and to raise local awareness, including with other groups who hold similar concerns.

10. Let us pray

Use the Prayer Card by the Australian Social Justice Council for personal prayer. (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)

VALE - Marie Burrell



Marie worked tirelessly for our Parish over many years.

Marie was married to Ron and has two sons Paul and David. She was a teacher in Catholic Primary Schools for many years. She was the responsible person for many activities especially at St Mary's Church and school.

Marie's ministries were many and varied, she was:-

- Sacristan at St Mary's Church
- Lector
- Eucharistic Minister
- Training of Altar Servers
- Member of St Mary's Church Choir at the Vigil Masses each week.
- Organising the major Feasts e.g. Christmas, Easter, Anzac Day, All Souls Day Mass in the Cemetery and Australia Day. (This involved approaching people to be part of the mass, giving them instructions and organising the rosters).
- Being there each month at the Anointing Mass - putting up words for the hymns, organising the cuppa after Mass and the clean up.
- Member of the Liturgy Committee
- Meeting with a small group of musicians to plan liturgical music for each Sunday of the year and major feasts.
- Being at most funerals in the parish - doing the powerpoint so that people can be involved and included.
- Working in the Library at St Mary's School - covering books etc before they go on the shelves.
- Helping schools at the Orange Eisteddfod.

Marie was there to open the church for many people, e.g. tradespeople, school practices, car parks, gates, security etc. She kept an eye out for repairs and did all these things with a smile and loads of compassion.

Marie was dearly loved and respected and will be sadly missed by everyone who knew her.

DAY BY DAY

Monday 25th September

- Craft with Love - Meeting room in Kenna Hall 9.30am - 1.30pm. All welcome.
- Holy Family Conf. St V de P - 1st & 3rd weeks of Month St Mary's Meeting Room 5.00pm

Tuesday 26th September

- Communion Service 11am - St Francis. All welcome
- Mass - Gosling Creek 11.00am. All welcome.

Wednesday 27th September

- St Joseph's Conf. St V de P - Meet in McNamara Street Centre 4.15pm on 1st & 3rd weeks of Month.

Thursday 28th September

- Mass - 11.00am - Wontama Nursing Home
- St Mary's Conf. St V de P Meeting at McNamara Street Centre 6.00pm
- Holy Hour at St Joseph's 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Friday 29th September

- Mass St Joseph's - 5.45pm