



## 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:

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

## FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION - Holy Day of Obligation

**THIS** Tuesday 15th August

This feast links Mary's unique destiny with her role as the Mother of God and sees her Assumption as a sign and promise for the pilgrim people of God.

**Masses:** - 8.00am - St Mary's Church

- 9.30am - St Mary's Church (with St Mary's school students)
- 10.30am - Mercy Hall (with James Sheahan students)
- 12.15pm - St Joseph's Church (with McAuley school students)
- 5.45pm - St Joseph's Church

### Daily Prayer for Vocations

Gracious and Loving God, thank you for your generous love for your people.

We ask you to help the men and women of our parish to hear your call to serve in the Diocese of Bathurst as married people, families, priests, deacons, religious, and single people.

May you bless our young people, that they may discern their vocation with an open heart; our families that they may be holy and encourage children to seek their vocation; our priests, deacons and religious to grow in holiness so that they will lead us closer to Christ and inspire the next generation, and our parish, that we may foster a spiritual culture where each person may seek, answer and live their vocation to the full.

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### 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

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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

#### 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

### OFFICE HOURS

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

### PARISH TEAM

Fr Greg Bellamy (Parish Priest)  
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Fr Pius Khaoya (Assistant Priest)  
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Sr Helen Saunders rsj  
 (Pastoral Assistant)  
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Joanne Doulman & Deb Cantrill  
 (Parish Secretaries)  
[office.orange@cdob.org.au](mailto:office.orange@cdob.org.au)

Shannon Cain  
 (Sacramental Coordinator)  
[sacraments.orange@cdob.org.au](mailto:sacraments.orange@cdob.org.au)

### James Sheahan Catholic High School

49 Anson Street, Orange  
 Principal: Mr Mark Pauschmann  
 Ph: 6362 1422  
[www.jschs.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.jschs.nsw.edu.au/)

### Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School

90 Hill Street, Orange  
 Principal: Mr Michael Croke  
 Ph: 6361 3344  
[www.mcauleyorange.catholic.edu.au/](http://www.mcauleyorange.catholic.edu.au/)

### St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Cnr Byng & Park Streets, Orange  
 Principal: Mrs Kerrie Basha  
 Ph: 6362 7926  
[www.stmarysorange.catholic.edu.au/](http://www.stmarysorange.catholic.edu.au/)

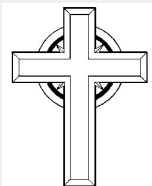
### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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:**

William Gersbach (Manildra),  
Ethel Harrison (Manildra),  
Nazza Pasquali,  
Mr McCann (Ireland),  
Lim Chong Ying (Mosman)



**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Baby Martin Bersolto, Fr Pat Creed, Charlotte, Logan & Lacey Gallagher, Allan Maker, David Power,

**MASSES REQUESTED:**

Adrian Berney, Phillip Cain, Mona Bourke, Betty, Phylis, Felix, Nora & Gordon Clancy, William Crayford and William Crayford Snr, Damian d'Arbon, Des & Daphne Dawson, Ray Fitzgerald, David Hanrahan, Alex Jenkins, Brian Keegan, Ian Livermore, Aileen Mackie, Norma Morphett, Valerie McGee, Reg, Eric & Gerard Paul, Harry Taylor, Anton, Erich, Erika & Michael Twomey, Jean Walker, Hilton & Mary Wass, Jack & Mavis Whitehouse, Ian Wilson, 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 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), Jenny Clark, Peter Coble, Glenn Cook, Beryl Corse (Bathurst), Alfio Cristaldi (Qld), Robert Crossie, Titau Cunansse, Gerard Dennis, Anthony Doughan (Parkes), Ted Doughan, Kathryn Armstrong Doughan, Chris Duff, Jenny Dunne (Avoca), Eileen Ford, Justine Ford, Geoff Gazzard, Kerry Gersbach, Michelle Gillies (Yamba), Aileen Grant (Canowindra), Anne Harrington (Marrar), Lila Heffernan, Taio Henry-Taylor, Jenny Hughes, Gerry Huxley (Sydney), Robert (Bob) Jenkins, Joan Johnson, Robert Johnston, Kelly Jones (Central Coast), May Jones, Nancy Kalevski (Newcastle), Monica Keesey (Nowra), Brian Kelly, Terry Kelly, Margaret Keen, Jan Kitcher, Jovan Knezevic, Ida Langham, Patricia Lo Faro, Noni McAneney (Tullamore), Vincent McAneney, Sue McCulley (Sydney), Yvonne McDonald, Doug McMurtrie, Bishop Kevin Manning, Jane Mason (Perthville), Ellie Middleton, Leanne Middleton, Janette Moore (Windsor, Ontario), Eileen O'Connor, Alice O'Dea, Ken Olsen, Sandy Ostini, Chris Parnaby, Iris Pasquill, John Powell, Maureen Priest, Kellie Purcell (Canberra), 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), Lyn Spencer, Roslyn Smith, Paul Stapleton, Miliana Tierney, Tio Henry Tylor, 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.**

**The Marriage Course**

The Orange Parish is offering a chance for couples to 'Enrich' their relationship. It will be 7 sessions designed to give your relationship a "tune-up".

*(Each session includes a 2 course meal with a glass of wine).*

**INFORMATION EVENING** will be held **THIS** Thursday, 17th August at 6pm in the Meeting room at Kenna Hall. ALL WELCOME.

**FATIMA DEVOTIONS TODAY**

**Sunday, 13th August at 3.30pm**

**in St Joseph's Church. ALL WELCOME.**

**Patronal Feast Day  
10th September 2017**

\*9.30am Mass - St Mary's Church

\*Rosary & procession to the Hall

\*Sausage Sizzle, Pasta, Sweets for \$2ea

\*Raffle and Games - from \$1ea

\*Free - Jumping Castle and kids activities

\*Music & Entertainment

**For more information please**

Phone: Alf Lo Faro on 6362 8805 or Mobile 0488 257 360 or email: lucylofaro@gmail.com

**Kimberley Catholic  
Volunteer Service****WANTED: VOLUNTEER WORKERS**

The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church in the Kimberley.

The voluntary tasks include:

administration, gardening, building maintenance, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. for a 6 month period is preferred. Currently seeking the volunteers for Balgo, Bidadanga and Warmun for the wet season. Food and accommodation is provided.

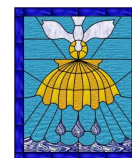
**For further details PLEASE contact:**

Volunteer Coordinator: Anneliese Rohr on Ph: 08 91921060 or Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org  
Web: [www.broomedioocese.org](http://www.broomedioocese.org)

**BAPTISMS**

We welcome into our faith community

**Addison Bettinzoli  
Sebastian Hiller  
Milla Hinchcliff  
Memphis Hughes  
Harry Watson**



who are being baptised this weekend.

The Institute of the **Sisters of Mercy** in Australia & Papua New Guinea are holding their **Chapter** this week, commencing Sunday 13th August. **All your Prayers would be greatly appreciated.**

**Bloomfield Hospital/Riverside Centre Auxiliary**

Orange is a great example of people volunteering for many great and good causes. The Bloomfield/Riverside Auxiliary is currently searching for more volunteers - men and women - to come forward and join to ensure its survival. If the Auxiliary dies, then many really needy people will suffer.... So - what does it do? It meets once monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 12.30pm in the Barwon building at Bloomfield. Meetings usually last about an hour, and lunch is provided. Membership fee is \$5.00 per annum.

Business deals with current correspondence, event planning and consideration of requests received from the wards and units of Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol, Forensic rehabilitation and Intellectual Disability Services.

Our aim and purpose for existence is to provide amenities and comforts at both personal and communal levels as well as recreational and therapeutic aids to enhance the lifestyle of our clientele both on and off the campus. Each year there are two major fundraisers - a BBQ (or maybe two) and the Giant Raffle.

The raffle needs lots of people to help sell tickets in the CBD for three days a week from early August till mid October. If you would like to support this good cause, or know someone who could, **please contact: Sr Mary - 6362 1662.**

**Sacramentality and the School Sacraments:  
Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist & Reconciliation**  
23rd August - Kenna Hall, Orange  
Time: 9.30am to 3.30pm  
Please contact Dr Angelo Belmonte to book your place at: [a.belmonte@bth.catholic.edu.au](mailto:a.belmonte@bth.catholic.edu.au) or phone Ronda ph: 63 383000...NO cost.  
Presented by Rev. Dr Elio Capra SDB.

**Come As You Are - for the Gifts of the Spirit**  
Fri 18th 6pm – Sun 20th 3pm August

This retreat will help participants to discern and rediscover the gifts of the Spirit in their lives and to seek those gifts they most need in their lives right now. You will be given daily spiritual direction, meditation exercises and time to discern how the 'Gifts of the Spirit' are at work in your life ....just as you are! Places are limited so book early.  
Email: [shalomcarcoar@gmail.com](mailto:shalomcarcoar@gmail.com) or  
Phone: 0263673058 or  
Book On Line – [www.shalomcarcoar.com](http://www.shalomcarcoar.com)  
Cost: Suggested Donation of \$190 (all meals and accommodation)

**POSITIONS VACANT**

**Manager, Financial Services - Bathurst**

*The Diocese is seeking a Manager, Financial Services who is suitably skilled, experienced and has the ability to manage the implementation of the diocesan financial strategy.*

The successful candidate will effectively provide all levels of required day to day support for the financial and administration services of the parishes, diocesan entities and the CDF, and will be a member of the leadership team of the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst.  
View the full position description at [www.bathurst.catholic.org.au](http://www.bathurst.catholic.org.au).  
Applications close 18 August 2017.  
Enquiries should be directed to Mr Patrick Cooper, Diocesan Financial Administrator on 6334 6400.

**Catholic Prison Chaplain, Wellington**

*Applications are invited from suitably qualified and motivated persons for the position of Catholic Prison Chaplain to the newly established Macquarie Correctional Centre, Wellington.*

The Catholic Chaplain will be the inaugural chaplain for the Centre, but will work co-operatively with the chaplaincy team at the existing Wellington Correctional Centre. The Chaplain will provide pastoral support to approximately 400 inmates and staff. Full details of the position can be viewed at [www.bathurst.catholic.org.au](http://www.bathurst.catholic.org.au).  
Applications close 28 August 2017.  
Enquires should be directed to Mr Tony Eviston, Chancellor on 6334 6400.

**A Frank Quote - Excerpt from Pope Francis' "Little Book of Wisdom"**  
"This is Christian hope: that the future is in God's hands."

**SCHOOL REUNIONS**

**James Sheahan Catholic High School**



**30 year Reunion**  
Class of 1985 (Yr 10) and 1987 (Yr 12)

Saturday, 23rd September 2017  
5.00pm start  
1870 Restaurant & Bar,  
85 March Street ORANGE  
Cost - \$30ea (Partners welcome)  
RSVP: - Carolyn Dews on 0499 933879  
or  
[royceandcarolyn1@bigpond.com](mailto:royceandcarolyn1@bigpond.com)

A **20 year** reunion - **Class of '97**  
J S C H S will be held on **Saturday, 30th September 2017.**  
For further details and tickets please visit <https://goo.gl/JE3CfB>

**Class of 77 "40th School Reunion" Santa Maria - Orange**

Friday 29 & Saturday 30 September 2017  
For more details contact:  
Karen Stoyles on 6362 2217 or [skipperkaren@yahoo.com.au](mailto:skipperkaren@yahoo.com.au)  
or Anne Watts on [annewatts506@bigpond.com](mailto:annewatts506@bigpond.com)

**Family Group 9**

Sunday 20th August, 12.30pm  
At Kelly's Mary Jane Restaurant.

**If unable to attend please call Allan & Gloria on 6363 1639.**

**MASS DRIVING ROSTER ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S PARISH**

Drivers are needed to transport parishioners to Mass on Sunday.  
If you can help, PLEASE call Michael Horth on 63614878 or 0418 679062.

**PARISH ROSTERS**

3rd Week of the Month starting 20th August 2017

**St Joseph's**

**Altar Servers**

8.00am Sophie & Bridget Whittaker  
5.00pm Niamh Pankhurst, Hannah King

**Ministers of Communion**

8.00am Patricia Harvey, Laurie Dowler, Frances McArdle, Ruth Lee, Margie Crayford  
5.00pm Jennene Carpenter, Sean Hansen, Tony Kalathi, Denise Prince, VACANCY

**Readers & Commentator**

8.00am Therese Goodacre, Cameron Allen; Bernard Carroll  
5.00pm Peter Meers, Grace Pereira; VACANCY

**Flower Arrangers - (before 3rd Sunday)**  
Yvonne Everett, Sheelagh Tancred

**St Mary's**

**Childrens Liturgy at 9.30am**

Jacinta Milne

**Drivers' Roster for 9.30am**

Group A - John Schmich  
Group B - Martin Tonks

**Altar Servers**

Vigil Ailish & Alanah Seedsman  
9.30am Dale Pangilinan, Sam French, Max Ringbauer

**Ministers of Communion**

Vigil Nanette Fogarty, Elaine Foley, Kathy & Mitchell McGrath, Dot Tandy  
9.30am Peter Ringbauer, Karen Stoyles, John Tancred, Jeff Pawsey, Gerry Gough

**Readers & Commentator**

Vigil Tereza Cooney, Kay Fitzgerald; VACANCY  
9.30am Janelle Price Max Tracey; Nadine Pawsey

**Flower Arrangers - Carmel Bayada**

**Cleaners - (during week following the 2nd Sunday) Group 2 - Lida Veenstra, Carmel Bayada, Catherine Quick**

## National Vocations Awareness Week – Praying for Vocations to Holy Orders and the Religious Life

“Nothing is more practical than finding God - that is, than falling in love in a quiet absolute way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you will do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, who you know, what breaks your heart and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love, stay in love and it will decide everything.” Pedro Arrupe SJ

These words from Father Pedro Arrupe, the 28<sup>th</sup> Superior General of the Society of Jesus, eloquently reminds us that the greatest factor that determines the meaning and shape of my life is not an abstract doctrine, a psychological condition, a specific accomplishment, or even a particular self-image. The greatest factor that determines the meaning and shape of my life is ***who I have fallen in love with!***

Being ‘in love’ with a particular person shapes everything that I am and do. Being in a healthy relationship of love means I am drawn beyond the confines of myself into something bigger: my life takes on a greater significance. It is about more than just me. Every spouse and parent knows deeply, in their bones, that they have been transformed by love; by being wife, husband, mother, or father.

Today we celebrate the second Sunday of National Vocations Awareness Week. In every age God calls some men and women to specially commit their life to the service of Christ and his Church. Today we pray for vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate and religious life and we also pray that the culture of our parish, school and family homes will encourage and support our young people in discerning the unique call God has for them.

At its core, any vocation to Holy Orders or the religious life is about falling in love with Jesus. We will be a parish that fosters religious vocations when we are a parish that encourages and enables our young people to truly meet Jesus and so truly fall in love with Jesus. This is more important than any particular advertising campaign, any particular initiative, or any particular social gathering. Priestly and religious life can be abstractly explained to anyone who can think with an open mind, but it will only truly make sense and only be truly attractive to a person who has fallen madly in love with our Saviour.

“Nothing is more practical than finding God”. That means real intimate prayer, the sacraments and the Word of God stands at the heart of a vocations culture: we pray for vocations and we pray for our young people, and through our ministry to young people we encourage them to pray themselves, nourished by Word and sacrament. As well as praying for our young people, I invite you to regularly pray for our 8 seminarians who continue their journey of formation and discernment on the road to ordination.

You may like to pray the ***Daily Prayer for Vocations on the front page.***

Fr Greg

### **DAY BY DAY**

#### **Monday 14th August**

- 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 15th August - Feast of The Assumption**

**Various Mass times - see front page for details.**

- Communion Service 11am - St Francis. All welcome.

#### **Wednesday 16th August**

- St Joseph's Conf. St V de P - Meet in McNamara Street Centre 4.15pm on 1st & 3rd weeks of Month.
- Social Justice Sewing Bee from 4.00 - 6.00pm in Oasis Room at Kenna Hall.

#### **Thursday 17th August**

- St Mary's Conf. St V de P Meeting at McNamara Street Centre 6.00pm
- Communion Service 11am - Wontama Nursing Home
- Mass - 11am Cherrywood Nursing Home
- Holy Hour at St Joseph's 6.00pm - 7.00pm

#### **Friday 18th August**

- Mass St Joseph's - 5.45pm