



PARISH OF ST MARY & ST JOSEPH, ORANGE

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

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Responsorial Psalm:

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

Today's Scripture: Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23



Reflection

A story about people trying to do good and not much often comes from it. One mother said, 'I hope I'll see some of my children at the altar again before I die'. A football trainer – 'I wish we won matches when he was in school' – but the fruit of all the hours came later when he scored goals for the county!

The Fruit of Effort

A big point of this story is about the fruits – 30, 60, 100 fold. When we work at love or faith, the deeper things of life, something good happens. We try to hand on faith in the family and school situations. Sometimes you feel you see little for your work. Or love – the same. Or you give time to the family in many ways and see little for the return of love.

Love Always Bears Fruit

The consoling point of the story – you never know when you will get fruit. Love given is never lost. Like dropping something into the river, you never know where it will end up. Love given to children in the family may bear fruit in the next generation. We never know. Part of life is trial and effort. Jesus was the same. He threw out love like the sower throws out the seed. He knows it may fall bad. But he gives it anyway. He gave love on Calvary to everyone. God is like that. It may take years to flower. God doesn't stint the seed, nor does he stint love.

Donal Neary SJ

Next week: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

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: Jake Fardell (Dubbo)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: John (Ben) Alexander, Elizabeth (Betty) King, Les Quick, Nellie Rogan, Jean Szczesny,

MASSES REQUESTED:

Adrian Berney, Mona Bourke, Betty, Phylis, Felix, Nora & Gordon Clancy, William Crayford and William Crayford Snr, Damian d'Arbon, Ray Fitzgerald, Jack Fitzpatrick, Jim Fogarty, David Hanrahan, Brian Keegan, Ian Livermore, Aileen Mackie, Reg, Eric & Gerard Paul, Harry Taylor, Anton, Erich, Erika & Michael Twomey, Jean Walker, Hilton & Mary Wass, Linda Whitehouse, Jack Whitehouse, Bernie & Josie Livermore, Dawn Ryan, Henry Szczesny, Santo LoFaro (Italy), Gaetano Torrisi, Salvatore & Venera Torrisi, Mario & Alfio Lizzio, Pietra Faro, Alfina Cosentino, Venera Maccarone, Santo LoFaro - Orange. Deceased members of the Alexander, Bowman, Fardell, Lee, Fogarty & 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), Paul Bright (Bathurst), Kevin Brown (Goulburn), Jenny Clark, Peter Coble, Bill Conolly, Glenn Cook, Beryl Corse (Bathurst), Alfio Cristaldi (Qld), Robert Crossie, Titau Cunansse, Gerard Dennis, Patricia Dolton, Troy Dolton, Anthony Doughan (Parkes), Kathryn Armstrong Doughan, Chris Duff, Jenny Dunne (Avoca), Eileen Ford, Justine Ford, 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, Joan Johnson, Robert Johnston, Kelly Jones (Central Coast), May Jones, Nancy Kalevski (Newcastle), Monica Keeseey (Nowra), Brian Kelly, Terry Kelly, 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), 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, 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.



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

Drivers are needed to transport parishioners to Mass on Sunday.

We do have a Mass driving Roster but we are getting more people needing assistance to attend Sunday Mass. In the past, the driving roster has only been for the 9.30 am Mass at St Mary's Church. If you attend this Mass or at another time and can only pick up one person this would be of assistance.

Most drivers only volunteer help once per month. However, if you can pick up a person on a regular basis this would be appreciated. Maybe the person lives close to you so you would be the ideal driver for that person. We do have backup drivers who assist when you cannot do your regular turn. At present, we pick up people from St Francis in Clinton St, and others in Hill St, Kenna St, Trinity Place and Autumn St.

Please contact Michael Horth at 0418679062 or 63614878 to place your name on the helpers list.

RCIA

A journey of Faith made with the Community

If you are an adult who is interested in being baptised or becoming a Catholic through Confirmation and First Eucharist - then come along to the

**RCIA Enquiry Night at 7.30pm on Wednesday
26th July 2017
In Kenna Hall Meeting Room**



For more information, contact Sr Helen at the Parish Office on 6362 2378.



**Pope's Prayers
for the month of July**

"Lapsed Christians"

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage!

Weekend date: 18th to 20th August at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW
Bookings online at www.wwme.org.au or Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 16 July 2017

This week on the Journey Nick Weir reads the Gospel of Matthew, and the reflection is spoken by Fr Steve Varney. Bruce Downes, 'The Catholic Guy' reminds us 'What to do when you're Uninspired' (Repeat) and Marilyn Rodrigues, 'The Peaceful Parent', encourages us to 'Know our Neighbours'. As always, we have some fabulous music helping us to create a show for you that is all about faith, hope, love and life. Tune into 1 Way FM 91.9 Canberra or Rhema FM 94.3 Sunday or go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

Family Group 9

Members are advised the next luncheon will be on this Sunday 16th July at Duntryleague Restaurant 12 noon for 12.30pm start. If unable to attend please call Allan & Gloria on 6363 1639 Thank you.

Class of 77

40th School Reunion Santa Maria

Friday 29th & Saturday 30th September
 Tour of old High School
 For more details contact Karen Stoyles on 6362 2217 or email skipperkaren@yahoo.com.au
 Or Anne Watts annewatts506@bigpond.com

Baptisms



We welcome into our faith community

Jayden Skrtic

who is being baptised this weekend.

PARISH ROSTERS

4th Week of Month starting 23rd July 2017

St Joseph's

Altar Servers

8.00am VACANCY
 5.00pm Grace Tilston, Emily Pell

Ministers of Communion

8.00am Peter Kennedy, Joyce Carman, Alan & Chris Thompson, Steve Maguire
 5.00pm Maria Mate, Denise Ryan, Vidhu OR Tony Varghese, Janette B. Lata, Jackie Chan

Readers & Commentator

8.00am Maria King, Grant Taylor; Bill Walsh
 5.00pm Jane Dennis, Michelle Whiteley; VACANCY

Flower Arrangers - (before 4th Sunday)
 Cheryl McDonald, Ann Kelly

Cleaners (during week following 3rd Sunday) **Group 3** - Deidre Shore, Patricia Stedman, Cathy Thomson

St Mary's

Childrens Liturgy at 9.30am

Marie Henry

Drivers' Roster for 9.30am

Group A - Dilhan Fernando
 Group B - Chris Derwin

Altar Servers

Vigil Aaron Cox
 9.30am Adrian Ringbauer, Aidan Price

Ministers of Communion

Vigil Kay Fitzgerald, Tereza Cooney, Maureen Horth, Denise Prince, John Wai OR Jackie Chan
 9.30am Nora Bridges, Peter Meers, Justin May, Elizabeth Caulfield, Matthew French

Readers & Commentator

Vigil Mark Pauschmann, Ros OR Dudley Brander; Julie Sharp
 9.30am Lawrence Sherwin, Bridget May; Janelle Price

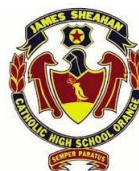
Flower Arrangers - Carmel Bayada

James Sheahan Catholic High School

Achievement through Effort and Improvement

Year 11 2018 - Information Evening

Thursday 20th July 2017 - 7.00pm in Mercy Hall



Prospective students may collect an Information Package from the school prior to the night.

Enrolment Interviews will be held on Friday 28th July for all new students and on Saturday 29th July, Monday 31st July and Tuesday 1st August 2017 for Year 10 2017 JSCHS students.

Enquiries welcome

Email: jschs@bth.catholic.edu.au Phone: 02 6362 1422 or Mail: PO Box 146, Orange NSW 2800 or 1[Visit us: www.jschs.nsw.edu.au

The 13th Annual National eConference will be held on Thursday 10th August 2017 from 10.30am-2.45pm (AEST)

'Gospel Leadership in Times of Chaos: the Hope of Pope Francis'

In the past year alone, communities around the world have been grappling with momentous socio-political change and uncertainty. Examples include the rise of fundamentalism, the growing violence and displacement of peoples in the Middle East, the election of numerous populist leaders such as President Trump in the USA and Duterte in the Philippines, Britain's historic vote to leave the European Union.

Speakers and Panellists include Professor Massimo Faggioli, Mr Paul Kelly, Professor Hon Bob Carr, Sr Clare Condon SGS, Rev Dr Gerald A Arbuckle, Ms Elizabeth Proust AO and Sr Ruth Durick OSU.

If you would like more information about the 2017 eConference, please contact Christian Farrington, Digital Marketing Coordinator, by email: cfarrington@bbi.catholic.edu.au or by phone 02 9847 0572.

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"THE ORDINARY ACTS WE PRACTICE EVERY DAY AT HOME ARE OF MORE IMPORTANCE TO THE SOUL THAN THEIR SIMPLICITY MIGHT SUGGEST."

- THOMAS MOORE





Ministry Formation Program

The Diocese of the Bathurst is introducing a new initiative known as **The Ministry Formation Program (MFP)**. The program intends to inspire and equip men and women to work in different forms of ministry across the Diocese. This formation will give them a basis for ongoing development to support the mission of the local church. This will enhance existing ministries for parish liturgies, hospital, aged care and prison visitation and catechesis of adults and children. It will enable us to expand services in areas such as funeral and bereavement teams and university ministry.

The MFP is aimed at men and women who are willing to undertake a program of spiritual, academic, human and pastoral formation part time, over a period of 18 months to two years. Successful participation of this program will result in a recognised qualification within the Diocese of Bathurst.

The first part of the program will be an enquiry and introductory session with Bishop Michael and the formation team, to be held on:

**Saturday 5th August from
10.30am - 12.30pm at Kenna Hall, Orange**

There will be an opportunity to participate by video conference for those wishing to participate from other locations.

Each session will offer the opportunity to find out more and will give you information about the next steps involved in participating in the MFP. All sessions will be held from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

For more information, please contact Deacon Josh Clayton on 6334 6400 or via email: ministries@bathurst.catholic.org.au

To RSVP to the above event, please contact the Bathurst Chancery Office on 6334 6400 or via email: reception@bathurst.catholic.org.au at least three days prior to the date of the session

A poem loved by St Teresa hung in a Calcutta orphanage

People are unreasonable, illogical, self-centred
.....love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.....do good anyway.

If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies
.....be successful anyway.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow
.....do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness will make you vulnerable
.....be honest and frank anyway.

People love underdogs but follow only top dogs
.....follow some underdog anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight
.....build it anyway.

People really need help but may attack you if you try to help.....help people anyway.

If you give the world the best you have, you may get kicked in the teeth.....but give the world the best you have anyway.



Dr Kent M Keith

'A FRANK QUOTE - EXCERPT FROM POPE FRANCIS' LITTLE BOOK OF WISDOM'

Every period in history is marked by the presence of human weakness, self-absorption, complacency and selfishness, to say nothing of the concupiscence which preys upon us all.

These things are ever present under one guise or another; they are due to our human limits rather than particular situations. Let us not say, then, that things are harder today; they are simply different. But let us learn also from the saints who have gone before us, who confronted the difficulties of their own day. So I propose that we pause to rediscover some of the reasons which can help us to imitate them today.

DAY BY DAY

Monday 17th July

- 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 18th July

- Communion Service 11am - St Francis. All welcome

Wednesday 19th July

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

Thursday 20th July

- St Mary's Conf. St V de P Meeting at McNamara Street Centre 6.00pm
- Communion Service - 11.00am. All welcome.
- Mass 11am - Cherrywood Nursing Home. All welcome.
- Holy Hour at St Joseph's 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Friday 21st July

- Mass St Joseph's - 5.45pm