



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:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!

Today's Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

REFLECTION - BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

This feast harkens back to the celebration of Holy Thursday. By way of the metaphors of food and drink, its readings provide us with a look at the mystery of divine presence. They first provide a picture of a God who feeds us. In the past God set a table in freedom, and then provided food that enabled our ancestors to survive. God fed those who were needy, not those who were worthy. Jesus offered sustenance to the crowds that gathered around him. It was not manna from heaven that he offered but his own flesh and blood as food and drink. This food and drink are the pledge of eternal life.



Those who eat this bread and drink this cup are caught up in a profound unity with God, a unity not envisioned in the wilderness experience. There is a new overlay of significance. Jesus' claim to give his flesh and blood was a bold one, Paul's seems even bolder. He states that partaking of the bread and the cup not only joins us with Christ, but actually makes us participants in the body and blood of Christ. Humanity and divinity are joined as one. The Eucharist is a sign of unity in another way. Joined to the body and blood of Christ, we are joined to each other. We are one body and that body is Christ. The Eucharist is truly a celebration of thanksgiving: thanksgiving for our transformation and thanksgiving for our unity.

Dianne Bergant

Next week: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

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 Dymphna'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

PARISH TEAM

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St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Cnr Byng & Park Streets, Orange
Principal: Mrs Kerrie Basha
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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:

Josephine Clarke (Melbourne), Josephine Strickland

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Lesley Fardell, Bill Moore,

MASSES REQUESTED:

Adrian Berney, Pat Bridges, Mona Bourke, Betty, Phylis, Felix, Nora & Gordon Clancy, William Crayford and William Crayford Snr, Damian d'Arbon, Tammy Fahy, Fancico & Anna, Ray Fitzgerald, Jim Fogarty, David Hanrahan, Keith Hillier, Brian Keegan, Ian Livermore, Aileen Mackie, Frank Miller, Reg, Eric & Gerard Paul, Harry Taylor, Anton, Erich, Erika & Michael Twomey, Jean Walker, 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 Fogarty, Lynch, Kilby & 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 Armstong Doughan, Chris Duff, Jenny Dunne (Avoca), Robert Fahy, Vanessa Fahy, 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 Keesey (Nowra), Brian Kelly, Terry Kelly, Jan Kitcher, Jovan Knezevic, Jenny Koenig, 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), 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.

**The Smith Family - Child Sponsorship
a proven way to end poverty in Australia.**

Sponsorship provides life-changing support: The young people supported by our 'Learning for Life' program come from some of the most disadvantaged communities in Australia. Research shows that **education** is the key to breaking intergenerational poverty and welfare dependency. So we focus on disadvantaged children to succeed at school. That is what sponsorship does, and it is working. We have seen year-on-year improvement of our 'Learning for Life' students in school attendance, completion of Year 12 and post-school engagement in further education or work. Sponsorship provides support for disadvantaged students from their first year at primary school and continues throughout their education, they receive the help they require to get the most out of their education and learn the skills they need to create a better future. Phone 1800 633 622 or visit the website: thesmithfamily.com.au

Praying with the Seasons



Sr Mary Murphy offers a series of Prayer Days throughout the year based around each of the Seasons. Each day we 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.

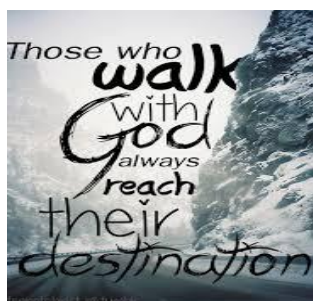
Winter: 21st June - resting; going within and being warmed at the fire of God's love; discovering that which is germinating in my life.

**Time: 9.30am - 3.00pm Cost: \$20 BYO lunch
Tea/Coffee provided**

Venue: The Vale Lodge, St Joseph's Heritage and Conference Centre, Tenison Woods Ave, Perthville Phone: 6337 2946 or 6337 2420

**Pope's Prayers
for the month of June
'National Leaders'**

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people



Refugee Week Photographic Exhibition

Tuesday 20th June 2017

Opening night - all welcome

Orange Regional Museum,
151 Byng Street, Orange.

Guest Speakers

Bede Carmody, Amnesty International
Mrs Niemat Darar & Mrs Sayeda Gumeiz
speaking about Orange Days For Girls
project.

Orange Social Justice Group Members

RSVP: Bev Holland on 6362 4744

Light refreshments will be served

Congratulations

Peter Veenstra



on receiving the **Order of Australia Medal**
in the Queen's Birthday Honours list

Family Group 9

Members are advised the next luncheon will be on this Sunday 18th June at Kelly's Mary Jane Restaurant 12noon for 12.30 start. If unable to attend please call Allan & Gloria on 63631639.

Calling for Expressions of Interest - Pilgrimage to Vietnam

The Catholic Diocese of Bathurst is calling for expressions of interest from interested members of the community to participate in a pilgrimage to Vietnam in January 2018.

Highlights will include; Saigon, Daklak, Hoi An, Hue, Vinh via La Vang Shrine, Vinh Diocese, Ninh Binh and Hanoi: the capital of Vietnam.

The cost of the pilgrimage is estimated to be approximately \$3,000 per person and will include most meals and all travel.

If you are interested in more information about this proposed pilgrimage, please contact Deacon Josh at the Chancery by the 30th June 2017.

Please note: numbers are limited to 25 pilgrims.

Contact details: Deacon Josh Clayton email:

ministries@bathurst.catholic.org.au Mobile:

0458 261 513



Baptisms

We welcome into our faith community

Sacha Beath, Ellie Morley & Hayden Treweek

who are being baptised this weekend.

Accommodation Needed

There is a young man aged 16/17 in need of accommodation in Orange. He has an apprenticeship, and is involved in sport, but needs a place to live...preferably with supportive adults e.g. a room in a share house. Please contact Bev Rankin in the first instance at beverley.rankin@fusion.org.au or ph 53102474 and leave a message.

PLANNED GIVING 2017 -2018



New Pledge Cards for the coming financial year are available in the Church for you to **RENEW your pledge OR** if you have not been part of the Planned Giving Programme to date, please consider joining your fellow parishioners in helping to share the burden of covering the costs of running our parish.

Please place your completed pledge card on the plate or put in the box for Pledge Cards, which is in the cross aisle at St Joseph's Church or back table at St Mary's Church.

If you are in arrears, please make a conscious effort to honour your pledge, as Planned Giving is the main source of income to financially meet the needs of our Parish. If circumstances have changed and you are unable to honour your pledge, please contact the Parish Office at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop 2017 National Pilgrimage

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop.



Commence Melbourne 8th November, travel through Victoria & South Australia, conclude in Sydney 18th November 2017.

Cost Ex Sydney: \$3,050.00 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals).

Single Supplement: \$610.00

For further information or a Pilgrimage brochure, please contact Sr Therese Leydon 02 8912 4845 or Sr Annie Bond 02 89120 481, or

Email: NationalPilgrimage@sosj.org.au

PARISH ROSTERS

4th Week of Month starting
25th June 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

Cleaners (during week following 3rd Sunday)
Group 3 - Nora Bridges, Maureen Williams, Jack & Margaret Munk, Rosemary Middleton.

2016 National Church Life Survey 2016 Some Results from our Parish

The People of our Church



Demographic Profile

- 58% of all people are female
- 42% are male
- 31% of all people have a university degree
- 26% have a trade certificate, diploma or associate diploma
- 43% have primary or secondary education
- The average age of people is 61 years
- 75% of all people were born in Australia
- 25% were born overseas
- 17% speak a language other than English at home
- 23% of attenders here are new arrivals to this parish in the past five years
- 92% attend Mass at least monthly

As I get older I realise:

- I talk to myself, because sometimes I need expert advice.
- Sometimes I roll my eyes outloud.
- The biggest lie I tell myself is "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it".
- Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it can muffle the sound.
- When I was a child I thought naptime was punishment. Now it is a mini holiday.
- Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for 10 minutes; come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?

Peter's Pence Leaving Collection next Sunday 25th June 2017

"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."
—Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013

The Peter's Pence Collection has ancient Christian roots, linking back to the New Testament times when people would provide material support to those preaching the Gospel to distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34- 35, 11:29). Today the collection is the way we as members of the Catholic Church unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father. Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the assistance of those most in need.

How Pope Francis Invites Us to Make the World Less Cold and More Just In his 2016 Urbi et Orbi address, Pope Francis reminds us, "The Lord . . . enables us to see with his eyes of love and compassion those who hunger and thirst, strangers and prisoners, the marginalized and the outcast, the victims of oppression and violence." By opening our eyes to the suffering and injustice in the world, we can open our hearts to the call of Pope Francis that "efforts be made everywhere to promote the culture of encounter, justice and reciprocal respect, which alone can guarantee the spiritual and material welfare of all people."

How we can join Pope Francis and 'Be a Witness' of this Charity is by supporting this collection, and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Your donations are a witness of charity and help the Holy See reach out compassionately to those who are marginalised. Contributions to this collection provide assistance to victims of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease.

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father as he reaches out compassionately to make the world less cold and more just, and for those around the world who are suffering and will benefit from this collection.

SHARE

As a way to spread the message of mercy and peace, share this message with someone who might be interested and tell others how Pope Francis supports the marginalised.

GIVE

Please give generously to this collection, as a witness of charity, and give hope to those who suffer around the globe.



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.

DAY BY DAY

Monday 19th June

- Craft with Love - Meeting room in Kenna Hall 9.30am - 1.30pm. All welcome.

Tuesday 20th June

- Communion Service 11am - St Francis. All welcome
- Mass 11am - Gosling Creek Aged Care. All welcome
- Holy Family Conf. St V de P - St Mary's Meeting Room 5.00pm

Wednesday 21st June

- St Joseph's Conf. St V de P - Meet in McNamara Street Centre 4.45pm

Thursday 22nd June

- St Mary's Conf. St V de P Meeting at McNamara Street Centre 6.00pm
- No Mass at Wontama due to Opening of new Building
- Holy Hour at St Joseph's 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Friday 23rd June

- Mass St Joseph's - 5.45pm