



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:

Let all the earth
cry out to God
with joy.



Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep
my words, and my Father will love them and
we will come to them. Alleluia!

Today's Scripture: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Today, we acknowledge the unique place of Aboriginal culture from a world perspective and within the diverse community that calls Australia "home". We also recognise the conflict and injustices that marked first contact and continue to affect relationships today. In 1986, St John Paul II urged Catholics to "joyfully receive" the contribution of Aboriginal people to the life of the Church. Our Bishop encourages us to build bridges of friendship and reconciliation too. One way is to celebrate important events in Australian Aboriginal history.

Friday 26 May is **Sorry Day**, a tradition which started in 1998 following the publication of Bring Them Home report on Stolen Generations in the previous year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. Stolen generations refer to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities.

Saturday 27 May marks the **50th Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum** recognising Aboriginal people as Australian citizens. It is also the beginning of Reconciliation Week. Saturday 3 June commemorates **Mabo** and the High Court decision that recognises Australia was not "terra nullius" – nobody's land - but was occupied by Aboriginal people for millennia before white settlement. Parishes are invited to take these opportunities to pray for Aboriginal people and connect where possible.

Diocesan Pastoral Council subcommittee for Indigenous Catholics

Next week: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil

St Mary's	5.00pm
St Columbanus Cudal (1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays)	5.00pm
St Patrick's Cargo (2nd & 4th Saturdays)	5.00pm
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 Dymphna's Cumnock	8.00am
St Mary's	9.30am
St Lawrence's Molong	9.30am
St Canice's Millthorpe (1st & 3rd Sundays)	10.00am
Syro Malabar Mass (3rd Sunday of month at St Mary's)	5.00pm
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

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St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Cnr Byng & Park Streets
Principal: Mrs Kerrie Basha
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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: Angel Zaragoza, Damien Reynolds, Lou Rochelli, Andrew Couch,

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Ron Alexander, Joy Bevan, Pat Bridges, Ted Carman, Joy Fitzalan, Antoni Manoryk, Fred May, Brian Patteson, Michele Ryan, Betty Wendelin

MASSES REQUESTED:

Florianna Barecki, Adrian Berney, Betty Bird, Charles, Eileen, Lorna & Ron Bowman, Camella Bright, Marie & Johnny Brown, Mona Bourke, Betty, Phylis, Felix, Nora & Gordon Clancy, William Crayford and William Crayford Snr, Damian d'Arbon, Shirley Dunne, Nadia Dubelec, Ray Fitzgerald, Ted & Ellen Fitzgerald, Jim Fogarty, Nick Grubelic, David Hanrahan, Owen Hart, Keith Hillier, Alex Jenkins, Brian Keegan, Marlene Kendall, Ian Livermore, Ellen & Clive Lord, Aileen Mackie, Mirium Merten, Reg, Eric & Gerard Paul, David Reid, Keith Reid, Alexandra Sopieliak, Adolf Swietojanski, 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 Cullen, Cunich, Fardell, Fogarty, Lawford, Lee, Patteson & 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, Josephine Clarke, 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), Robert Fahy, Vanessa Fahy, Eileen Ford, Justine Ford, Geoff Gazzard, Kerry Gersbach, Michelle Gillies (Yamba), Aileen Grant (Canowindra), Anne Harrington (Marrar), Taio Henry-Taylor, Jenny Hughes, 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 McAnaney (Tullamore), Vincent McAnaney, Sue McCulley (Sydney), Yvonne McDonald, Valerie McGee, Doug McMurtrie, Jane Mason (Perthville), Ellie Middleton, Leanne Middleton, Ken Miller, Janette Moore (Windsor, Ontario), Eileen O'Connor, Alice O'Dea, Ken Olsen, Sandy Ostini, Chris Parnaby, Iris Pasquill, Margaret Picken, 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.

Baptisms



We welcome into our faith community

Jackson Sharp

who is being baptised this weekend.

Pope's Prayers for the month of May

'Christians in Africa'

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

There will be a leaving collection at all Masses this weekend

20th & 21st May.

Winter is upon us.....

That brings special difficulties for those who struggle to make ends meet.

PLEASE DONATE.



This weekend there will be another Mass Attendance Count at all Masses.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to

Warwick Jay & Lauren Johnson

who were married this weekend.

Blessings to them for their future lives together.



Special Mass for the Sisters of Mercy in the Bathurst Diocese.

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael McKenna to acknowledge the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the Bathurst Diocese schools.

It will be held at St Joseph's Church, Orange on

Thursday 8th June 2017 commencing at 11.00am.

All members of the educational and general public are cordially invited to attend.

Please RSVP to Robyn at McAuley School for catering purposes on 6361 3344 or email r.basha@bth.catholic.edu.au by Friday 26th May.

Family Group 9

Members are advised the next luncheon will be at Duntryleague Golf Club this Sunday 21st May, 12noon for 12.30 start. If unable to attend call Allan & Gloria - 6363 1639.

A Big THANK YOU to all Parishioners for the generous donations to the recent Good Shepherd Appeal. In total we raised \$4935 in the Parish which will go to the support and education of the Seminarians from our Diocese.

**MOLONG PARISH FETE
Friday 26 May**



commencing 3pm in the School Hall. Children's art & fashion parade Face painting/ jumping castle, Variety of stalls.

Any help of your time or donations appreciated.
Phone Aileen 6366 8824.

PARISH ROSTERS

4th Week of Month starting 28th May 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.

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

We live in a continuous flow of transition and transformation, for there are no endings there are only new beginnings. **Yvonne Teoh Bource**

New Parishioners Dinner
6.30pm in Kenna Hall
Thursday 1st June

If you are new to town and have not filled in a census card and would like to join your fellow parishioners, PLEASE contact the Parish Office on 6362 2378.



Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview.

Building the leaders of tomorrow.
Come and chat with us about boarding options, our education program and more:
2-4pm
22 May 2017
The Alderton Room, Duntryleague Golf Club, Orange.

Bookings: Christine Zimbulis
cszimbulis@riverview.nsw.edu.au
or 9882 8595

Confirmation 2017
IMPORTANT MESSAGE

If you know of a child due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation 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.

Planned Giving

As the end of the current Financial Year is approaching fast and Pledging Sunday will be the 3rd & 4th June, **PLEASE** make an effort to honour your pledge and catch it up if you are in arrears.
Planned Giving is the main source of income to financially meet the needs of the Parish.

THANK YOU.

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Trading Hours Tues-Fri 9:00am-5:30pm Sat 9:00am-1:00pm | pilgrimbooks.com.au



St Scholasticas College, Glebe Point is holding its annual re-union at the College on Sunday 28th May 2017 commencing with Mass in the Chapel at 12 noon followed by a light lunch. All ex-students are warmly invited to attend. For further information please contact Karen Debenham (Gillespie) on(02) 9460 4462 or 0419 999 084 or email karendebenham@optusnet.com.au

Cowra Liturgy Weekend 17th - 18th June 2017

"This conference is open to all people interested in gaining more understanding of the Liturgy and how it relates to our mission of evangelisation in our rural setting."

There are various Speakers doing workshops which include:

Bishop Patrick O'Regan - A Moment of Evangelisation, the role of the Communion Minister

Dr Laurie Woods - Scripture inspires Action

Ms Karla Slaven - Who to turn to for help, resources for preparing the Liturgy

Deacon John Clayton - Growing Community, Sunday Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

Tory Roth - Psalms, Songs of Praise

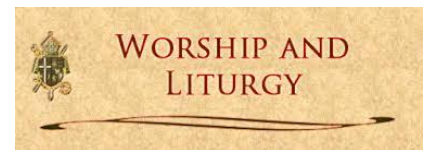
Paul Dunn & St Brigid's Choir, Dubbo - Mass Songs for Mission

Fr Rob Galea - International singer and songwriter. Engaging young people in the liturgical experience.

David Nelson - House of God/House of God's People

For more information contact Fr Laurie Beath PP

St Raphael's Parish, Cowra on 6342 1369 or email office.cowra@cdob.org.au



\$100 rego fee includes meals and accommodation

Registration forms with the Conference program and a list of the workshops and a brief description are available at the Parish Office in Orange.

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.

This pilgrimage is an opportunity to experience the culture and spirituality of Vietnam and its people. The proposed pilgrimage will be for 11 days and will be escorted by two of our Seminarians, Dong Nguyen and Nam Le.

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

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

Do not allow yourselves to be robbed of hope, and carry on! On the contrary, sow hope.

DAY BY DAY

Monday 22nd May

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

Tuesday 23rd May

- 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 24th May

- St Joseph's Conf. St V de P - Meet in McNamara Street Centre 4.45pm
- Requiem Mass - Angel Zaragoza at 2.00pm
St Joseph's Church

Thursday 25th May

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

Friday 26th May

- Mass St Joseph's - 5.45pm