



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:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Today's Scripture: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

Reflection

The feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times, a moment when we have left one place in our journey but have not yet arrived at a second. The glory of the Risen Christ has already been revealed in us, but not yet totally. The feast itself celebrates the exaltation of Jesus. Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at the right hand of God. Today we are overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity. Like the conquering creator-god, he has overcome his enemy (death) and now reigns over his new creation (the church).

Christ who ascended into heaven in his body carries on what he began on earth through his new body, the church. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists. He ministers through its prophets and pastors. In and through the church, Jesus continues to heal and to comfort; to forgive and to include. We have not been left alone; we have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have not been left alone; we have each other. Together we make up the new body of Christ. Together we await the fullness of this body. It is this new body that stands in between the times, secure in what we have, confident of what we will be given.

Dianne Bergant CSS

Next week: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

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
 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

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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: Ken Miller, Ron McMullen, Margaret Picken

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Harley Cutler, Tammy Fahy, Josty Garcia, Paul Lysaght, Blanch Sewell

MASSES REQUESTED:

Adrian Berney, Kevin Bourke, Mona Bourke, Phillip Cain, Andrew Couch, Betty, Phylis, Felix, Nora & Gordon Clancy, William Crayford and William Crayford Snr, Damian d'Arbon, Ted & Ellen Fitzgerald, Ray Fitzgerald, Jim Fogarty, David Hanrahan, Brian Keegan, Ian Livermore, Maria, Anna, Joseph & Joseph, Aileen Mackie, Reg, Eric & Gerard Paul, Damien Reynolds, Michele Ryan, Harry Taylor, Anton, Erich, Erika & Michael Twomey, Jean Walker, Hilton & Mary Wass, Bernie & Josie Livermore, Nell O'Keefe, 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 Cutler, Lynch, Sewell, Fardell, Lee, Fogarty & Paul families.

Mass for Special Intentions

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), Jan 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 Armstong 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, Lila Heffernan, Jenny Hughes, Robert (Bob) Jenkins, Joan Johnson, Robert Johnston, Kelly Jones (Central Coast), May Jones, Nancy Kalevski (Newcastle), Monica Keeseey (Nowra), Brian Kelly, Terry Kelly, Margaret Keen, Jan Kitcher, Jovan Knezevic, Jenny Koenig, Ida Langham, Patricia Lo Faro, Noni McAneney (Tullamore), Vincent McAneney, Sue McCulley (Sydney), Yvonne McDonald, Valerie McGee, Doug McMurtrie, 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, 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), Paul Stapleton, Lyn Spencer, 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.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to



**Charlie and Anna
Nguyen**

who were married this weekend.

Blessings to them for their future lives together.

Baptisms



We welcome into our faith community

**Lila Bonanno,
Max Wood**

who are being baptised this weekend.

Welcome and Congratulations

to all the children receiving their

1st Communion this weekend

We rejoice and give thanks with the young people of our Parish who will receive the Lord in Communion for the first time this weekend. We ask God's blessing on them and their families as they celebrate this extraordinary gift of God who journeys with us in our life and strengthens us for His mission.

We welcome them in this sacrament of Initiation into God's family



Vinnies Van and Café would like to thank most sincerely the staff and students at James Sheahan High School for their generous donation of Easter eggs again this year. We were able to distribute the eggs on our Monday and Wednesday Van runs. We had plenty more for the Café and the children at Bowen School. We deeply appreciate your kindness to those who are disadvantaged in our community.

**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



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.

New Parishioners Dinner

**6.30pm in
Kenna Hall
this 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 RSVP to the Parish Office on 6362 2378 by Monday 29th May if you wish to attend.



**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.

**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.**

PARISH ROSTERS

1st Week of Month starting
Sunday 7th May 2017

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, Maureen Riley,
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 - VACANCY
Group B - Nick Ostini

Altar servers

Vigil Lucy & Isabel Clarke-Randazzo
9.30am Sarah & Kayne 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 the week, following
the 4th Sunday) **Group 4** Michael &
Connie Ferragamo, Anne Woodhouse.

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

COWRA LITURGY WEEKEND

17th - 18th June 2017

There are various Speakers doing workshops which include:
Bishop Patrick O'Regan
Dr Laurie Woods -
Ms Karla Slaven -
Deacon John Clayton -
Tory Roth -
Paul Dunn & St Brigid's Choir, Dubbo -
Fr Rob Galea -
David Nelson -

For more information contact
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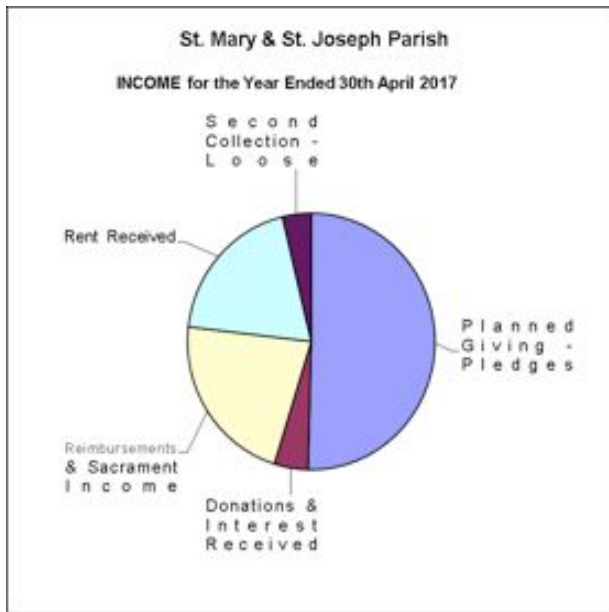
**\$100 rego fee includes meals and
accommodation**

Registration forms are available at the Parish
Office in Orange.

Anointing Mass
Saturday 3rd June
9.30am St Mary's Church.
All welcome



St Mary & St Joseph's Parish Income and Expenditure Report for the year ended 30th April 2017



Planned Giving – Pledges \$273,541 consists of parishioner contributions on a regular basis via the Envelope collection and direct transfers.

Donations & Interest Received \$23,959 consists of donations received and interest on CDF accounts.

Reimbursements & Sacrament Income \$119,393 consists of income received for sacrament programs and reimbursement of parish costs

Rent Received \$105,359 consists of rent from Kenna Hall & the BP site.

Second Collection – Loose (non-pledged) \$20,360 consists of parishioner contributions to the second collection (loose change) at Masses.

Total Income \$ 542,612

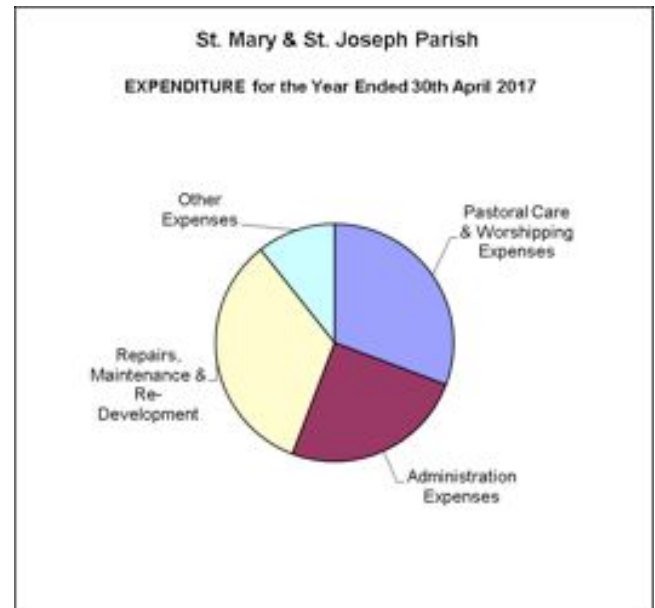
Pastoral Care & Worshipping Expenses \$134,768 consists of church expenses, religious education programs, pastoral workers, sacrament program costs, and priest's vehicle costs.

Administration Expenses \$109,638 consists of administration assistants wages and office costs.

Repairs, Maintenance & Re-development \$147,109 consists of repairs and running costs on parish property and parish equipment and an amount set aside for future renovation of St. Joseph's Church

Other Expenses \$46,709 consists of bank charges and sundry costs.

Total Expenditure \$ 438,224



A FRANK QUOTE' – EXCERPT FROM POPE FRANCIS' LITTLE BOOK OF WISDOM
Hope is the most humble of the three theological virtues, for it hides itself in this life.

DAY BY DAY

Monday 29th May

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

Tuesday 30th May

- Funeral Mass for Ken Miller 10.00am St Mary's Church
- Communion Service 11am - St Francis. All welcome
- Funeral Mass for Margaret Picken 1.00pm St Mary's Church
- Holy Family Conf. St V de P - St Mary's Meeting Room 5.00pm

Wednesday 31st May

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

Thursday 1st June

- Communion Service 11am - 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 2nd June

- Mass St Joseph's - 5.45pm
- Mass Ascott Gardens 2.00pm. All welcome