

# Parish of St Mary & St Joseph

Orange

# Parish of the Sacred Heart & St Lawrence O'Toole

Molong

St Mary's (Orange), St Joseph's (Orange), Sacred Heart & St Lawrence O'Toole (Molong), St Michael's (Manildra),  
St Brendan's (Mullion Creek), St Patrick's (Cargo), St Columbanus' (Cudal)

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 8th July 2018 - Year B

## PARISH TEAM

<b>Fr Greg Bellamy</b>	Parish Priest
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<b>Joanne Doulman &amp; Deb Cantrill</b>	Parish Secretaries
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## OFFICE HOURS

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

*We recognise the Wiradjuri, Gamilaraay and Wailwan peoples as the original custodians of the land on which our Parishes stand.*

### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July: Evangelisation: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry**

That Priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother Priests.

## Reflection

As we've walked with the apostles in the Gospels in recent weeks, we've witnessed Jesus command the wind and sea, and order a little girl to arise from the dead. But He seems to meet His match in His hometown of Nazareth. Today's Gospel is blunt: "He was not able to perform any mighty deed there." Why not? Because of the people's lack of faith. They acknowledged the wisdom of His words, the power of His works. But they refused to recognize Him as a prophet come among them, a messenger sent by God.

All they could see was how much "this man" was like them – a carpenter, the son of their neighbor, Mary, with brothers and sisters.

Of course, Mary was ever-virgin, and had no other children. The Gospel refers to Jesus' brothers as Paul refers to all Israelites as his brothers, the children of Abraham (see [Romans 9:3,7](#)).

That's the point in today's Gospel, too. Like the prophet Ezekiel in today's First Reading, Jesus was sent by God to the rebellious house of Israel, where He found His own brothers and sisters obstinate of heart and in revolt against God. The servant is not above the Master (see [Matthew 10:24](#)). As His disciples, we too face the mockery and contempt we hear of in today's Psalm. And isn't it often hardest to live our faith among those in our own families, those who think they really know us, who define us by the people we used to be – before we chose to walk with Jesus?

As Paul confides in today's Epistle, insults and hardships are God's way of teaching us to rely solely on His grace. Jesus will work no mighty deeds in our lives unless we abandon ourselves to Him in faith. Blessed then are those who take no offense in Him (see [Luke 7:23](#)). Instead, we must look upon Him with the eyes of servants – knowing that the son of Mary is also the Lord enthroned in the heavens.

**Response to the Psalm:** Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

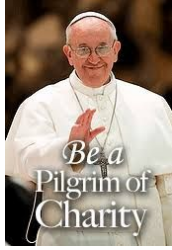
**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia! Alleluia!. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!



**Today's Scripture:** Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

**Next Week's Scripture:** Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

# PARISH NOTICES



**Today** is the Peter's Pence **Leaving Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

## Did you know?

Mass is celebrated at St Francis Nursing Home 2nd Tuesday of each month and Mass is also celebrated at Calare Nursing Home on the 2nd Thursday of each month. All welcome.



This App, produced by Loyola Press, invites the user to take a short prayer break, spending some quiet time reflecting on a Scripture passage. Knowing that not everyone prays at the same pace, the user has control over the pace of the retreat. The App is free and can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google Play Market.



## Sea Sunday

takes place today, 8 July 2018, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we buy. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency, supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.

If you like to know more about the Apostleship of the Sea, please visit our website: [www.aos-australia.org](http://www.aos-australia.org)

## Year 11 - 2019 Enrolment James Sheahan Catholic High School



Information evening  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Mercy Hall at 7:00pm**

All parents intending to enrol a child at James Sheahan in Year 11, 2019 are requested to attend with their child.

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Students currently enrolled in Year 10 at James Sheahan will receive an initial Enrolment Information and course booklet.
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Attend the **compulsory** information evening.
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August - Applications for enrolment in Year 11, 2019 will close.
- Other parents/ carers wishing to enrol their child at James Sheahan for the first time in 2019 should contact the James Sheahan on 6362 1422 for more information about Year 11 enrolment.
- All students seeking enrolment in Year 11 in 2019 will be required to undertake an interview with an experienced staff member in the presence of parents as part of the enrolment process. Phone the school on 63621422, and an interview booking can be made by Sallyann or Virginia. (Interview schedule will close at 10.00am Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.)
- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August - Interviews

James Sheahan Catholic High School is a co-educational, Years 7 to 12 school. The School provides outstanding secondary education built on its De La Salle and Mercy traditions, the pursuit of academic excellence, embracement of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning in a technology rich environment, and the development of the whole child through the provision of opportunities across faith, cultural, sporting, performing and service areas.

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS & MASSES

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sam Attard

### ANNIVERSARIES:

John Alexander, Adrian Berney, Jack Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth King, Hilary Williamson

### OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES:

June Albrecht, Kevin Bourke, Maria & Charlie Brouwers, Mena Christopherson, Jim Cleary, William Crayford and William Crayford Snr, Damian d'Arbon, Mary Davis, Des & Daphne Dawson, Chris Duff, Ray Fitzgerald, David Hanrahan, Owen Hart, Frank & Joan Hennessy, Charles Hunt, Donna Iffland, Mary Johnston, Brian Keegan, Bernie & Josie Livermore, Ian Livermore, Ellen & Clive Lord, Mary Luka, Richard McClymont, Reg, Eric & Gerard Paul, Peggy Saddington, Harry Taylor, Tracey Thurn, Anton, Erich, Erika & Michael Twomey, Jean & John Walker, Ellen White, Mavis Whitehouse, Santo LoFaro (Italy), Gaetano Torrisi, Salvatore & Venera Torrisi, Mario & Alfio Lizzio, Pietra Faro, Alfina Cosentino, Venera Maccarone, Santo & Alfia LoFaro (Orange). Deceased members of the Logue, Iffland, Paul families.

### THE SICK AND INFIRM:

Irene McCaffey, Celestina Vardanega, Dr Steve Peterson, Patricia Crich, Kyle Wickham, Den Smith, Beth Moxham, Ray Dickson, Doug Punch, Tori Punch, Norma Wright, David Ward, Katherine Twomey, Sandy Ostini,

## ALPHA for Youth

**What:** A great way for young people to get together, share a meal and learn more about faith **Who:** Young adults aged 16-20 **Where:** Kenna Hall Meeting Room **When:** Sunday's 3:30-6pm (including Evening Mass)

## Coming up ...

Fr Pius Annual Leave  
6th August - 14th September  
Confirmation in Orange  
4/5 August

# PARISH NOTICES

## DAY BY DAY

### Monday 9th July

#### **Week 14 in Ordinary Time**

- 9.00am Liturgy of the Word at Molong
- 1.00pm Funeral Prayers Sam Attard St Mary's
- 5.00-5.40pm Eucharistic Exposition at St Mary's
- 5.45pm Mass at St Mary's

### Tuesday 10th July

#### **Week 14 in Ordinary Time**

- 9.00am Liturgy of the Word at Molong
- 9.10am Rosary at St Mary's
- 9.30am Mass at St Mary's
- 11.00am St Francis Aged Care. All Welcome

### Wednesday 11th July

#### **St Benedict, abbot**

- 9.15am Mass St Lawrence Molong, all welcome
- 5.00-5.40pm Eucharistic Exposition at St Joseph's
- 5.45pm Mass at St Joseph's

### Thursday 12th July

#### **Week 14 in Ordinary Time**

- 9.10am Rosary at St Joseph's
- 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's
- 11.00am Calare Nursing Home. All welcome.
- 6.00pm Holy Hour at St Joseph's

### Friday 13th July

#### **Week 14 in Ordinary Time**

- 9.00am Liturgy of the Word at Molong
- 5.00-5.40pm Reconciliation at St Joseph's
- 5.00-5.40pm Eucharistic Exposition at St Joseph's
- 5.45pm Mass at St Joseph's

### Saturday 14th July

#### **Week 14 in Ordinary Time**

- 9.00am Mass Cargo
- 10.15am Baptism St Mary's.
- 4.15-4.45pm Reconciliation at St Mary's
- 5.00pm Vigil Mass at St Mary's
- 5.00pm Mass Manildra

### Sunday 15th July

#### **Week 15 in Ordinary Time**

- 8.00am Mass Mullion
- 8.00am Mass at St Joseph's
- 9.30am Mass at St Mary's
- 9.30am Mass Molong
- 5.00pm Mass at St Joseph's
- 5.00pm Syro-Malabar Mass St Mary's

## **Daily Prayer for the Renewal of our Parish**

Heavenly Father, through your Son, you have commissioned us to go out to the whole world and make disciples. You have commissioned us to evangelise and serve the poor. You have commissioned us to worship you and pray constantly for our families, for our community, and for the whole world.

Bless and guide the pastor of our parish community and all our priests. Bless and guide the religious, parish staff, school staff, volunteers, young families, and all our community. Send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we discern Your Will for the spiritual and cultural renewal of our parish. Transform us into intentional missionary disciples who rely on your grace and so have the courage to leave all behind and follow your Son.

We entrust the renewal of our parish mission and community to the maternal care of the Blessed Virgin Mary and ask for her intercession as we strive to do Your Will.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Have you thought about becoming a Catholic? Enquiry night is at 7.30pm on 1st August 2018 in Kenna Hall Meeting Room.



## **Social Justice Group**

Meet in Kenna Hall on second Wednesday of the Month  
Next meeting will be  
Wednesday 11th July at 4.00pm.  
All welcome.



## **Mercy Ships**

Bringing Hope & Healing to the world's forgotten poor utilising the world's largest non-governmental hospital ship.

### **Mercy Ships transform lives**

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Volunteer, Donate?  
Contact [mercyships.org.au](http://mercyships.org.au) or  
Ph: 1300 739 899

The **Catholic Observer** is available in all Churches. Featuring Sr Patricia Powell who was recently awarded the Order of Australia Medal. Please take a **FREE** copy to read

## **A Frank Quote**



I think this is truly the most wonderful experience we can have: to belong to a people walking, journeying through history together with the Lord, who walks among us! We are not alone; we do not walk alone. We are part of the one flock of Christ that walks together.

Pope Francis



**Congratulations** to Sr Frances in Molong who recently celebrated her **58th year** as a Josephite Sister

## **Is Alcohol a Problem?**

AA Meetings are held at the rear of Kenna Hall  
Sunday - I.D. 5.00pm  
Monday - I.D. 7.00pm  
Tuesday - STEPS 7.00pm  
Friday - TOPIC 10.30am  
A.A. Ph: 24hrs 9799 1199 or  
1300 AAHOPE

## **Orange Parkinson's Support Group together with St Mary & St Joseph's Parish**

is compiling a 2019 calendar which will feature local Orange people including 5 or 6 parishioners who have Parkinson's. The purpose of the calendar is to support Parkinson's NSW (PNSW), raise funds for the employment of a full-time Parkinsons nurse, based in Orange, serving Orange and the Central West of New South Wales. It is hoped this will be a reality by January 2019 or sooner.  
On Sale in July for \$20,  
please order at the Parish Office

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[www.facebook.com/CatholicOrangeNSW](http://www.facebook.com/CatholicOrangeNSW)



## Church-Heartbeat: Growing Broader through Ministry



A key theme of Pope Francis' Pontificate has been the periphery: going out to the excluded, unwelcomed, forgotten, socially unacceptable. A very useful image the Holy Father uses is the field hospital:

"I see clearly that the thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity. I see the church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars! You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else. Heal the wounds, heal the wounds ... And you have to start from the ground up."

- Pope Francis, *America*, September 2013.

They are beautiful words. Of course, once we start to actually invite in the wounded and offer to bind up wounds we discover that it is hard and not always attractive work. *What if they are not grateful? What if they are untrustworthy? What if they let us down or steal from us or make us nervous? And worst of all, what if they don't agree with us?*

To do the type of ministry that the Holy Father is asking us to do - to live and work in nearness and proximity to wounded people - requires broad shoulders. What does this mean?

In the first place, it means humility: accepting that I too am wounded from the battle. That means I need the humility to receive ministry from my brothers and sisters in faith. If I am never vulnerable enough to accept help from others through prayer or practical service, then I will never have the compassion required to give *help* to others.

In the second place, it means working on the terms of God and His community, not on my terms. If I approach ministry as 'my special project' that I am only prepared to do 'on my own terms', then I can rightly ask myself: who am I serving? God? My neighbour? Or myself?

Being part of a field hospital means being part of a team which means ministering to others according to what the genuine need may be and what the Church community may call me to. Sometimes others may see something in me - a potential to contribute in some way - that I do not yet see in myself. Perhaps I am called to a ministry that I would not have chosen, but others have discerned that the Holy Spirit is asking me to leave my comfort zone. To truly serve, I have to become part of something bigger than myself. I have to accept a certain mortification of my self-will.

A healthy Church community is constantly growing broader through ministry. That means, by being prayerful and attentive to our mission, we will be constantly discovering people who need ministry and so constantly evaluating the effectiveness of our approaches: perhaps some time-tested approaches to ministry are no longer working and need to be jettisoned. Perhaps some failing approaches can be re-imagined and reinvigorated. Perhaps there are some new forms of ministry that we have not thought of before but which are required in order to reach people in this changing world. Of course this all requires the flexibility and broad-mindedness that can only come from constantly discerning God's Will through the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

This constant growing broader through ministry also means a cultural shift: *in our community we are constantly identifying gifted people to serve; in our community we are constantly inviting people out of their comfort zone to meet a need; in our community everything is set-up not for the comfort of the initiated, but to invite, support, challenge, and love the stranger, the poor, the nervous and uncomfortable visitor, those with mental health or emotional issues, those who have been on the wrong side of the law, etc.* Becoming broader means become uncomfortable. But without doubt, the one thing Jesus did not promise his followers was comfort: so we probably shouldn't expect it if we are really going to serve others as he did. Fr Greg

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