



## PARISH OF ST MARY & ST JOSEPH, ORANGE

Incorporating St Brendan's, Mullion Creek, St Patrick's, Cargo, St Columbanus', Cudal  
*We recognise the Wiradjuri, Gamilaraay and Wailwan peoples as the original custodians of the land on which our Parish stands.*

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### Responsorial Psalm:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

**Today's Scripture:** Isaiah 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14,19-20; Matthew 22:1-14



### Reflection

The servants of the king went out and gathered in 'all whom they found, good and evil alike'. They respond, drawn by the attractive prospect of sharing in the life of the Lord of the Feast, and they are welcomed, whether good or evil.

What about the king's (God's) question to the wedding guest? 'My friend, how come you are here without a wedding garment?' The guest might have replied: 'Because of dire poverty', or 'Lack of time', but the story goes on, 'But the guest was silent'. The guest was tongue-tied because he was caught out having decided not to enter into the spirit of the occasion.

That is why, at every baptism, we look for a sign of commitment to respond to the spirit of the occasion, by the wearing of a white garment. This anticipates the later receiving of Holy Communion which is a foretaste of the Feast of Heaven. We could pause for a moment at this Mass to enter into the Spirit of the occasion wearing the garment of our baptismal commitment.

Dianne Bergant

**Next week:** Isaiah 45:1,4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22: 15-21

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

#### Saturday Vigil

St Mary's 6.00pm  
 St Columbanus Cudal 6.00pm  
 (1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays)  
 St Patrick's Cargo 6.00pm  
 (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 6.00pm  
 (3rd Sunday of month at St Mary's)  
 St Joseph's 6.00pm

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Friday 5.00-5.30pm St Joseph's  
 Saturday 5.00-5.45pm 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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### 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:** Elizabeth (Betty) Grenfell (Engadine), Gary Parker (Canberra),

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Veronica Murphy, Jim Livermore, Neville Parker, Tom Tracey

**MASSES REQUESTED:**

Adrian Berney, Mona Bourke, Betty, Phylis, Felix, Nora & Gordon Clancy, Pat & Imelda Coyne, William Crayford and William Crayford Snr, Damian d'Arbon, Nell & Jack Fitzgerald, Ray Fitzgerald, David Hanrahan, Brian Keegan, Ian Livermore, Aileen Mackie, Geoff & Patricia May, Rosemary Middleton, Reg, Eric & Gerard Paul, Harry Taylor, Anton, Erich, Erika & Michael Twomey, Jean Walker, Jack & Mavis Whitehouse, 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 Paul & Torrisi, 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), Eric Bowman (Bathurst), Paul Bright (Bathurst), Kevin Brown (Goulburn), Jenny Clark, Peter Coble, Glenn Cook, Peter Corrigan, Beryl Corse (Bathurst), Alfio Cristaldi (Qld), Robert Crossie, Titau Cunasse, Stephen Dane, Gerard Dennis, Anthony Doughan (Parkes), Kathryn Armstong Doughan, Chris Duff, Jenny Dunne (Avoca), Eileen Ford, Justine Ford, Carolyn Gazzard, Geoff Gazzard, Kerry Gersbach, Michelle Gillies (Yamba), Aileen Grant (Canowindra), Patrick Hanrahan, Anne Harrington (Marrar), Lila Heffernan, Taio Henry-Taylor, Jenny Hughes, Gerry Huxley (Sydney), Robert (Bob) Jenkins, Robert Johnston, Kelly Jones (Central Coast), May Jones, Nancy Kalevski (Newcastle), Brian Kelly, Terry Kelly, Jan Kitcher, Jovan Knezevic, Ida Langham, Lawrence Livermore, Patricia Lo Faro, Noni McAnaney (Tullamore), Vincent McAnaney, Sue McCulley (Sydney), Yvonne McDonald, Doug McMurtrie, Bishop Kevin Manning, Jane Mason (Perthville), Ellie Middleton, Leanne Middleton, Janette Moore (Windsor, Ontario), Agnes Nash, Eileen O'Connor, Alice O'Dea, Ken Olsen, Sandy Ostini, Chris Parnaby, Iris Pasquill, John Powell, Maureen Priest, Kellie Purcell (Canberra), Joe Raso, John Reynolds, 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, Tio Henry Tylor, 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.**

**Sesquicentenary St Stanislaus College, Bathurst.**

In November 1866 Bishop Matthew Quinn was welcomed into Bathurst as the first Bishop of the Catholic Diocese. Two months later, in January 1867 he opened a high school for boys – under the direction of Mr Michael McGirr. Twenty-two years later in 1889 responsibility for the College was taken up by the Vincentians – a responsibility they have held to this day.

When the school opened in January 1867 Bishop Quinn expressed his hopes: *"It is the earnest wish of my heart that before many years have elapsed, the brightest laurel and proudest boasts of the young men of my diocese, shall be to have been educated at St Stanislaus High School".*

In 2017, the College celebrates its Sesquicentenary.

To celebrate this milestone, the College is hosting a Sesquicentenary Dinner to be held on Saturday 11 November 2017 in the College Performing Arts Centre commencing at 6pm for 6.30pm

**Tickets are \$100 per person and includes:**

- 3 course meal and complimentary wine/soft drink on arrival
- Entertainment
- Lucky door prizes
- Raffles



We will have Michael Croke interviewing past Old Boys, and we will welcome and re-connect with Vincentian priests, as well as current and former members of the Stannies community.

**Mission Sunday  
22nd October 2017**  
There will be a leaving collection next Sunday for the Missions.

The Parish Office will be closed next Tuesday 17th October and Wednesday 18th October

**BAPTISMS**



We welcome into our faith community

**Illie Foley, Lulu Meldrum,  
Mathew Radburn,  
Messina Scimone, Nixxon  
Vincent**

who were baptised this weekend.

**DAY BY DAY**

**Monday 16th October**

- 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 17th October**

- Communion Service 11am - St Francis. All welcome

**Wednesday 18th October**

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

**Thursday 19th October**

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

**Friday 20th October**

- Mass St Joseph's - 5.45pm

The family of Rosemary Middleton would like to thank everyone for their support, help and prayers during this difficult time. Rosemary will be very much missed by all.

**A Shalom Long Lunch**

"Ask Mary"

Sunday 22nd October 12.00pm - 3.00pm

**Speaker Bishop Michael McKenna**

As Christians, we turn to Mary herself, the unique intercessor, to ask for her help and guidance on our pilgrimage of faith.

**Bookings:** Phone 6367 3058 or email: shalomcarcoar@gmail.com

**Cost:** Lunch \$40 per person (3 Courses)

**Stay and Play Morning Tea**

is on TODAY Sunday 15th Oct.

from 10:30 to 11:30 am.

It's in the cottage behind St Mary's Church.

We're looking forward to catching up with everyone again and meeting more friendly faces.

Feel free to pop over after 9:30 Mass or simply head straight there at 10:30 for a lovely morning outing. Everyone is very welcome. We look forward to seeing you soon!

I will be celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my Ordination to Priesthood on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am Mass in St Patrick's Church, Percy St. Wellington followed by lunch in the school/parish hall.

In gratitude for the friendship and support of parishioners in the 7 parishes where I have ministered (Orange 1986 – 1990, 2004 - 2010) I am inviting you to share the thanksgiving and joy of this celebration. Your presence will be gift enough for me. Please RSVP for the lunch to office.wellington@cdob.org.au or ph 6845 2061 and leave a message.  
Fr Carl

**Parkinson's NSW invites you to a Parkinson's Education Seminar**

**Venue:** Orange City Bowling Club, Skylight Function room, 61-89 Warrendine Street

**When:** Wednesday 1st November 2017

**Time:** 9.30am for a 10.00am

If you are not a member of Parkinson's NSW a donation of \$10 would be appreciated. The seminar will cover 'Wellbeing' for the Carers and the Person with Parkinson's.

**RSVP:** by 25th October to infoline 1800 644 189

**Family Group 9**

The next luncheon will be on this Sunday 15th October at Mary Jane's Restaurant, Kelly's Hotel 12noon for 12.30 start.

Please call Allan & Gloria on 6363 1639 if unable to attend.

Special Congratulations to

**John Walker**

who celebrated his 90th Birthday on the 6th October



**weddings**

Congratulations to

**Chelsea Bennetts & Lucas Payne**

who were married this weekend

Blessings to them for their future.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for the month of October**

*Workers and the Unemployed*

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

**THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 22 October 2017**

This week on the "Journey", Fr Graham Schmitzer reflects on the Gospel of Matthew. Sr Hilda shares her Wisdom from the Abbey with 'The Cry Of The World, Trish McCarthy reminds us 'Jesus, The Way To The Father', and Sam Clear evokes Forgiveness in his Walking the Walk segment. The music this week is very powerful and fitting to our inspirational God spots. Tune into 1 Way FM 91.9 Canberra or LIFE FM 100.1 Sunday 2pm or go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

**PARISH ROSTERS**

4th Week of Month starting 22nd October 2017

**St Joseph's**

**Altar Servers**

8.00am VACANCY

6.00pm Grace Tilston, Emily Pell

**Ministers of Communion**

8.00am Peter Kennedy, Joyce Carman, Steve Maguire, 2 x VACANCIES

6.00pm Maria Mate, Denise Ryan, Vidhu OR Tony Varghese, Janette B. Lata, Jackie Chan

**Readers & Commentator**

8.00am Maria King, Grant Taylor; Bill Walsh

6.00pm 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 the 3rd Sunday) Group 3** - Jack & Margaret Munk, Nora Bridges, Maureen Williams

## This year World Mission Day is Sunday 22nd October 2017.

World Mission Day is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all of God's people, a world where everyone has all they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life. It is the day on which we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times.

Missionary activity is a response to the love with which God loves us. God's love is the spiritual energy that can make harmony; justice and communion grow among persons, races and peoples for which everyone is searching. It is God, who is Love, who leads the Church towards those farthest away and calls us to be renewed from the original source, Jesus Christ, from whose pierced heart flows the love of God.

The God of love is the source of care, tenderness, compassion, hospitality and interest in other people's problems, for spreading Christ's charity around the world. Catholic Mission around the world has the responsibility of promoting a dignified and fruitful celebration of World Mission Day.

### Message from the Holy Father for World Mission Sunday

#### Mission and the transformative power of the Gospel of Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life

1. The Church's mission, directed to all men and women of goodwill, is based on the transformative power of the Gospel. The Gospel is Good News filled with contagious joy, for it contains and offers new life: the life of the Risen Christ who, by bestowing his life-giving Spirit, becomes for us the Way, the Truth and the Life (cf. Jn 14:6). He is the Way who invites us to follow him with confidence and courage. In following Jesus as our Way, we experience Truth and receive his Life, which is fullness of communion with God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. That life sets us free from every kind of selfishness, and is a source of creativity in love.

2. God the Father desires this existential transformation of his sons and daughters, a transformation that finds expression in worship in spirit and truth (cf. Jn 4:23-24), through a life guided by the Holy Spirit in imitation of Jesus the Son to the glory of God the Father. "The glory of God is the living man" (IRENÆUS, *Adversus Haereses* IV, 20, 7). The preaching of the Gospel thus becomes a vital and effective word that accomplishes what it proclaims (cf. Is 55:10-11): Jesus Christ, who constantly takes flesh in every human situation (cf. Jn 1:14).

#### Mission and the kairos of Christ

3. The Church's mission, then, is not to spread a religious ideology, much less to propose a lofty ethical teaching. Many movements throughout the world inspire high ideals or ways to live a meaningful life. Through the mission of the Church, Jesus Christ himself continues to evangelize and act; her mission thus makes present in history the kairos, the favourable time of salvation.

Through the proclamation of the Gospel, the risen Jesus becomes our contemporary, so that those who welcome him with faith and love can experience the transforming power of his Spirit, who makes humanity and creation fruitful, even as the rain does with the earth. "His resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated this world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force" (Evangelium Gaudium, 276).

4. Let us never forget that "being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a Person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction" (BENEDICT XVI, *Deus Caritas Est*, 1). The Gospel is a Person who continually offers himself and constantly invites those who receive him with humble and religious faith to share his life by an effective participation in the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection. Through Baptism, the Gospel becomes a source of new life, freed of the dominion of sin, enlightened and transformed by the Holy Spirit. Through Confirmation, it becomes a fortifying anointing that, through the same Spirit, points out new ways and strategies for witness and accompaniment. Through the Eucharist, it becomes food for new life, a "medicine of immortality" (IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, *Ad Ephesios*, 20, 2).

5. The world vitally needs the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through the Church, Christ continues his mission as the Good Samaritan, caring for the bleeding wounds of humanity, and as Good Shepherd, constantly seeking out those who wander along winding paths that lead nowhere. Thank God, many significant experiences continue to testify to the transformative power of the Gospel. I think of the gesture of the Dinka student who, at the cost of his own life, protected a student from the enemy Nuer tribe who was about to be killed. I think of that Eucharistic celebration in Kitgum, in northern Uganda, where, after brutal massacres by a rebel group, a missionary made the people repeat the words of Jesus on the cross: "My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?" as an expression of the desperate cry of the brothers and sisters of the crucified Lord. For the people, that celebration was an immense source of consolation and courage. We can think too of countless testimonies to how the Gospel helps to overcome narrowness, conflict, racism, tribalism, and to promote everywhere, and among all, reconciliation, fraternity, and sharing.

*From the Vatican, 4 June 2017  
Solemnity of Pentecost*



Continued next week.