



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:

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth: you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Today's Scripture: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8: 26-27: Matthew 13:24-43

REFLECTION

Today we hear how the Spirit of God dwells in all of us, helping us in our weakness. The first disciples had Jesus to explain the parables; we have the Spirit to enlighten us. It is the Spirit who helps us to interpret the teaching of Jesus and to be receptive to the challenges that they pose.

The presence of sinners in the kingdom of God is often a stumbling block to good people. There will be a time for separation and judgment, but the time is not now. This means that the righteous will have to live with the sinner and, even more challengingly, show them the same kind of concern that they show to others. The presence of sinners does not necessarily erode the quality of the kingdom. Rather, it provides disciples an opportunity to rise to the occasion of generosity and forgiveness.

There are two images of judgment in the readings. The one in the gospel is terrifying and decisive. The wicked are bound together into bundles and readied for burning. We must remember that this is a parable. In the first reading and in the psalm response the justice of God is said to be lenient, clement and kind. The power of God is demonstrated not in retribution but in mercy. God is said to be 'merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in kindness and fidelity', and repentance is a very real possibility. This is the image that gives us hope.

Dianne Bergant CSS

Next week: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8: 28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

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

Sunday

St Joseph's	8.00am
Mullion Creek	8.00am
St Dympna's Cumnock (2nd & 4th Sundays)	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

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

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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:

Fr Rom Barry CM, Brian Buckley, Lyn King (Sydney)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: James Bastick, Phylis Clancy, Reg Kennedy, Dorothy Levingstone, Teresita Novak, Betty & Bill Stone

MASSES REQUESTED:

Adrian Berney, Mona Bourke, Betty, Felix, Nora & Gordon Clancy, William Crayford and William Crayford Snr, Damian d'Arbon, Jack Fitzpatrick, Ray Fitzgerald, Jim Fogarty, David Hanrahan, Brian Keegan, Ian Livermore, Valerie McGee, Aileen Mackie, Reg, Eric & Gerard Paul, Les Quick, Harry Taylor, Anton, Erika & Michael Twomey, Jean Walker, Hilton & Mary Wass, Bernie & Josie Livermore, Dawn Ryan, Jack Whitehouse, Santo LoFaro (Italy), Gaetano Torrisi, Salvatore & Venera Torrisi, Mario & Alfio Lizzio, Pietra Faro, Alfina Cosentino, Venera Maccarone, Santo LoFaro - Orange. Deceased members of the Fardell, Lee, Fogarty & 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), Jan 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), 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 Keeseey (Nowra), Brian Kelly, Terry Kelly, Margaret Keen, Jan Kitcher, Jovan Knezevic, 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), 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, 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.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

.....is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your “most precious asset” your Marriage!

Weekend date: 18th - 20th August at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW

Bookings online at www.wvme.org.au or Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com



SRI LANKA Mission Team Trip - Year 11 James Sheahan Catholic High School

The team is made up of fifteen Year 11 James Sheahan Catholic High School students who will once again embark on a mission trip to Sri Lanka in September / October of this year, during which time they will travel to Mannar in northern Sri Lanka to work in schools run by the De La Salle brothers. They will be accompanied by four teachers from James Sheahan and visit 10 schools.

Mannar is a very poor, predominantly Tamil area of Sri Lanka and has, in the past, been greatly affected by a long running Civil War. They will also experience work being done with the poor and underprivileged in Sri Lanka capital city, Colombo.

They have been required to fully fund their own personal expenses, including travel and accommodation costs, with most of them taking on extra jobs to fund the trip. All the money raised through the year of fundraising is directed to purchasing educational resources to donate to the schools.

This year on **Saturday August 12th**, the students will be holding a **High Tea** at the CWA Rooms in Robertson Park. There will be two sittings at 11.00am and 2.00pm. For \$20 you will receive 4 sweet and 4 savoury treats and unlimited tea or coffee. They will be selling tickets after Mass or tickets can be purchased through contacting the James Sheahan School office.

Reminder of Patronal Feast Day - 10th September 2017

- *9.30am Mass at St Mary's Church
- *Rosary & procession to School Hall
- * Sausage Sizzle, Pasta and Sweets - \$2.00 per serve
- *Raffle and Games - from \$1.00 ea
- *Free - Jumping Castle & activities for the kids
- *Music & Entertainment



If you are interested in helping or for more information please call Alf Lo Faro on 6362 8805, 0488 257 360 or email lucylofaro@gmail.com

Baptism



We welcome into our faith community

Patrick Murphy

who is being baptised this weekend.



Engage Ignite Send - Diocese of Bathurst Youth

The Diocese of Bathurst Youth Ministry is excited to launch its new brand, and will now be known as **RISE**. Look out for the fun and exciting phase of youth ministry, including the **RISE Youth Festival** and our presence at the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date.



A journey of Faith made with the Community

If you are an adult who is interested in being baptised or becoming a Catholic through Confirmation and First Eucharist - then come along to the

RCIA Enquiry Night
at 7.30pm
on **THIS Wednesday, 26th July 2017**
in **Kenna Hall Meeting Room**

For more information, contact Sr Helen at the Parish Office on
6362 2378.



Class of 77

40th School Reunion Santa Maria

Friday 29th & Saturday 30th September

Tour of old High School

For more details contact Karen Stoyles on
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Or Anne Watts

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Pope's Prayers for the month of July

"Lapsed Christians"

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.



The 13th Annual National eConference will be held on Thursday 10th August 2017 from 10.30am-2.45pm (AEST)

'Gospel Leadership in Times of Chaos: the Hope of Pope Francis'

In the past year alone, communities around the world have been grappling with momentous socio-political change and uncertainty. Examples include the rise of fundamentalism, the growing violence and displacement of peoples in the Middle East, the election of numerous populist leaders such as President Trump in the USA and Duterte in the Philippines, Britain's historic vote to leave the European Union.

Speakers and Panellists include Professor Massimo Faggioli, Mr Paul Kelly, Professor Hon Bob Carr, Sr Clare Condon SGS, Rev Dr Gerald A Arbuckle, Ms Elizabeth Proust AO and Sr Ruth Durick OSU.

If you would like more information about the 2017 eConference, please contact Christian Farrington, Digital Marketing Coordinator, by email: cfarrington@bbi.catholic.edu.au or by phone 02 9847 0572.

Parish Playgroup

For children and their families,
grandparents and carers

You are warmly invited to

STAY AND PLAY

Morning tea

10.30am (held once a month after

9.30am Mass)

Starts Sunday 30th July

St Mary's Cottage

To find out dates and more information
phone Anna

0448 441 556 or

www.facebook.com/CatholicOrangeNSW/



Petition for a Maritime Boundary between Australia and Timor-Leste

There is no border in the Timor Sea between Australia and Timor-Leste. A fair and permanent border, based on the median line, would allow both nations to claim what is rightfully theirs under international law. It would strengthen security and give certainty regarding investment. It would uphold the rights of nations to a defined and internationally accepted sovereignty. *Petitions are in available to sign at the cross-aisle in St Joseph's and at the main entrance of St Mary's.*

PARISH ROSTERS

5th Week of Month starting 30th July

St Joseph's

Altar Servers

8.00am Suzann Benny, Jorja
Scott-Robertson

5.00pm BreeAnne Petty,

Ministers of Communion

8.00am Margaret Munk, Ann Kelly,
Elwyn & Hanny Hurst,
Margaret Bastick

5.00pm Mick Downey, Julie Egea,
Joanne Doulman, Deb Scoins,
Elizabeth Bowmer

Readers & Commentator

8.00am Dorothea & Frank Higgins;
Elizabeth Sergeant

5.00pm Dianne Parsons, Philomena
Parker; Tony Aumuller

Flower Arrangers - (before 2nd Sunday)

Margaret Fisher, Joan Roberts

Cleaners - (during week following the

5th Sunday) **Group 5** - Elizabeth
Sergeant, Judy Dwyer, Laurie Dowler,
Christine Thompson

St Mary's

Childrens Liturgy at 9.30am

Jenelle Price

Drivers' Roster for 9.30am

Group A - Allan Johnston

Group B - David Kennedy

Altar Servers

Vigil Ailish & Alanah Seedsman

9.30am Max Tracey, Aaron Cox,
Roshan Kumar

Ministers of Communion

Vigil Guil Beath, Judy Kilby, Sr
Helen

Bridget Miller, Margaret
Wendelin,

9.30am Cathy Clarke, Judith Clarke,
Helen Cracknell, Christine
Derrig, Helen Hughes

Readers & Commentator

Vigil Kerrie Maher, Margaret
Wright

Nanette Fogarty

9.30am Derek Dolstra, Martin Tonks;
Frances Young

Flower Arrangers - Carmel Bayada

Shalom Long Lunch

'A View of Aboriginal Spirituality'
Sunday 6th August 2017
at 12.00noon - 3.00pm

At Shalom House of Prayer
 7 Collins Street, Carcoar

Guest Speaker Julian Carson

Julian will provide a view of contemporary Aboriginal Spirituality gained through living and working within various indigenous communities in Central Australia. Julian will talk about his experience of indigenous communities, their connection to the land, the changing culture, art as an expression of spirituality and culture and finally what non-indigenous Australians can learn.

Come and enjoy this interesting Sunday afternoon talk and a wonderful three-course meal at Shalom House of Prayer in Carcoar.

To book for lunch please phone: 6367 3058 or
 Email: shalomcarcoar@gmail.com

Suggested Donation: Lunch \$40 per person (3 courses)

A 20 year reunion for the Class of '97 from James Sheahan will be held on Saturday 30th September 2017. For further details and tickets for this event please visit <https://goo.gl/JE3CfB>



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

For us Christians, wherever the Cross is, there is hope, always. If there is no hope, we are not Christians. That is why I like to say, do not allow yourselves to be robbed of hope. May we not be robbed of hope because this strength is a grace, a gift from God which carries us forward with our eyes fixed on Heaven.

Ministry Formation Program

The Diocese of the Bathurst is introducing a new initiative known as **The Ministry Formation Program (MFP)**. The program intends to inspire and equip men and women to work in different forms of ministry across the Diocese. This formation will give them a basis for ongoing development to support the mission of the local church. This will enhance existing ministries for parish liturgies, hospital, aged care and prison visitation and catechesis of adults and children. It will enable us to expand services in areas such as funeral and bereavement teams and university ministry.

The MFP is aimed at men and women who are willing to undertake a program of spiritual, academic, human and pastoral formation part time, over a period of 18 months to two years. Successful participation of this program will result in a recognised qualification within the Diocese of Bathurst.

The first part of the program will be an enquiry and introductory session with Bishop Michael and the formation team, to be held on:

Saturday 5th August from
10.30am - 12.30pm at Kenna Hall, Orange

There will be an opportunity to participate by video conference for those wishing to participate from other locations.

Each session will offer the opportunity to find out more and will give you information about the next steps involved in participating in the MFP. All sessions will be held from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

For more information, please contact Deacon Josh Clayton on 6334 6400 or via email: ministries@bathurst.catholic.org.au

To RSVP to the above event, please contact the Bathurst Chancery Office on 6334 6400 or via email: reception@bathurst.catholic.org.au at least three days prior to the date of the session.

DAY BY DAY

Monday 24th July

- 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 5.00 -- 6.00pm

Tuesday 25th July

- Communion Service 11.00am - St Francis. All welcome.
- Mass - Gosling Creek - 11.00am. All welcome.

Wednesday 26th July

- St Joseph's Conf. St V de P - Meet in McNamara Street Centre 4.15pm on the 1st & 3rd weeks of the Month
- RCIA Enquiry Night - Meeting Room Kenna Hall 7.30pm

Thursday 27th July

- St Mary's Conf. St V de P Meeting at McNamara Street Centre 6.00pm
- Mass - 11.00am - Wontama Nursing Home
- Holy Hour at St Joseph's 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Friday 28th July

- Mass St Joseph's - 5.45pm