



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:

My soul is thirsting for you, O
 Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:
 You know not when the Son of Man is coming.
 Alleluia!

Today's Scripture: Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Reflection

One of the sayings that recurs time and again in the scriptures is "Do not be afraid". Jesus repeatedly tells his disciples, "Fear Not". What might seem to cut across this constant reassurance is his insistence that his followers need to be alert, awake and ready for "the coming of the Son of Man". This coming, he warns, may be sudden and unexpected.

These two approaches are not contradictory but complementary. There is no doubt that Jesus would have us free from fear, anxiety and worry. But this is no excuse for apathy, complacency or sloth. Jesus wants his followers to be alive and active, attentive and responsive to the call of life. No one was freer to choose life than Jesus himself.

This is his challenge and his gift to us - to enter into his own supreme freedom of mind and heart. The more this becomes our daily habit, the readier we will be to say our "yes" to life, and even to death when it comes.



Break Open the Word

Next week: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

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 Dympna'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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St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Cnr Byng & Park Streets, Orange
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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: William (Whoopee) Schmich

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Charles Brian Burfitt, Gaetano Torrisi, Pauline Welsford

MASSES REQUESTED:

Adrian Berney, Mona Bourke, Betty, Phylis, Felix, Nora & Gordon Clancy, Jim Cleary, William Crayford and William Crayford Snr, Damian d'Arbon, Fran & Dawn Ferguson, Ray Fitzgerald, David Hanrahan, Keith Hillier, Brian Keegan, Ian Livermore, Aileen Mackie, Geoff & Patricia May, Cathy Moore, Veronica Murphy, Reg, Eric & Gerard Paul, 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 Family Group 9, Palmer, 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 Cunansse, Stephen Dane, Gerard Dennis, Anthony Doughan (Parkes), Kathryn Armstong Doughan, Chris Duff, Jenny Dunne (Avoca), Carmel Esposito, 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, Michael Higgins, Jenny Hughes, Gerry Huxley (Sydney), Robert (Bob) Jenkins, Robert Johnston, Kelly Jones (Central Coast), May Jones, Nancy Kalevski (Newcastle), Brian Kelly, Terry Kelly, Margaret Keen, Jan Kitcher, Jovan Knezevic, Ida Langham, Lawrence Livermore, 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), 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), Lyn Spencer, Roslyn Smith, 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.

The Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst invites you to attend **The Identity and Mission of Jesus Christ in the Scriptures** - a formation session presented by Rev. Greg Bellamy.

This seminar will examine what the New Testament claims concerning the person and mission of Jesus Christ and aims to help teachers feel more confident in succinctly explaining the Scriptural basis of what the Catholic Church believes about Jesus. The seminar aims to answer real questions students have about Jesus and so has a practical application in real classroom situations.

The formation day is for SRE coordinators and teachers, catechists, sacramental coordinators and parishioners. It will be repeated in three locations across the Diocese:

15th November - Kenna Hall, Orange Hill Street, Orange
17th November - St Joseph's Heritage and Conference Centre, Perthville
21st November - Parish Hall, St Brigid's Church, 198 Brisbane St, Dubbo

Time: 9.30am to 3.00pm Cost: FREE with morning tea and lunch provided.

For more information visit: www.bathurst.catholic.org.au Register by contacting Dr Angelo Belmonte: a.belmonte@bth.catholic.edu.au or phone Ronda at Catholic Education on: 6338 3000

We pray for all the children making their First Reconciliation next week



Church Tour

Parishioners are invited to join the RCIA candidates, sponsors and team in a tour of St Joseph's Church

Wednesday 22nd November 2017 at 7.30pm

All welcome to come along and learn about the historic and very beautiful Church.

Family Group 9

The last luncheon for the year will be on Sunday 19th November at Duntryleague Restaurant at 12.00noon for 12.30pm start. If unable to attend please call Allan & Gloria on 6363 1639.

Cemetery Masses 2017

- Cargo** - Thursday 16th November 6.00pm
- Cudal** - Friday 17th November 6.00pm
- Molong** - Wednesday 22nd November 5.00pm
- Manildra** - Thursday 23rd November 5.00pm
- Cumnock** - Friday 24th November 5.00pm

Please bring own chair



Liturgy of Thanksgiving St Joseph's Chapel Perthville

Please join us for a Liturgy of Thanksgiving to mark the final chapter of St Joseph's Boarding House, Perthville.

5.00pm Friday 17 November 2017 St Joseph's Chapel, Perthville

RSVP 10th Nov 02 6338 2200 m.mills@bth.catholic.edu.au

Pope's Prayer Intentions for the month of November

Christians in Asia

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Praying with the Seasons

Sr Mary Murphy sj offers a series of Prayer Days throughout the year based around each of the Seasons. Each day will look at how the season touches into our spiritual and prayer life awakening afresh our sense of God present in nature and our own spirit.

The next season is:-

Summer: 22nd November - a season of fruitfulness and fullness of life, of freedom and action. Embracing that which has come to full bloom in my relationship with God.

Venue: The Vale Lodge, St Joseph's Heritage and Conference Centre, Tenison Woods Ave, Perthville.
Ph: 6337 2946 or 6337 2420



November Masses

All the Masses requested for Holy Souls during November by family, friends, relatives and benefactors will not be printed on the bulletin, but sent away to the Missions to be offered.

Also, **The Book of Remembrance** is placed in the Church for entry of your loved ones names and will be processed to the Altar with the gifts for the Offertory Procession during the month of November.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our faith community

**Van Zinga, Eli Nobes
Isaac Hobbs, Darcy Feeney
Amelia Clark, Jupitah Fieldus
Paityn Splithof, Raelene Robin**

who were baptised this weekend.



Stay & Play

Will be held next Sunday 19th November, at St Mary's Church Cottage following 9:30am Mass. Morning tea provided. All welcome.

For further information please contact Anna on 0448 441 556.

Australian Catholic Magazine Available in Church porches today

Lost Property

There are numerous items of lost property at St Joseph's Church, if you have lost anything in the Church could you have a look in the box which will be located in the cross aisle.

I am the bread of life

The theme of this retreat is transformation, as bread is a transformational food. During the retreat there will be time to reflect upon how the spirit of God is at work in our lives as we move from the method of bread making, into the metaphor of the leaven working in our bread dough... Just as we are 'enlivened' by the spirit of God in our life and the gifts we have received.

When: Friday 17th Nov 6pm to Sunday 19th at 3pm

Venue: Shalom House of Prayer, 7 Collins Street, Carcoar

Cost: Suggested Donation of \$220 (all meals and accommodation plus you get to take home your very own baked sourdough)

To Book: Ph: 02 63673058 or email: shalom carcoar or Online at <http://shalomcarcoar.com/events/>



Carcoar Organ Concert

This Sunday 12th November, at 2.00 pm, It will feature Bathurst's Macquarie Male Singers, in Immaculate Conception Church, Carcoar.

Admission by donation; followed by afternoon tea (please feel free to bring something to share).

PARISH ROSTERS

3rd Week of the Month starting 19th November 2017

St Joseph's

Altar Servers

8.00am Sophie & Bridget Whittaker
6.00pm Niamh Pankhurst, Hannah King

Ministers of Communion

8.00am Patricia Harvey, Laurie Dowler, Frances McArdle, Ruth Lee, Margie Crayford
6.00pm Jennene Carpenter, Sean Hansen, Tony Kalathil, Denise Prince, VACANCY

Readers & Commentator

8.00am Therese Goodacre, Cameron Allen;
Bernard Carroll
6.00pm Peter Meers, Grace Pereira; VACANCY

Flower Arrangers - (before 3rd Sunday)

Yvonne Everett, Sheelagh Tancred

St Mary's

Childrens Liturgy at 9.30am

Jacinta Milne

Drivers' Roster for 9.30am

Group A - John Schmich
Group B - Martin Tonks

Altar Servers

Vigil Ailish & Alanah Seedsman
9.30am Dale Pangilinan, Sam French, Max Ringbauer

Ministers of Communion

Vigil Nanette Fogarty, Elaine Foley, Kathy & Mitchell McGrath, Dot Tandy
9.30am Peter Ringbauer, Karen Stoyles, John Tancred, Jeff Pawsey, Gerry Gough

Readers & Commentator

Vigil Tereza Cooney, Kay Fitzgerald; VACANCY
9.30am Janelle Price Max Tracey; Nadine Pawsey

Flower Arrangers - Carmel Bayada

Cleaners - (during week following the 2nd Sunday) Group 2 - Lida Veenstra, Carmel Bayada, Catherine Quick

Help 5000 children get a book!

By Mary MacKillop International

This Christmas we want your help to distribute 5000 young reader books written by kids with disability, about life with disability, to schools and libraries across PNG. With more than 85% of PNG's population living in remote or rural communities, for most children, education during the vital early years of life is inaccessible. For children with disability, these opportunities are even rarer. Barriers such as accessibility, costs, and discriminatory attitudes mean that children with disability are often excluded from education. More needs to be done to ensure all children, especially those with disability, have access to quality education. We want your help to change that. We want to distribute 5000 young reader books written by kids with disability, about life with disability, to schools and libraries across PNG. It's not all about giving, in return for your donations, you can know that lives will be change and books will be provided.

Each book costs just \$2.05 - less than a cup of coffee.

Our crowdfunding campaign runs until January, but our target is to raise just over \$10k by Christmas. This means we have to act now!

Here's the link to our campaign: Help 5000 children get a book! <<https://chuffed.org/project/help-5000-children-get-a-book>> P.S. Please note that the crowdfunding site 'chuffed' automatically asks you for an additional donation for their site - you do not need to do this, just type \$0 into the box.

Please give what you can and share to social media or send out an email to your friends, colleagues and clients this week, with a link to this video or give your donation to Sr Helen

<<https://chuffed.org/project/help-5000-children-get-a-book>> introducing them to the challenges for people with disability in PNG and establishing the need for these books.



St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

This Christmas 'Vinnies' in Orange will be providing a Christmas food voucher and toys to Orange's neediest families.

Please consider sharing some of your Christmas spending with those in need by giving to the 'Vinnies'

Christmas Appeal leaving collections at Masses on the weekend of 25th & 26th November.

MercyWorks
Gifts of Mercy



By giving a gift of Mercy card you will be donating to one of Mercy Works' projects on behalf of a loved one. You will receive a beautifully printed card to give to your recipient, explaining what a great difference your gift will make.

Ph: 02 9564 1911 or email: mercyworks@mercy.org.au or visit www.mercyworks.org.au

Caritas Global Gifts - Give a little differently this Christmas

As we welcome the season of Advent, the season of waiting and preparing our hearts for the birth of Child Jesus. May we, as individuals, schools and parishes, act and pray for a more just and fair world, a world full of hope, peace, joy and love.

Send a Christmas message to those you love, and give to those in need.



When you choose a Global gift card to give to family or friends this Christmas, you are bringing a moment of joy and helping create a lifetime of change for some of the world's most vulnerable people.

Order Global Gift Cards online at: www.globalgifts.org.au or call on 1800 024 413

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

The Holy Spirit is the mover. This is why prayer is important. It is the soul of our commitment as men and women of communion, of unity. Pray to the Holy Spirit that He may come and create unity in the Church

DAY BY DAY

Monday 13th November

- 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 14th November

- Communion Service 11am - St Francis. All welcome.

Wednesday 15th November

- St Joseph's Conf. St V de P - Meet in McNamara Street Centre 4.15pm on 1st & 3rd weeks of Month.
- Social Justice Sewing Bee from 4.00 - 6.00pm in Oasis Room at Kenna Hall.

Thursday 16th November

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

Friday 17th November

- Mass St Joseph's - 5.45pm

2017		
January	February	March
April	May	June
July	August	September
October	November	December