

# The Parish Overview

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)

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year C - 14 th April 2019

### PARISH CLERGY TEAM

Fr Greg Bellamy Parish Priest  
Fr Pius Khaoya Assistant Priest

### PARISH MISSION TEAM

Ms Shannon Cain Sacramental Coordinator  
Ms Amy Sullivan Director of Ministries  
Ms Carla Ghisla Director of Mission  
Sr Frances McAleer rsj Resident in Molong  
Mr Will Tracey Youth Minister  
Ms Sarah Ziegler Youth Minister

### PARISH MISSION SUPPORT TEAM

Mr Michael O'Mara Business Manager  
Ms Harriette Williams Executive Assistant  
Ms Sandy Livermore Parish Secretary

### PARISH SCHOOL TEAM

Mr Peter Meers James Sheahan Catholic High School  
Mr Michael Croke Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School  
Mrs Kerrie Basha & Mrs Kerry Maher St Mary's Catholic Primary School  
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Mr Matthew French St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Molong  
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## Holy Week Liturgies

### ORANGE CITY

#### Tuesday 16th April

7.30pm Encounter Evening at St Mary's

#### Thursday 18th April - Holy Thursday

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper St Joseph's with adoration until midnight

#### Friday 19th April - Good Friday

9.30am Walk from St Joseph's to Botanical Gardens  
10.30am Way of the Cross Orange at Botanical Gardens  
3.00pm The Passion of the Lord at St Mary's  
3.00pm The Passion of the Lord at St Joseph's

#### Saturday 20th April - Holy Saturday

10.00am Morning Prayer at St Mary's  
6.00pm Easter Vigil at St Mary's

#### Sunday 21st April - Easter Sunday

8.00am Mass at St Joseph's  
9.30am Mass at St Mary's with baptisms during Mass  
5.00pm Mass at St Joseph's

### Today's Scripture

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

### ORANGE DISTRICT

#### Thursday 18th April - Holy Thursday

7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Molong with adoration until 9.00pm

#### Friday 19th April - Good Friday

10.30am Way of the Cross Molong  
10.30am Way of the Cross Manildra  
3.00pm The Passion of the Lord at Molong

#### Saturday 20th April - Holy Saturday

6.00pm Easter Vigil at Molong

#### Sunday 21st April - Easter Sunday

8.00am Mass at Mullion Creek  
8.00am Mass at Cudal  
9.30am Mass at Manildra  
10.00am Mass at Cargo

### TIMES FOR INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

7.00pm Friday 12th April Encounter Evening at Molong  
7.30pm Tuesday 16th April Encounter Evening St Mary's  
12.30-1.30pm Wednesday 17th April at St Joseph's  
5.00-5.40pm Wednesday 17th April at St Joseph's  
2.00-2.45pm Friday 19th April St Mary's & St Joseph's

### Next Week's Scripture

Is 61:1-3,6,8-9; Apoc 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

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

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## DAY BY DAY

### Monday 15th April Monday of Holy Week

- 9.30am Mass at St Mary's
- 5.45pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral, Bathurst

### Tuesday 16th April Tuesday of Holy Week

- 9.30am Mass at St Mary's
- 11.00am Funeral - Colin Merchant at St Joseph's
- 7.30pm Encounter Evening including Reconciliation at St Mary's

### Wednesday 17th April Wednesday of Holy Week

- 9.15am Mass at Molong
- 9.45am Reconciliation at Molong
- 12.30pm - 1.30pm Reconciliation at St Joseph's
- 5.00pm Exposition & Confessions at St Joseph's
- 5.45pm Mass at St Joseph's

### Thursday 18th April Holy Thursday

- 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's
- **NO CHERRYWOOD MASS**
- 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration at Molong
- 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration at St Joseph's

### Friday 19th April Good Friday

- 9.30am Walk from St Joseph's to Orange Botanical Gardens
- 10.30am Way of the Cross at Orange Botanical Gardens
- 2.00pm - 2.45pm Reconciliation at St Mary's & St Joseph's
- 3.00pm The Passion of the Lord at St Joseph's
- 3.00pm The Passion of the Lord at St Mary's
- 3.00pm The Passion of the Lord at Molong

### Saturday 20th April Holy Saturday

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at St Mary's
- 6.00pm Vigil Easter Mass at St Mary's
- 6.00pm Vigil Easter Mass at Molong

### Sunday 21st April Easter Sunday

- 8.00am Mass at St Joseph's
- 8.00am Mass at Cudal
- 8.00am Mass at Mullion Creek
- 9.30am Mass at St Mary's
- 9.30am Mass at Manildra
- 10.00am Mass at Cargo
- 5.00pm Mass at St Joseph's

## THE CEREMONIES OF HOLY WEEK

Today, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, marks the start of Holy Week. Holy Week culminates in the Easter Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

We commenced today's Mass with a procession. The procession of palms is the first of several processions that link each of the Holy Week liturgies: the procession of the Holy Oils and Eucharistic Procession on Holy Thursday; the procession of the Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday; and the procession of light and baptismal processions at the Easter Vigil. Each procession has its own significance, and together they are a sign of the unity of all the Holy Week liturgies.

### Chrism Mass

On Monday, Bishop Michael will celebrate the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral. At this Mass, the holy oils that are used for the sacraments for the year (the oil of the sick, the oil of the catechumens and the sacred chrism) are blessed. The priests also renew their vows as a reminder of their continuing service to their parishes.

### Encounter Evening and Reconciliation

We are encouraged to go to Reconciliation before Easter to ensure we are in a state of grace to receive the Eucharist over Easter. The Encounter Evening is a great way to enter into the sacrament in your own time and space, and to spend time with Jesus and our community in prayer. There are additional times for First Rite of Reconciliation during Holy Week.

### Holy Thursday

The Mass of the Lord's Supper is held on Holy Thursday. At this Mass, the oils consecrated at the Chrism Mass are processed, and the priest washes the feet of 12 members of the congregation, re-enacting Jesus washing the feet of the disciples at the Last Supper. This is a sign of the love of Jesus today. Holy Communion is distributed under both species (bread and wine). The Mass is followed by adoration at the Altar of Repose, as a reminder of Jesus' words to his disciples "...remain here, and stay awake with me." (Mt 26:38)

### Good Friday

In the morning we walk in the steps of Jesus in the Way of the Cross, meditating on his life, death and resurrection. The Celebration of the Lord's Passion is held on Good Friday. This liturgy begins with a unique combination of solemnity, simplicity and silence to draw our minds to the three key elements: Word, Cross and Communion. We hear the story of Jesus' suffering and death as told by John. In light of Jesus' resurrection, we see the Cross as a sign of victory over death. We venerate the cross as a symbol of our salvation, and as a profession of faith in the presence and power of God to bring life out of death. We can venerate the cross by kissing or touching the cross.

### Holy Saturday

This day is a day of reflection and preparation for our RCIA candidates. The morning commences with preparation rites and morning prayer. We continue praying for our candidates, Kaila-Maree Tilston, Nicole Bray, Jennie Corben, Wanda Moore and Rachel D'Souza, their sponsors and families.

### Easter Vigil

The "mother of all vigils" marks the turning point in the Easter celebration: celebrating the resurrection of Christ in the sacraments and awaiting his return in glory. The Lucernarium, or Service of Light, emphasises the light of Christ, through the bonfire and the lighting of the Paschal candle. We process with this light into the church to demonstrate that we are a pilgrim people. In this light the story of salvation is proclaimed. Beginning with the Old Testament, from creation to the testing of Abraham, to the covenant, and culminating in New Testament readings on Jesus' resurrection and our risen life in him.

In this vigil our RCIA candidates celebrate the sacraments of initiation. Our fellowship with all the saints who have gone before us is reaffirmed in the litany. The baptismal water is blessed and in solidarity with the newly initiated the whole assembly renews its baptismal promises and offers the prayers of intercession. We then focus on the Eucharistic table, where we break bread with the risen Lord. Receiving the gift of the body and blood of Christ, we ourselves become more truly the Body of the Lord, bearing his life for the world. With Alleluia in our hearts, we are sent forth to the world to proclaim Jesus' resurrection.

Want the short version? Check out [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HugMM\\_3FfnI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HugMM_3FfnI)

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## **HYMNS FOR PALM SUNDAY**

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to the Lord!

### **All Glory, Praise, and Honour**

*Refrain:* All glory, praise and honour to you, Redeemer, King! To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1. You are the King of Israel, and David's royal Son, Now in the Lord's Name coming our King and Blessed One.
2. The company of angels are praising you on high: And mortals, joined with all things created, make reply.
3. The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went: Our praise and prayers and anthems before you we present.
4. To you before your passion they sang their hymns of praise: To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
5. Their praises you accepted, accept the prayers we bring, Great source of love and goodness, our Saviour and our King

## **SUPPER AFTER EASTER VIGIL**

You are invited to bring a plate to share after the Easter Vigil at St Mary's as we celebrate with the RCIA candidates who will then be newly initiated members of the Church.

## **NEW CONFESSIONAL**

Our new Confessional at St Mary's will be operational this weekend. Please note, now construction work is finished, the Tuesday morning Mass returns to St Mary's.

## **ANZAC DAY**

You are invited to attend Mass on Anzac Day, Thursday 25 April, 8:30am at St Joseph's. Please bring some Anzac biscuits to share after Mass.

## **MOLONG STREET STALL**

The Street Stall in Molong was a great success, raising nearly \$800 for Youth Off the Streets.



## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Parents are invited to attend an Information Session in Kenna Hall on Wednesday 8th May at 9.30am or 7pm. First Holy Communion will be celebrated in Orange and Molong on the weekend of 22nd and 23rd June.

## **FAMILY FAITH MEETINGS**

We invite all families requesting a sacrament for their child in 2019 to attend a 10 minute Family Faith Meeting with a parish representative. If your child attends St Mary's or Catherine McAuley primary schools, please book an appointment by logging onto [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and typing in the password provided to you by the school. If your child attends another school, please call the Parish Office to book an appointment.

## **MASS ON MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

On the Monday of Holy Week, 15th April, Mass will take place at 9.30am at St Mary's Church. There will be no evening Mass in Orange on Monday 15th April.

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS FOR EASTER**

The Parish Office will close for Easter at 12.30pm on Holy Thursday, 18th April and re-open at 11.30am on Tuesday 23rd April.

## **MOLONG PRAYER GROUP**

You are warmly invited to join the Molong Prayer Group which meets on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 9am in Molong Church to reflect on the scripture readings of the day.

## **PILGRIM BOOKS MOVIE NIGHT**

Orange's Christian bookstore, Pilgrim Books, will be hosting a screening of the film "The Least of These" on Thursday May 16th at 6:30pm at the Odeon Cinema. Tickets through Pilgrim Books.

## **A FRANK QUOTE**

Jesus, with His cross, walks with us and takes upon Himself our fears, our problems, and our sufferings, even those which are deepest and most painful.

- Pope Francis



## **OUR PRAYERS & MASSES POPE'S INTENTION FOR APRIL**

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

## **OUR PARISH INTENTIONS**

For the spiritual and cultural renewal of our parish; that God will guide the Plenary Council 2020; that God will give healing to all those who have been abused in Church institutions.

## **WE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Lily Laws, Patricia Crich, Pat Frecklington, Sheila Hegarty (Ireland), Sr Merylin, Costa Doumbos, James Burgess, Catherine Kelly, Noni McAneney, Celestina Vardanega, Den Smith, Beth Moxham, Norma Wright, Ralph Harvey, Doug & Tori Punch

## **RECENTLY BAPTISED**

Lana Pastoors, Finn Yeomans, Stella Morris, Sarah Livingstone, Lane Dyer, Ashton Frecklington

## **RECENTLY MARRIED**

Louise Spicer & Evan Miller

## **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Ron Lord, Colin Merchant

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Nell O'Keefe, John Donohoe, Pierce O'Donoghue, Barry Mills, Brian Kelly

## **OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES**

Ricky Eggins, Rodger, Brown, David Hanrahan, Mavis Whitehouse, Jack Whitehouse, Ray Fitzgerald, Adrian Berney, Ken & Margaret Bevan, Ann, Robert and Ray Darley, Jean and Larry Hutchinson, Jessie Davidson, Reg and Lyn Harris, Ellen Lord, Clive Lord, Ron Lord, Chris Duff, Geoff & Trish May, Bernie & Josie Livermore, Harry Taylor, Santo Lafaro & Torrisi family, Ian Livermore, Damian d'Arbon, Mary Johnston, Reg, Eric & Gerard Paul, William Crayford, William Crayford Snr, Anton, Erich, Erika & Michael Twomey, Mena Christopherson, 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 Paul family

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

To Ted Doughan who recently celebrated his 95th birthday.

## Introducing the Parish Mission Support Team

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*Sandy Livermore is the Secretary of the Parish*

I am a local, country girl at heart, living with my family on a property near Manildra and having worked in Orange and surrounds for many years. I joined the Parish Mission Support Team last November, and since then have enjoyed the varied aspects of my role as Parish Secretary, drawing on my local knowledge and experience, and my natural empathy with others.

One of the most important parts of my role is communication with parishioners, our schools and the wider community. I have the pleasure of being able to offer a friendly response to enquiries at the Parish Office, over the telephone and through email. It is always a delight to provide information to couples enquiring about weddings, as it is great to share in their excitement. I am also responsible for much of the record-keeping of the Parish as well as aspects of our banking and payments. I certainly never run out of things to do!

I have been pleased to have had the opportunity to serve the parishioners and the community as Secretary of the Parish and I hope to do so for many years to come.

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### **YOU ARE BUSY! LET'S MAKE ONE LITTLE THING EASIER FOR YOU ...**

Many people in full time work only have their lunch hour to do a lot of their personal business. So, starting Monday 29th April, the Parish Office will no longer close for lunch, but will be open all the way through to 4.30pm to make it easier for you to call in. We look forward to welcoming you.



*Harriette Williams is Executive Assistant to Fr Greg Bellamy and Michael O'Mara*

I relocated to Orange from Canberra in December of 2017 and took up my role in the Parish in September 2018. As Executive Assistant to Father Greg Bellamy and Michael O'Mara, I am responsible for the coordination of the Parish Diary and work closely with the Parish Mission Team including in the publication of the Parish Overview, enquiries and interviews for the sacramental programs and preparation of the resources required for many of the ministries. I also provide secretarial and administration support for the Parish.

My favourite part of the week is transcribing the prayers of the faithful; it gives me a great sense of peace and makes me thankful to be working here at the Parish.

Before coming to Orange, I worked at the Department of Defence for three years and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for over six years. When I came to work at the Parish, I put the skills I gained in these Government agencies to good use. I have introduced many policies and procedures and have been able to streamline many of the office work practices.

In the short months that I have been here, there has been a lot of change! I hope to continue to provide assistance and support in the great work that is done through the Parish.