

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)

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St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop) - 8th August, 2021



Happy Feast
Day to Sr
Frances
(Molong) and
to all the
Sisters of St
Joseph!

REFLECTION

The story of Australia's first official saint, Mary MacKillop (1842-1909) is well known and easily accessed. Rather than re-tell it, let Mary speak to us in her own words:

Believe in the whisperings of God to your own heart. (1868)

Never see a need without doing something about it. (1871)

Let us show love in our actions, bearing with one another, forgiving and forgetting. (1890)

We might not be surprised that the gospel text for the feast of Mary MacKillop comes from the Sermon on the Mount. But the passage chosen, like Mary's life, poses a question we'd rather avoid. In what do we place our trust? Is it material things (money, food, clothing) or is it the God who unfailingly cares for all? Where does our heart lie? Is our heart set on what we possess or on the reign of God?

The passage as a whole is framed by two statements of Jesus. The first is: "You cannot be the slave both of God and of money." The second is "Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well." When material cares seem to consume our daily lives, can we trust God to provide for us?

Today's Scripture: 1 Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34

Response to the Psalm: My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Many women were there by the cross,
watching from a distance,
The same women who had followed Jesus and looked
after him.
Alleluia!

Next Week's Scripture: Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56

DAY BY DAY

Monday 9th August

Weekday, Ordinary Time 19

- 5.00pm Exposition at St Mary's
- 5.45pm Mass at St Mary's

Tuesday 10th August

Lawrence, deacon, martyr

- 9.30am Mass at St Mary's

Wednesday 11th August

Clare, virgin

- 5.00pm Exposition at St Joseph's
- 5.45pm Mass at St Joseph's

Thursday 12th August

Weekday, Ordinary Time 19

- 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's

Friday 13th August

Weekday, Ordinary Time 19

- 5.00pm Exposition and Reconciliation at St Joseph's
- 5.45pm Mass at St Joseph's

Saturday 14th August

Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr

- 8.00am Mass at Cudal
- 9.30am Mass at Cargo
- 11.30am Baptism at St Joseph's
- 4.15pm Reconciliation at St Mary's
- 4.30pm Rosary at St Mary's
- 5.00pm Vigil Mass at St Mary's
- 5.00pm Vigil Mass at Manildra

Sunday 15th August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8.00am Mass at Mullion Creek
- 8.00am Rosary at St Joseph's
- 8.30am Mass at St Joseph's
- 9.30am Rosary at St Mary's
- 10.00am Mass at St Mary's
- 10.00am Mass at Molong
- 5.00pm Syro-Malabar Mass at St Mary's

THE PARISH OVERVIEW



AMBRY AT ST MARY'S

The Ambry is the tabernacle-like cabinet within which the holy oils are securely stored. In St Mary's the Ambry is internally lit so the oils can always be clearly seen. The ambry will be temporarily removed for a couple of weeks for some alterations. It is too tall and some of the priests cannot reach the oils. The ambry should be reinstalled in a couple of weeks. Meanwhile the oils will be stored securely elsewhere in the church.

EUTHANASIA, DYING AND HUMAN DIGNITY

There are spaces available if you would like to attend the talks on the medical (10 August) and legal/political (17 August) aspects of this debate. Register online using the link, or call the parish office. www.trybooking.com/BTALR

THIS WEEK IN SYMBOLON

This week in Symbolon our session is "Who is Jesus?" This week's challenge: write down one or two areas in your life where the way you are living now could be more in line with Jesus's teachings. What can you do this week to live more with Jesus as Lord of your life?

A FRANK QUOTE

The only way to escape corruption, the only way to overcome temptation to the sin of corruption, is service. Because corruption is pride, arrogance - and service humiliates you. It is 'humble charity to help others'.

- Pope Francis



OUR PRAYERS & MASSES

POPE'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

OUR PARISH INTENTIONS

That God will protect the human family from COVID-19, particularly our parish and the people of Sydney currently in lockdown; that God will strengthen the faith of Christian communities throughout the world, especially St Catherine of Siena Parish, Caroline Springs.

RECENTLY BAPTISED Alaska Morgan.

RECENTLY DECEASED Dulcie Ferguson.

ANNIVERSARIES Charlie Brouwers, Des Dawson, Norma Griffiths, Bert Ostini, Mick (Gordon) Ostini, Terry Schmich.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK Ruth Fitzgerald, Sharron Kassoutas, Katherine Twomey, Celestina Vardanega, Amanda Walker-Peers.

OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

Adrian Berney, Noel Bacigalupo, Agatha Emily Carney, John Coulston, Alfina Cosentino, Anne, Robert & Ray Darley, Des & Daphne Dawson, Jessie Davidson, Chris Duff, Vic Fischer, Charlotte, Logan & Lacey Gallagher, Russell Hayden, David Hanrahan, Reg & Lyn Harris, Jean & Larry Hutchinson, Mary Johnston, Santo LoFaro (Italy), Santo & Alfia LoFaro, Joe Leone, Bernie & Josie Livermore, Ian Livermore, Mario & Alfio Lizzio, Venera Maccarone, Rita and Jack Maroney, Clare Maude Neilsen, Kell Ostini, Reg, Eric & Gerard Paul, Gaetano Torrisi, Salvatore & Venera Torrisi, Harry Taylor, Mike & Erika Twomey (S.Africa), Anton & Erich Twomey (S.Africa), Mario Vardanega, John & Jean Walker, Pat Walker, Jack & Mavis Whitehouse, Nell Williams, Ian Wilson, members of the Clancy and Paul families.

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To serve, not to be served

I will go up to the altar of God

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