

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

OF

MEREDITH

WINCHELSEA-BANNOCKBURN-ANAKIE (INVERLEIGH-LETHBRIDGE-ELAINE)

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| PARISH DIARY: | 4th October – 10th October |
| Friday 8th Oct. | 11.00 a.m. Mass Meredith |
| Saturday 9th Oct. | 5.30 p.m. Reconciliation Winchelsea 6.00 p.m. Mass Winchelsea |
| Sunday 10th Oct. | 8.30 a.m. Reconciliation Bannockburn 9.00 a.m. Mass Bannockburn 11.00 a.m. Mass Meredith |

Anakie & Meredith – Reconciliation before or after Mass

Please Note: Parish Team Meeting will be held **Wed. 20th October** instead of Wed. 6th October

Sick: Please pray for the following sick parishioners, Carmel Harmon, Max Bushell, Cliff Jennings, John Rosso, Bill Middleton, Neil Hart, Caroline Corby, Maria Norman, Margaret Axon, Sandra McDonald, Vince Montalto, Beryl Read, all the sick and those who care for them.

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: Pledged: \$893 Received: \$880 including half yearly.

Let us pray for the deceased

Anniversaries: Isabel Vaughan, Debbie Turnley,
Fr. Edmond Ryan Csr, Margaret Porter,
Marcello Penso, George Scanlon, William Perdrisat

Recent death: *Vincent Lynch and Terrence Lynch*

Readings & Prayers¹ Next Weekend: Winch: B. Read & R. Jennings
Bann: J. Long, **Meredith:** M. Foster

¹If you are rostered on to be a reader you *may* involve other members of your family e.g. first reading by one member of the family, psalm – another member of the family, 2nd reading – another member of the family, and prayers of the faithful.

OUR PARISH ROSARY CAMPAIGN continues for the coming week. Please take a sheet with addresses for praying of the Rosary in your Mass corner. The campaign will culminate with Rosary and Mass at Our Lady's Lethbridge on Thursday October 7th at 7.15 p.m. for the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Please bring a plate of supper to share after this Mass.

MARY McKILLOP'S CANONIZATION CELEBRATIONS. The Bus will leave from Bannockburn at 1 p.m to attend the celebrations at the Exhibition Buildings. The celebrations include displays, entertainment and a prayer service. Programs of the day are available this week. Please take one. Tickets for the prayer service will be ordered by the Parish.

Welcome into our faith family: *Darcie Kate Buyel & Tess Bridie Buyel*, daughters of Paul & Julie on 24/10 at Bannockburn, *Macy Grace Cain* daughter of William & Amanda on 28/11 at Bannockburn, *Alex Sama*, son of Maurizio & Michelle on 7/11 at Meredith.

Meeting for members of Faith Development, Liturgy and Pastoral Care Sub-Committees to be held at Meredith on **FRIDAY, October 15th** at the Parish house in Meredith at **1 p.m.**
(Please note change of date)

GEELONG DEANERY YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE IN ROME

We are very excited to announce that the Parishes of the Geelong Catholic Deanery are sending our very own representative to the Canonisation of Blessed Mary MacKillop in Rome. Genevieve will travel to Rome in October and will come back into the Parishes and Schools of the Deanery and give witness to us all of this most important event in our Catholic lives and the history of Australia. She has just launched her BLOG so you can follow her preparation and also have regular updates prior to leaving and while in Rome.
<http://geelongmmk.blogspot.com/>

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COMING PARISH EVENTS:

1. **Rosary Campaign:** October 1st Opening at Bannockburn
October 7th Culmination at Lethbridge Church
2. **Happy Days Rock 'n Roll Night:** October 30th at Meredith Hall
3. **All Souls Day:** Masses/ Blessings of Graves, Nov. 2nd
4. **Confirmation:** November 7th 2 p.m.
5. **Parish Thank You Mass & BBQ:** Sunday November 21st
Solemnity of Christ the King
6. **Let's Prepare for Advent Day, Winchelsea:** Saturday November 27th

St. John's Winchelsea

Rosary is prayed at 9.30 a.m. each Thursday in the Church

GEELONG DEANERY WEB-SITE: The Deanery has a new website
www.geelongdeanery.cam.org.au More info ph' Catherine 5222 1977 or
deanexec@pipeline.com.au

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Many of us do professional development in our jobs, but how much attention do we pay to our marriages? Our weekend helps busy couples to get in touch with each other. We believe that the best gift you can give your children is parents who love each other. Volunteer couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values, but you don't need to be Catholic to attend. The next weekend will be held on 17-19 October in Melbourne. For further information and bookings contact Peter & Erika Smith (03) 9899 0824 or Email vicbookings@wwme.org.au. Checkout the website for more information on www.wwme.org.au