



Ss Michael & John's Parish

Horsham - Dimboola - Murtoa - Natimuk - Rupanyup

BULLETIN

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—17th January 2016



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St Vincent de Paul Conference

endeavours to assist the poor to help themselves wherever possible and to be aware that they can forge and change their own destinies and those of their local community.

As a conference group we meet twice monthly and are available 2 mornings a week – Monday and Friday 11am to 12pm. During the past 12 months we have had 166 requests for assistance.

We have helped in many ways with: Home visits, Food Vouchers, Rent / Accommodation, Transport / Bus tickets, Fuel, Prescriptions / Medicines, Vinnies Vouchers, Education / School Camp Assistance, Swimming Pool 3 Family Passes – Courtesy YMCA.

We baked and packed 50 gift bags of

biscuits for delivery to our elderly parishioners, many thanks to the special ministers and our volunteers for their help with deliveries, a great effort.

We stock and supply the Piety Store in Church. This is a not for profit service to our parish. We stock Piety, Cards, Calendars and Gifts.

We support the Mini Vinnies and Young Vinnies and help out when necessary e.g. Poor Man's Mass, which last year was very successful and all food was donated to C.E.F.C.

We work closely with all other agencies in order to provide the best outcome for people in need.

We are very grateful for the support of our Community and Fr Peter whose support is invaluable.

Important Dates to Remember

Mass of the Oils: Monday, March 21, 2016

The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, March 21, 2016. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese. This Mass also has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2016 – the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed. All members of the Diocese are invited to participate in this celebration which truly expresses the unity of the Diocesan Church.

We welcome Fr Damien who is with us this weekend.

Australia Day Mass on Tuesday January 26th at 10am at SMJ Church.

Liturgy Meeting on Monday January 25th at 12 noon in the Meeting Room.

School Returns

SMJ, SBC, OLHC Staffs return on Wednesday January 27th.

SBC Staff will have a two day Retreat at Halls Gap on Thursday and Friday January 28th and 29th.

All classes for SBC, SMJ, OLHC Schools will begin on Monday February 1st.

Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday February 10th.

Lenten Discussion Groups will be held during Lent. If you wish to form a group or belong to a group please write your name on the sheet in the Church Foyer, or leave your name at the Parish Office.

Congratulations to Joan & John Parker on their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday 15th January

Anointing Mass Friday 22nd January at Lutheran Home at 10.30am

COUNTRY CENTRES MASS TIMES

24th Jan—
 Dimboola Mass 8.30am
 Natimuk Mass 8.30am
 Murtoa Mass 10.30am

31st Jan—
 Dimboola LLA 8.30am
 Murtoa Mass 8.30am

FINANCE: 1st Collection - Plate (Presbytery Acct)

Natimuk	\$	Murtoa	\$ 86.00
Horsham	\$ 935.00	Dimboola	\$ 135.00
Total		\$ 1156.00	

2nd Collection - Green Bag (Parish Account) - Wk 9 (Credit Card and Direct Debit figures are monthly totals)

Envelopes	\$ 1437.00	Loose	\$ 112.50
Credit Card	\$	Direct Debit	\$
Total		\$ 1549.50	

CHOIR PRACTICE—Wednesday 3rd February at 6pm

WEEK-DAY MASSES:

Tuesday 19th Jan	No Mass due to Funeral of Fr Jim McKay's Father
Wednesday 20th Jan	9.30am Jock Panozzo Ann
Thursday 21st Jan	9.30am
Friday 22nd Jan	10.30am Lutheran Home
Saturday 23rd Jan	10am

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God, my creator, breathe on me, renew me, refresh me, extend my abilities, comfort me in adjusting to changes in health, mobility and activity. Body of Jesus Christ flow through every fibre of my being. Keep me well, and hope filled, always. Holy Spirit use me in my situation, for the good of others. Amen



Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Eileen Finnigan, Basil McKay (father of Fr Jim McKay)

ANNIVERSARIES: Raffaele Macchia, Tania Foott, Elsie Antonoff, Tony Shanahan, Angela Kennedy, Cath Liston Agnese Panosso, Bridget Jackman, Jock Panozzo, Pat Miatke, Agnes Marshall, Desmond Braiser, George Braiser, Romano Radollovi, Silvio Sartori,

SICK: Kobe Davidson, Ruby Spasic, Bill Kennedy, Corey Panozzo, Renee Kerr, Brian Rice, Susan Finnigan, Stephen Sherman, Helen Brennan, Susan Finnigan, Madeleine Cameron, John Coleman, Carmela Baviello, Peter Laskey, Lyn Cooper, Jill and Christie Higgenbottom, Roma Magee, Joy Flynn, Peter Kelly

Emergency Care: Coordinator Betty 5382 6688

Confessions Saturday after Mass (10.25)

Saturday Morning Devotions:

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9 to 9.20
Rosary 9.20. Prayer of the Church. 10am Mass**

**Next Sunday 4th Sunday of the Month
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—24th January**

Horsham Saturday - 6.30pm

Sunday - 10.30am

Natimuk **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Dimboola **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Murtoa **Sunday Mass 10.30am**

**Rosary, Litany of Mary, Divine Mercy Chaplet
HORSHAM Wednesdays at 4.30pm. All welcome.**

ROSTERS

January 16/17	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Simon Lynch Maree Plazzer Maureen Ervin John Parker Sr Jacinta Rice Marie McMillan Tess Hayes	Andrea Cox Faye Wills Cate Rigby Russell Reid Mary Marshall Tim Lannen Mary Dalglish
January 23/24	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	John Parker	Angela Murphy
Commentator	John Foster	Louise Kemp
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Anne Newton Silvana Foster Lorraine Clancy Micky Roberts Peter Gutteridge Anthony Amor Joan Parker	Zita Cannane Judy Reid Anna Robertson Bob Pritchett Noreen O'Connor Neville Strachan Kingsley Dalglish
Projector	Anita Masiero	Alison McKinnon
Welcomers	Tess Hayes Betty Heinrich	Zita Cannane Mary Dowsley
Prayers	Mary Brown & Anita Masiero	

Church Cleaning and Flowers:

Jan 24th: Carolyn Boseley, Carmel O'Connor, Gwen Antonucci, Anna Carberry, Pauline Hinch **Jan 31st:** Pauline Barber, Pat Williams, Louise Guest, Kate Hernon-Spasic

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken,' nor your land 'Abandoned,' but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

Resp Psalm Ps 95:1-3. 7-10

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name.

Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness.

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2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of

preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Acclamation: cf 2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now,' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.' This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.