

Sunday, October 1 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Patrick's Parish Nhill

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> MASS Next Weekend at 10.00am

> > <u>Sick</u> Una Bartlett Fred Webb

Upcoming Dates

Monday, October 9: Term 4 commences.

Collections

Parish: \$52.00 Presbytery: \$79.00 BCAF Appeal: \$85.00

Summary: Social Justice Statement 2017-2018

Pope Francis has called for an economic system that places men and women at the very centre - one that meets the needs of all people and is just and sustainable. He denounces economic structures that take a purely utilitarian view of human beings, treating them as mere elements of production, to be thrown away if they are not seen as useful or productive.

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement calls for an economy that is founded on justice and offers dignity and inclusion to every person. The Bishops' Statement is built around the Gospel for Social Justice Sunday today where Jesus tells the parable of the workers in the vineyard, where all are contributors and are recognized for their human dignity. Australia has experienced a quarter of a century of continuous economic growth, but the benefits of this good fortune have not been distributed equally. In our work-places,

conditions and security of employment have been eroded, while those who are unemployed subsist on incomes well below the poverty levels. Australia is experiencing a housing crisis. And our Indigenous brothers and sisters struggle with economic and social burdens that most Australians cannot imagine. In the light of these challenges, the statement calls us to build an economy founded on true solidarity with those who are most vulnerable. Such a society will reject an 'ideology of the market' that forgets the principles of justice and equity. Justice must be built into the very foundations of our community, and business can work for everybody's benefit, not just for shareholders. The excluded and vulnerable must have a voice in decision-making. God is calling us to use his bounty wisely, for the good of all and of our planet.

Liturgy Roster

Please pick up the liturgy roster for the next three months. Thank you.

Country Mass Times in October

Sunday Oct 8: Dimboola 8.30. Murtoa 8.30. Nhill 10am

Sunday Oct 15: Dimboola 8.30. Murtoa 10.30.

Sunday Oct 22: Natimuk Mass 8.30. Dimboola AWC 8.30.

Sunday, Oct 29: Dimboola 8.30am, Murtoa 8.30, Nhill 10.00am



Baptistine Sisters

The Baptistine Sisters Sr Tirsa and Sr Manuela arrived in Australia last Monday Sept 24 with Sr Jesusita, Provincial, and her vicar, Sr Rosita.

Fr Peter and Fr Justin Driscoll meet them at the Airport. They stayed in Ballarat a few days, and

come to Horsham last Friday afternoon.

Bishop Paul Bird will celebrate Mass on Saturday morning October 7th at 10am, to formally establish their first Australian Foundation Community which will be named after their Founder "St. Alfonso Maria Fusco".

Srs Jesusita and Rosita will return to the Philippines on October 10th.

NHILL	Reader & Prayers	Lay Leaders	Eucharistic Minister	Offertory Procession	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaner
Roster for Oct 1	J Gurry	I Dart & K Clohesy	L Grayling		R Picone	R Weir	A Munro
Roster for Oct 8	I Dart		A Munro	M Jones	R Picone	J Kennedy	A Munro