



Sunday, April 2 5th Sunday of Lent



Weekend Mass Times
1st & 3rd weekend of the Month

1st Saturday: Warrack 6.30pm
3rd Saturday :Beulah 7.00pm

1st Sunday: Hopetoun 9.00am
Beulah 10.30am

3rd Sunday: Hopetoun 9.00am
Rainbow 11.00am

2nd & 4th weekend of the Month

Saturday Minyip 6.00pm
Sunday Warrack 8.30am
Nhill 10.30am

Lay Led Assemblies are held when no Mass is Scheduled

Hopetoun Sunday	9.00am
Rainbow Sunday	9.30am
Beulah Sunday	9.30am
Warrack Sunday	9.00am
Minyip Sunday	10.00am
Kaniva Sunday	9.00am
Nhill Sunday	10.30am

Next Weekend's Mass Times

Nhill : MASS at 10.30am

Next week's Readings

1st Reading Ezek, 37:12-14
2nd Reading: Rom, 8:8-11
Gospel: Jn, 11:3-7, 17, 20-27
33-45

Pray for our Sick

Una Bartlett
Marj Parker
Pat Sonego
Fred Webb

Feast Days

Tuesday 4th, St Isidore
Wednesday 5th, St Vincent Ferrer
Friday 7th, St John Baptist de la Salle

Holy Week Ceremonies

Palm Sunday: Nhill: Mass at 10.30am
Holy Thursday: Nhill, 5.00pm, Warrack, 7.00pm, Hopetoun, 8.30pm
Good Friday: Warrack, 3.00pm, Nhill, 3pm
Easter Vigil: (Saturday) Nhill, 5.00pm, Warrack, 7.00pm, Hopetoun, 8.30pm
Easter Sunday: Rainbow 9.00am

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St Mary's Rainbow
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St Augustine's Beulah
Contact Brendan Naylor, 50837242

St Patrick's Minyip
Contact Margaret Murphy, 53857479

Last Weekends Collections

Warrack:
Planned Giving \$84.00
Presbytery \$220.00

Hopetoun
Presbytery \$
Parish \$

Hopetoun, Beulah, Rainbow
Planned Giving

Beulah
Presbytery \$43.00

Nhill [4 weeks]
Planned giving \$407.00
Presbytery \$495.00

Minyip
Planned Giving \$35.00
Presbytery \$39.00

Important Dates

Fri. April 7: Iona & Avonlea Ecumenical Services.

Introduction
In today's Gospel we see a scene with which all of us are familiar, namely people weeping over the death of a loved one. Jesus is at the centre of that scene. He is the one who gives hope to those who are surrounded by the shadows of death. Lord Jesus, you raise the dead to life in the Spirit. Lord have mercy. Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the sinner. Christ have mercy. Lord Jesus, you bring light to those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death. Lord, have Mercy

Easter Holidays
Our schools start an Easter break on Friday 31st March. Easter is one of the most important holidays for our school family. We wish you all a joyful Easter celebration with your family and a happy and safe holidays. This Easter may we all be blessed with love, life and happiness, May our lives be touched by the meaning of Easter.

Catholic Church Insurance Ltd.
We have been given an Easter Hamper again this year from Catholic Church Insurances. We only have a couple of weeks, so I please ask that as many parishioners as possible, take a book home with you today. Please write your name and the number of the book/s that you take on the sheet provided. Thank you for your support to our Parish.

Project Compassion
Please remember to return your Project Compassion Share Pack Envelopes or boxes by Easter Vigil Mass. Thank you.

Holy Week Ceremonies
Please consider placing your name on the clipboard at the back of the church for our Easter ceremonies. Please ask Cathrine or Ann if you are not sure on any of the ministries during this important season of the church.

Mass of the Oils: Monday, April 10, 2017
The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, April 10, 2017. 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 2017 – 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. Ministries required for the Mass of the Oils include Ushers, Readers, Oils Bearers, Presentation of the gifts. Collection of Oils, musicians and singers. For further information contact the Pastoral Ministry Office, ph 5337 7159 or pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Reflection.— Seeds of consolation

*What can I say you, my friend,
In your hour of grief?
Just a word from my heart.
In the midst of your sorrow, seeds
are being sown—seeds of consolation, hope, resignation,
and even gratitude.
This winter will pass,
And spring will again visit the garden of your heart.
You will see these seeds grow, blossom, and bear fruit.
Then your sorrow will turn into joy,
A joy no one will be able to take away from you.*

NHILL	Reader & Prayers	Lay Leaders	Eucharistic Minister	Offertory Procession	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaner
Roster for April 2	D Munro	K Clohesy & I Dart	L Grayling	————	J Millington	R Weir	I Dart & K Clohesy
Roster for April 9 Palm Sunday	M Millington	————	C Kennedy	R Picone	J Millington	J Kennedy	I Dart & K Clohesy