

Ss Michael & John's Parish

Dimboola – Horsham – Murtoa – Natimuk - Rupanyup - Nhill

BULLETIN

Trinity Sunday - 11th June 2017



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We welcome Fr John.

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Parish Pastoral Council Meeting this Thursday June 15th at 5.30pm.

Please have reports into Anita by Wednesday.

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MEN'S BREAKFAST This Thursday June 15th 7.30 to 8.30 in the Parish Centre.

Fathers, sons, single men are welcome, free brekky, prayer, chat.

• We are now in the **Ordinary Time of the Church Year.**

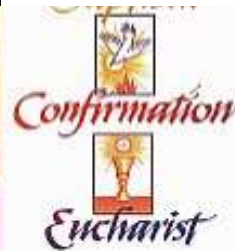
• Sunday Readings are from Year A.

• Weekday Readings are from Year 1.

• This week is the 10th Week in Ordinary Time (June 11-17)

• Next Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ.

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Next Saturday 17th we have 9 children and on Sunday 18th we have 6 children for their Sacraments at SMJ Masses.

The children will have a rehearsal in the Church on Thursday at 2pm.

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ANOINTING MASS

for Winter

on Tuesday June 20th at 2pm in SMJ Church.

Cuppa in Hall after. CWL ladies one plate please. All welcome.

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Parish Memorial Wall

Dr Peter McFarlane, an expert in designing such features, will visit our Parish next week, get a feel for the Church and the surrounds, and thus design our wall to the layout of our garden, and to the comfort of Parishioners.

He will present designs for our approval at our Parish Council Meeting in August.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK and CARERS

Compassionate and ever-loving God, You are the source and creator of all healing power. We entrust our sick brothers and sisters to your loving care.

We pray your blessings upon all in their own homes, in hospitals, nursing homes, hospice care, palliative care.

May You be their source of comfort when they experience pain. May You be their source of hope in moments of despair, woundedness and sorrow.

May You be their inspiration and solace when they are unable to lift their hearts, minds and voices to You in prayer.

Bless them all with the courage and faith to place their trust in your healing touch and your healing love.

Bless those who are **caregivers**, as channels of your tender love, for they are your very hands on this earth.

Give them gentleness as they help those who are sick, that they respect the dignity and value of the sick to You.

Give them patience as they manage their time, to best serve those who are needful of their care.

Give them courage to continue to serve when weakened by constant demands, and when they need your enduring help and strength.

Give them love and understanding to be a caring companion, as they walk the path of pain and sadness with the sick.

Bless the **ministry** of those who take Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and those in Homes and in the Hospital.



We welcome in Baptism to the Family of God :

Lachlan & Oliver Lamont
twin sons of Andrew & Mary-Ellen

• SBC Year 8 classes Mass this Wednesday June 14th in SMJ Church at 11.30am. All welcome.

• Fr Peter attends SAC Meetings in Nhill on Tuesday night, Murtoa on Wednesday night, and Teacher interviews at Nhill on Friday morning.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 13th June 5.30pm St Anthony of Padua. Sarah Connellan

Wednesday 14th June 9.30am

Thursday 15th June 9.30am John Panozzo anniv

Friday 16th June 9.30am Frances Rowe anniv.


Saturday 17th June 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: Dorothy Hamilton (sister of Mary Lawson)	
ANNIVERSARIES: Jenny Lynch, Ethel Walsh, Nathan Mangiameli, Jack Giles, Frances Rowe, John Panozzo,	
SICK: Corey Panozzo, Ruby Spasic, Kobe Davidson, Peter Kelly, Brian Rice, Carmel Cannard, Joy Flynn, John Coleman, Madeleine Cameron, Carmela Baviello, Joan Glen, Lynn Cooper, Francis Mitchell, Judy Francisco, Xavier Reicha Jill & Christine Higginbottom, Lorrain Holland, Joan White, Terry Turvey, Maureen Ryan, Kate O'Beirne,	
Emergency Care: Contact Betty 53826688	
Confessions on Saturday after 10am Mass (10.25)	
Each Saturday Morning: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9 to 9.20 Rosary 9.30. Prayer of the Church 9.40. Mass 10am	
Next Sunday 3rd Sunday of the Month - Corpus Christi 19th June 2017	
Horsham	Saturday - 6.30pm. Sunday - 10.30am
Dimboola	Sunday Mass 8.30am
Nhill	Sunday Mass 10.00am
Murtoa	Sunday Mass 10.30am
Rosary, Litany of Mary & Divine Mercy Chaplet HORSHAM Wednesdays at 4.30pm. All welcome.	
Regular Activities in the Parish	
Mother's Prayer Group Fortnightly Every Wednesday 2.00pm Church Meeting Room Contact Marina 5382 1047	
Craft Group Every Monday - Parish Meeting Room Mornings - 9.30am to 11.30am. Evening - 7pm to 9pm. BYO Craft - Gold Coin Donation. Contact Anita at Parish Office	
Meditation Group Church Meeting Room Tuesdays 2.00pm. All Welcome	
CWL Meetings 1st Tuesday of Month 1.30pm. Meeting Room.	
Men's Group Breakfast meetings 3rd Thursday of month at 7.30am in the Parish Centre. Contact Patrick 0428847455	
St Vincent de Paul Conference. Meets twice monthly. Available Monday & Friday 11am-2pm for assistance. Phone 53812371	
BAPTISM PREPARATION. 3rd Thursday of month at 7.30pm. For appointment contact Parish Office 53821155.	
CHOIR PRACTICE 2nd Wednesday 6pm in the Church	
Church Piety Stall. Gifts for all Sacraments, cards, medals	
Affordable Counselling from Centacare Ballarat, for families, individuals. Free Call 1300 303 988 for appointment	



When he was crucified Jesus uttered: 'It is finished.' What had finished? His earthly ministry during which he painted a picture of the most intimate communion between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit - the 'Trinity'. God is 'Being-In-Love' and love is always relational. 'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? The ministry of Jesus told us what this means. We are made to live in relationship – not alone. If we think the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient, its a wrong existence. When we live with self-giving, we are on the way to a heavenly existence. We give thanks for the revelation of the nature of God, and of the true nature of our life.

ROSTERS		
10/11th June	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Eucharistic Ministers	Sr Jacinta Rice Anthony Amor Lorraine Clancy Anne Newton Micky Robarts Rosie Taylor Joan Parker	Neville Strachan Lynda Hutchinson Judy Reid Andrea Cox Alison McKinnon Faye Wills Cate Rigby
17/18th June	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Sr Jacinta Rice	Alison McKinnon
Commentator	Garry Heinrich	Bob Pritchett
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Newton Cathy Taylor Pat Glaubitz Bernadette Trounce Maree Plazzer Bob Hayes John Parker	Tim Lannen Mary Dalglish Russell Reid Zita Cannane Kingsley Dalglish Anna Robertson Andrea Cox
Projector	Peter Gutteridge	
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Combined Choir
Welcomers	Connie Besselaar Gavin Hynam	Zita Cannane Mary Dalglish
Prayers	John and Joan Parker	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	18th June Anna Robertson Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi	25th June Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney

FINANCE: 1st Collection (Presbytery Account):			
Natimuk	\$	Murtoa	\$ 110.00
Horsham	\$ 964.00	Dimboola	\$ 66.00
Total			\$ 1140.00
2nd Collection (Parish Account)			
Envelopes	\$ 1462.00	Loose	\$ 60.00
Direct Debit	\$ 2716.67	Credit Card	\$ 3922.50
Total			\$ 8161.17

Making Connections: This week, contemplate your own relationships with people. In what ways do our own relationships with others teach us something of the relationship between Father, Son and Spirit? Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. The Trinity is sometimes described as the Lover (Father), the Beloved (Son) and the Love between (Spirit). Our God is relational. Humans, created in the image and likeness of God, are created to be in relationship with others.

Marriage Tip: Parenting can feel all-consuming, especially if you have young children. Periodically take time to visit a friend, renew a hobby and, especially, reconnect with your spouse. You will feel refreshed and more responsive to your children.

Daily Prayer: Accompany your people on our journey. Fashion our lives in your true image, that we may embrace one another in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, live in the communion of the Holy Spirit, and show forth your steadfast love and faithfulness that this world may see and believe

A Vocation View: Each of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story to someone this week. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life.

"Everything is interconnected, and this invites us to develop a spirituality of that global solidarity which flows from the global solidarity mystery of the Trinity." Pope Francis

COUNTRY MASS TIMES in JUNE

Sunday June 19: Dimboola 8.30. Murtoa 8.30. Nhill 10am

Sunday June 25: Natimuk 8.30. Dimboola AWC 8.30.

Murtoa 8.30

Sunday July 2: Dimboola 8.30. Nhill 10am. Murtoa 8.30

Sunday July 9: Dimboola 8.30. Murtoa 10.30am



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal *Together We Can Do Heroic Things*

The Society's members and Volunteers provide practical support, advocacy and friendship to the vulnerable in our community, assistance to Migrants and Refugees seeking to rebuild their

lives in our country, as well as supporting individuals and Communities in developing Countries.

How Can You Help?

Make a financial donation. Envelopes available in the Narthex. (Donations are Tax deductible)

Donation of Goods

Donations of clean quality clothing, furniture, blankets, doonas, household goods can be left at the Vinnies Centre.

Contact the Centre for furniture etc to be picked up

Volunteer

Volunteers in the Centre or in the Conference are always welcome - call in anytime. Without your generosity we could never continue our Mission.

You can bring non-perishable food to Mass

Pat Strachan will speak at SMJ Masses next weekend on the Winter Appeal

LEAVING COLLECTION this weekend for SVP at all Masses.

Life Messages:

1: We need to accept the mercy of God: We are challenged to accept or reject the mercy of God. We often share Simon's mentality, displaying an attitude of lovelessness and harshness. Let us remember that Simon's self-sufficiency prevented him from acknowledging his need for the grace of God. Do we invite Jesus into our lives in the hope of gaining prestige? Or do we love him because he is the one and only Savior who has died for our sins?

2: We need to be grateful to our forgiving God: As the repentant sinner showed her gratitude to Jesus by anointing his feet with tears and precious ointment, we, too, should show gratitude to God for unconditionally and repeatedly pardoning our sins. This is possible only if we try our best to keep the promises we make in our act of contrition in confession "to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin." Our sincere attempts to avoid the occasions of sin will be proof of our sincere repentance and the expression of our gratitude to the merciful God who has forgiven our sins.

3: We need to cultivate a forgiving attitude towards our neighbor: Although it is not easy, we must learn to forgive those who hurt us if we want to be able to receive the daily forgiveness we need from a merciful God. We start forgiving when we try our best to patch up quarrels, misunderstandings and disagreements and pray for the well-being of our offenders.



June 18th to June 24th

On Friday June 23rd, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, our Parish Schools - SMJ, SBC, OLHC and St Patrick's Nhill - will come together to celebrate the annual **Mass for the Poor** in SMJ Church at 11.30am.

Students bring to their school before then an item of non-perishable food, which will be brought up in baskets at the Offertory Procession at Mass, and given to St Vincent de Paul and the Christian Emergency Food Centre.

Young People

Pope Francis wants to hear from you! An online survey is seeking opinions and perspectives of young people (16-29) as part of a national consultation process that will inform the world-wide Synod on Youth that Pope Francis is convening in October 2018. The survey closes on 2 July 2017. Access the survey on the Ballarat Diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au For more information: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 5337 7125. Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) is on December 5 - 7 in Sydney

SMJ School **COMMUNITY 4** Meeting this Tuesday June 13th in the School Staff Room at 7.30pm. All school families are asked to have someone attend

Coughlin Park Board of Management Meeting on Monday June 19th at 7pm at Coughlin Park.

Enrolments for Preps for SMJ, OLHC and SBC are being accepted now. Please contact the Schools for information.

SMJ 5382 3000. OLHC 5385 2526

St Brigid's College 5382 3645

Parish Pastoral Council Members: Chris Robarts (Chair), Mary Marshall, Peter Gutteridge, Andrea Cox, Fr Peter, Gary Typuszack, Alison McKinnon, Lesley Price, Daryl Wren, Bob Pritchett, Garry Heinrich, Joan Lane-Storey, Margaret Lingham, Gary Coutts, Anita Masiero (Secretary)

Child Safety Standards. Ss Michael & John Parish has appointed Bob Pritchett as our Safeguarding Officer.

We have a **Child Safety Policy** to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care.

A **Child Safety Code of Conduct** has been adopted for all who work with children in the Parish.

Our Parish is committed to be a child safe community

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3:52-56

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. Glory and praise for ever!

Blest your glorious holy name.
Glory and praise for ever!
You are blest in the temple of your glory. Glory and praise for ever!
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. Glory and praise for ever!
You are blest who gaze into the depths. Glory and praise for ever!
You are blest in the firmament of the heaven. Glory and praise for ever!

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with you all.

Acclamation: cf Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

**Reflection on Gospel - Trinity Sunday
Sr Veronica Lawson rsm**

'She has gone to God and God is very near'. These are the words that some dear friends of mine chose for the cover of their mother's funeral booklet. Their choice of words demonstrates their faith in God of whom John writes in today's gospel. For them, as for us, God is not a distant God, but rather a God of communion, and a God in communion with the world: "God so loved the world...." John uses the term "world" here to refer to humanity in need of salvation. Jesus, "God's son", is the one through whom the world is saved. Nothing in John's gospel should be read in isolation from the whole. Our passage forms part of Jesus' dialogue with a Pharisee called Nicodemus who recognizes that Jesus is "of God". Jesus

leads Nicodemus from a basic and fairly literal understanding to new understandings about what it means to be in relationship with God. The need to be "born of the Spirit" is part of the conversation that forms the context for the three verses chosen for today's gospel. Trinitarian language pervades John's gospel and is present elsewhere in the Christian scriptures, almost certainly reflecting the incipient belief of the earliest communities in God who is one, as Jewish faith asserts, and at the same time three-in-one. This belief was to develop over the subsequent centuries into the doctrine of the Trinity which is at the very heart of Christian faith. Perichoresis, a Greek term suggestive of dancing or of figures interweaving, is one of the earliest and probably one of the most striking images

used to explain this Trinitarian life of God. The life that is in God is three and yet one in a totally harmonious dance of equals. The wonder is that we are invited to join the dance. Trinity Sunday is the day that we set aside to celebrate who God is in Godself and who God is in relation to the whole of creation. We celebrate the nearness of the Triune God who draws us as participants into the dance of life and love. We hear later in John's gospel that the Spirit of truth guides us "into all the truth". We continue to listen to the Spirit so that we might understand more fully the "things that are to come" and the relatedness we are called to live. The dance of Trinitarian love casts out hatred and enmity and wanton destruction. It calls us to live in harmony with one another and with all of God's creation.

**Next Sundays Gospel: John 6:51-58
Feast of Corpus Christi**

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Welcome home to family members for the long weekend and welcome to any visitors. Enjoy your time here and safe return to your homes.

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Enter my heart, O Holy Spirit, come in blessed mercy and set me free. Throw open, O Lord, the locked doors of my mind. O Holy Spirit, very God, Whose presence is liberty, grant me the perfect freedom to be your servant today, tomorrow, evermore. Amen.



Saint of the Week: St. Barnabas,
Feast Day June 11th,
Patron Saint of Cyprus, against hailstorms and a peacemaker. All we know of Barnabas is to be found in the New Testament. A Jew, born in Cyprus and named Joseph, he sold his property, gave the proceeds to the Apostles, who gave him the name Barnabas, and lived in common with the earliest converts to Christianity in Jerusalem. He persuaded the community there to accept Paul as a disciple, was sent to Antioch, Syria, to look into the community there, and brought Paul there from Tarsus. With Paul he brought Antioch's donation to the Jerusalem community during a famine, and returned to Antioch with John Mark, his cousin. Read more on www.catholic.org/saints