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St Patrick's—Minyip
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Last Weekends Collections

Warrack:
 Planned Giving: \$ 67.00
 Presbytery: \$188.95

Hopetoun:
 Presbytery: \$

Hopetoun, Beulah, Rainbow:
 Planned Giving: \$

Beulah:
 Presbytery: \$

Nhill:
 Planned Giving: \$ 132.00
 Presbytery: \$ 156.00

Minyip for the month of December
 Planned Giving: \$ 688:00

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 6.30pm
 Sunday: Warrack 8:30am
 Nhill 10:30am

Lay Led Assemblies are held when no Mass is scheduled:

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

Next Weekend Mass Times
 13/14 of February
 1st Sunday of Lent

Saturday - Minyip: 6:30pm
 Sunday - Warrack: 8.30am
 - Nhill 10.30am

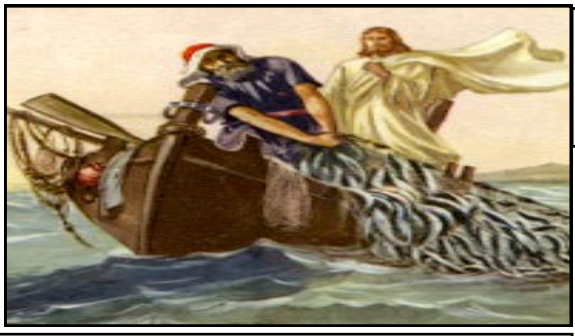
Ash Wednesday
 Ash Wednesday is on February 10th and begins the season of Lent.
 Mass times for Ash Wednesday:
Tuesday 9th
 (vigil mass) - 6.00pm at Minyip
Wednesday 10th
 9.00am at Warracknabeal with St. Marys School
 11.30am at Nhill with St. Patricks School
 2.00pm at Hopetoun with St. Josephs School

THIS WEEKENDS ROSTER 6/ 2 / 2016

Nhill	Lay Leaders	Reader & Prayers	Eucharistic Minister	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaner
LLA - 10:30am	K Bendall & D Munro	I Dart	N Grayling	R Picone	R Weir	I Dart & K Clohesy

NEXT WEEKENDS ROSTER 14/ 2 / 2016

Nhill	Reader & Prayers	Eucharistic Minister	Offertory Procession	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaner
Mass - 10:30am	C Kennedy	A Munro	M Jones	R Picone	J Kennedy	I Dart & K Clohesy



St Joseph's School Report.
 The new School year has begun smoothly with our new Foundation students settling into a routine quickly! We welcome Axel, Max, Jimmy, Parker, Dakota, Lilly, Ella, Luca, Abbey and the Decker, Roberts, Seipolt, Puckle, McFarlane & White families to our school. We welcome back Miss Cook & welcome to Mrs Gunn-Duff. We hope you all enjoy your time with us.

Swimming
 Swimming has begun during this last week. The Southern Mallee Lakes swimming carnival will be held next Friday 12th February, at the Hopetoun Pool. We wish those students well who are representing our school at this carnival.

Stations of the Cross
 Room 2 students will be leading the Stations of the Cross each Friday morning during Lent. This will begin on Friday 12th February at 9.00am. All Parishioners are invited to join the students for this time of prayer. We look forward to working with all parishioners throughout the year. Have a wonderful week.

Nhill News

Wed, Feb 10: Mass at 11.30—Ash Wednesday
Sunday, Feb 14 : School/Parish Mass at 10.30am
Fri, Feb 26: Ecumenical Services at Iona & Avonlea

Recent Death
 Margo Gordon

Pray for our Sick
 Marj Parker,
 Una Bartlett &
 Betty Hallam

Sunday, February 7th
The Fifth Sunday
Ordinary time

Next Weeks Readings:
First Reading: Duet 26:4-10
Second Reading: Rom 10:8-13
Gospel: Lk 4:1-13

We welcome the season of Lent.

Lenten season is a moment of grace for all of us to make a pilgrimage into our interior life where we encounter the Lord and open our hearts to His transforming love.

In the forty days of journey, the Church provides us the necessary weapons in order for us too overcome temptations, i.e. fasting — how we will die to our selfish desires.
 Prayer — how we will strengthen our communion with God,
 and almsgiving — how we will express our greater love for our neighbour.

Jesus comes to our rescue to set us free from the powers of the devil. He faced the devil directly and battled with him. He disarmed him of weapons using the Word of God.

Quoting the Scriptures, Jesus shows us that the truth revealed in the Word of God is more powerful than the snares of the devil. We cannot defeat the devil with our strength, but with the power of God. Following Jesus, we can be victorious over all temptations with faith that we belong to Christ and He is at our side to defend our cause. We don't live by the bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Let us give ourselves, a time to reflect and meditate on the Word of God and convert to the Lord with great sincerity so that God will give the grace and courage to change our interior life to bear eternal life.

God bless you all.



PROJECT COMPASSION

Material for Project Compassion has arrived, don't forget to pick up your Project Compassion Share Pack Envelopes and drop them in the Sunday collection during Lent. **Thank you**

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. 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

St Patrick's Minyip

On Saturday January 30th, St Patrick's Minyip, held their meeting to elect new office bearers. After a pizza meal, we had a meeting to elect a new President, as Leo (our current President) and Carmel White are moving to Horsham to live. Minyip congregation wish them well in their move and thank them sincerely for all they have done for the Minyip Church. Carmel had been the person who prepares the children for the Sacraments' and has always made the Advent Wreath and made sure the crib was always put up at Christmas. Leo has been a life long worshipper of St Patricks and has been President of the Church for many years. Thank you for the contribution you have both made and you will be sorely missed at our services.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zaccheaus and Matthew
from being enslaved by money:

the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things;

Made Peter weep after his betrayal,
and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us the words that you
spoke to the Samaritan woman:

“If you knew the gift of God!”

You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
Of the God who manifests his power above all

By forgiveness and mercy:

Let the church be your visible face of the world,
Its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed
In weakness in order that they may feel compassion

For those in ignorance and error:

Let everyone who approaches them feel sought after,
Loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing,
So that the jubilee of Mercy may be a year of Grace from the Lord,

And your church, with renewed enthusiasm,

May bring good news to the poor

Proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,

And restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you ,Lord Jesus, through the intercession
Of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you live and reign with the Father and the
Holy Spirit forever and ever.

Amen