



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

1st & 3rd weekend of the Month

1st Saturday: Warrack 6.30pm
Beulah 7.00pm
1st Sunday: Hopetoun 9.00am
Beulah 10:30am
Hopetoun 9.00am
3rd Sunday: Hopetoun 9.00am
Rainbow 11:00am

2nd & 4th weekend of the Month

Saturday: Minyip 6.30pm
Warrack 8:30am
Sunday: 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
20/21st of February
2nd Sunday of Lent

Saturday - Beulah: 6:30pm
Sunday - Hopetoun: 8:30am
- Rainbow 10.30am

Please note the change of times for LLA services at St. Patrick's

Nhill
10.30am

Recent Death

Hugh Lane(9 months old)
Greg and Felicity Lane's
Grandson)
Felicity Lane is the Learning & Teaching Consultant that works with Kathy & the staff at our school.



Lenten Regulations—2016

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.

On all other Fridays, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled through any of the following:

- (a) Prayer for example, Mass attendance; family prayer, a visit to a church or chapel, reading the Bible, making the Stations of the cross, praying the rosary.
- (b) Self-denial for example, not eating meat, not eating sweets Or desserts, reducing time for watching TV or other entertainments.
- (c) Helping others for example, taking the family to visit the elderly in a nursing home or in the parish, visiting the sick or someone who is lonely.

All who have their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. (Canon 1252). All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain. Lent begins on Wednesday 10th February 2016.

On Good Friday and if possible, also on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil, the Paschal Feast is observed.

Each of the faithful is obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

Holy Week: The 2016 Ordo contains instruction of the Rites of Holy Week.

Funerals: During the Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday) all Masses for the Dead, including Funeral Masses are **forbidden**. Funerals on these days are celebrated with the Liturgy of the Word and are without the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

Weddings: Weddings should be discouraged during the Easter Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday. Should a couple be particularly insistent on a wedding for one of these days, then please indicate **that no decorations (including flowers), no music nor Nuptial Mass will be permitted.**

May this Lent bring blessings on all Yours in Christ,

Paul Bird CSsR
Bishop of Ballarat

Nhill News

Friday, Feb 26: Iona & Avonlea Ecumenical Service at 10.15am.

Welcome: We extend a very warm welcome to our school children and their families this morning. This School/Parish Mass is a celebration to ask for God's blessing and your support and prayers for our school for 2016. Please stay after Mass and have a coffee and chat.

Pray for our Sick

Marj Parker,
Una Bartlett & Betty Hallam

**Sunday,
February 14th
The 1st Sunday
Of Lent**

Next Weeks Readings:

First Reading: Gen 15:5-12, 17-18
Second Reading: Phil 3:20-4:1
Gospel: Lk 9:28-36

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.

Prayer For Year Of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the Heavenly Father, And have told us that whoever sees you see Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.

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 in the world. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with the Spirits 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.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; You who live and reign with the Father And the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

St Patricks, 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 that 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.

Our new office bearers are as follows:
Andrew Jess—President, Margaret Murphy—Secretary
Mary Cantwell—Treasurer
Andrew Jess, and Charlie Fallon will be in charge of Grounds Maintenance, Margaret Drum—Music

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

Welcome

The Yarriambiack Creek congregations of Warracknabeal, Brim and Beulah invite you to attend the induction of our new full – time minister the Reverend Kevin Barton at the Warracknabeal Uniting Church on Sunday February 14th at 4.30pm. A light meal will follow the service. This service will be conducted by the Uniting Church Presbytery of Western Victoria Our Congregation's are delighted to welcome Kevin and his wife Maree into our communities.

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St Mary's Primary School
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Warracknabeal: 5398 2001
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St Joseph's—Hopetoun
P.O. Box 141
Hopetoun, Vic 3396
Parish Secretary: Jacki Hogan
Ph: 5083 3566

St Joseph's Primary School
Principal: Cynthia Maiden
Hopetoun: 5083 3296

St Patrick's—Nhill
33 Leahy St, P.O. Box 169
Nhill, Vic 3418
Contact: Ann Munro 5392 9272

St Patrick's Primary School
Principal: Kathryn Bendall
Nhill: 5391 1575

St Mary's—Rainbow
Contact: Kath White 5395 7261

St Augustine's—Beulah
Contact: Brenda Naylor 5083 7242

St Patrick's—Minyip
Contact: Margaret Murphy 5385 7479

THIS WEEKENDS ROSTER 14 / 2 / 2016

Nhill	Reader & Prayers	Eucharistic Minister	Offertory Procession	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaners
MASS - 10:30am	C Kennedy	A Munro	School Children	R Picone	J Kennedy	I Dart & K Clohesy

NEXT WEEKENDS ROSTER 21 / 2 / 2016

Nhill	Lay Leaders	Reader & Prayers	Eucharistic Minister	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaners
LLA - 10:30am	I Dart & K Clohesy	M Millington	C Kennedy	R Picone	E Cameron	I Dart & K Clohesy

Last Weekends Collections
Warrack:
Planned Giving: \$68.50
Presbytery: \$81.60
Hopetoun:
Presbytery: \$81.60
Hopetoun, Beulah, Rainbow:
Planned Giving: \$1005.00
Beulah:
Presbytery: \$
Nhill:
Planned Giving: \$ 102.00
Presbytery: \$ 99.00
Minyip for the month of January
Planned Giving: \$445.00