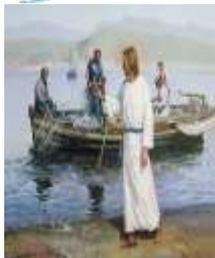


Ss Michael & John's Parish

Horsham - Dimboola - Murtoa - Natimuk - Rupanyup

BULLETIN

3rd Sunday Easter - 10th April 2016



Masses this weekend will be offered in memory of Bishop Ronald Mulkearns who died on Monday

Coughlin Park Up-date from Brendan Ryan

Earlier this week we once again met with the Horsham City Council representatives and the construction company MKM in order to obtain a building update. At this stage the project is expected to be completed in mid to late June. The tentative official opening date is scheduled for Saturday June 24 and according to government protocols will be organised by Horsham City Council and will involve an invitation only function. The following day Sunday June 25 the rooms will be utilised for the first time when Horsham Saints play the Demons which is always one of the highlight games for the season. Additionally it is fitting that the first game is against our arch rival Horsham FC.

The above dates are only tentative however I felt that it was important for everyone to be aware of the likely date of the official opening function. A function will also be held during the day of football in order to acknowledge the various people who have supported the project. For those interested I will endeavour to organize a 'building walk thru' in the near future. I would like to take this opportunity to especially thank Roger Sordello and Sue Newall from HRCC who have provided invaluable support and direction over recent weeks. Thank you also to the members of the Bowls and Football/ Netball Clubs who have also provided wonderful in kind support. A formal meeting of the Coughlin Park Management Committee will be held in the near future. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Finally, can I pass on my sincere sympathy to the O'Connor family following the passing of Nell O'Connor, aged 86 years. May she rest in peace, reunited with Jack.

Coughlin Park Management Committee

PRAYER for SICK and CARERS

Compassionate and ever-loving God, You are the source of all healing power. We entrust our sick brothers and sisters to your loving care. We pray that your blessings be upon all those in their own homes, in hospitals, nursing homes, hospice, 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 in need 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, 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, those in Homes and in the Hospital.

We welcome back all the students and staffs as they begin another term of the school year. SBC students will return on Monday 11th April SMJ and OLHC will return on Tuesday 12th April as the staff have a Development Day.

"Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life."

Alleluia, Alleluia

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We welcome to the
Family of God in
Baptism:



Saturday

Ruby Olora Seers

daughter of Andrew & Jenna
and

Sunday

Fletcher Hodgins

Son of Glen and Chantel

Natimuk Nursing Home Mass
and Anointing will be held on
TUESDAY 12th April

at 4pm

Please note change of day.

WEEK-DAY MASSES:

Tuesday 12th April	5.30pm	Danny Byrne
Wednesday 13th April	9.30am	Fr Xavier Lovett
Thursday 14th April	9.30am	Hans McDonald
Friday 15th April	1.30pm	Funeral Nell O'Connor
Saturday 16th April	10.00am	

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: Bishop Ronald Mulkearns, Kathleen Parkinson, Nell O'Connor-Qld, Ann Kerr, Mary Agnes Fitzgerald-Edenhope, Judy Underwood-Newcastle, Norman Ross

ANNIVERSARIES: Jim Seery, Laurie Liston, Pat O'Connor, Audrey Bottoms, Hans McDonald, Fr Xavier Lovett, Danny Byrne, Ed Byrne

SICK: Kobe Davidson, Ruby Spasic, Bill Kennedy, Corey Panozzo, Renee Kerr, Brian Rice, Susan Finnigan, Stephen Sherman, Helen Brennan, Madeleine Cameron, John Coleman, Carmela Baviello, Peter Laskey, Lyn Cooper, Jill and Christie Higgenbottom, Roma Magee, Joy Flynn, Peter Kelly, Fred Webb,

Emergency Care: Contact Coordinator

Betty 5382 6688

Confessions Saturday after Mass (10.25)

Saturday Morning Devotions:
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9 to 9.20
Rosary 9.20. Prayer of the Church. 10am Mass

Next Sunday 3rd Sunday of the Month
4th Sunday of Easter—17th April 2016

Horsham Saturday - 6.30pm Sunday - 10.30am

Dimboola **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

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

Ss Michael & John's Playgroup Tuesday's in school
 terms 10am to 12 noon - Parish Hall. Contact 0428 119 234

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
 Contact Sr Jacinta 0414 337 807

CWL Meetings 1st Tuesday of Month 1.30pm in Meeting Room.

Men's Group Meet 3rd Thursday of the month, breakfast
 7.30am-8.30, Parish Centre. Contact Patrick 0428 847 455

St Vincent de Paul Conference. Meets twice monthly. Available
 Monday & Friday 11am-12pm, for assistance. Phone 5381 2371

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENINGS 3rd Thursday of each
 Month at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Forms to be filled in with
 the Parish Office prior. Contact is the Parish Office 53821155.

Piety Stall in the Church has gifts for Baptism, Confirmation,
 Eucharist, cards, medals etc., lovely Peru crosses.

CHOIR PRACTICE 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6pm.

Free counselling, support offered by Centacare Ballarat
 for families, individuals affected by the drought and other
 issues **Free call 1300 303 988** to make an appointment.
 Centacare can visit your home; they use our Parish Interview
 Room. Totally confidential, there is much Government money
 available, so don't hesitate to ring this number, times
 arranged to suit you and your needs. Support open to any
 family member.

ROSTERS

April 9/10	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cathy Taylor Pat Glaubitz Bob Hayes Bernadette Trounce Simon Lynch Maree Plazzer Maureen Ervin	Mary Marshall Tim Lannen Mary Dagleish Zita Cannane Judy Reid Anna Robertson Bob Pritchett
April 16/17	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Betty Heinrich	Alison McKinnon
Commentator	Maree Plazzer	Kingsley Dagleish
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	John Parker Sr Jacinta Rice Marie McMillan Tess Hayes Anne Newton Silvanna Foster Lorraine Clancy	Noreen O'Connor Neville Strachan Kingsley Dagleish Alison McKinnon Karen Hill Lynda Hutchinson Shirley Hoffmann
Projector	Peter Gutteridge	Shayne Keenan
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Combined Choir
Welcomers	Garry & Betty Heinrich	Lise Egan Bales Bridget Bales
Prayers	Lesley Price and Mary Dagleish	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	17th April Shirley Hoffmann Marie McMillan Margo Hogan	24th April Lucille Pekin Pauline Breen Sue Chalkley Judie Delahunty

FINANCE: 1st Collection - Plate (Presbytery Acct)

Natimuk	\$	Murtoa	\$ 90.00
Horsham	\$ 945.00	Dimboola	\$ 95.00
Total			\$ 1130.00

2nd Collection - Green Bag (Parish Account)-Wk

Credit Card and Direct Debit figures are monthly totals

Envelopes	\$ 1171.00	Loose	\$ 55.25
Credit Card	\$ 3022.50	Direct Debit	\$ 2361.67
Total			\$ 6610.42

Good Friday Collection: \$1306.15

Project Compassion (to date): \$3479.00

Thank you

Making Connections: Look for ways in which a simple gesture of touch can convey friendship, compassion or support this week.

Marriage Tip: This Easter season, focus on good habits, such as going to Mass during the week, laughing more, and finding ways to be charitable. There is always room to grow.

Daily Prayer: Open our hearts to the Spirit Jesus breathes on us. Help us, who have not seen, to believe; send us, as you have sent Jesus, to greet the world with the Easter word of peace and to share with all the Spirit's new life of forgiveness.

A Vocation View: You've got an incredible message to make credible. It is not like selling used cars! It is proclaiming eternal life, forgiveness and Great Love!

Country Mass Times in April:

April 10th: Dimboola LLA 8.30 Murtoa Mass 8.30am
April 17th: Dimboola 8.30 Murtoa 10.30
April 24th: Natimuk 8.30 Dimboola 8.30 Murtoa 10.30
May 1st: Dimboola LLA 8.30 Murtoa Mass 8.30

Rosary for Nell O'Connor will be held on Thursday 14th April at 6.30pm with her Funeral at 1.30pm Friday 15th April.

Volunteers are required to help on Sunday after Mass with cuppa's. If you willing to go on a roster system to help out please contact Frances Plazzer on 5382 1546

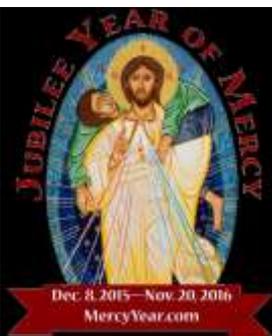
Project Compassion

Thank you to those who have donated towards the Caritas Australia's annual appeal, Project Compassion. Your gift, both prayer and financial giving, ensures the world's poorest and marginalized communities are supported through Caritas Australia's transforming and self-sustaining programs. If you have not already donated and wish to do so, could you please place your gift in a clearly marked envelope and place it on the collection plate next week so that the appeal can be finalised

PRAYER FOR RAIN:

Loving God, maker of all things and protector of your people, in You we live and move and have our being. In your mercy come to our aid, bless our land with rain.

Articles for the Pentecost edition of our Parish Magazine "The Fisherman" are welcome. Please have them into the Office by this Friday 15th



Pope Francis' Year of Mercy Prayer

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 shall be saved. Send your Spirit, and consecrate every one of us with the Spirit's anointing, so that the

Jubilee of Mercy, may be a year of grace from the Lord, and we your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor. Let your Church be your visible face in the world. We ask this of you, God of mercy and forgiveness, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy.

We pray this prayer at the end of the Intercessions

St Joseph's Technical School, South Melbourne (closed 1988) - Reunion of students, teachers and staff on Sunday, April 17, 2016 from 1.00pm – 4.00pm at the old school site in Park Street, South Melbourne. Families welcome. BBQ lunch and light refreshments provided. Enquiries and confirmation of attendance to Tony, ph. 9580 7344.

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David is the director of The Emmaus Center for Music, Prayer and Ministry, is the Animator for the Taizé Prayer Community at Crein-Derham Hall in St. Paul, Minnesota, and is the executive director of Music Ministry Alive, a formation institute for young liturgical musicians.

David has written over 25 books in the areas of liturgy, religious education, youth ministry and spirituality and speaks and performs at conferences and events throughout the world. This will be his first visit to Australia since 1991.

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Next Week's Gospel - John 10:27-30
Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'



ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL ORGAN AND FRENCH HORN RECITAL 6pm—7pm Tuesday 19 April 2016



Anthony Halliday (organ) Anthony Halliday gives piano and organ recitals and concerto performances annually in Germany, France, Italy, Spain, England, Ireland and throughout Australasia. His playing is critically acclaimed by several internationally renowned conductors. Walter Sisakoff hailed his performance of Beethoven's fourth piano concerto as "magnificent". During his recent European tour he has performed in Festivals at St. Thomas' Church Leipzig, Kober-Dorn, Berlin, Ramon, Kiev, Padernera and Dinslaken. He was also commissioned by the ancient City of Klona to compose a large scale piano piece *Symphony for Klona* which he premiered. In London he has performed in The Royal Festival Hall, Wigmore Hall, Westminster Abbey, Westminster Cathedral and St Paul's Cathedral. In Rome he has performed at St Peter's Basilica, and World Organ Week Festival. His contributions to Melbourne liturgical life include a long association with St. Francis Church as principal organist and director of St. Joseph's Collegium at St. Joseph's Church, West Brunswick.



Geoff Livers (French horn) Geoff Livers has been a member of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra since 1997, following positions with Orchestra Victoria and Sydney Symphony, and holds the position of Associate Principal Horn. Growing up in Melbourne, Geoff is one of Australia's leading horn players. He has toured the concert halls of Europe and Asia, performed the Australian premiere of Atterburg's and Ligeti's horn concertos and made concerto appearances with the Melbourne and West Australian Symphony orchestras, rocked out with legends Ray Charles and KISS and thrashed with Regurgitator. His recitals and live radio broadcasts have been received with acclaim and he is at the cutting edge of chamber music: with acclaim performances of music by Ligeti, Elliot Carter, Peter Maxwell Davies and Penderecki to his credit.

St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne
Cnr of Cathedral Place and Gisborne Street
Opposite Park Hyatt Hotel

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to his disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No,' he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically

nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt around you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

Gospel Reflection—3rd Easter Yr C, Sr Veronica Lawson rsm .

Simon Peter has a higher profile in this final chapter of John's gospel than in the first twenty chapters. It is as though the author responsible for the final edition of John's gospel wants to bring Peter to prominence in line with the traditions found in the other gospels. In the previous chapter, it is not at all clear that Peter has come to resurrection faith, while there is no such doubt about the faith of Mary of Magdala. It is she who receives the first resurrection appearance in this gospel. She is also commissioned to proclaim the news of the resurrection to the other disciples. In John 21, Mary Magdalene and the women disciples who have featured so significantly in other parts of John are curiously absent from the closing scenes of the gospel. The focus is clearly on Peter, his role as leader, and his relationship with Jesus. Peter announces that he intends to go fishing and several of

the other disciples join him. They catch nothing. At dawn, they see the figure of Jesus on the shore. As in some of the other resurrection stories, his disciples, with the exception of the "beloved disciple", do not recognise him immediately. They follow his instructions and find themselves overwhelmed with their catch. At the invitation of Jesus, they breakfast on bread and fish. This provides the setting for the rehabilitation of Peter and for his three-fold profession of love of Jesus in the wake of his three-fold denial. While this passage is filled with symbolism, we might pause to appreciate the materiality underlying the symbols. There are eucharistic overtones in the bread and fish, and in Jesus' action of taking the bread and giving it to the disciples. Sheep and shepherding are key symbols in John where Jesus identifies himself as the "good shepherd". Fishing is an important gospel metaphor for ministry. The number of

fish (153) probably denotes the totality or universality of the mission. The untorn net is a symbol of unity, like the seamless garment in the passion narrative. The verb "to draw" has several layers of meaning in this fishing context: the disciples were not able "to draw in the net...so Simon Peter went aboard and drew the net ashore". These statements evoke earlier sayings of Jesus, particularly his words on the cross, "And I if I am lifted up from the earth will draw all to myself" (12:32). The "all" allows for the whole Earth community, and not only the human community, to be drawn to the crucified and resurrected One. As we reflect on this gospel reading, we might simply listen, as flawed individuals and as church, to Jesus' question: "Do you love me?" Peter's example reminds us that a wholehearted response is possible despite the failures of the past.