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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 Miniyp	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
Miniyp Sunday	10.00am
Kaniva Sunday	9.00am
Nhill Sunday	10.30am

Mass Times for Next Weekend

Saturday—Miniyp 6.00pm
Sunday—Warrack 8.30am
Nhill 10.30am

Next week's Readings

1st Reading: Prov 8:22-31
2nd Reading: Rom: 5-15
Jn 16: 12-15

Pray for our Sick

Lourdes Stanislaus
Marj Parker
Una Bartlett

Important Dates

Wednesday, May 25: Biggest Morning Tea & Storytelling at 11am at St Patrick's Community Hall

Friday, May 27: Ecumenical Services at Iona & Avonlea at 10.15am

Sunday 15th May Pentecost Sunday



St Patrick's Nhill School Report

Anzac Day.— St Patrick's students capably represented the school at the wreath laying ceremony on Anzac Day. Thank you to Nessa, Lani, Olivia, Thar Shue, Jobe, Riley, Zara and Jayda who took part in this important occasion.

Circus Oz—All students enjoyed the 50 minute Circus Oz performance in Horsham on Thursday 28th April. The performances of the acrobats and other performers were inspiring to say the least!

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea and National Simultaneous Storytime— An invitation is extended to all parishioner's and members of the local community to attend this event on Wednesday 25th May. It will be held in our community hall, starting at 11.00am. We will listen to a reading of "I Got This Hat" followed by a hat parade and morning tea. Please help us raise money for Cancer research by attending this event.

Mother's Day— On Friday we held a Mother's Day luncheon for all our wonderful mums. The students made salad, pizza and slices for this meal. The staff also provided quiches. It was wonderful to see most of our mother's, and some grandmothers attend, and we hope they enjoyed being pampered by their children.

Thank you

I would like to thank everybody for the well wishes I have received from last week while myself and my two sons had a bad bout of gastro. I do apologise if this was an inconvenience to anybody. I would also like to thank everybody for their patience and understanding with the change of Mass times that have occurred with the absence of Fr Neville. We understand it can be frustrating, but we are all doing the best we can.

Cath Bellis,
Parish Secretary

Reflection

On Pentecost day the apostles spoke a new language. What was this new language?

It was the language of peace rather than of war, the language of cooperation;
The language of forgiveness, rather than of vengeance,
The language of hope, rather than of despair,
The language of tolerance, rather than of bigotry,
The language of friendship, rather than of division,
The language of love, rather than of hate.

Through the gift of the Spirit,
People of different languages learned to profess one faith, to the praise and glory of God.
That is the real miracle of Pentecost, And it is a miracle which, thankfully, still happens.

Nhill News

A Sincere Thank you to Margaret Millington & Lynne Fraser who capably led our assembly last Sunday in the absence of a Priest. Margaret shared a reflection she had received during the week regarding "Mothers", very appropriate for the day.

Easter Raffle: Thank you for your support towards the raffle. The parish account is \$220.00 better off due to your efforts.

Meals on Wheels: Thank you to the parishioners and Kathy and the school children for your assistance with this very worthwhile community service.

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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 this land with rain.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord, **AMEN**

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 shall be saved.
You are the visible face of the Invisible Father, of the God who manifests his Power above all by forgiveness and mercy.
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.
Amen.

This Weekend's Roster—15th May

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

Next Weekend's Roster -22nd May.

Nhill	Reader & Prayers	Eucharistic Minister	Offertory Procession	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaner
Mass - 10.30am	K Bendall	L Grayling	E Cameron	J Millington	J Millington	K Clohesy & I Dart