



# St. Patrick's Boort

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 A community of the Catholic Parish of Ss. Peter and Paul, Quambatook.  
**Sunday, 12th June 2016**

Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Presbytery  
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<b>Recent Deaths:</b> <b>Anniversaries:</b> Jack Power, Jim Meehan, Catherine Fogarty, Stephen McGregor  <b>Parish Finance</b>	<b>1st Collection</b> <b>2nd Collection</b>			<b>Mass Times</b>				<b>ROSTERS</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
	<b>Sunday 5/6/16</b>	<b>1st Collection</b> Presbytery	<b>2nd Collection</b> Parish	<b>Quambatook</b>	<b>Lalbert</b>	<b>Boort</b>	Reader			
	Quambatook \$ 63.70	\$ 47.20		1st Sunday 8.30am	7pm	10.30am	Gifts		M & B Noonan	
	Lalbert \$ 54.00	\$ 29.60		2nd Sunday 9.30am LWC	9.30am LWC	9.30am LWC	Leaders	S McDonald		
	Boort \$ 35.50	\$ 13.30		3rd Sunday 10.30am	8.30am	7pm Vigil	Minister	J Nolan	A Meadows	
	<b>\$ 153.20</b>	<b>\$ 90.10</b>		4th Sunday 9.30am LWC	9.30am LWC	9:30am LWC	Church	C Allison & B Chamberlain	Same	
				5th Sunday 9.30am Ecu	9.30am LWC	9.30am LWC				

**Food for Thought:** Because this story is so graphic and moving, we can miss the import of the last paragraph of this reading. We know that Peter and others had left their fishing cooperative to follow Jesus who was obviously not now engaged in the carpentry trade. How were they to survive on the mission?



His band of followers included rather well-to-do women with funds and contacts which enabled the mission to continue. Without their financial aid, Jesus could not have conducted his mission in the way he wanted to. The gospel record is clear and the church needs to take it to heart. Jesus accepted women to an outrageous degree, overturning all the norms of society. Jesus depended on women, to carry out his mission as an itinerant preacher of no fixed address. Jesus not merely preached the reign of God. He imaged it in his band of travelling companions, both female and male. He was, He is the Saviour of all human beings without distinction based on race, ethnicity or gender. He is truly the Saviour of all humanity. He is the Saviour of the world.



### 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, send us the rain we need,  
 and teach us to seek your lasting help on our journey through life.  
 We ask this blessing through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**2016 Boort Sacrament Program:** Parent based, study at home sacrament education programs, are available to all children (grade 3 and above), wishing to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation at St Patricks Church Boort in 2016. The program is structured for parents to work through at home with their child. Enquiries to Michelle Holland (5494 7335).



### Why We Do The Things We Do? (bite size explanations of Catholic Practices)

**Why do we make the sign of the cross?** - Do you rush through the sign of the cross as if swatting a fly? Don't! This gesture contains powerful symbolism connected with the Trinity and with your baptism. Indeed, it can be viewed as a prayer in itself. By making this sign you are declaring: I am completely under the power of the risen Christ, our Redeemer. You are identifying yourself with generations of Christians, for the common usage of the familiar formula - In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen - can be traced back to the second century.



### Faith is like WiFi:

It's invisible, but it has the power to connect you to what you need.