

ST MARY'S PARISH SWAN HILL BULLETIN

Priest: Fr. Marcello Colasante PP
Parish Secretary: Glenda Klabbbers
Presbytery: Nola O'Bree
Parish Council Chair: Michelle Haeusler
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St Mary MacKillop Principal: Michelle Haeusler
Parish Office: Tuesday 10.00 am — 2.00 pm
Friday 10.00 am — 2.00 pm



14th Sunday in Ordinary time

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3rd July 2016

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The Parish of Swan Hill comprises the faith Communities of: St Marys Swan Hill, St Joseph's Nyah West, St Joseph's Lake Boga

Mass Next Weekend:

Vigil: **6.30 pm** Swan Hill Sunday: **10.30 am** Swan Hill

Mass this Week:

Tuesday: 5.30 pm
 Wednesday: 10.00 am
 Thursday 10.00 am
 Friday 12.00 Noon
 11.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass Intentions:

Wednesday: Luigi Mase (Anniversary)
 Thursday: John Ugbejie

Recent Deaths: We Commend to God Michael and Joanne Glare, John Ugbejie

Anniversaries: We remember Joan Blore, Michelle Hogan, Florence Cahill, Kevin Hogan, Iris Pye, John Jack Taylor, Louisa Aiello, Klay Stevens.

Prayers for the Sick: Donna Murchie, Rita Tuohy, Margaret Sinclair, Monica Nolen, Erin Coburn, Jude Lewis, Ronald Duryea, Brian Mulcahy, Brooke Kennedy, Jarrod Crimmins,

If you would like a sick person prayed for, please ask for their permission. After one month names will be deleted from the list unless otherwise advised.

FIRST READING from the prophet Isaiah

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20. R. v.1

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!

'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men.

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might.

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me.

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SECOND READING from St Paul to the Galatians

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is

circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Col 3:15, 16

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

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 sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. 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 the captives and the oppressed, and re-store sight to the blind. We ask this through the Intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever



CUPPA AFTER MASS

TODAY SUNDAY

READINGS NEXT WEEK 10th July 2016

Dt 30:10-14 ; Col 1:15-20 ; Lk 10:25-37

STATE OF THE NATION

Presbytery Account: (1st Basket)		\$ 681.55
<i>(Support of Priests & Bishop)</i>		
Parish Account: (2nd Basket)	Envelopes	\$ 1,357.00
<i>(Support of the Parish)</i>		
	Credit Card	\$ 0.00
	Direct Debit	\$ 170.00
	Loose Plate	\$ 80.65
		\$ 1,607.65

Thank-You!

MINISTRIES for Next Weekend 10th July 2016

Ministers of the Word:

Vigil: Michelle Haeusler Glenda Klabbbers
10.30am. Frank Fogarty Raelene O'Halloran

Ministers of Communion:

Vigil: Margaret Hoare, Bev McCartney, Helen Lewis,
Cathy Page

10.30am. Sam Colombo, Robert Jager, Margaret Foott,
Elizabeth Milazzo, Yvonne Richardson, Josie Renda

Music: Vigil: Joe Taverna

10.30am John Farrell

Presentation of Gifts:

Vigil: Josh & Glenda Klabbbers

10.30am Joseph Chand

Counters Brenda Ford Pina Rosaia

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE POPE –WEEKEND JULY 2/3, 2016.

Once again the Annual Collection for the Holy Father is to be taken up throughout the world on a weekend near the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul (29th June 2015). I am aware of the many demands made on the people of our Diocese throughout the year by way of appeals for financial support. However, this particular Appeal does require special attention. Through this collection we have the opportunity of supporting the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world. I commend the 2016 Appeal to you.

Yours in Christ,

Paul Bird CSsR

Bishop of Ballarat

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE TO THIS APPEAL WILL BE AFTER COMMUNION AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

GOSPEL REFLECTION Although the gospel is a report of ministerial commissioning, it contains elements of discipleship in general. Most obvious is the disciples' dependence on Jesus. They are not independent missionaries; they are followers. Furthermore, there is a communal dimension of discipleship. While there is certainly a personal relationship between Jesus and each disciple, discipleship itself is not a singular privilege that one hugs to oneself to the exclusion of others.

Disciples minister to the needs of others, whatever those needs may be and with whatever abilities the disciple may possess. There are various kinds of healing: a friendly smile, a word of gratitude, a

soothing touch. We can teach the lessons of life in classrooms, in playrooms, in kitchens, in boardrooms. There are many ways that we can cast out the demons that hold our world by the throat; demons of poverty and oppression, demons of addiction and slavery, demons of disdain and neglect, demons of hatred and violence. If they are not cast out by us, then by whom?

The life of discipleship is not an unmixed blessing. Because disciples are marked by the sign of the cross, they must expect suffering. Because they do not live according to the standards of the world, disciples will be judged as fools. Some of them will be subjected to even greater suffering. Still, the disciple proclaims that true fulfilment is only found in God! In reality, it is the world that is upside down, not the life of discipleship. And it is the cross that sets things right.

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

Divine Mercy Devotions Monday 4th July at 1.45 pm

CWL meet this Tuesday the 5th July at 1.30 pm. Visit www.cwlvicww.org.au for information about CWL its focus and mission

Rosary in the Park this Saturday 9th July at 10.00 am ,
BYO chair, meet at the Rotunda. All welcome.

Over 60's meet next Monday 11th July at 1.30 pm

Josephite Associates will hold a knitting day on Monday 14th July from 10.00 am in the Parish Centre. Raffles, lunch provided. All welcome

FESTA DELLA MADONNA DEL MONTE CARMELO

Friday 15th July 7.00 pm Mass for all who have died

Saturday 16th July 11.00 am Mass for the sick.

Sunday 21st July 10.30 am Mass of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. Bishop Paul Bird CSsR will be principal

Celebrant, followed by Procession then lunch at Italian Social Club. **All Welcome** Enquiries and further Information, contact **Tony Marsili 0447 533 134** or **John Daniels 0408 058 049**

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will be presenting Liturgy Formation sessions in the diocese in 2016 on Funeral Ministry, Formation for Lectors and the launch of the sacramental program, "Let the Children Come" - July 24 at Birchip Parish, August 7 at Ararat Parish and August 21 at Hamilton Parish. As this day includes the launch of "Let the Children Come", all involved in the Parish Sacramental Programs are encouraged to attend. More information is available from the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au <<http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au>>.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 3rd July, is a day where the Catholic Church comes together to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts that Australia's first people bring to the Catholic Church