

ST MARY'S PARISH SWAN HILL BULLETIN

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Parish Office: Tuesday 10.00 am — 2.00 pm
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29th Sunday in Ordinary time

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16th October 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: 7.00 pm Swan Hill

Sunday: 8.30 am Lake Boga 10.30 am Swan Hill

Mass this Week:

Tuesday: 12.15 pm MacKillop Yr. 12 End of Year

Wednesday: 10.00 am

Thursday: 1.30 pm Funeral Roy Bacon

Friday: 12.00 Noon

11.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Intentions:

Wednesday: David Lewis Anniversary

Thursday: Antonio & Antionetta, Domenico & Chiara
Di Nicola Anniversaries

Friday: Guisepppe Colombo Anniversary

Recently Deceased: We commend to God : Murray Grant, Mary Cooper (Ballarat), Roy Bacon, Barry McDonald.

Anniversaries: We remember Guido Marini, Theresa Edeson, Sheila Hogan, Ray Livingston, Vince Iannuci, Kelvin Upton, Teresa Aiello, Tim O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Piperno, Mary Hogan, Antonio and Antionetta Di Nicola, Frank Capone,

Prayers for the Sick: Moira Higgins, Rita Tuohey, 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 book of Exodus

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But as Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 120. R. v.2

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever.

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SECOND READING from the 2nd letter of St Paul to Timothy

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

READINGS NEXT WEEK 23rd October 2016

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 ; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 ; Lk 18:9-14

STATE OF THE NATION

Presbytery Account: (1st Basket) <i>(Support of Priests & Bishop)</i>	\$ 831.30
Parish Account: (2nd Basket) <i>(Support of the Parish)</i>	
Envelopes	\$ 1,505.00
Credit Card	\$ 545.00
Direct Debit	\$ 786.00
Loose Plate	\$ 64.05
	\$ 2,900.05

Thank-You!

MINISTRIES for Next Weekend 23rd Oct 2016

Ministers of the Word:

Vigil John Farrell, Kaye Farrell.

10.30 am Yvonne Richardson, Josie Caccavello.

Ministers of Communion:

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

10.30 am Frank Fogarty, Connie Alderuccio, Rona Bookham, Elma Balsarini, Ken Smith , Jocelyn Ingram.

Music Ministry:

Vigil Joe Taverna

10.30am Ken Smith & Alison Wright.

Presentation of Gifts:

Vigil Jim & Elaine Elliott

10.30am Joseph Chand.

Counters: Claire Billing & Joe Taverna

WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to Caitlin Wattie and Joseph Bartolotta married this weekend

Josephite Associates will hold a **KNITTING DAY** THIS Monday 17th October at 10.00 am in the Parish Function Centre. Lunch provided, raffles. All welcome.

CWL AGM will be on Tuesday 25th October , beginning with Rosary at 11.30 am, Mass at 12.00 noon, followed by a luncheon. The AGM will be at 1.30 pm. Interested in finding out about the working of the CWL, come along All welcome.

Do you want the CUPPA AFTER MASS on the 1st Sunday of each month to continue? To be able to continue we are looking for a new co-ordinator and more helpers as a number of ladies due to ageing and illness are unable to continue. Can you help? If so please contact Kath Lawry on 5032 2487

Beyond the Year of Mercy A retreat afternoon, which is open to all adults, is to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Ballarat on Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 1.30pm concluding with 5.00pm Mass. The afternoon will be led by Sr Veronica Lawson, a Sister of Mercy from Ballarat, biblical scholar and author of "Blessings of Mercy." Registrations through the Cathedral Parish Office, phone 5331 2933 or email ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Jubilee Year of Mercy
You are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving for the blessings of the Holy Year of Mercy to be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 10.30am.

Grief to Grace - Healing the Wounds of Abuse

A spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held March 26 - 31, 2017. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griefftograceaus.org.au or phone 0407704539

GOSPEL REFLECTION: The judge in this story only gives in to the distraught widow when she threatens 'to give him a black eye' (in the Greek)! Jesus is *not* saying God is like the judge who needs to be battered into submission. Jesus is saying we need to pray like that widow.

Think of what widows in Syria or Iraq are praying for tonight. Then think of one's own prayer. God is not the slightest bit interested in my usual trivial, self-promoting prayers. But He is interested in my being such a woeful pray-er and wants to change me.

Recall an incident of really urgent, intense prayer. Most likely, it was to do with a traumatic accident or fatal disease of a baby, of a spouse, of a parent too young. Apply that intense urgency to those in the world crying out: 'give us this day our daily bread'. In short, pray The Lord's Prayer with meaning.

We could pause for a moment to pray to live out the consequences of the 'Our Father' lest we are threatened with a black eye! *Fr Michael Tate*

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

Lord, makeme an instrument of your peace

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi



Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal. This year we are invited to reach out and support local community leaders in Papua New Guinea to engage with their people, help them heal the wounds caused by domestic violence and broken relationships, and find peace through mercy. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously.

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