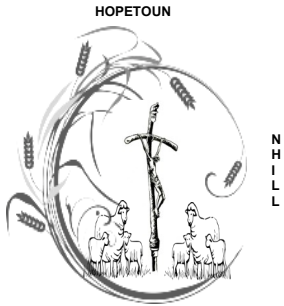


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Last Weekends Collections

Warrack:	
Planned Giving	\$137.00
Presbytery	\$190.00
Minyip:	
Planned Giving	\$25.00
Presbytery:	\$47.00
Nhill [3 weeks]	
Planned giving	\$ 82.00
Presbytery	\$151.00

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 Minyip	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
Minyip Sunday	10.00am
Kaniva Sunday	9.00am
Nhill Sunday	10.30am

Next Weekend's Mass Times

Saturday, Minyip, 6.30pm
Sunday, Warrack, 8.30am
Nhill, 10.30am

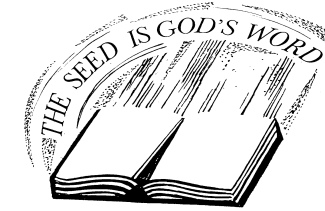
Next week's Readings

1st Reading: Sir 15:15-20
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 2:6-10
Gospel: Mt 5:20-22, 27-28,

Pray for our Sick

Una Bartlett
Marj Parker
Pat Sonego
Fred Webb

Sunday, February 5 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome back to School

As we are starting the new school year, the Warracknabeal Parish welcome all our new and old students to our school. Special welcome to the principals of our three primary schools, welcome also to our new teachers and senior staff to this new academic year. We hope that you all have experienced a restful and joyful summer break. Now the time has come to get back to our work. May the good Lord bless you all and keep you safe throughout the New Year. All the best and good luck for this academic year.

Congratulations

On behalf of our parish community, we would like to congratulate Leo Casey (Warracknabeal) and John Millington (Nhill) on their Australia Day Awards, "Citizen of the Year" from their respective Shires. We really are proud of their achievement's. Well done Leo and John.

World Day of Prayer

Pope Francis has designated February 8, the feast of St Josephine Bakhita, as the World Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking following a request from Talitha Kum, the worldwide Network of Consecrated Life Against Human Trafficking. Josephine Bakita was born in Southern Sudan in 1869, and during her life, experienced kidnapping and slavery in both Sudan and Italy. After gaining her freedom Josephine Bakita dedicated her life to sharing her story and to supporting the poor and suffering. She eventually became a Canossian Sister and was canonised in 2000. Like Josephine Bakita, millions of children are trafficked for sexual exploitation, pornography production, forced marriage, illegal adoption, and to become child soldiers. Talitha Kum has declared the theme of this years feast day celebrations which are likely to be celebrated at Masses on the weekend of February 11 & 12: They are children! Not slaves!

Call for Nominations

The Diocese of Ballarat is calling for nominations for the 2017 Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC). The DPC is a consultative and advisory body to the Bishop. More information is on the website www.ballarat.catholic.au <<http://www.ballarat.catholic.au> under Services & Agencies, or check with your parish priest/ parish leader, or phone Amanda in the Diocese/Employment on 53377125.

Business Manager Position—Catholic Diocese of Ballarat

Advertisement for the position of the Diocesan Business Manager is available at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au < <http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au>

Letter from Bishop Paul

There is a letter from Bishop Paul at the back of the church regarding the final hearing into Child Sexual Abuse. Please take a copy home with you today.

Nhill Parish Pastoral Council

We will meet this morning following the LLA. Parishioners are very welcome to stay, we will be mainly discussing the implementation of Victorian Child Safety Standards as required by the Victorian Government. If you have any other items of business please catch up with Cathrine Kennedy before we start our meeting.

Beginning of School Year Mass - Next Sunday at 10.30am

We invite our Parishioners to our Mass next Sunday to welcome staff and children back for another academic year. We will have a cuppa following this Mass and hope that you will be able to stay for a chat.

Feast Days

Monday 6th, St Paul Miki & companions
Wednesday 8th, St Jerome Emiliani
Friday 10th, St Scholastica
Saturday 11th, Our Lady of Lourdes

Important Dates

Sunday, Feb 12: Beginning School
Year Mass at 10.30am
Friday, Feb 24 : Iona & Avonlea
Ecumenical Services.

NHILL	Reader & Prayers	Lay Leaders	Eucharistic Minister	Offertory Procession	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaner
Roster for Feb 5	K Bendall	K Clohesy & I Dart	N Grayling		Rob Weir	R Weir	L Fraser
Roster for Feb 12	I Dart	—————	C Kennedy	School	Rob Weir	J Kennedy	L Fraser