



St Mary's Parish Warracknabeal

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Last Weekends Collections

Warrack:
Planned Giving \$ 91.00
Presbytery \$263.00
Minyip:
Planned Giving \$ 35.00
Presbytery: \$ 50.00
Nhill:
Planned giving \$ 102.00
Presbytery \$ 210.00

Feast Days

Tuesday 21st, St Peter Damien
Wednesday 22nd, Chair of St Peter
Thursday 23rd, St Polycarp

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

Nhill : Mass at 10.30am

Next week's Readings

1st Reading: Isa 49:14-15
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 4:1-5
Gospel: Mt 6:24-34

Recent Death

Mrs Norma Patricia Wiede
Jeparit

Pray for our Sick

Una Bartlett
Marj Parker
Pat Sonogo
Fred Webb

Sunday, February 19 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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>

Beginning of School Year Mass

Congratulations and thank you to the Staff and Children of St Patrick's for making last week's Mass a very fitting and special celebration to Start our school year. Thank you also for the beautiful morning tea.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is on March 1st, and begins the season of Lent.

Mass times for Ash Wednesday are as follows:-

9.00am, Warrack—St Mary's with St Mary's School
11.30 am, Nhill—St Patrick's with St Patricks School
2.00 pm Hopetoun—St Joseph's with St Joseph's School

Annual Retreat for the Priests

Ballarat Diocesan Priests will be on their Annual Retreat next week at Halls Gap (20th to 24th). Please keep them in your Prayers. Thank you.

Reflection

When Abraham Lincoln was running for president of the United States, there was a man called Stanton, who never lost an opportunity to vilify him. Yet when Lincoln won the election, he gave Stanton a post in his cabinet. Why? Because he considered him the best person for the job. And Lincoln was proved right. Stanton gave him loyal service. Asked why he didn't destroy his enemies', Lincoln replied, "Do I not destroy my enemies' when I make them my friends?"

Important Dates

Friday, Feb 24 : Iona & Avonlea
Ecumenical Services.

Wed, Mar 1, Ash Wednesday Mass
at 11.30am

Friday, Mar 3 : World Day of Prayer:

NHILL	Reader & Prayers	Lay Leaders	Eucharistic Minister	Offertory Procession	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaner
Roster for Feb 19	J Gurry	D Munro & K Bendall	L Grayling	————	Rob Weir	D & A Munro	L Fraser
Roster for Feb 26	L Fraser	————	K Clohesy	S Lawler	Rob Weir	J Millington	L Fraser