



St Mary's Parish Warracknabeal

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Last Weekends Collections

Warrack:
Planned Giving \$
Presbytery \$

Hopetoun
Presbytery \$
Parish \$

Hopetoun, Beulah, Rainbow
Planned Giving

Beulah
Presbytery \$59.10

Nhill
Planned giving \$
Presbytery \$

Minyip
Planned Giving \$25.00
Presbytery \$40.50

Important Dates

Fri, Mar 31: End of Term 1
Fri. April 7: Iona & Avonlea
Ecumenical Services.

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 : LLA at 10.30am

Next week's Readings

1st Reading Ezek, 37:12-14
2nd Reading: Rom, 8:8-11
Gospel: Jn, 11:3-7, 17, 20-27
33-45

Pray for our Sick

Una Bartlett
Marj Parker
Pat Sonogo
Fred Webb

Holy Week Ceremonies

Palm Sunday: Normal Mass time for that weekend.
Holy Thursday: Nhill, 5.00pm, Warrack, 7.00pm,
Hopetoun, 8.30pm
Good Friday: Warrack, 3.00pm, Nhill, 3pm
Easter Vigil: (Saturday) Nhill, 5.00pm, Warrack, 7.00pm,
Hopetoun, 8.30pm
Easter Sunday: Rainbow 9.00am

Sunday, March 26 4th Sunday of Lent



Introduction

There is a frightening amount of darkness in the world today But the Gospel of today's Mass contains the wonderful words of Christ. "I am the light of the world". Christ is indeed the light of the world and of our lives. Let us reflect for a moment on how much we need his light for our own lives and for the world. Let us turn to Christ whose light is shining on us now.

Lord Jesus, you help us to walk in the light of faith. Lord have mercy. Lord Jesus, you help to walk in the light of hope. Christ have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you help us to walk in the light of love. Lord have mercy.

St Mary's School Report

Bridges out of Poverty—Over the course of Thursday and Friday just gone, the staff attended a 2 day workshop titled "Bridges out of Poverty". Presented by Naim Walker, this workshop aimed to raise awareness into the issues presented by economic disadvantage in every level of our schools, business and communities. She is committed to raising awareness, understanding and outcomes through sharing strategies that makes a difference.

Bake Sale—The St Mary's Parent Committee will be holding a bake sale out the front of the Post Office on Thursday March 30th.

Resourcesmart School—Our year 6 students were very fortunate and excited to receive the Resourcesmart Schools Environmental Crew Member wristbands. The wristbands were presented by Warracknabeal Secondary College students taking part in their Sustainability Program Congratulations!

Catholic Church Insurance Ltd.

We have been given an Easter Hamper again this year from Catholic Church Insurances. We only have a couple of weeks, so I please ask that as many parishioners as possible, take a book home with you today. Please write your name and the number of the book/s that you take on the sheet provided. Thank you for your support to our Parish..

Project Compassion

Material for Project Compassion has arrived. Don't forget to pick up your Project Compassion Share Pack Envelopes and drop them in the Sunday collection during Lent.

Mass of the Oils: Monday, April 10, 2017

The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, April 10, 2017. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese. This Mass also has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2017 – the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed. All members of the Diocese are invited to participate in this celebration which truly expresses the unity of the Diocesan Church. Ministries required for the Mass of the Oils include Ushers, Readers, Oils Bearers, Presentation of the gifts, Collection of Oils, musicians and singers. For further information contact the Pastoral Ministry Office, ph 5337 7159 or pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au

4th Sunday of Lent

Nguyet's Story from Vietnam

Photo: Nguyet and her Family

Dad-Nhuan, Mum-Tim, Brother Toan and Sister-Thuy.

All of Nguyet's family have thrived since joining the Caritas Australia supported Capacity Building for Parent Associations Supporting Children with Disabilities program.

Nguyet has learnt to read and write and better manage her physical needs, and her creative gifts have been unlocked. Now she is increasingly engaging with her neighbours, and she and her parents are more confident about her future.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross here in the church at 3.30pm next Friday.



	Reader & Prayers	Lay Leaders	Eucharistic Minister	Offertory Procession	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaner
NHILL							
Roster for Mar 26	M Millington	—	L Grayling	M Jones	E Cameron	J Millington	C Kennedy & M Waugh
Roster for April 2	I Dart	K Clohesy & I Dart	N Grayling	—	J Millington	R Weir	I Dart & K Clohesy