



Sunday, April 23 2nd Sunday of Easter

This year we celebrate the 17th Official Worldwide Divine Mercy Sunday

Dear Friends,
The Easter message is the same every year that Jesus is from the death and resurrection, which brought liberation to all people who have lived in the darkness of death. But when we look into the world with the message, it poses us challenge and demand. Jesus' mission was to establish the kingdom of God. He came down for that and he was very successful in doing the will of his Father. He stunned his believers and even his close friends'. Because they all thought the game was over at the foot of the cross and we are the losers. But their hope came from their hopelessness. Here Jesus taught them a lesson that if you do your part faithfully, then God will do the rest.
In our modern world, we hear many killings in God's name, violence, civil wars, hunger and hatred. We feel shame and helplessness about it. So let us pray that all the leaders of the world who hold the power be blessed with the joy and happiness of Easter. So that they may come out of their narrow and selfish motive of their actions and work for peace, justice and let harmony prevail.
We the believers of Jesus, on our part let us come out of our selfishness, pride, prejudices and ignorance to work for the kingdom of peace, love and justice. We know that our mission of witnessing of building up Gods kingdom is not going to be easier than Jesus' journey. So let us ask the Holy Spirit who has guided and strengthened the Apostles, to guide us in the same way as He had guided the Apostles in their faith journey.
May the Spirit of God overshadow us and the resurrection of Jesus engulf us to be the witness of the risen Christ in our faith journey.
I wish you all a Happy Easter.

St Josephs Hopetoun School Report

Term 2 has started with a rush! We had a lovely liturgy on Tuesday morning, celebrating the Resurrection. It was the perfect way to begin our new school term! There is much to look forward to this term with a trip to Rainbow Camp Quality Puppet Show, a trip to Beulah for Cross Country, our Liturgy and morning tea to celebrate our mothers and those like mothers to us, hosting Catholic Education Week and a trip to Melbourne to see Aladdin the musical all on the agenda this term. Somewhere in there the students will actually do some learning too!
The Junior Red Cross & Mission Group are currently conducting a Mother's Day raffle. Tickets can be purchased from the book in the Community Room if you are interested in supporting this fundraiser. We are excited about our upcoming events and look forward to the continued support of our parishioners during the term.

Catholic Church Insurance Ltd.

Thank you for supporting our Easter raffle, Sam Dorrington was the lucky winner and we made a profit of \$180,00.

Holy Week Ceremonies

Thank you to everyone who assisted in any way with our Easter ceremonies.

Project Compassion

Please remember to return your Project Compassion Share Pack Envelopes or boxes by next weekend. Thank you.

Farewell

Today we say farewell to Fr Neville. You are invited to stay after Mass today and have a cuppa and light lunch and say good bye.

Thank You

A very sincere Thank You to everybody for your assistance and support with planning, cleaning and catering following Marj Parker's funeral last Thursday.

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-
Sunday-Warrack, 8.30am
Hopetoun 10.30am**

Pray for our Sick

Una Bartlett
Pat Sonogo
Fred Webb

Recent Death

Marj Parker
Colin Fischer
Fr Frank Madden

Next week's Readings

1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47
2nd Reading: 1 Pet 1:3-9
Gospel Jn:20:19-31

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Last Weekends Collections

Warrack:
Planned Giving \$109.00
Presbytery \$205.00

Hopetoun
Presbytery \$
Parish \$

Hopetoun, Beulah, Rainbow
Planned Giving

Beulah
Presbytery \$

Nhill
Planned giving \$132.00
Presbytery \$174.00

Minyip
Planned Giving \$25.00
Presbytery \$52.00

NHILL	Reader & Prayers	Lay Leaders	Eucharistic Minister	Offertory Procession	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaner
Roster for April 23	L Fraser	— —	L Grayling	Volunteer please	J Millington	J Millington	I Dart & K Clohesy
Roster for April 30	D Munro	Volunteers please	A Munro	—	J Millington	D & A Munro	I Dart & K Clohesy