



**Sunday, August 13**  
**19th Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**



**St Patrick's Parish Nhill**

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**Mass**  
**Next Weekend at**  
**10.00am**

**Pray for our Sick**

Graeme Jones  
 Una Bartlett,  
 Pat Sonego  
 Fred Webb

**Collections for the**  
**Month of July**

Parish: \$986.00  
 Presbytery: \$570.00

**Upcoming Dates**

**Tuesday, Aug 15:** Feast of the Assumption.  
**NO MASS AS PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED.**

**Thursday, Aug 24:** School Mass at 2.15pm

**Sunday, Sept 17:** Confirmation & First  
 Eucharist at Mass at 10am.



**Email: 9th August 2017**

Dear Friends,

Over the past few years, we have all been keenly aware of the proceedings of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

The Commission has highlighted the need to respond with justice and compassion to those who have suffered abuse and to do all we can to ensure that children are safe now and in the future.

The attached letter provides an update on what our diocese is doing in this regard. I would be grateful if you could make copies available for parishioners.

God bless you all.



Bishop Paul Paul Bird CSSR  
 Bishop of the Diocese of Ballarat

Please find a copy of this letter attached to today's bulletin.

**Making Connections:** Once again we see Jesus withdrawing alone to pray. The example of Jesus in quiet prayers can be a pointer to us in how to pray. As a Church we pray communally, but quiet reflection is also important. Take time this week to reflect alone. The disciples cry to Jesus in their distress, 'Lord, save me'. This week, allow yourself to hear Jesus' answer: 'Courage! Do not be afraid.' Make use of the Holy Hour on Mondays 10am-11am.

**Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore.** In art, the Church is often represented as a boat. A boat carries its passengers through threatening waters but is not exempt from the turbulence of storms. The Church can bear through the storms of life but it does not exempt us from the stresses and struggles.

**Daily Prayer:** Strengthen our "little faith," and open our eyes to your presence at every moment of history and in every circumstance of life, that we may face with serenity times of testing and turmoil, and walk with Christ through every storm toward safe haven and true peace.

**A Vocation View:** Why is it that we lack real trust when the Lord calls us? We think we may drown, or have to give up too much, or fear failure. These attitudes can help to strengthen our faith in the Lord.

[Thank you Horsham Parish]

NHILL	Reader & Prayers	Lay Leaders	Eucharistic Minister	Offertory Procession	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaner
Roster for August 13	C Kennedy	D Munro & K Bendall	K Clohesy	—————	E Cameron	J Kennedy	C Kennedy & M Waugh
Roster for August 20	M Millington	—————	C Kennedy	S Lawler	E Cameron	E Cameron	C Kennedy & M Waugh

