



Sunday, September 24
25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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LLA
Next Weekend at
10.00am

Daylight Savings
begins next Sunday
morning October 1st !!

Summary: Social Justice Statement 2017-2018

Pope Francis has called for an economic system that places men and women at the very centre - one that meets the needs of all people and is just and sustainable. He denounces economic structures that take a purely utilitarian view of human beings, treating them as mere elements of production, to be thrown away if they are not seen as useful or productive.

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement calls for an economy that is founded on justice and offers dignity and inclusion to every person. The Bishops' Statement is built around the Gospel for Social Justice Sunday today where Jesus tells the parable of the workers in the vineyard, where all are contributors and are recognized for their human dignity. Australia has experienced a quarter of a century of continuous economic growth, but the benefits of this good fortune have not been distributed equally. In our workplaces, conditions and security of employment have been eroded, while those who are unemployed subsist on incomes well below the poverty levels. Australia is experiencing a housing crisis. And our Indigenous brothers and sisters struggle with economic and social burdens that most Australians cannot imagine. In the light of these challenges, the statement calls us to build an economy founded on true solidarity with those who are most vulnerable. Such a society will reject an 'ideology of the market' that forgets the principles of justice and equity. Justice must be built into the very foundations of our community, and business can work for everybody's benefit, not just for shareholders. The excluded and vulnerable must have a voice in decision-making. God is calling us to use his bounty wisely, for the good of all and of our planet.

Recent Death

Fr Paul Mercovich died in Alice Springs Hospital on Friday from head injuries from a fall. PP of St Arnaud and Charlton. May Paul rest in peace.

Sick
 Una Bartlett
 Fred Webb

Anniversary
 Vera Picone

Pastoral Letter from Bishop Paul Bird
"Marriage according to Pope Francis"

Bishop Paul offers some reflections on marriage, drawing on the writings of Pope Francis. There are some copies at the back of the church. Please take a copy home with you.

Liturgy Roster
 Please pick up the liturgy roster for the next three months. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone for your assistance and support towards our children and parents last weekend. It was a great celebration for our Parish Community.

Upcoming Dates

Friday, Sept 29:
 Iona & Avonlea Ecumenical Services At 10.15am

Monday, October 9:
 Term 4 commences.

Collections

Parish: \$112.00
 Presbytery: \$379.00
 BCAF Appeal: \$85.00

Country Mass Times in October

Sunday Oct 8: Dimboola 8.30. Murtoa 8.30. Nhill 10am
 Sunday Oct 15: Dimboola 8.30. Murtoa 10.30.
 Sunday Oct 22: Natimuk Mass 8.30. Dimboola AWC 8.30. Murtoa AWC 9 am

Sunday, Oct 29: Dimboola 8.30am, Murtoa 8.30, Nhill 10.00am

Please note that Nhill will have Mass on the second and fifth Sundays in October.

NHILL	Reader & Prayers	Lay Leaders	Eucharistic Minister	Offertory Procession	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaner
Roster for Sept 24	C Kennedy	D Munro & K Bendall	N Grayling	_____	J Millington	J Millington	L Fraser
Roster for Oct 1	J Gurry	I Dart & K Clohesy	L Grayling	_____	R Picone	R Weir	A Munro