



St Michael & John's Parish

Dimboola – Horsham – Murtoa – Natimuk - Rupanyup - Nhill

BULLETIN

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—21st January 2018



We welcome Fr John this weekend and thank him.

Australia Day

Mass will be at 10.00am in the Horsham Church



PRAYER FOR SICK and CARERS

Compassionate and ever-loving God, You are the source and creator of all healing power. We entrust our sick brothers and sisters to your loving care.

We pray your blessings upon all in their own homes, in hospitals, nursing homes, hospice care, palliative care.

May You be their source of comfort when they experience pain, their source of hope in moments of despair, sorrow, woundedness, their inspiration and solace when they are unable to lift their hearts, minds and voices to You in prayer. Bless them all with the courage and faith to place their trust in your healing touch and your healing love.

Bless **caregivers**, as channels of your love, they are your very hands on earth. Give them gentleness as they help the sick, to respect their dignity and value to You.

Give them patience as they manage their time, to best serve those who are needful of their care. Give them courage to continue to serve when weakened by constant demands and when they need your enduring help. Give them love and understanding to be a caring companion, as they walk the path of pain and sadness with the sick. Bless the **ministry** of those who take Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and those in Homes and in Hospital.

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS:

Bishop Paul has appointed Frs Eugene McKinnon and Peter Jose CMI to the parishes of Charlton and St Arnaud, effective from January 1st 2018. Fr Eugene, as Parish Priest and Fr Peter as Assistant, will continue to minister in each of the parishes of the North Central Ministry District. The Ministry District will encompass pastoral care, education, chaplaincy and governance, financial consolidation, and resource sharing.



Dear friends,

this photo was taken at Nazareth House last Sunday. Myself aged 72, my sister Angela who turns 80 on January 31st, Sr Caroline Deutscher a Loreto Sister, our first Cousin, who turns 99 on February 4th, and Marie, the eldest of the nine in our family, who turns 87 on August 14th. CAROLINE is the oldest LORETO Sister in Australia, and celebrates 80 years of Religious Profession in April. At 72, I am the oldest active Priest in the Ballarat Diocese. It is a photo for us to treasure, I hope you enjoy it. Average age of the group is 83. I started my rehab officially on Tuesday 16th. I plan to be back in the Parish on January 25th with doctors approval.

Love and prayers.

Peter

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Priest: Fr. Peter Hudson

Parish Secretary: Anita Masiero

Phone: 5382 1155

FINANCE: 1st Collection (Presbytery Account):

Natimuk	\$	Murtoa	\$ 104.00
Horsham	\$ 929.00	Dimboola	\$ 81.00
		Total	\$ 1010.00

2nd Collection (Parish Account)

Envelopes	\$ 2212.00	Loose	\$ 62.65
		Total	\$ 2274.65

Joy

The simplest things can bring such joy
A kiss, a hug, a cuddly toy.

A sound of a new born's first cry.
What joy, could anyone deny?
A child's soft breath upon your cheek
As in your arms they gently sleep

The warmth of the sun upon your face
Brings joy impossible to erase
The stars that twinkle high above
Evoke feelings of joy, wonder and love

A gift at Christmas O Holy Night
Can bring such joy, such great delight
A song of joy for all to sing
What joy and happiness can bring

A reunion with a friend of old
Recalls joys of memories retold
A friend in time of sorrow may arrive
To guarantee joy will revive

On every day use every ploy
To discover a moment of pure joy
Throughout your life find joy each day
Share it with others, with you it will stay

Brian Kavanagh 2017

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 23rd Jan	5.30pm	Peter McLeish
Wed 24th Jan	9.30am	
Thursday 25th Jan	9.30am	
Friday 26th Jan	10.00am	Australia Day
Saturday 27th Jan	10.00am	

Notice sheets & rosters

Over January please be aware of any vacancies to be rostered ministries. If you are there and can help, please do so. It would be greatly appreciated.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God, my creator, breathe on me
renew me, refresh me, extend
my abilities, comfort me in
adjusting to changes in health,
mobility and activity. Body of
Jesus Christ flow through every fibre
of my being. Keep me well, and hope
filled, always. Holy Spirit use me in my
situation, for the good of others. Amen



Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Charles Beltz-Canberra (Father of Paul)

ANNIVERSARIES: Angela Kennedy, Agnese Panozzo, Silvino Sartori, Peter McLeish, Catherine Ryan, Jimmy Perrett, Simon Butler, Jean Slater.

SICK: Corey Panozzo, Ruby Spasic, Kobe Davidson, Peter Kelly, Brian Rice, Carmel Cannard, Joy Flynn, Joan Glen, Judy Francisco, Xavier Reicha, Jean Ivess, Terry Turvey, Debbie Nolan, Lorrain Holland, Ken Dowsley, Jill & Christine Higginbottom, Maureen Ryan, Peter Oakley, Fleur Armstrong, Heather McPhee, Rachel O'Connor, Maurice Brennan, Fr Peter Hudson

Emergency Care: Contact Betty 53826688

Each Saturday Morning:

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9am. Rosary 9.20am
Prayer of the Church 9.40. Mass 10am. Confessions 10.25**

**Next Sunday 4th Sunday of the Month
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th January 2018**

Horsham **Saturday - 6.30pm. Sunday - 10.30am**

Dimboola **Sunday AWC 8.30am**

Natimuk **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Murtoa **Sunday AWC 9am**

Country Mass Times:

Jan 21st:- Dimboola Mass 8.30am, Murtoa AWC 9.00am
Nhill Mass 5pm

Jan 28th: - Dimboola AWC 8.30am, Murtoa AWC 9.00am
Natimuk: Mass 8.30am

ROSTERS

20/21 Jan 2018	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Eucharistic Ministers	Sr Jacinta Rice Simon Lynch Micky Robarts Cathy Taylor Pat Glaubitz Maree Plazzer Bernadette Trounce	Tim Lannen Mary Dalglish Sr Manuela Zita Cannane Alison McKinnon Anna Robertson Kingsley Dalglish
Commentator	Kevin Dunn	Eileen McManus
27/28 Jan 2018	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Garry Heinrich	Eileen McManus
Commentator	Peter Gutteridge	Bob Pritchett
Eucharistic Ministers	Sr Tirsia Joan Parker Tess Hayes Peter Gutteridge Silvanna Foster Anthony Amor Geoff Simpson	Karen Hill Neville Strachan Lynda Hutchinson Rosie Taylor Andrea Cox Faye Wills Bob Pritchett
Projector	Gerard Natividad	Shayne Keenan
Musicians	Embedded Music	
Welcomers	Judy Bryan Gary Coutts	Denise Vallance Mary Brown
Prayers	Darryl & Maree Wren	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	28th January 2018 Lynda Hutchinson Silvanna Foster Helene Bush	4th February Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Mary Dowsley Margo Hogan

1st Reading: Jonah 3:1-5. 10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

Resp Psalm: Ps 24:4-9

Teach me your ways, O Lord. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

Acclamation Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News! Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets, he called them at once, and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

Next Week's Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are:

the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.