



Ss Michael & John's Parish

Dimboola – Horsham – Murtoa – Natimuk - Rupanyup - Nhill

BULLETIN



10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10th June 2018



Congratulations and thank you to our Schools - SBC, SMJ, OLHC and St Patrick's Nhill - for their magnificent response to our **GIFTING MASS** on Friday. There were 51 full clothes' baskets compared to 43 last year. St Vincent de Paul and Mr Ian Walter from the Christian emergency Food Centre express their sincere thanks. The theme of our Mass was "*Where do you go when you have nowhere to go.*" Parishioners can leave donations of non-perishable food in the Church at any time in June. Thank you again, students.

PRAYER : SICK and CARERS

Compassionate and ever-loving God, You are the source and creator of all healing power. We entrust the sick to your loving care. We pray your blessings upon those who care in their own homes, those who work in hospitals, nursing homes, hospice care, palliative care. May You be their source of comfort when they experience pain, their source of hope in times of despair, sorrow, woundedness. Be their inspiration and solace when they are unable to lift their hearts, minds and voices to You in prayer. Bless them 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. Give them patience as they manage their time, to best serve those who are in need 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, to walk with the sick in pain and sadness. Bless the **ministry** of those who take Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and those in Homes and in Hospital.



CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
every Monday
in the Church Meeting Room
7pm to 8pm.

All welcome.

Contact Eileen McManus 5382 4745

A time of prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and Wisdom to guide our Church to the Plenary Council

We welcome Fr Damian, Monsignor Frank Marriott from Bendigo (Frank is here for the KSC Golf visit)

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday June 21st at 5.30pm.

Natimuk Nursing Home Mass this Thursday June 14th at 4.15pm.

SBC Year Level Mass in SMJ Church. Year 8 this Wednesday 13th at 11.30.

Fr Peter attends the Northern Zone Priests Meeting at Birchip this Tuesday.

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Principal: Cathy Grace
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Welcome to visitors and families here for the long weekend

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 12th June	5.30pm	Carmela Baviello anniv
Wednesday 13 June	9.30am	St Anthony of Padua. Frances Rowe anniv
Thursday 14th June	9.30am	SMJ Year 6 attend 9.30 Mass. John Brennan
Friday 15th June	9.30am	
Saturday 16th June	10.00am	Jack Giles, John Panozzo, Liston family annivs

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: Virginia Panozzo

ANNIVERSARIES: Carmela Baviello, Terrence John Keenan snr Ethel Walsh, Laurie Higgins, Gerald Liston, Alice Liston, Nathan Mangiameli, Sr Marcia Finnigan sgm, John Panozzo, Dorothy Hamilton, Jack Giles, John Matthew Brennan, Frances Rowe

SICK: Brian Rice, Carmel Cannard, Jean Ivess, Joan Glen Debbie Nolan, Lorrain Holland, Ken Dowsley, Felicity Taylor, Fleur Armstrong, Peter Kelly, Una Bartlett, Heather McPhee, Maurice Brennan, Sr Geraldine Stapleton, Kobe Davidson, Corey Panozzo, Ruby Spasic, Rosetta Cafarella, Carmel Herson, Betty Fitzgerald, Bill McGrath, Lanie McPhee

Emergency Care: Contact Betty 53826688

Saturday Devotions: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9am. Rosary 9.20. Morning Prayer of the Church. Mass 10am. CONFESSIONS 10.25am

**Next Sunday 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
3rd Sunday of the Month 17th June**

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

Murtoa **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Dimboola **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Nhill **Sunday Mass 10.00am**

**Rosary, Litany of Mary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
HORSHAM Wednesdays at 4.30pm. All welcome.**

Regular Activities in the Parish

Mother's Prayer Group Fortnightly Every Wednesday 2.00pm Church Meeting Room Contact Marina 5382 1047

Craft Group Every Monday - Parish Meeting Room. Mornings - 9.30 -11.30 Evening - 7- 9. BYO Craft - Gold Coin Donation.

Meditation Group: Church Meeting Room Tuesdays 2.00pm.

CWL Meetings 1st Tuesday of Month 1.30pm. Meeting Room.

Men's Group Meeting will be at the 3rd Thursday of the month in the Parish Centre. Contact Patrick 0428847455

St Vincent de Paul Conference. Meets twice monthly. Available Monday & Friday 11am-12pm for assistance. Phone 53812371

BAPTISM PREPARATION. 3rd Thursday of month at 7.30pm. For appointment contact Parish Office 53821155.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Group meets in the Church Meeting Room every Monday from 7pm—9pm. For further information contact Eileen McManus on 5382 4745

CHOIR PRACTICE 2nd Wednesday 6pm in the Church

The Holy Spirit calls us to community. The Church is the Body of Christ, called to unity in one faith, one baptism, one God. It is within the context of a community centred on Christ, that faith truly comes to life.

The Holy Spirit calls us to holiness. We are called to live our lives inspired by a love worthy of the Body of Christ. This means constantly striving to refine our faith, deepening in our relationship with Jesus, and seek charity, selflessness, gentleness, and patience.

The Holy Spirit calls us to mission. Faith demands a response. The moment we encounter Jesus, we are to go out to all, proclaiming the Good News to all creation. As you fulfil this mission, as it becomes our identity, know that the Holy Spirit will be with you, working through you in incredible ways. Today, open your heart and mind, let go. God will fill you with overflowing love.

ROSTERS

9/10 June	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
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Eucharistic Ministers	Simon Lynch Bob Hayes Joan Parker Tess Hayes Cathy Taylor Sr Jacinta Rice Sr Tirsia Bales	Kingsley Dagleish Neville Strachan Lynda Hutchinson Rosie Taylor Bob Pritchett Alison McKinnon Faye Wills
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Commentator	Garry Heinrich	Michael Connellan
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16/17 June	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
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Readers	Sr Tirsia Bales	Anna Robertson
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Commentator	Tess Hayes	Angela Murphy
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Eucharistic Ministers	Micky Robarts Maree Plazzer Bernadette Trounce Anne Newton John Parker Lorraine Clancy Pat Glaubitz	Andrea Cox Cate Rigby Tim Lannen Mary Dagleish Sr Manuela Zita Cannane Rosie Taylor
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Projector	Anita Masiero	Shayne Keenan
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Musicians	Chris Robarts	Combined Choir
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Welcomers	Pat Williams Connie Besselaar	Helene Bush Marina Manserra
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Children's Liturgy		
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Prayers	Darryl & Maree Wren	
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Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	17th June Zita Cannane Mary Lawson Lorraine Clancy Veronica Barker	24th June 2018 Pat O'Connor Win Stephens Barbara Connellan
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FINANCE: 1st Collection (Presbytery Account):

Natimuk	\$	Murtoa	\$ 84.00
Horsham	\$ 898.00	Dimboola	\$ 58.00
Total			\$ 1040.00

2nd Collection (Parish Account)

Envelopes	\$ 1197.00	Loose	\$ 74.90
Credit Card	\$ 3271.66	Direct Debit	\$ 1926.67
Total			\$ 6470.23

Making Connections: Do you now see other members of the Church as your wider family? Spend time with your own family this week and strengthen the bonds and love you have for them. Be aware and welcoming to those who may not have a strong family to turn to.

Living the Word: Connect with your broader Church family. Get to know other parishioners, join a prayer group or ministry team, stop to have a chat. Invite people for a coffee.

Daily Prayer: You sent your Son, O God of our salvation, to rescue us from the bondage of Satan and to form us into the family of your people. Arm us with the mighty weapon of faith, the unfailing power of hope and the unconquerable force of love, that in our daily struggle against the Evil One we may always share in the paschal victory of Christ.

Marriage Tip: Marriage is not so much a matter of finding the right person as being the right person. Relationship skills can be learned. Try to improve yours today.

Vocational View: There is definitely evil in this world. We are surrounded by constant reminders that all is not well in our Church, our cities, our schools, our government, our environment. Each of us must use the best means to bring about love in the world. Are you part of the problem or part of the solution? Choose love!

COUNTRY MASS TIMES:

Sunday June 17: Dimboola 8.30. Murtoa 8.30. Nhill 10.
Sunday June 24: Natimuk 8.30. Dimboola 8.30.
Murtoa 10.30
Sunday July 1: Murtoa Mass 8.30. Dimboola AWC 8.30
Sunday July 8: Murtoa 8.30. Dimboola 8.30. Nhill 10am



St Vincent de Paul Annual Winter Appeal

Commences at the beginning of June. Envelopes are available at the Piety Store in the Church for donations.

This year we have had 80 calls for assistance from people in distress - this takes many forms, eg: financial, homelessness, with requests for help with bills, medication and food. We welcome donations of quality clean clothing, clean second-hand fridges, washing machines (in working order). Donations can be left at the Centre or call 5382 4003. *Pat Strachan President.* **Donations of non-perishable food can be left in the Church at any time**

Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist

Sacrament Mass Dates:

Saturday August 11th at 6.30 Mass
Sunday August 12th at 10.30 Mass
Saturday August 18th at 6.30 Mass
Sunday August 19th at 10.30 Mass
♦ Sacraments at Murtoa on Sunday Oct 14, 10.30

Funeral Ministry The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a public Short Course "From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals" in Geelong over two Saturdays (June 16 and June 23) at St Mary of the Angels Parish. Priests and funeral directors will discuss how they care for the dead and for those who grieve. There will also be an opportunity to prepare a Catholic funeral for yourself or a loved one. For more information phone 02-9701 4751. Registration essential http://www.acu.edu.au/acu_centre_for_liturgy/short_courses.

Catholic Professional Standards Ltd - Consultation Forums with Survivors, their Families & Advocates National Catholic Safeguarding Standards Consultation will be held in Ballarat on Friday, June 15 from 11.00am - 1.00pm at Royal Craig's Hotel. For more information and to register: www.cpsltd.org.au/news-and-media/survivor-families-advocates-consultation-forums/

As we come to end of the Financial Year, thank you to all who can give to our Planned Giving Program or loose money. This all helps us meet our Parish Budget. Our Finance Committee meets on Wednesday June 20th

The Australian Bishops say to us **EVERYTHING IS ON THE TABLE** as we discern and pray for the needs of our Church, what we keep, what we need to change or adapt



Plenary Council 2020

'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' ACT 27

The role of the 2020 Plenary Council is to provide for the pastoral needs of us and our Church in Australia and how we can fulfil our mission of sharing the good news of Christ with all ages, backgrounds etc.

The Plenary Council website for more information: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



We welcome the visiting Members and Spouses of the KSC to Horsham for their annual Golf Tournament this weekend. Monsignor Frank

Marriott from Bendigo is staying at the Presbytery, and Fr Tony Kerin; they will concelebrate Mass tonight, Sunday, in SMJ at 5pm. Our Parish will acknowledge on July 7th the 50 years of KSC membership of Stan Kerr and Bob Hayes.

17-23 June: Refugee Week.

This week informs us about refugees and celebrate positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society. It aims to create better understanding between different communities and to encourage successful integration enabling refugees to live safely and continue making a valuable contribution to Australia.

Ballarat Rural Australians for Refugees invite us to an Evening with Sr Brigid Arthur, co-Founder of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project, to support refugees in detention, on Wednesday June 20th in the Green Room Welcome Centre, 145 Victoria Street Ballarat East, at 7.30pm. Admission free. Gold coin donation for the BASP.

Applications for the St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship

St Vincent Pallotti Trust offer scholarships for lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice, pastoral care. Applications close July 23, 2018. Apply online: www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry

Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Chris Robarts (Chair), Peter Gutteridge, Fr Peter, Andrea Cox, Lesley Price, Alison McKinnon, Daryl Wren, Bob Pritchett, Garry Heinrich, Marg Lingham,

Child Safety Standards. Bob Pritchett is our Safeguarding Officer. We have a **Child Safety Policy** for the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. A **Child Safety Code of Conduct** exists for all who work with children in the Parish. Our Parish is always child safe.

1st Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 129

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

Because with the Lord there is

mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

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2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture - I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

Acclamation: John 12:31. 32

Alleluia, alleluia! The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying: 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So Jesus called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom can not last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he can not stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. 'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies: but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' The mother and brothers of Jesus arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, is my brother, sister, mother.

Gospel Reflection. 10th Sunday Ordinary time Yr B - Veronica Lawson RSM

Name calling is an age old device used to discredit enemies. Politicians are adept at finding labels with which to discredit their opponents. Sometimes the labels stick and often have the effect of destroying good people. In today's gospel, Jesus is subjected to the worst of all imaginable taunts or labels: he is said to be possessed by Beelzebub, the prince of demons. The story belongs within a growing hostility towards him from the authorities. Mark presents Jesus as the Christ or Messiah, as God's Son who is authorised to usher in God's empire of reconciliation and peace. Jesus is the "stronger one" who will destroy the powers of evil. He invites others to join him in his mission of healing, of proclaiming God's reign and of driving out demons. Those on the edge of Palestinian society flock to him for healing. The religious

authorities, find themselves challenged, even threatened, by Jesus' growing popularity and his perceived challenge to their strict interpretation of aspects of the Mosaic Law. Such practices as dining with those considered to be "sinners" and permitting his hungry disciples to pluck grain on the Sabbath, for instance, are met with hostile responses from the religious authorities. For Jesus, always the faithful Jew, the Law was established for humans, not humans for the Law and he is not afraid to say so. Early in his ministry, opposition has built to a point that traditional enemies, the Pharisees and the Herodians, join forces to find a way of destroying him. Members of Jesus' biological family get involved in the attempts to put a halt to his mission, even if their motives differ from those of the Jerusalem "scribes" who bring the charge of demon-possession. One factor to consider is that the family's honour

is at stake. The family's concern was that Jesus and his disciples were failing to take care of themselves. The demands were such that "they could not even eat". Even if well-motivated, they want "to seize him" because they consider him to be "out of his mind". Jesus' family falls into the trap of taking responsibility for him instead of supporting him to pursue his dream. Mark often places a story within a story. In this instance, the story within is the challenge from the scribes and of Jesus' powerful counter-challenge. The outer frame consists of the efforts of Jesus' biological family to save their honour by saving him from a crazy lifestyle and by his redefining of his "family" as those "who do the will of God". This complex story invites us to refrain from labelling those who threaten our status or authority. They may just happen to be agents of God's transforming grace for us and for our world.

Next Week's Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowd, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he

does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'What

can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all