



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 24th June 2018



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FAITH ON TAP

in the Vic Hotel Beer Garden
this Monday July 2nd.
 7pm meal, talk 7.30.

Our Speaker will be
 Fr Paul Chandler from Melbourne

*We talk all things faith, theology and
 living as a Christian in our society.*

**Contact James and Ema-Lee Rowe
 0431053345**

All over 18yo are welcome.

**Sisters Tirsa and Manuela will attend an
 Acculturation Program in Sydney from
 July 8th to July 20th.** We pray for them
 as they continue their Ministry among us
 and in our Diocese.

♦A timetable for Bishop Paul Bird's
 Visitation to our Parish from August 24th to
 27th will be drawn up for him to meet
 Groups and see as many people as possible

♦Our Parish Response to the Plenary
 Council preparations will be to hold Groups
 in October, similar to our Lenten Groups,
 where Parishioners can meet, pray and
 share their hopes, dreams, fears around a
 booklet prepared for Groups.

♦New Digital Projectors and Screens for
 clearer presentations in SMJ Church will
 arrive this week (*supposed to come last
 week*) and will be installed by Hoppers.

*Welcome to visitors for the School holidays,
 and safe travelling for those going away.*

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.

We welcome and thank Fr
 John, filling in for Fr Peter
 until this Wednesday.

**ANNUAL COLLECTION
 for the POPE will be a
 LEAVING COLLECTION
 at all Masses
 next weekend July 7/8.**

This Collection is a levy on
 all Dioceses in the world,
 and supports the Pope's
 missionary out reach to
 mission countries.
*It does not go to the
 coffers of the Vatican!!*



CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

7pm to 8pm.

All welcome
 every Monday

Now at 16
 George Street,

during the winter months.

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*

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 3rd July	No Mass	St Thomas
Wednesday 4 July	5.30pm	St Elizabeth of Portugal. Mass for Indian families
Thursday 5th July	9.30am	Liam Scott anniv.
Friday 6th July	9.30am	St Maria Goretti. Hannah Stevens anniv.
Saturday 7th July	10.00a	Blessed Peter To Rot. Marion Hudson anniv.

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: Kevin Brennan (Ballarat, John's father),

ANNIVERSARIES: Elsa McGennicken, Andree Coutts, Margaret Keegan, Liam Scott, Hannah Stevens, Marion Hudson, Bill Hickey, Brian Butler

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, Jill & Christine Higginbottom, Ruby Spasic, Rosetta Cafarella, Carmel Herson, Betty Fitzgerald, Fred Webb, Bill McGrath

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 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Sunday of the Month 8th July**

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

Dimboola **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Nhill **Sunday Mass 10.00am**

Murtoa **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

**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 - Contact the Parish Office - 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 Winter at Eileen's home, 16 George St, every Monday from 7pm - 8pm. For further information contact Eileen McManus on 5382 4745

CHOIR PRACTICE 2nd Wednesday 6pm in the Church

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?



We invite inquiries from those interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic

Faith. The RCIA is the program that guides this journey. If interested or if you know someone who is interested, please see Fr Peter, Leslie Price, Sr Manuela. The Program will begin in August



We congratulate and pray for **Stan Kerr and Bob Hayes** for their 50 years of membership of the Knights of the Southern Cross, on July 7th. *We thank God.*

ROSTERS

30 June/1 July	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Eucharistic Ministers	Peter Gutteridge Sr Jacinta Rice Sr Tirsa Bale Micky Robarts Maree Plazzer Bernadette Trounce Anne Newton	Faye Wills Bob Pritchett Cate Rigby Tim Lannen Mary Dagleish Sr Manuela Zita Cannane
Commentator	Peter Gutteridge	Bob Pritchett
7/8 July	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Sr Jacinta Rice	Louise Kemp
Commentator	Emelia Sudholz	Shayne Keenan
Eucharistic Ministers	John Parker Lorraine Clancy Pat Glaubitz Tess Hayes Geoff Simpson Anthony Amor Simon Lynch	Anna Robertson Kingsley Dagleish Karen Hill Neville Strachan Lynda Hutchinson Rosie Taylor Andrea Cox
Projector	Gerard Natividad	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Choir
Welcomers	Bob & Tess Hayes	Mary Dowsley Nanette Freckleton
Prayers	John & Joan Parker	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	8th July Pauline Barber Pat Williams Louise Guest Kate Herson-Spasic	15th July Lucille Pekin Pauline Breen Sue Chalkley Judie Delahunty

FINANCE: 1st Collection (Presbytery Account):

Natimuk	\$ 15.00	Murtoa	\$ 86.00
Horsham	\$ 888.00	Dimboola	\$ 98.00
Total		\$ 1072.00	

2nd Collection (Parish Account)

Envelopes	\$ 1409.00	Loose	\$ 87.90
Credit Card	\$	Direct Debit	\$
Total		\$ 1496.90	

Making Connections: Be aware of your human connections with others this week. Look around for opportunities to extend a life-giving touch to others.

Marriage Tip: Balancing couple, parent, work, and personal time. Which one gets the least attention in your marriage? Fix it.

Daily Prayer: In Christ, O God, your healing power restores to health a weary world. In the word spoken here, Christ bids us rise up and live. Cast out our fear and revive our faith. Make us live each day in the joy for which you fashioned us.

A Vocation View: She fell at His feet and told Him the whole truth. Jesus restores health and wholeness to an 'untouchable' woman. She is remarkable to show as much courage as for her faith. How can we show the courage to ask for forgiveness from the Lord?

"Prayer is the mortar that holds our house together." - St. Mother Teresa

From Pope Francis: Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent, to make them welcome. We are living out the joy of walking with Jesus, being with Him, carrying his cross with love, with a spirit that is always young!

COUNTRY MASS TIMES:

Sunday July 8: Murtoa 8.30. Dimboola 8.30. Nhill 10am
 Sunday Jul 15: Murtoa 8.30. Dimboola 8.30. Nhill 10am
 Sunday Jul 22: Natimuk Mass 8.30. Dimboola AWC 8.30
 Murtoa AWC 9am.
 Sunday Jul 29: Murtoa Mass 8.30. Dimboola AWC 8.30
 Sunday Aug 5: Dimboola Mass 8.30. Murtoa AWC 9am.

Fr John will be on holidays and helping in Stawell from July 20th to September 20th. Our Country Mass Times and AWC will be printed on the Bulletin each week. Fr Damian is still coming on 2nd weekend



St Vincent de Paul Annual Winter Appeal

Envelopes available at the Piety Store in the Church for donations. 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.**



Today Sunday, July 1st, is National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

This year's theme is: "Because of Her, we can ..."

The NATSICC Logo depicts a willy willy, the wind force in the centre a symbol of God's Spirit. The round concentric circles at the top symbolize God and Life, the base depicts men and women receiving the Holy Spirit. *The logo was designed by Mrs Olive Boddington, from Western Australia.*

The theme is part of a reflection for NATSIC Day: *"For every day that I will rise, I will pray that the Lord will grace me with his presence to do God's Will, to set an example through my actions and words, in what I do and in all that I am, for my children and my people.*

And that, because of her, Mary our Mother, I know I can...."

We pray in communion with Mary the Mother of God for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, that they will be healed of all injustices and look forward to the future with hope in the Risen Lord.



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..."

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

BBI eConference: Synodality in Practice Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change. The 14th National eConference will focus on engaging communities around Australia in a discussion around the future vision and direction for the Catholic Church in this country. **On Wednesday, August 8th from 10.00am - 3.00pm in the Meeting Room** All are welcome.



Joy+ Youth Festivals!

The Ballarat Diocese is holding three Sunday Festivals called **Joy+** for youth and young adults 15 to 30 Sunday 5th August in Robinvale, Sunday 2nd Sept in Warrambol West, Sunday 25th November in Ballarat **Free!** With Mass, Genevieve Bryant

and band, workshop, worship, food and friends

This is an initiative for the **Year of Youth - Opening New Horizons for Spreading Joy!** Info and rego on: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

• 50 students from SBC will join other Secondary Students in Ballarat on July 27 for a Year of Youth Schools Festival at Federation University.



Corpus Christi College Seminary Raffle 2018

There are 6,000 tickets. **Each ticket is \$10** *The Raffle supports vocations to the priesthood*

Prizes: 1st. \$15,000 *Travel thanks to Ashmore and James Travel Associates.*

2nd: \$500 *gift voucher from The Good Guys*

3rd: \$200 *gift voucher from The Good Guys.*

4th: \$100 *gift voucher from The Good Guys*

(Prizes are valid until August 2019)

TICKET ORDER FORMS ARE IN CHURCH FOYERS

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, Cathy Grace, Joan Lane-Storey, Anita Masiero (Sec)

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 Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be - for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-

You always have the most of everything - of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection - so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too.

Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

Acclamation: 2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' The source of the bleeding

dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out of him, Jesus turned around in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.' While he was still speaking people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

Gospel Reflection. 13th Sunday Ordinary Yr B - Veronica Lawson

Mark's gospel often has a story within a story, known as a framing device. In Mark 5:21-43, the frame consists of the two-part story of the desperately ill twelve year old daughter of Jairus, a synagogue official. Jairus falls at the feet of Jesus in an attitude of reverence and pleads with him to come and lay hands on her. Jesus is clearly known as a healer, one who can "save" life. The passage closes with the young woman's seeming death and restoration to life. In between, we have the story of an older woman, also seriously ill, has been haemorrhaging for twelve years. The stories are linked in many ways. Both are in need of the saving power of God

mediated through Jesus the healer. Jairus' daughter does not speak for herself. Like all young women of that culture, ill or not, she is dependent on the voice of her father. The older woman comes tentatively "from behind". She speaks, but only to herself, as she touches Jesus' cloak and experiences healing in her body. The healing power of God suffuses even the fabric of a protective outer garment. The woman is finally shamed into telling all. Like Jairus, she falls at the feet of Jesus. Jesus addresses the younger and older woman as "my daughter". Both women are daughters of Israel. Both are restored to health, one on account of her parents' faith, the other because of her own faith. Jesus the healer has embraced,


responded to the pain of a woman alone on the one hand and of a family (mother, father, and daughter) on the other. Towards the end of the gospel (14:3-9), Jesus who has brought healing to little children, to Jews and to Gentiles, will himself become the recipient of the healing ministry of an insightful woman who pours out healing ointment. Jesus will recognise this action as a beautiful thing that she has done "in him". The stories recount "the beautiful thing" that Jesus does in the lives of suffering humanity, irrespective of age or gender or status or ethnicity.

CWL MEETING will be held on Tuesday July 3rd at 1.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room. All Welcome

Next Week's Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James

and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

 We pray for and thank our Indian Families as they celebrate the Feast of their Patron Saint, St Thomas, on July 3rd. Our Mass on July 4th at 5.30 will honour them