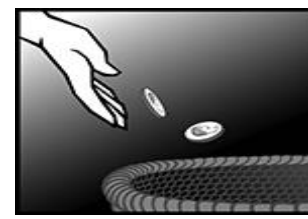




32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, 11 November 2018



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Incorporating the Catholic

Communities of

Sacred Heart Church, Culgoa

St Michael's Church, Lalbert

St Joseph's Church, Lake Boga

St Joseph's Church, Nandaly

S's Peter & Paul, Quambatook

St Mary's Church, Swan Hill

St Mary's Church, Sea Lake

Weekday Masses

Tuesday: 5.30pm (No Mass)

Wed: 10.00am (No Mass)

Thursday: 10.15 am Sea Lake (No Mass)

Friday: 12.00 noon Swan Hill (No Mass)

Exposition 11.00am

Fr Matt will be on Year 9 Camp to Canberra from Tuesday to Friday this week.

Prayer for Rain:

Loving God, maker of all things and protector of your people, In you we live and move and have our being. In your mercy come to our aid, send us the rain we need, and teach us to seek your lasting help on our journey through life. We ask this blessing through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



We welcome through Baptism into the Faith Community Max Brennan child of Trevor and Sally and Florence Carpinteri, child of Pat and Ellie.

'Lest We Forget'



Saints / Feast Days This Week

Mon: St Josephat

Tues: St Frances Xavier

Cabrini

Wed: St Lawrence O'Toole

Thurs: St Albert the Great

Fri: St Margaret of Scotland

Sat: St Elizabeth of Hungary



Anniversaries of Death

Marion Derbas, Phillip Milano, Eileen Real, Kathleen Storer, Jack Hall, Leon McDougall, Carmela Capone, Mary O'Connor, Caterina Massara, Catherine Scalora, Daisie Byrne, William Kelly, Lindsay Giddings, John Sheldon, Brian O'Bryan, George Power, Michael Nolan, Lil O'Meara

Recent Deaths

Jean Marsh

Sick List

Ronald Duryea, Jude Lewis, Tim Coffe, Jarrod Crimmins, Brian Mulcahy, Brooke Kennedy, Chris Mullins, Leo Kiley, David Meehan

Finances

1st Collection (Support Clergy)
\$875.00

2nd Collection (Parish Support)
Including C/Cards and D/Debt
\$950.00

Weekend Mass Times

St Mary's Swan Hill

Sat 6.30pm Sun 10.30am

St Mary's Sea Lake

Sun 8.30am (1st Sun) 5pm (3rd Sun)

9.30am Assembly (2nd, 4th)

Ecc Ser. (5th) 10am

St Joseph's Lake Boga 8.30am (4th Sun)

St Joseph's Nandaly 5pm (2nd Sun)

9am Assembly (1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sun)

Sacred Heart Culgoa 5pm (2nd Friday)

9.30am Assembly (1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th)

S's Peter and Paul Quambatook

2nd Sun 8:30am 3rd Sat 6pm

1st and 4th Assembly 9:30am

5th Ecc Service 9:30am

St Michael's Lalbert

3rd and 5th Sun 8:30am

1st 2nd and 4th Assembly

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Jesus praised the widow for her generosity because she gave everything she had even though she was poor. What are some ways we can be generous like the poor widow?



Spot the difference Can you spot the seven differences between these two pictures?



Plenary Council 2020 - Listening and Dialogue Encounters

All are invited to participate in the *Listening and Dialogue* process to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda. All of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Questions for individuals or groups:

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?

Please submit your responses by Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2019 at www.plenarycouncil.org.au

I would ask you to consider these questions and in a couple of weeks we will have time for small groups to gather and discuss, this will enable people to think about and reflect upon their responses.

Child Safe Church

Here in the Parish of Holy Family North East Mallee follow the Child Safe Standards outlined by the Victorian Government and we also implement procedures and standards as directed by the Ballarat Diocesan Office

Food for Thought

Q. Why is the tiny contribution of the widow so much more significant than the large sums paid by the rich?

Q. Why would widows be marked for special care and protection by Jewish Law and tradition?

Q. How does it change the meaning of Jesus' words to read them with different emotions?

Q. What is the message of this passage for a modern audience?

LIVING THE GOSPEL – Hypocrisy

Throughout the gospels, what Jesus appears to abhor more than anything else is hypocrisy. His harshest condemnation of the scribes and the Pharisees is that they are hypocrites. In this passage, whilst Jesus hates the scribes' parading around and claiming honour that is not their due, what really sees him condemn them is their mistreatment of widows 'while making a show of lengthy prayers'. We cannot praise God in prayer while at the same time mistreating our neighbour. That is hypocrisy! Our actions are an extension of our prayer. We cannot celebrate the Eucharist on Sundays and fail to live it the rest of the week!

November Memorial Services at the Cemeteries

Nandaly	Sunday 11 th Nov 4.30pm
Swan Hill	Monday 26 th Nov 5.45pm

Catholic Theological College 2019 Study Tour

The CTC 2019 Study Tour 'Footsteps of Faith: Encountering the Christian Tradition' will be held from September 19 – October 15, 2019 to Ireland England and Italy. Tour Leaders include Rev Dr Max Vodola, Dr Frances Baker rsm, and Rev Prof Austin Cooper omi AM. Information Sessions will be held on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 from 4.00pm – 6.00 pm and Saturday, November 24, 2018 from 11.00am - 1.00pm. RSVP to Jenny Delahunt, ph. 9412 3314 or email jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au. Further details available from the College website <http://www.ctc.edu.au/studytours>. Flyer attached.

Columban Calendars & Majellan Christmas Cards

2019 Columban are available to be purchased they are \$10 each, Majellan Christmas Cards \$10 a pack either from the Parish Office in Swan Hill or in the sacristy's at each of the churches.

Josephite Associates

Thank you from the Josephite Associates to all the ladies who contributed to our recent knitting day. We are busily sewing up rugs to be sent to cold Europe. \$120 will be sent to C Blind Mission. *Josephite Calendars will not be available this year.*



Remembrance Day

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."*

Today we remember all the Soliders those who died and those who returned, their families, and all the communities effected or impacted by War.



November Month of Remembrance

During the month of November, we celebrate and remember those members of our families, and communities who have died. We do this in many ways, you can write the name of your loved ones into the book of remembrance at each church, you could have a mass said for them (there are yellow November Mass envelopes in the church's) these envelopes can be placed in the collection plates. You could attend one of the cemetery services as well.

St Vinnies – Good Kitchen

Free meals will be served in the Parish Function Centre from 6pm -8pm on a Tuesday night. This is a great opportunity for the community to come together and to have a meal with other people. All welcome to attend.

Bulletin

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This Weekends Roster

	Sat 6.30pm Swan Hill	Sun 10.30am Swan Hill	Sun 9.30am Sea Lake	Sun 8.30am Quambatook	Sun 9.30am(A) Lalbert
Minister of the Word	Marilyn Foley	Kate Quinn Ginny Gook	TBA	Peter Schiltz	Brian
Minsters of Communion	M Hoare, H Lewis B McCartney C Page	D Bishop, D Kelly R O'Halloran, B Ford +2	Maureen Allen	Verna Bourke	Lorna
Presentation of Gifts	John & Kathy Noble	Robertson Family		Glenda Cummins	
Leader	Fr Matt	Fr Matt	Jenny Newell	Fr Matt	Janine & Peter
Music Ministry	J Taverna	Brian Wood	Maria Dorigo		
Counting Team	C Livingston	H Dean			
Cleaning Team				Judy	Helen

Next Week's Roster 18th November

	Sat 6.30pm Swan Hill	Sun 10.30 Swan Hill	Sun 5.00pm Sea Lake	Sat 6.00pm Quambatook	Sun 8.30am Lalbert
Minister of the Word	Glenda Klabbers	St Mary's Grade 3	TBA	Judy Cameron Nyrie Ryan	Janine
Minsters of Communion	C Billing, C Hoare, G Bryent, L Stutley	S Colombo, R Jager, E Milazzo, Y Richardson J Renda	Maria Dorigo	Terry Nolan + 1	Lorna
Presentation of Gifts	Howison Family	St Mary's Grade 3	TBA	Graeme Kelly	Avis
Leader	Fr Matt	Fr Matt	Fr Matt	Fr Jose	Fr Matt
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Cleaning Team				Judy	Frances

FIRST READING *1 Kgs 17:10-16*

A reading from the first book of the Kings

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 145:7-10. R.v.2*

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul! Alleluia!

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul! Alleluia!

**SECOND READING** *Heb 9:24-28*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mt 5:3*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mk 12:38-44*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

Next Week's Readings

First: Dn 12:1-3

Second: Heb 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Mk 13:24-32 **Hypocrisy**

Throughout the gospels, what Jesus appears to abhor more than anything else