



32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, 18 November 2018



Holy Family Parish North East Mallee

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Office Hours

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10am -2pm

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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

Wed: 10.00am

Thursday: 10.15 am Sea Lake

Friday: 12.00 noon Swan Hill

Exposition 11.00am

Parish Council Sea Lake Wednesday

21st November 6pm, any item for agenda please let the office know.

Finances

1st Collection (Support Clergy)

\$895.50

2nd Collection (Parish Support)

Including C/Cards and D/Debt

\$975.00

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.

St Peter and Paul's Quambatook

Please note that as from this week, the Saturday Night Vigil mass has had a time change from 6pm to **6.30pm.**

Seminarian Matthew Restell

On Monday the 19th November we will be welcoming Matthew to the parish. We pray that his stay with us until Christmas Day is a time of personal growth within his formation to God willing ordination to the priesthood in a few years time.

Saints / Feast Days This Week

Mon: Bl Victoria Rasoamariva
Tues: St Edmund
Wed: Presentation of Mary
Thurs: St Cecilia
Fri: Bl Miguel Augustin Pro
Sat: St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions



Recent Deaths

Anniversaries of Death

Peter Craig, Brian Templeton, Hilda Stutley, Emilio Tuntar, Bernie Curran, John Bell, Nella Mangiamelli, Dean Phyland, Barry Power, Neville Hogan, Mary O'Connor, Anne & James Derham, Michael Fogarty, John & Patrick Real, John Auden, Elizabeth Kiley, Edward McLoughlin, John Flannery, Marlene Kelly, Michael Leonard, Mary Rogers, Amy Leggett.

Sick List

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

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 6.30pm

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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When the fig tree starts to sprout new leaves, we know that summer is near and it is ready to bear fruit. Write down things you can do to make yourself ready for when Jesus returns.



When Jesus returns, God will send his angels to gather his chosen ones.



Write down the names of some people for the angels to gather.



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 did Jesus paint this picture of the future for his disciples just as they came to Jerusalem?

Q. What is the message for us when Jesus says no one will know the time of the coming of the Son of Man?

Q. Why might the gospel writer have included this section of Jesus speaking about the future?

Q. Do you think most people are optimistic or fearful about the future?

LIVING THE GOSPEL – People of Hope

Whilst the community who were the intended audience of the Gospel of Mark were expecting the return of Jesus and the end times to occur during their lifetimes, nearly two thousand years later we realise that wasn't the case. Today, as in Mark's time, many people approach the future and change with fear and apprehension. As Christian people we are called to be optimistic and hopeful as we approach the future. We know that God is good, that God loves us unconditionally and that God has a dream for us. That is the simple basis of Christian hope.

November Memorial Services at the Cemeteries

Swan Hill Monday 26th Nov 5.45pm

Advent Reco Service & Christmas Mass Times

Thursday 6th Dec at 5.45pm St Mary's Swan Hill

Christmas Eve Monday 24th December

6pm St Mary's Swan Hill

8pm St Mary's Sea Lake

8pm St Peter and Paul's Quambatook

10pm St Mary's Swan Hill

Midnight St Mary's Swan Hill

Christmas Day Tuesday 25th December

8.30am St Michael's Lalbert

10am St Mary's Swan Hill

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.*

Funeral Preparation

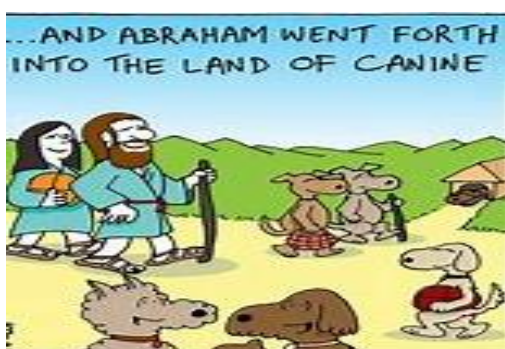
If anyone wants to spend some time with me in preparing your funeral service, I am very happy for you to make a time and we can work through the outline of the service, which you then can file away until its required.

Sign in / Sign Out Register

Can I please remind everyone that the registers are in the foyer of the churches and we require you, to please complete the time of arrival and departure, if you are working in the church apart from at a church during a service time to please sign in. This is part of our OH&S.

Mallee Home Business Expo

Swan Hill Leisure Centre Sunday 18th Nov 10am -2pm



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

If you would like the bulletin to be emailed to you, would you please email the office

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This Weekends Roster

| | Sat 6.30pm Swan Hill | Sun 10.30am Swan Hill | Sun 5.00pm Sea Lake | Sat 6.30pm Quambatook | Sun 8.30am Lalbert |
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| 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 Bryant, L Stutley | S Colombo, R Jager, E Milazzo, Y Richardson J Renda +2 | 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 |
| Music Ministry | J Taverna | St Marys Grade 3 | Maria Dorigo | | |
| Counting Team | Brenda Ford | Pina Rosaia | | | |
| Cleaning Team | | | | Judy | Frances |

Next Week's Roster 25th November

| | Sat 6.30pm Swan Hill | Sun 10.30 Swan Hill | Sun 9.30am Sea Lake | Sat 9.30am Quambatook | Sun 8.30am Lalbert |
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| Minister of the Word | Teresa McRae Helen Hogan | Jordan Wong Elizabeth Milazzo | TBA | Nyrie Ryan | Janine |
| Minsters of Communion | J Klabbers, L Wood B McCartney + 1 | F Fogarty, C Alderuccio E Balsarini, K Smith J Ingram | Nancy Summerhayes | Maris Stephenson | Lorna |
| Presentation of Gifts | Shane & Julie Noonan | Ken & Glenys Smith | N/A | | |
| Leader | Fr Matt | Fr Matt | Bruce Heard | TBA | Helen & Lorna |
| Music Ministry | J Taverna | B Murray & B Grace | Maria Dorigo | | |
| Counting Team | C Billing | J Taverna | | | |
| Cleaning Team | | | | Judy | Janine |

FIRST READING *Dn 12:1-3*

A reading from the prophet Daniel

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1*

(R.) Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness forever. (R.)

SECOND READING *Heb 10:11-14, 18*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings. *The Word of the Lord*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Lk 21:36*

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** *Mk 13:24-32*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’ *The Gospel of the Lord*

Next Week’s Readings

First: Dn 7:13-14

Second: Rv 1:5-8

Gospel: Jn 18:33-37

Theologians refer to beliefs about the future and the end times of the world as ‘eschatology’. The word itself comes from two Greek words meaning ‘last’ and ‘discourse’ – basically meaning talking about the end. In Christian tradition, eschatology concerns many different concepts: the end of the world; the return of Jesus; the Last Judgment; the fulfilment of the Messianic prophecy; the accomplishment of the kingdom of God. These eschatological events are sometimes simply referred to as ‘the end times’ or ‘the last things’. The whole of Mark Ch 13 – from which this gospel passage comes – is referred to as an eschatological discourse by Jesus.

