



Sunday, February 3, 2019

MASS NEXT WEEKEND at NHILL
Sunday, Feb 10 : MASS at 10am



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Plenary Council

Margaret has asked if there are still parishioners that haven't presented their word, thoughts, etc, to please do so by Tuesday of this week.

We thank her for her time and great efforts in preparing our submission to the Council. We will meet again during February before the final paper is presented.

Country Mass Times:

Feb 10th: Murtoa 8.30. Dimboola 8.30am. Nhill 10am

Feb 17th: Murtoa 8.30. Dimboola 8.30am. Nhill 10am

Feb 24th: Natimuk 8.30. Murtoa 8.30. Dimboola 11.30 Nhill 10am



Pope's Francis' First 2019 address:

Prayer involves recognising myself as God's beloved Child. Christians are not better than other people, but they do know that God is their Father and they are called "to reflect a ray of his goodness in this world thirsting for goodness, waiting for good news". Proclaiming the Beatitudes, Jesus affirms the blessedness and happiness of "a series of categories of people, who, in his time, but also in ours, are not particularly esteemed. Blessed are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the humble of heart. This is the revolution of the Gospel! Where the Gospel is, there is revolution because the Gospel does not leave things as they were". The core of the Sermon on the Mount is "You are sons and daughters of God who is in heaven", which is why Jesus then teaches the crowd to pray the Our Father. A Christian knows how to stand before God with awe, to call upon him and try to reflect his goodness in the world. "If you go to Church, live like a child [of God] and like a brother or sister" to others. "He asks only that we keep open a channel of communication with him to discover continually that we are his beloved children."

"A Journey can become a sacred thing"

Sick

John Gurry, Mary Waugh,
 Una Bartlett & Brian O'Loughlin

Fight Poverty with your used stamps!!

I received a letter last week from a John Altham asking if, we as a Parish, could collect used stamps.

Mary MacKillop International [MMI] recycles used postage stamps to raise desperately needed funds to fight poverty.

There is a letter and a flyer with more information at the back of the Church.

Parish/School Dates

Friday, March 1: Iona & Avonlea
 Ecumenical Services

Collections

Parish	\$115.00
Presbytery	\$40.00
Loose	\$20.00

ROSTER for February	Reader & Prayers	Lay Leaders	Eucharistic Minister	Offertory Procession	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaner
Feb 3 Mass at 10am	Volunteer please	—————	N Grayling	L Welsch	E Cameron	R Weir	L Fraser
Feb 10 Mass at 10am	M Millington	—————	K Clohesy	R Picone	E Cameron	D & A Munro	L Fraser
Feb 17 Mass at 10am	C Kennedy	—————	A Munro	Volunteer Please	E Cameron	E Cameron	L Fraser

Child Safety Standards :

We have a Child Safety Policy in this Parish to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care.

A Child Safety Code of Conduct has been adopted for all who work with children in this Parish.

Ann Munro is our safeguarding officer.