



Sts Michael & John's Parish

Dimboola – Horsham – Murtoa – Natimuk - Rupanyup - Nhill

BULLETIN

Trinity Sunday – 16th June 2019



Today June 15/16, and next weekend 22/23 we celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion

We congratulate and pray for the children and their families.

The children's photos are on the wall in the Church.

We welcome these children today:

Saturday: Ruby Janetzki, Thomas Ahern, Christopher Burton, Ivy Hofmaier, Chloe Butsch, Lauren Stephens.
Sunday: Maddison Dempsey, Archie Dickinson, Gemma Netherway, Abbey Brown, Rory Hudson, Nyah Dougherty, Olivia Taylor.

The children celebrating their Sacraments next weekend will have a Rehearsal in SMJ Church this Thursday 20th at 2.30pm.

PRAYER FOR SICK and CARERS

Compassionate and ever-loving God, You are the source and creator of all healing power. We entrust our sick to your loving care.

We pray your blessings upon all in their own homes, in hospitals, nursing homes, hospice care, palliative care. May You be their source of comfort in pain, their source of hope in times of despair, sorrow, woundedness, their solace and inspiration when they are unable to lift their hearts, minds and voices to You in prayer. Bless them with courage and faith to place their trust in your healing touch and 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 and value to You.

Give them patience and courage as they manage their time, to best serve those who are needful of their care, 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, on the path of pain and sadness with the sick.

Bless the **ministry** of those who take Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and those in Homes and in Hospital.

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We welcome Fr John McKinnon to help us this weekend.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting this Thursday June 20th at 5.30pm. A brief Meeting, no reports needed, and Agenda will be sent to you.

Apologies to Anita please.

MEN'S BREAKFAST this Thursday June 20th from 7.30 to 8.30 in the Parish Centre. The men of the Parish and their sons are all welcomed.

Our Gifting Mass

is this Thursday June 20th in SMJ Church at 11.30am.

SBC Yrs 7 to 9, SMJ School, OLHC Murtoa will attend.

The children bring to School items of non-perishable food and the baskets of these will be presented at the Mass and given to St Vincent de Paul and the Christian Emergency Food Centre to give to the needy.

Parishioners are welcome to bring to Church over these weeks items of non-perishable food that will be given with our Schools. Leave these in the Church. Thank you.

Funeral Prayers for Giovanni Luciani are in SMJ Church this Friday at 1.30

Alison McKinnon's Yrs 3/4 class will attend the St Patrick's Nhill Gifting Mass on Wednesday 19th at 11.30am Fr Peter will be Celebrant. Nhill cannot come to our Gifting Mass on Thursday.

Kirsten Roll's SMJ Yr 5/6 Class will attend 9.30 Mass this Wednesday.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 18 June	11 am	Tom Buwalda Funeral Mass
Wednesday 19 June	9.30am	John Matthew Brenan, John Panozzo annivs.
Thursday 20 June	9.30am	Maureen Delahunty, Brent Williams, Brendan Keilar annivs
Friday 21 June	9.30am	St Aloysius Gonzaga.
Saturday 22 June	10am	Sts John Fisher & Thomas More. Marj Martin 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: Brian Wills, Giavanni Luciani, Betty Rodgers (Frs Dan & Kevin Arundell's sister)

ANNIVERSARIES: Gwen Valmadre, Julie Buwalda, Maureen Delahunty, Elisabetta Colosimo, Timothy Grant, Laurie Higgins, Gerald Liston, Brent Williams, Brendan Keilar, Dominik Wajszel, Marj Martin, John Panozzo, John Mathew Brennan, Dianne Creasey

SICK: Brian Rice, Carmel Cannard, Debbie Nolan, Fleur Armstrong, Ken Dowsley, Betty Fitzgerald, Jill & Christie Higginbottom, Heather McPhee, Rachel O'Connor, Shilpa Joe Sr Geraldine Stapleton, John McNamara, Owen Duncan.

Emergency Care: Contact Betty 53826688

**Next Sunday 4th Sunday of the Month
Body and Blood of Christ 23rd June 2019**

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

Natimuk **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Murtoa **Sunday AWC 9.00am**

Dimboola **Sunday AWC 8.30am**

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

Regular Activities in the Parish

Craft Group Every Monday - Parish Meeting Room Mornings - 9.30am to 11.30am. Evening - 7pm to 9pm. BYO Craft - Gold Coin Donation. Contact Anita at Parish Office

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.

Thank you from Fr Peter Sherman

Dear Parishioners,
Thank you for your remembering and prayers on the occasion of our mother's death. Thank you to those who attended, and those who sent cards and messages. All was appreciated and the kindness matters well. We celebrated mum's life well and live in gratitude. With grateful thanks, Peter

On Monday June 24th we celebrate with Srs Tirsa and Manuela their Congregational Feastday, the Feast of St John the Baptist.

You are invited to join the Sisters at Mass on Monday 24th at 5.30pm and to come to the Parish Centre after Mass to share a Meal with them.

Filipino food.

You are welcome to bring a salad or a slice.
Thank you.



ROSTERS

15/16 June	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Eucharistic Ministers	Micky Robarts Cathy Taylor John Parker Geoff Simpson Simon Lynch Bob Hayes Anne Newton	Anna Robertson Neville Strachan Lynda Hutchinson Rosie Taylor Zita Cannane Mary Dalglish Andrea Cox
Commentator	John Parker	Andrea Cox
22/23 June	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Sr Jacinta Rice	Kingsley Dalglish
Commentator	Betty Heinrich	Angela Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers	Sr Tirsa Bale Anthony Amor Sr Jacinta Rice Bernadette Trounce Joan Parker Lorraine Clancy Pat Glaubit	Faye Wills Bob Pritchett Cate Rigby Tim Lannen Alison McKinnon Kingsley Dalglish Karen Hill
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Robert Sartori
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Combined Choir
Welcomers	Bob & Tess Hayes	Nanette Freckleton Lyn Starr
Prayers	John and Joan Parker	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	23rd June Pauline Barber Gwen Antonucci Carmel O'Connor Kate Heron-Spasic	30th June Lucille Pekin Pauline Breen Sue Chalkley Judie Delahunty
FINANCE: 1st Collection (Presbytery Account):		
Rupanyup	\$	Murtoa \$ 82.00
Horsham	\$ 832.00	Dimboola \$ 56.00
		Total \$ 970.00
2nd Collection (Parish Account)		
Envelopes	\$ 1225.70	Loose \$ 44.00
Credit Card	\$	Direct Debit \$
		Total \$ 1269.70

Making Connections: Start and end each day with a Sign of the Cross this week. Contemplate the meaning of this action.

Daily Prayer: We glorify you, O God, and ponder the mystery of the wisdom by which you created the world in wondrous beauty and order. We, your church, your new creation, reconciled in your Son and sanctified by your Spirit, ask you to lead us through endurance into hope, and from hope to full knowledge of you, who are love itself, fullness of truth and undying life.

Vocational View: Human beings establish lasting loving bonds. But the Trinity shows us perfect love: you, God and neighbour. There's nothing more than love.

Marriage Tip: When you get frustrated, pray for understanding. Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God.

O God, give leaders hearts large enough to match the breadth of our own souls and give us souls strong enough to follow leaders' faith, vision, wisdom. Keep us safe, secure and sure in your love and mercy for you are our Leader God more than security for our own land— though security we need, more than satisfaction for our wants— though many things we desire. Give us the hearts to choose the leader who will work with other leaders to bring safety to the whole world....

Country Mass Times:

June 23: Natimuk 8.30. Murtoa AWC 9am. Dimboola AWC 8.30
June 30: Murtoa Mass 8.30.

Announcement of National Themes for Discernment opens next phase for Plenary Council. The Themes for Discernment emerged from a historic process of listening to the voices of more than 222,000 people. The National Centre for Pastoral Research was able to pinpoint more than **100 recurring subject areas** from those 17,500 submissions. The voices of the faithful help all of us to understand something of the historical experience and the current reality of the Catholic Church in Australia. We worked to discern what people were yearning for as we move into this next stage of preparing for the Plenary Council. There was a clear desire expressed for the Church to renew herself and focus on the person of Jesus Christ. The six National Themes for Discernment flow from that primary goal of being a Christ-centred community of people, and we are invited to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling our Church in Australia to be Christ-centred. **The 6 themes are:**

- Missionary and Evangelising
- Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, Healing and Merciful
- A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community
- Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform.

More information on the National Themes for Discernment on the re-launched Plenary Council website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

2019 Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be in Perth from December 8-10, 2019. All-inclusive packages to the festival which will cover transport, accommodation, registration to the festival and meals will be available. The event is for those in Year 9 up to 30 years old and is a great way to partake in celebrating the vitality of the Catholic Church in Australia. More information is on the Youth & Young Adult Ministry page of the Diocesan Website or contact Patrick 5337 7160.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE POPE WILL BE THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 29-30 Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world. I commend the 2019 Appeal to you and your parishioners. *Yours in Christ Bishop Paul Bird*
Our Collection will be LEAVING COLLECTION



SBC Students are asking you to save the BREAD TAGS from your plastic bread bags, please. You can leave these in the box in the Church marked "Bread Tags". These tags are recycled and made into seeding trays, the proceeds will help to provide wheelchairs for people in need in South Africa.

CAPSA National Week of Prayer and Action,

June 16-23: The Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA). During this week, the CAPSA network (schools, parishes and organisations) join together across the country to pray, advocate and raise awareness for people seeking asylum in our communities. Activities are focussed on the recent cuts to basic material and case management support for people seeking asylum. For more information go to <https://capsa.org.au/>



The St Vincent de Paul WINTER APPEAL is held in the Winter months



This appeal coincides with the time of year that many of our least fortunate in society need assistance the most. Funds raised will be dedicated to rebuilding lives – to providing blankets for warmth, assistance in paying utility bills and rent and the provision of food for people in chronic need this winter. Please give generously (**envelopes can be found at the Piety Stall counter**). More information about the appeal can be found at <https://winterappeal.vinnies.org.au/>

Refugee Week 16 - 22 June is Australia's peak annual activity to raise awareness about the issues affecting refugees and to celebrate the positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society. Originally celebrated in 1986, **Refugee Week coincides with World Refugee Day (20 June)**, a day the world commemorates the strength, courage, and perseverance of millions of refugees. Refugee Day marks a key moment for the public to stand alongside and show support for families forced to flee war or persecution. As the number of people forced to flee their homes continues to grow, it is the world's poorest countries that are shouldering much of the responsibility for refugees. Meanwhile, the global response to large-scale movements of people remains inadequate and underfunded, leaving refugees with an uncertain future.

Fr Richard Leonard SJ will lead our Parish in a Mission from November 23rd to 27th this year.

SBC, SMJ, OLHC welcome 2020 enrolments now.

Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Chris Roberts (Chair), Peter Gutteridge, Andrea Cox, Fr Peter, Lesley Price, Alison McKinnon, Daryl Wren, Bob Pritchett, Garry Heinrich, Cathy Grace, Margaret Lingham, Joan Lane-Storey, Srs Manuela & Tirsa, Anita Masiero (Sec)

Child Safety Standards. Ss Michael & John Parish has Bob Pritchett as our Safeguarding Officer. We have a **Child Safety Policy** 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 the Parish. Our Parish seeks to always be a child safe Parish

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries - and the waters will not invade the shore— when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 8:4-9

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your

name in all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet.

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters.

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Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is

not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation: cf Revelation 1:8
Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

Gospel Reflection – Trinity.
Sr Veronica Lawson rsm

The opening sentence of today's gospel touches something very deep in human experience. Jesus tells his disciples: "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." In John's gospel, Jesus is depicted as sensitive to the anguish of his friends and to their limited capacity to absorb the enormity of what was happening to him and to them. There was only so much they could "bear" as the inevitability of Jesus' death dawned on them. They will come to understand who he is and what he has taught them, but only through the power of God's "Spirit of truth" who will guide them into "all the truth". This has a particular resonance at a time when "truth-telling" is so often compromised in political circles. As we think back on our own lives and tell stories of the past, we real-



ize how little we understood of what was happening in our world and in our own lives at the time of the events we recount. We become wiser with the knowledge of hindsight, even if we never fully understand. As Christians, we credit any insight and understanding we may have to the power of God's Spirit at work in our lives. We believe in the Triune God and, along with the whole Earth community, we are caught up into a wonderful dynamism of Trinitarian life. No one image can capture the mystery of God's dynamic Trinitarian existence. Since God is neither male nor female, it is important to remember that the traditional male language of Father, Son and Spirit is one way of imaging the Trinity and is not to be absolutized or taken as a literal description of God who is three in one. Perichoresis, a Greek term suggestive of dancing or of figures interweaving, is one of the earliest and prob-

ably one of the most striking images used to explain this Trinitarian life of God. The life that is in God is three and yet one in a totally harmonious dance of equals. The wonder is that we are invited to join the dance. Trinity Sunday is the day that we set aside to celebrate who God is in Godself and who God is in relation to everything that exists. We celebrate the nearness of the Triune God who draws us as participants into the dance of life and love. The Spirit of truth guides us "into all the truth". We continue to listen to the Spirit so that we might understand more fully the "things that are to come" and the relatedness we are called to live. The dance of Trinitarian love casts out hatred and enmity and wanton destruction. It calls us to live in harmony with one another and with the whole of the Earth community and, inspired by the Spirit of Truth, to reclaim truth in public life

Next Week's Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over

them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

We welcome grandparents, family members, Sponsors and friends to our Sacrament Masses this weekend. Have a wonderful celebration with your families.

BLESSED BE THE HOLY TRINITY AND UNDIVIDED UNITY.

ENCOUNTER TIMOR LESTE

Palms Australia invite people to join in an immersive encounter with Timorese culture, faith and communities. Experienced Palms participants will guide your journey from 1st September and deepen understanding of how sustainable development makes a real difference for our neighbours. For more information see the flier in the foyer and visit palms.org.au/encounters or call Palms on 02 9560 5333.