



Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday, 23 June 2019



Holy Family Parish North East Mallee

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Notices for Bulletin need to be received at the office by Wednesday morning.

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.

Saints / Feast Days

This Week

Mon: St Emily de Vialar
Tues: St Gregory Barbarigo
Wed: St Romuald
Thurs: Bl Michelina of Pesaro
Fri: St Aloysius Gonzaga
Sat: St John Fisher & St Thomas Moore

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

Monday No Mass
Tuesday: 5.30pm Swan Hill
Wed: 10am Swan Hill
Thursday: 10.15 Sea Lake
Friday: 11am Holy Hour Exposition
12 noon Swan Hill

Ecumenical Services

Sea Lake Ecumenical Service next Sunday 30th June 10.00am at the Uniting Church
Quambatook Ecumenical Service next Sunday 30th June, 9.30am at St Peter & Paul

Sacrament of Penance / Confession

Swan Hill

Every Tuesday 5 to 5.25pm
First Saturday 9 to 10am

Sea Lake

Thursday 10 to 10.15am

Mass Intentions

If people would like a mass offered for someone would they kindly fill in the white mass intention envelope located in the foyer of the church and give to the office or place it on the collection plate. It will then be placed in the diary and a reminder to the family to speak to Fr Matt before mass to let him know that you are present.

Finances

1st Collection (Support Clergy) \$995.20
2nd Collection (Parish Support) Including C/Cards and D/Debt \$1570.00

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 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 9.30am



Anniversaries

Maria Lolicato, Lorna Kennedy, Ann Dunn, Brian Kelly, Leonardo Caccaviello, May Lewis, Grace Scalora, Kathleen Phyland, Adrianna Klabbers, Sheila, Dorothy & Kath O'Bryan, Michael Tuohey, Jim Curran, Kathleen Magee, Martin Egan, Thomas Considine, Des Rinaldi, Mary Kelly, John Hayes, Luke O'Bryan, Margaret Fitzgerald, Dennis O'Meara

Recent Deaths

Bob Shirley
Gert McGregor

Sick List

Jarrod Crimmins, Brian Mulcahy, Jack Donohue, Moira Higgins, Paul Higgins, Sean Carroll, Thao Nguyen. Ronald Duryea, Jude Lewis, Col Lawry

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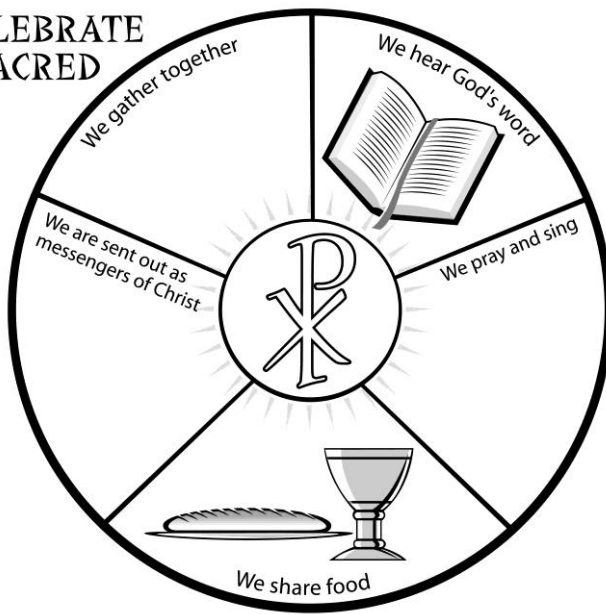
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WE CELEBRATE THIS SACRED MEAL

Draw some of the things we do at mass.



Jesus feeds us when we are hungry. Write in each loaf something that we, our friends, families or our world are hungry for.



2019 Australian Catholic Youth Festival

The next Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be in Perth from December 8-10, 2019! The Ballarat Diocese is partnering with the Melbourne Office for Youth to offer all-inclusive packages to the festival which will cover transport, accommodation, registration to the festival and meals. 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. Interested parishioners can find more information on the Youth & Young Adult Ministry page of the diocesan website or contact Patrick, ph. 5337 7160.

100 Years of Catholic Education- St Mary's Primary School Swan Hill.

We are looking for parishioners who may have photos or memorabilia that could feature in displays and publications about our history. If you can help, please contact Kate Quin or the school office (50332541)

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

Living the Gospel - Twelve baskets?

The gospel passage tells us that after the five thousand people had eaten as much as they wanted, the remaining scraps filled twelve baskets. What is significant about twelve baskets of left-overs? Twelve was an important number – it represented the twelve tribes of Israel. Whenever the gospels mention twelve things they are symbolically talking about the nation of Israel. In this case, the message is that no matter how many people feast on the message of Jesus and accept the reign of God, there will still be enough to 'feed' the twelve tribes of Israel. No one need be left out!

Food for Thought

What is significant about the first sentence of the gospel in light of what follows?
How would the disciples have felt when Jesus told them to give the people something to eat themselves?
Why is this gospel story referred to as 'eucharistic'?
In what ways is this story a lesson about what it means to be a disciple?
What is the peace of Jesus that 'the world cannot give'?

OLD STAMPS WANTED

The Peruvian Mission wants your used postage stamps. They have raised over \$244,00.00 from collecting used postage stamps in the past. A box has been placed at the back of the church for you to leave any donations of stamps. If possible, please leave a 3cm border around the stamps.

Heart Wisdom for Teachers

Kardia Formation is offering teachers of the Ballarat diocese two days of exploration, reflection and gentle dialogue, designed to nurture personal identity, vocation and mission framed in the context of relationship with God. Facilitated by Dr Julie Mitchel PhD and Sr Natalie Houlihan ibvm on June 27 & September 13, 2019 from 9.30am – 3.30pm at Buninyong Church, 701 Fiske Street . Total cost \$340 and lunches \$40 for the two day program. To book or for further information email enquiries@kardia.com.au

Looking Forward Booklet 2019-2021

The new Looking Forward pastoral planning booklet 2019-2021 is now being distributed to parishes. This new edition of "Looking Forward" provides principles to guide our pastoral planning, includes recent data about the diocese and offers proposals as to how parishes might be grouped together over the next few years.

Have you subscribed to E-News?

Diocesan e-News is the online newsletter of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat. It is supported by the print publication "Our Diocesan Community" and the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au. e-News is published fortnightly and distributed via email. Subscribe to e-News via the "News and Events" tab on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

St Michael's Church Lalbert

A couple of weeks ago St Michael's Church had part of the internal roof fall in and do some minor damage to the church. We support this community at this time while we work through the process of repair.

Victorian Voluntary Assisted Dying Law

The following documents are available on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

- Pastoral Letter from the Bishops of Victoria re Voluntary Assisted Dying
- "We Care - How those who conscientiously object to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act can accompany those who suffer."

Please find copies of these in the foyers



Diocesan Vision Consultation

Bishop Paul, through the Bishop's Advisory Council, has initiated a consultation process with the people of the diocese regarding developing a Diocesan Vision for now and the coming years. A letter from the Bishop and information about the consultation process has been sent to parishes. The information is now on the diocesan website and included with this email. The consultation process is open until July 15 and parish and diocesan groups and others are encouraged to participate. Please find copies of the above information for you to take and review. There will be different gatherings around the parish to discuss and put forward our response.

Enrolments

St Mary MacKillop College enrolment for year 7 2020 close on Monday 15th July 2019. If you need an enrolment pack please contact the school office on 50329771.

St Mary Mackillop College Production

Tickets on sale now for 'Wicked' Thurs 15th and Fri 16th August 2019. Tickets can be bought at the college office or by phoning 50329771

This Weeks Roster

	Sat 6.30pm Swan Hill	Sun 10.30am Swan Hill	Sun 9.30am Sea Lake	Sat 9.30am Quambatook	Lalbert
Minister of the Word	Teresa McRae Helen Hogan	St Marys Yr 1	TBA	Nyrie Ryan Judy Cameron	No Services at the moment
Minsters of Communion	C Billing, G Bryant C Hoare, L Stutley	D Dacey, D Kelly, B Ford, M Kiley, T Brady, A Gilmour	TBA	Verna Bourke	
Presentation of Gifts	H Lewis M Magee	St Marys Yr 1	TBA	n/a	
Leader	Fr Matt	Fr Matt		TBA	
Music Ministry	J Taverna	St Marys	Maria Dorigo		
Counting Team	Brenda Ford	Pina Rosaia			
Cleaning Team				Glenda	

Next Week's Roster 30th June

	Sat 6.30pm Swan Hill	Sun 10.30am Swan Hill	Sun 10.00am Sea Lake	Sun 9.30am Quambatook	Lalbert
Minister of the Word	Emma Hoare John Hoare	Jordan Wong Elizabeth Milazzo	Ecumenical Service	Ecumenical Service	No Services at the moment
Minsters of Communion	J Klabbers, J Forster K Hoare, M Foley	S Colombo, R Jager E Milazzo, J Renda Y Richardson,	Uniting Church		
Presentation of Gifts	V Barry N Grant	G Harrower T Brady			
Leader	Fr Matt	Fr Matt			
Music Ministry	Joe Taverna	B Grace & K Smith	Maria Dorigo		
Counting Team	Claire Billing	Joe Taverna			
Cleaning Team				Glenda	

FIRST READING *Gen 14:18-20*

A reading from the book of Genesis:
Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

‘Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.’

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4*

(R.) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The Lord’s revelation to my Master: ‘Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.’

The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. ‘You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.’

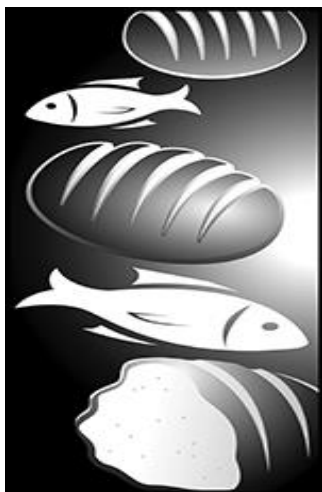
(R.) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

SECOND READING *1 Cor 11:23-26*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians:

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, ‘This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.’ In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.’ Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

The Word of the Lord



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Jn 6:51-52*

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Lk 9:11-17*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

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 Week’s Readings:

First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21

Second Reading: Gal 5:1. 13-18

Gospel: Lk 9:51-62



Themes for discussion

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