



2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, 20 January 2019



Holy Family Parish North East Mallee

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Tues, Thurs and Fri

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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

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

Weekday Masses

Monday No Mass
Tuesday: 10am Funeral Pauline Nolan (Quambatook)
5.30pm Swan Hill
Wed: 10.00am Swan Hill
Thursday: 10.15am Sea Lake
Friday: 11am Holy Hour Exposition
12noon Swan Hill

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 Agnes
Tues: St Vincent of Saragossa
Wed: St William of Bourges
Thurs: St Francis de Sales
Fri: Conversion of St Paul
Sat: St Timothy and St Titus

Mass Intentions this week

Tues
Wed Jim Romeo
Thurs
Fri

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)

\$875.20

2nd Collection (Parish Support)

Including C/Cards and D/Debt

\$1025.30

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



Anniversaries of Death

Bill Magee, Carmelo Carpenteri, Dominic Costa, Patrick Shepherd, Eda Whiting, Beatrice Curran, Margaret Foott, Lance Learmonth, Felicia Foott, Julie Wilson, Norah McGown, Eva Ledwich, Brian Byrne, Matthew O'Neill, Loughlin Curran

Recent Deaths

Margaret Walsh
Angela Shepherd
Pauline Nolan

Sick List

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

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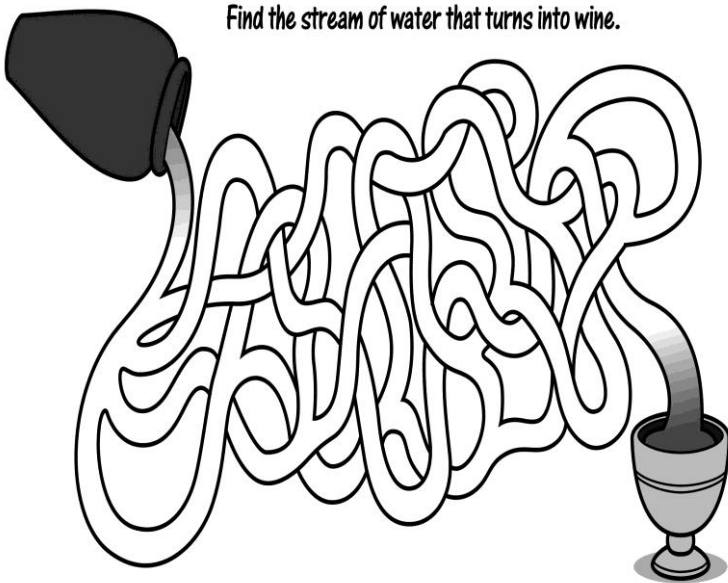
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When the wine ran out at a wedding at Cana, Jesus performed his first miracle by turning the water in six stone jars into wine. After seeing this, Jesus' disciples put all their faith in him. Write down some of the ways that you show your faith in God?



Find the stream of water that turns into wine.



After the wedding at Cana, Jesus performed many more miracles. Draw Jesus performing three other miracles.



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 do you think Mary brings the wine issue to Jesus' attention?
- Q. Why might Jesus have been reluctant to perform a miracle at this time?
- Q. Why does Mary seem to force the issue when Jesus has tried to side-step it?
- Q. What might the servants have said to one another after the wedding banquet?
- Q. What evidence is in the passage that suggests John's gospel was written for non-Jewish Christians?

GOSPEL FOCUS- The best wine

The steward comments that the best wine had been kept until the end of the wedding celebration – a clever use of an image for Jesus. Remembering the use of wedding imagery to describe the relationship between the people of Israel and God, the wedding feast is celebration of that relationship, and at the very heart of the celebration and the relationship is Jesus. He is the best wine that is kept until the end – the 'finishing touch' to a magnificent celebration, just as he is the 'finishing touch' to the relationship between God and God's people to that point.

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.

Please Find in the foyers a prayer card and also questions on back about the feedback.

Bulletin

If you would like the bulletin to be emailed to you, would you please email the office
northeastmallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Hospital Visits

If you or a family member are in hospital and would like a visit please either ask the nursing staff to contact the presbytery or you can contact the presbytery yourself and I will go as soon as I am free.
 Please note I do not go to the hospital every day, I only go if requested.

World Youth Day 2019

Tuesday 22nd January till Sunday 27th January in Panama.
 To log on and see what's happening wyd.org.au.
 This years theme is 'Dare to Dream'



Australia Day Celebrations within the Parish

Culgoa - 8am Soldiers Memorial and Children's Playground

Quambatook - 9.15am Ceremony Nolen's Park Boort

Sea Lake - 8am Breakfast and 9am Ceremony at Apex Park

Nandaly - 8am Breakfast and ceremony Nandaly Hall

Swan Hill 6.30am - 9.30am breakfast ceremony to follow
 At Riverside Park

Lake Boga – 12noon lunch and ceremony at Catalina Park

The Saturday evening Mass will have an Australia Day focus, this will allow people to attend their local areas celebrations and ceremonies.



This Weeks Roster

	Sat 6.30pm Swan Hill	Sun 10.30 Swan Hill	Sun 5.00pm Sea Lake	Sun 6.30pm Quambatook	Sun 8.30am Lalbert
Minister of the Word	Catherine Smith Chris Mitchell	Doreen Greenham Bernice Murray	Jim McInerney	Judy Cameron Nyrie Ryan	Janine
Minsters of Communion	M Hoare, M Foley B McCartney, C Page	F Fogarty, C Alderuccio E Balsarini, K Smith, J Ingram + 2	TBA	Verna Bourke +1	Lorna
Presentation of Gifts	Emma & John Hoare	Bernice Murray & Bill Croft		John Ryan	Avis
Leader	Fr Matt	Fr Matt	Fr Matt	Fr P Jose	Fr Matt
Music Ministry	J Tavern	Brian Wood	Maria Dorigo		
Counting Team	Brenda Ford	Pina Rosaia			
Cleaning Team				Donna	Lorna

Next Week's Roster 27th Jan

	Sat 6.30pm Swan Hill	Sun 10.30 Swan Hill	Sun 9.30am Sea Lake	Sat 9.30am Quambatook	Sun 9.30am Lalbert
Minister of the Word	Kerry Hoare Helen Lewis	Kate Quinn Ginny Gook	TBA	Nyrie Ryan Judy Cameron	Janine
Minsters of Communion	C Billing, C Hoare G Bryent, L Stutley	D Kelly, Brenda Ford, R O'Halloran, + 3	Maureen Allen	Terry Nolan	Lorna
Presentation of Gifts	M Haeusler & B Ryan	Robertson Family			
Leader	Fr Matt	Fr Matt	Bruce Heard		Helen & Lorna
Music Ministry	J Taverna	K Smith & A Wright			
Counting Team	C Billing	J Taverna			
Cleaning Team				Donna	Lorna

FIRST READING *Is 62:1-5*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
 About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.
 The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 95:1-3. 7-10. R. v.3*

(*R.*) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.
 O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name.

Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness.

(*R.*) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

SECOND READING *1 Cor 12:4-11*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
 There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.
 The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *See 2 Thes 2:14*

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Jn 2:1-11*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord



Luke's story of the wedding in Cana provides an interesting image of the family and community life of Jesus and Mary. These are country people who have a wide network of friends and relations. Mary, as a Jewish mother, clearly has a lot of influence with her son. Here, in this very ordinary place and time, Jesus gives the first sign of his glory – not because of an overt call from God but because of a poignant human dilemma and a request from a loving mother.