



8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, 3 March 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 Casimir
Tues: St John Joseph of the Cross
Wed: ASH WEDNESDAY
Thurs: St Perpetua & St Felicity
Fri: St John of God
Sat: St Frances of Rome

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: 10.00am Swan Hill
5.45pm Swan Hill
Thursday: 10.15am Sea Lake
Friday: 11am Holy Hour Exposition
12noon Swan Hill
Please note that if there is a funeral it will normally replace the mass of the day.

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.

Mass Intentions this week

Tues
Wed
Thurs
Fri:

Finances

1st Collection (Support Clergy)
\$876.20
2nd Collection (Parish Support)
Including C/Cards and D/Debt
\$965.00

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



Anniversaries

Frank Salvo, Mary Hall, Barry Risdale, Robert Bradley, John O'Brien, Helen Harris, Peter Gaylor, Giovanni & Serina Edera, Libby Dunstone, Michael Nolan, Edna Ryan, Maria & Rosario Guastlegname, Maria Basile, Jack Howley, Tony DeMaio, Norah Walsh, Kelvin Cameron Mary Eleanor Ryan, Thomas Walsh, Mary Foley, Leonard Patching, Rhodesia McNamara, Sr Annunciata Schiltz

Recent Deaths

Sick List

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

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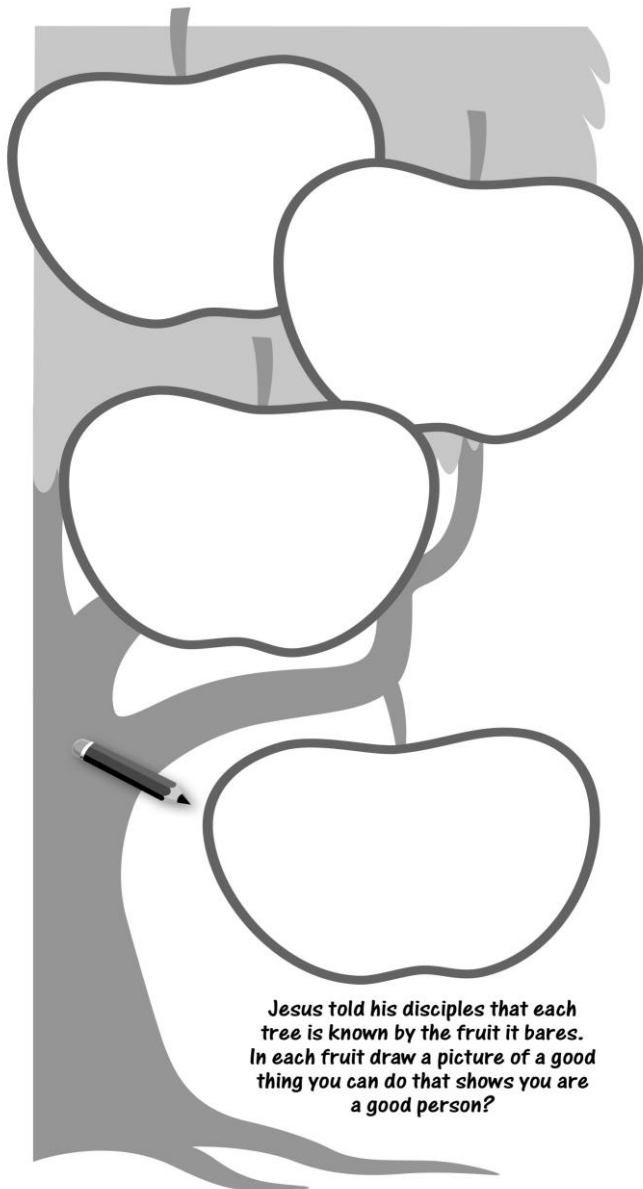
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Fill in the missing words from the list below to see what Jesus said about judging other people.

_____ do you see the
 _____ in your
 _____, eye,
 but do not _____ the
 _____ in your own _____?

**FRIEND'S SPECK LOG
 EYE NOTICE WHY**



Jesus told his disciples that each tree is known by the fruit it bears. In each fruit draw a picture of a good thing you can do that shows you are a good person?

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

Gospel Focus – Good from Good

‘The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good.’ What makes a person good? Is it that they have had good things happen in their life? There are plenty of people who have had good things in their life but they remain cynical and spiteful people. Similarly there are plenty who have had the hardest of circumstances yet goodness constantly flows from them. It’s not the external influences but what we do with them that determines whether we are nurturing ‘good treasure’ or harbouring ‘evil treasure’. This is not just sugary sweetness but a deliberate decision to be a person of hope.

Food for Thought

Which phrase or concept from today’s gospel catches your attention?
 What lesson/s do you take from this passage?
 What is the danger of treating all opinions as equal?
 In what way is treating all opinions as equal different from showing respect for a person’s opinion?

Plenary Council 2020 - Listening and Dialogue Encounters

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

Please Find in the foyers a prayer card with the questions on back about the feedback or an A4 sheet with the questions if you want to have your say please fill these out and leave them in the box provided, responses will be send off to Ballarat on Monday 4th April



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

10.00am St Mary’s Swan Hill
 5.45pm St Mary’s Swan Hill
 Thursday 7th 10.15am St Mary’s Sea Lake



We welcome through Baptism into the faith community -
Oscar Symons child of Kyle and Jade

Stations of the Cross during Lent.

Friday evenings 7.00pm St Mary's Swan Hill, all welcome.

Sacramental Dates for 2019

Mon 18th March 7pm St Mary's Church Swan Hill
Parents Information Night

Sunday 2nd June Confirmation (S/Lake) 8.30am

Friday 7th June Confirmation (S/Hill) 6pm

3rd and 4th August Holy Communion (S/Hill and S/Lake)

Monday 18th November 1st Reconciliation (S/Hill) 6pm

Thursday 24th October Reconciliation (S/Lake) 10.30am

Child Safety Code of Conduct

In the foyer please find the new code of conduct forms, I know a large number of people have read and signed these but with the Parish name change we need to re-do them all so I ask you to please take, read and sign and leave in the try provided.

Lent and Easter Ceremonies

Attached are the times and venues for the following services and Masses; Ash Wednesday, Lenten Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday and Masses of Anointing (please note these are all after Easter, so we can use the new oils)

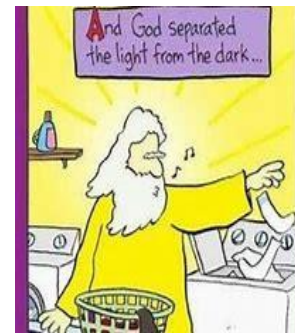
Lenten Program

If you are wishing to establish a group or be part of a formed group or wanting to obtain a lenten book please contact the Parish Office, cost is \$10 per book.

Please note Quambatook people to see Maris or Judy.

Thanks

A Lenten Group commences on Tuesday 5th March, 1.30pm in the small meeting room. To register please contact Margaret Derham -50324229 or Mary Livingston – 50324286



This Weeks Roster

	Sat 6.30pm Swan Hill	Sun 10.30 Swan Hill	Sun 8.30am Sea Lake	Sun 9.30am Quambatook	Sun 9.30am Lalbert
Minister of the Word	Margaret Hoare Mary Nolan	Naomi Bowd Helen Dean	TBA		Peter
Minsters of Communion	C Billing, C Hoare, J Klabbers, L Stutley	F Fogarty, E Milazzo, E Balsarini, K Smith, J Ingram	Nancy Summerhayes		Lorna
Presentation of Gifts	Kennedy Family	Bowd Family	TBA		
Leader	Fr Matt	Fr Matt	Fr Matt		Helen & Lorna
Music Ministry	J Taverna	B Grace & B Murray	Maria Dorigo		
Counting Team	V & K Dullard	N Dullard			
Cleaning Team			T Tait, B Alday	Judy	Helen

Next Week's Roster 10th March

	Sat 6.30pm Swan Hill	Sun 10.30 Swan Hill	Sun 9.30am Sea Lake	Sun 8.30am Quambatook	Sun 9.30am Lalbert
Minister of the Word	Michelle Haeusler Glenda Klabbers	Frank Fogarty Raelene O'Halloran	TBA		Peter
Minsters of Communion	J Klabbers, K Hoare M Haeusler + 1	Y Richardson, D Kelly, R O'Halloran, B Ford, + 3	Jenny Newell		Lorna
Presentation of Gifts	H Lewis M Magee	B Murray	N/A		N/A
Leader	Fr Matt	Fr Matt	Maria Dorigo		Janine & Peter
Music Ministry	J Taverna	John Farrell	Maria Dorigo		
Counting Team	P McDonald	K McCosh			
Cleaning Team			M Conlan, J Cleary	Judy	Helen

FIRST READING *Sir 27:4-7*

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus
In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. See v.2*

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just.

In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

SECOND READING *1 Cor 15:54-58*

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

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Phil 2:15-16*

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!



GOSPEL *Lk 6:39-45*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

Next Week's Readings:

First Reading: Dt 26:4-10

Second Reading: Rom 10:8-13

Gospel: Lk 4:1-13

LIVING THE GOSPEL

You hypocrite

It is often argued that it is hypocrisy to attend Mass on Sundays and be 'holy' in that circumstance but to then be less than perfect during the rest of the week. This is often rolled out as a convenient excuse for not attending Mass at all: everyone who goes to Mass is a hypocrite. Of course, attending Mass does not imply perfection. It is in fact a recognition of imperfection and the need to come together as a community and to seek God's help to have another go at trying to get it a bit more right in the coming week.