



1st Sunday of Lent

Sunday, 10 March 2019



Holy Family Parish North East Mallee

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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 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 Gemma Galgani
 Tues: Bl Aniela Salawa
 Wed: St Seraphina (Fina)
 Thurs: St Matilda
 Fri: St Zachary
 Sat: Bl Torello

Weekday Masses
 Monday No Mass
 Tuesday: 5.30pm Swan Hill
 Wed: 10.00am Swan Hill (Lay Led)
 Thursday: 10.15am Sea Lake (Lay Led)
 Friday: 11am Holy Hour Exposition
 12noon Swan Hill (lay Led)
 Fr Matt is on Year 12 Retreat this Wednesday to Friday, so no week day masses this week after Tuesday.

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
 Nella & Giuseppe Bellofiore, Kevin Mikes, Bernard Spicer, Concetta Isgro, Francesco Fazzalori, Sr Kathleen Hogan, Frank Dillon, John Anderson, Harry Morris, Mary Nolen, Mary Safe, Giuseppe Leonardi, Roy Marsolino, Ian Giddings, Margaret Mudge, Vern Kelly, Mary Ellen Irwin,

Recent Deaths

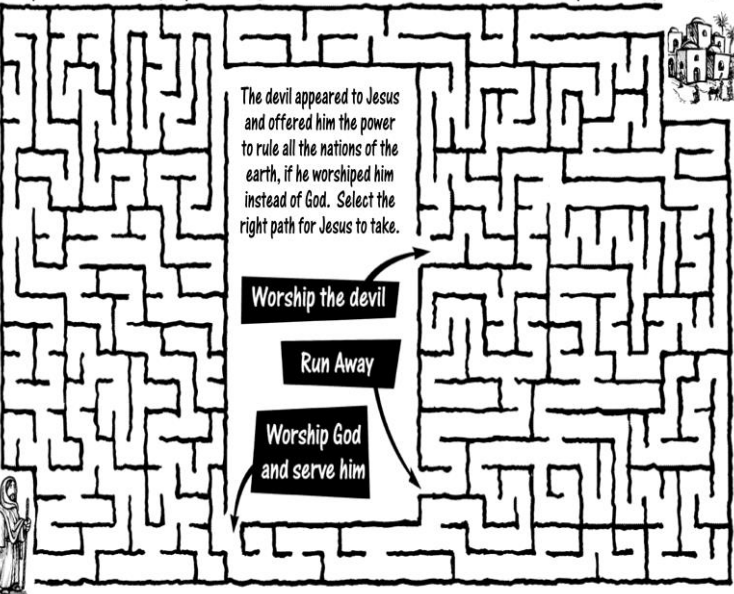
Sick List
 Ronald Duryea, Jude Lewis, Tim Coffe, Jarrod Crimmins, Brian Mulcahy, Brooke Kennedy, Chris Mullins, Leo Kiley, David Meehan, Sean Carroll, Ernesto Casareno

St Mary MacKillop College
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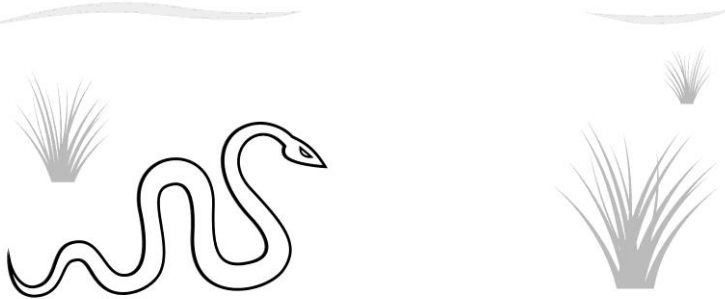
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Help Jesus find the right path through the desert and into Galilee. Be wary of temptation along the way!



After Jesus was baptized the Holy Spirit sent him into the desert. He stayed there for forty days and was tempted by Satan. Draw Jesus in the desert.



During the season of Lent, we prepare for Holy week and Easter by focusing on our faith and love for God. Write down some ways you can do this.

Read a passage from Luke's Gospel every night before I go to bed.

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 – The temptations

The three temptations Jesus faces all focus upon the nature of his mission and ministry. The first temptation is to miraculously feed himself – is his ministry to be about himself or others? The second is to take power and authority over all the world – to fulfil the human expectations of what a Messiah ought to be or fulfil God's plan of service, rather than domination? The third temptation is about grandstanding – to make a spectacular declaration of his arrival or to minister to the lowly and reveal himself in that way?

Food for Thought

- Why is it significant that Jesus was able to be tempted?
- Why might the account of the temptations immediately follow Jesus' baptism?
- How might we interpret the fact that Jesus was 'led by the Spirit' through the wilderness?
- What are the temptations that you face?
- How do you try to resist these temptations?

Plenary Council 2020 - Listening and Dialogue Encounters

thanks for your responses and being involved in this important part of the churches life.



Parish Sacramental Stats for 2018

	Swan Hill	Sea Lake	Quam.	Holy Family
Baptism	14	2	2	20
0-1year				
1-7years	3	3	1	11
RCIA Adult	3	3	0	3
Confirm	64	12	0	0
Holy Com	48	12	0	0
Marriages		1	6	7
Funerals	10	2	1	21

Next Week's Readings:

First Reading: Gen 15:5-12. 17-18
 Second Reading: Phil 3:17 – 4:1
 Gospel: Lk 9:28-36



We welcome through Baptism into the faith community -
Sylvie Cadd child of Aaron and Amy and
Will Barker, child of Adam and Annalise

Stations of the Cross during Lent.

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

Sacramental Dates for 2019

Tuesday 19th 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 tray 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

YOUTH ALERT LENTEN APP for use on your mobile phone

Go to bestlentever.com courtesy of the Sydney Catholic archdiocese. Starting Ash Wednesday (March 6), you'll receive daily emails with short inspirational videos, practical tips for your life, and personal stories from the Dynamic Catholic team. You can also learn simple yet powerful ways to transform your life in forty days—and you'll be well on your way to becoming the person God created you to be. This is great for anyone, the young and the young at heart.

This Weeks Roster

	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 Schlitz	Peter
Minsters of Communion	J Klabbers, K Hoare M Haeusler + 1	Y Richardson, D Kelly, R O'Halloran, B Ford, + 3	Jenny Newell	Terry Nolan +1	Lorna
Presentation of Gifts	H Lewis M Magee	B Murray	N/A	Tom Tuohy	
Leader	Fr Matt	Fr Matt	Maria Dorigo	Fr Matt	Janine & Peter
Music Ministry	J Taverna	John Farrell	Maria Dorigo		
Counting Team	P McDonald	K McCosh			
Cleaning Team			M Conlan, J Cleary	Glenda	Helen

Next Week's Roster 17th March

	Sat 6.30pm Swan Hill	Sun 10.30 Swan Hill	Sun 5.00pm Sea Lake	Sat 6.30pm Quambatook	Sun 8.30am Lalbert
Minister of the Word	John & Kaye Farrell	St Marys Yr 6	School Mass	Judy Cameron	Brian G
Minsters of Communion	M Haeusler, J Klabbers, U Phyland, M Foley	S Colombo, R Jager E Milazzo, Y Richardson J Renda +2	TBA	Maris Stephenson +1	Lorna
Presentation of Gifts	P McDonald G Murdoch	St Marys Yr 6	TBA	Verna Bourke	Lorna & Brian G
Leader	Fr Matt	Fr Matt	Fr Matt		Fr Matt
Music Ministry	J Taverna	St Marys Yr 6	Maria Dorigo		
Counting Team	R Hoare	M Hoare			
Cleaning Team			M Conlan, J Cleary	Glenda	Frances

FIRST READING *Dt 26:4-10*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 90:1-2. 10-15. R. v.15*

(R.) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!'

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon.

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory.

(R.) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

SECOND READING *Rom 10:8-13*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. *The Word of the Lord*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mt 4:4*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL *Lk 4:1-13*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Reflection by Artist**

Stones and the loaves of bread can be similar in shape, colour and texture, but appearances are as deceptive as the tempter in this story from Luke's gospel. The inducement to turn stone into bread plays on the basic human need for nourishment, but also it plays on the desire to get something for nothing – like magic or three wishes from a genie in a bottle. Jesus can accept the harsh reality of stone in the short term because his worldview also encompasses the promise of God's kingdom – the place of plenty.