



Palm Sunday

Sunday, 14 April 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 Callistus
 Tues: St Teresa of Jesus
 Wed: St Benedict Joseph Labre
 Thurs: St Stephen Harding
 Fri: St Luke Evangelist
 Sat: Bl Marcel Callo

Weekday Masses
 Monday No Mass
 Tuesday: 5.30pm Swan Hill
 Wed: 10.00am Swan Hill
 Thursday: Easter Timetable
 Friday: Easter Timetable

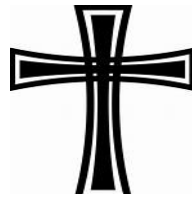
Sacrament of Penance / Confession
Swan Hill
 Every Tuesday 5 to 5.25pm
 First Saturday 9 to 10am
Sea Lake
 Thursday 10 to 10.15am

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.

Project Compassion
 If project compassion boxes and envelopes could be returned by next weekend of the weekend after would be greatly appreciated, so that money can be counted and sent to Caritas.

Finances
 1st Collection (Support Clergy)
 \$925.30
 2nd Collection (Parish Support) Including C/Cards and D/Debt
 \$875.50

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
 Pat Livingston, Kealan Snowden, John Howley, Fr Frank Maddern, Brian Safe, Gerald Tagliabue, Andrew Brennan, Michael Powell, Luke Carrison, Molly Powell, Monie Moloney, Paul Power, Patrick Mullins, Tess Cahoon, Gladys Henderson, Sr Bernadine Nolan, Michael Upton, Margaret Walsh, Agnes Burns, Vern Kelly, Bob O'Meara, Kathleen Ledwich, Mary McMurtie, Tim Power

Recent Deaths
 Lena Mazzarella

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

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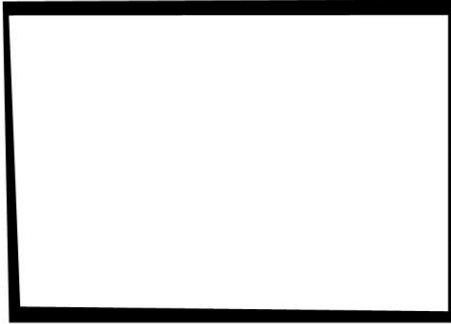
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A crowd of people came to see Jesus as he entered Jerusalem on the back of a donkey. Draw yourself amongst a crowd of people waving palm fronds at Jesus.



PASSION SUNDAY

Crowds of people saw Jesus ride a donkey into the city of Jerusalem. The people cheered, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" Draw some of the symbols of Passion Sunday.

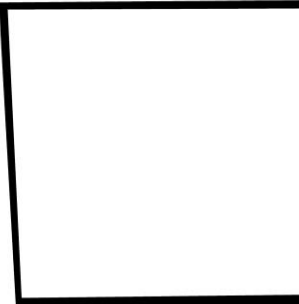


HOLY THURSDAY

Write down what you know about the last supper.



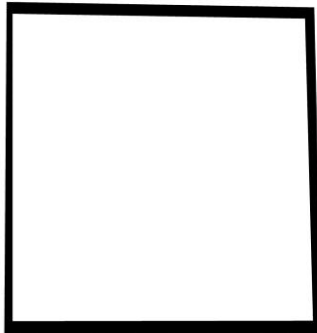
After the last supper, Jesus led his disciples to the garden at Gethsemane to be with him while he prayed. It was here that Jesus was betrayed by Judas and arrested by soldiers. Draw some of the symbols of Holy Thursday.




GOOD FRIDAY

Write down what you know about Pontius Pilate.


Jesus carried his cross through the streets until he arrived at Calvary where he was crucified. With the sky dark he died on the cross. Draw some of the symbols of Good Friday.




Draw or write what happened on each of these special days during Holy Week.

 **Palm Sunday**

 **Holy Thursday**

 **Good Friday**

 **Easter Sunday**

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 – One with the lost

Throughout the Gospel of Luke, Jesus is portrayed as not only the champion of the poor and outcast, but indeed being one with them. The witnesses to his birth in this gospel are lowly shepherds, not the wise men from the East. His parables and actions are addressed to the lost and the lowly. He eats with sinners and other outcasts – to the horror of Jewish leaders. Finally, at his death, Jesus is crucified as a criminal with other criminals. This gospel addresses the message and ministry of Jesus to those on the margins of society.

Food for Thought

How do you think the disciples felt after Jesus was arrested, tried and crucified so quickly? Although this is a long passage, what is the advantage of reading the Passion in its entirety? Why might Luke's gospel emphasise the innocence of Jesus and the injustice of his treatment? Why is it important for Christian people to recall this apparent low point in Jesus' life?

Easter Ceremonies

Holy Thursday

7pm St Mary's Sea Lake (Assembly)
7pm St Mary's Swan Hill

Good Friday

9.30am Eccumenial Way of the Cross
St Mary MacKillop College Jubilee Centre

Veneration of the Cross

3pm St Mary's Swan Hill
3pm Sacred Heart Culgoa
3pm St Peter and Paul's Quambatook
3pm St Michael's Lalbert
St Mary Sea Lake Eccumenical with Uniting Church

Holy Saturday

7pm St Mary's Sea Lake (Assembly)
7pm St Mary's Swan Hill

Easter Sunday

8.30am St Michael Lalbert
9.30am St Joseph's Nandaly (Assembly)
9.30am St Peter and Paul's Quambtaook
10.30am St Mary's Swan Hill

Next Week's Readings:

First Reading: Is 43:16-21
Second Reading: Phil 3:8-14
Gospel: Jn 8:1-11



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

As many of you know St Mary's Primary School, Swan Hill, is celebrating 100 years of providing quality Catholic education this year. We are in the process of organising events and need your help to celebrate this important milestone in the life of our school. 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)

Raffle Tickets for St Patrick's Race Day Sunday 28th April

are available this weekend after mass. Membership tickets also for sale. Funds raised from this event go to St Mary's Primary School and Mackillop College.

Rosters for Holy Week Ceremonies,

Swan Hill, are at the back of the church. Please add your name if you can assist.

Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator

Bishop Paul is inviting applications from appropriately qualified and experienced persons for the position of Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator, to support the development of parish life, assist with pastoral planning and promote formation in faith for people throughout the diocese. This is a full-time one year contract position, with ongoing contract after review. Information about the position and how to apply can be accessed on the diocesan website at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or by contacting the bishop's office at bishopsoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au or by phoning (03) 5337 7121. Queries can be directed to the Vicar General, Fr Kevin Maloney, on 0419 305 848. The closing date for applications is Friday 26 April 2019 at 5.00pm.

New quarterly parish newsletter-

We would like to compile a what's happening around the parish newsletter for the end of April and we are asking for contributions from each church centre on what has been happening in your area. Contributions can be emailed to northeastmallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au or sent in to the Parish Office. Any important events in May – July can be added to our calendar.

Our Diocesan Community

The first edition of ODC for 2019 is available for collection from the foyer of the church this weekend.

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	Teresa McRae Helen Hogan	Jordan Wong Elizabeth Milazzo	TBA	Peter Schlitz	Helen
Minsters of Communion	J Klabbers, K Hoare, M Foley +1	F Fogarty, C Alderuccio E Balsarini, K Smith, J Ingram	TBA	Maris Stephenson	Lorna
Presentation of Gifts	Jim & Elaine Elliott	Joseph Chand		Judy Cameron	N/A
Leader	Fr Matt	Fr Matt	Jenny Newell	Fr Matt	Helen & Lorna
Music Ministry	J Taverna	A Wright & K Smith	Maria Dorigo		
Counting Team					
Cleaning Team			J Newell N Summerhayes	Donna	Janine

Next Week's Roster 21st April EASTER SUNDAY

	Sat 6.30pm Swan Hill	Sun 10.30 Swan Hill	Sun 9.30am Sea Lake	Sat Quambatook	Sun 8.30am Lalbert
Minister of the Word	EASTER ROSTER	EASTER ROSTER	TBA	J Cameron N Ryan	Peter
Minsters of Communion	EASTER ROSTER	EASTER ROSTER	TBA	V Bourke	Lorna
Presentation of Gifts	EASTER ROSTER	EASTER ROSTER	n/a	G Cummins	Lorna & Brian G
Leader	Fr Matt	Fr Matt			Fr Matt
Music Ministry	B Murray & A Wright	K Smith & A Wright	Maria Dorigo		
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FIRST READING *Is 50:4-7*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. *The Word of the Lord*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2***(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.'

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones.

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me!

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.'

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**SECOND READING** *Phil 2:6-11*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philipians

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Phil 2:8-9*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL *Lk 22:14 – 23:56*

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke



It is hard to imagine the kind of violence that took Jesus' life. It is hard to imagine having spikes pounded into your wrists and hanging from a crossbeam so you can hardly breathe. It is hard to imagine having people watch you struggle in pain and mock you as you die. It is hard to imagine anyone purposefully inflicting death on another person. It is even harder to imagine a victim of that pain forgiving everyone who took part in it.

What would be hardest for you – enduring the physical pain? forgiving the enemies causing you the pain? forgiving the friends who deserted you?

Who in your life has been the person hardest to forgive? What has been the most hurtful thing ever done to you? What has been the most difficult situation for you to recover from? What can you learn from Jesus' example that can help you when it is hard to forgive? Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

Good Friday Morning

An invitation to join with the other churches for a time of prayer and reflection will be held on Good Friday morning commencing at 9.30am in the St Mary MacKillop College Jubilee Centre .

At the conclusion of the prayer and reflection we will walk and reflect on each station while walking around the block to the Uniting Church, the Salvation Army Church, around to the Anglican Church and then returning to St Mary's for a cuppa and a hot cross bun.