



3rd Sunday of Easter Sunday, 5 May 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.

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

Finances
1st Collection (Support Clergy) \$954.20
2nd Collection (Parish Support) Including C/Cards and D/Debt \$1025.10



Recent Deaths

Anniversaries
Victor Bryant, Neil McKerrow, Jack Dullard, Monica Conlan, Peg Richards, Tol Nolan, Terry Lonergan, Basil Butler, Matt O'Halloran, Antonio Colombo, Vince Iannucci, Irene Matthews, Thomas Ryan, Daniel Starkom, Eva Fitzpatrick, Violet Egan

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

Office Hours
Tues, Thurs and Fri
10am -2pm
Parish Admin Officer:
Glenda Klabbers
Mary Kennedy
Child Protection Officers:
Damian and Karen Kelly

Saints / Feast Days
This Week
Mon: Bl Francois de Montmorency Laval
Tues: Bl Rose Venerini
Wed: Bl Catherine of St Augustine
Thurs: Bl Nicholas Albergati
Fri: Bl Damien Joseph De Vuester
Sat: St Dominic Savio

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.

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 (Lay Lead) (Year 8 Reflection/Retreat Day)
Thursday: 10.15 Sea Lake
Friday: 11am Holy Hour Exposition
12 noon Swan Hill (Anointing Mass)
5pm Culgoa (Anointing Mass)

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.

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

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Jesus asked his disciples to let down their nets and they were rewarded.
What are some things that Jesus asks us to do? How are we rewarded?

Help Peter swim to shore to be with Jesus.



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 Reflection - Do you love me?

Three times Jesus asks Peter, 'Do you love me?' and three times Peter answers, 'You know I do'. Some writers suggest that the three-fold question by Jesus and the three-fold reply by Peter is intended to balance out the triple denial of Jesus by Peter at the time of the arrest and trial of Jesus. Where once Peter denied even knowing Jesus, he now declares his love for Jesus in no uncertain terms. It is a reminder to all of us that there is no act that we can perform that cannot be forgiven by God and from which we cannot come back.

Food for Thought

Why do you think the disciples had gone back to fishing at this time?

Why did the disciples fail to recognise Jesus at first?

What metaphoric or symbolic words and actions can you identify within the text?

What is the significance of the 'Do you love me?' conversation between Jesus and Peter?

AN EASTER PRAYER

God our Father, creator of all, today is the day of Easter joy. This is the morning on which the Lord appeared to men and women who had begun to lose their hope and opened their eyes to what the scriptures foretold: that first he must die, and then he would rise and ascend into his Father's glorious presence.

May the risen Lord breathe on our minds and open our eyes that we may know him in the breaking of bread and follow him in his risen life. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EASTER WATER

Please feel free to bring your own container and help yourself to the water of new life in the Easter font for blessing of your homes.

House Blessing

May this house be a place of happiness and health of contentment generosity and hope.

A home of creativity and kindness.

May those who visit and those who live here know only blessing and peace.

Amen

Our Diocesan Community

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

Cuppa after Mass this Sunday at St Mary's Swan Hill

Next Week's Readings:

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Second Reading: Rv 7:9, 14-17

Gospel: Jn 10:27-30



**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)

Josephite Associates

Josephite Associates will be meeting on Thursday 9th May in the Parish Center.

Over 60's

Anyone over 60 is welcome to attend the cards day Monday 13th May at 1.30pm in the Meeting Room

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.

Final Mass at Lavers Hill

The Final Mass for Sacred Heart Church, Lavers Hill will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 2.00pm. All welcome.

**Save the Date: RCIA Diocesan & State Conferences,
"It takes a village"**

The diocesan RCIA Conference will be held on Friday, November 15 from 5.30pm – 9.00pm and the RCIA State Conference will be held on Saturday, November 16 from 9.30am – 4.30pm. Both events will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct, Ballarat.

This Weeks Roster

	Sat 7.00pm Swan Hill	Sun 10.30 Swan Hill	Sun 8.30am Sea Lake	Sun 9.30am Quambatook	Sun 9.30am Lalbert
Minister of the Word	M Hoare M Nolan	J Wong E Milazzo	TBA	T Nolan M Stephenson	Lorna
Minsters of Communion	M Derham, T McRae + 2	F Fogarty, C Alderuccio, E Balsarini, K Smith, J Ingram	M Allen	M Stephenson	Lorna
Presentation of Gifts	Emma & John Hoare	B Murray	TBA		
Leader	Fr Matt	Fr Matt	Fr Matt	TBA	Helen & Lorna
Music Ministry	J Taverna	John Farrell	Maria Dorigo		
Counting Team	Gavin O'Brien	Teresa O'Brien			
Cleaning Team				Judy	Avis

Next Week's Roster 12th May

	Sat 6.30pm Swan Hill	Sun 10.30 Swan Hill	Sun 9.30am Sea Lake	Sun 8.30 am Quambatook	Sun 9.30am Lalbert
Minister of the Word	Marilyn Foley	Y Richardson D Kelly	TBA	P Schlitz	Peter
Minsters of Communion	M Hoare, H Lewis B McCartney C Page	D Kelly, B Ford, R O'Halloran + 3	N Summerhayes	V Bourke + 1	Lorna
Presentation of Gifts	M Haeusler B Ryan	Robertson Family		G Kelly	n/a
Leader	Fr Matt	Fr Matt	Maria Dorigo	Fr Matt	Janine & Peter
Music Ministry	Joe Taverna	Brian Wood	Maria Dorigo		
Counting Team	J Ingram	Y Richardson			
Cleaning Team				Judy	Avis

FIRST READING Acts 5:27-32. 40-41*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

*The Word of the Lord***RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v. 2**(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.****Alleluia.**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING Rv 5:11-14*A reading from the book of the Apocalypse*

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

*The Word of the Lord***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 21:1-19*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'

'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.'

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

The Gospel of the Lord