



# Holy Trinity Sunday Sunday, 16 June 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**  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection (Support Clergy) \$875.20  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Parish Support) Including C/Cards and D/Debt \$1025.00



**Recent Deaths**  
Kathleen Canavan

**Anniversaries**  
Des O'Sullivan, Nathan Mangiameli, Anne Walsh, Robert Day, Barry Jennings, Alice Kelly, Emelai & Antonio Rullo, Mary & Peter Conheady, Esther Moyle, Mary Flannery, Isabella Rinaldi, Margaret Cloonan, Ellen Giddings, Francis Loughran, Leo McLoughlan.

**Sick List**  
Jarrod Crimmins, Brian Mulcahy, Jack Donohue, Moira Higgins, Paul Higgins, Sean Carroll, Thao Nguyen. Bob Shirley

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

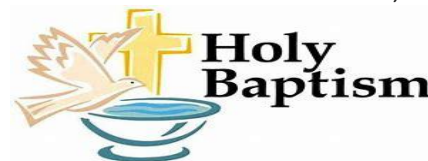
**Saints / Feast Days**  
**This Week**  
Mon: St Emily de Vialar  
Tues: St Gregory Barbarigo  
Wed: St Romuald  
Thurs: Bl Michelina of Pesaro  
Fri: St Aloysius Gonzaga  
Sat: St John Fisher & St Thomas Moore

**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: 10am Swan Hill  
Thursday: 10.15 Sea Lake  
Friday: 11am Holy Hour Exposition  
12 noon Swan Hill

**Baptism Preparation**  
The next meeting for parents of children preparing for Baptism is **THIS** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm in the Parish Function Centre,



**Weekend Mass Times**  
**St Mary's Swan Hill**  
Sat 6.30pm Sun 10.30am  
**St Mary's Sea Lake**  
Sun 8.30am (1<sup>st</sup> Sun) 5pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Sun)  
9.30am Assembly (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>)  
Ecc Ser. (5<sup>th</sup>) 10am  
**St Joseph's Lake Boga** 8.30am (4<sup>th</sup> Sun)  
**St Joseph's Nandaly** 5pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Sun)  
9am Assembly (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sun)  
**Sacred Heart Culgoa** 5pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday)  
9.30am Assembly (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>)  
**S's Peter and Paul Quambatook**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sun 8:30am 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat 6.30pm  
1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Assembly 9:30am  
5<sup>th</sup> Ecc Service 9:30am  
**St Michael's Lalbert**  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sun 8:30am  
1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Assembly 9.30am

**St Mary MacKillop College**  
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**God - The father**

Creator of all things.  
Loves each of us.  
Sent his only beloved son  
to save us.

**God - The Son**

What do you know about Jesus?

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**God - The Holy Spirit**

Guided the prophets.  
Strengthened the members of the early church.  
Helps us all today.

**The Spirit shows what is true**  
Write down whether these statements are true or false

- God created the world in eight days.
- God the Father loves us so much that he gave us his only Son.
- Jesus was baptized by John the Evangelist.
- Jesus died so that we may have eternal life.
- The disciples received the Holy Spirit on Easter Monday.
- The Holy Spirit allowed the disciples to speak in many different languages.

**2019 Australian Catholic Youth Festival**

The next Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be in Perth from December 8-10, 2019! The Ballarat Diocese is partnering with the Melbourne Office for Youth to offer all-inclusive packages to the festival which will cover transport, accommodation, registration to the festival and meals. The event is for those in Year 9 up to 30 years old and is a great way to partake in celebrating the vitality of the Catholic Church in Australia. Interested parishioners can find more information on the Youth & Young Adult Ministry page of the diocesan website or contact Patrick, ph. 5337 7160.

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

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)

**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 - Trinity**

Every time we make the sign of the cross we reaffirm our belief in a God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Although some people have difficulties with the gender-specific language of 'Father' and 'Son' and look for other ways to express this reality, all Christian people profess a belief in the one God who is experienced in three distinct ways. We are baptised 'in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit' and we remind ourselves of this reality when we pray and when we bless ourselves or others.

**Food for Thought**

- Why did Jesus say that things he still had to say to the disciples would be too much for them?
- In what ways did the coming of the Spirit lead the disciples to 'the complete truth'?
- Why is the concept of the Trinity difficult for some people to accept?
- What symbol, image or understanding of the Trinity do you find helpful?

**OLD STAMPS WANTED**

The Peruvian Mission wants your used postage stamps. They have raised over \$244,00.00 from collecting used postage stamps in the past. A box has been placed at the back of the church for you to leave any donations of stamps. If possible, please leave a 3cm border around the stamps.

**Heart Wisdom for Teachers**

Kardia Formation is offering teachers of the Ballarat diocese two days of exploration, reflection and gentle dialogue, designed to nurture personal identity, vocation and mission framed in the context of relationship with God. Facilitated by Dr Julie Mitchel PhD and Sr Natalie Houlihan ibvm on June 27 & September 13, 2019 from 9.30am – 3.30pm at Buninyong Church, 701 Fiske Street . Total cost \$340 and lunches \$40 for the two day program. To book or for further information email [enquiries@kardia.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kardia.com.au)

**Looking Forward Booklet 2019-2021**

The new Looking Forward pastoral planning booklet 2019-2021 is now being distributed to parishes. This new edition of "Looking Forward" provides principles to guide our pastoral planning, includes recent data about the diocese and offers proposals as to how parishes might be grouped together over the next few years.

**Have you subscribed to E-News?**

Diocesan e-News is the online newsletter of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat. It is supported by the print publication "Our Diocesan Community" and the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au). e-News is published fortnightly and distributed via email. Subscribe to e-News via the "News and Events" tab on the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au).



**Diocesan Vision Consultation**

Bishop Paul, through the Bishop's Advisory Council, has initiated a consultation process with the people of the diocese regarding developing a Diocesan Vision for now and the coming years. A letter from the Bishop and information about the consultation process has been sent to parishes. The information is now on the diocesan website and included with this email. The consultation process is open until July 15 and parish and diocesan groups and others are encouraged to participate. Please find copies of the above information for you to take and review. There will be different gatherings around the parish to discuss and put forward our response.

**Enrolments**

St Mary MacKillop College enrolment for year 7 2020 close on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019. If you need an enrolment pack please contact the school office on 50329771.

**St Mary Mackillop College Production**

Tickets on sale now for 'Wicked' Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> and Fri 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Tickets can be bought at the college office or by phoning 50329771

**This Weeks Roster**

	Sat 6.30pm Swan Hill	Sun 10.30am Swan Hill	Sun 5.00pm Sea Lake	Sat 6.30pm Quambatook	Lalbert
Minister of the Word	Stacey Pearse Caddie Palmer	Kate Quin Ginny Gook	TBA	Judy Cameron Nyrie Ryan	
Minsters of Communion	M Hoare, C Page B McCartney, M Foley	F Fogarty, C Alderuccio, E Balsarini, K Smith, J Ingram	TBA	Maris Stephenson	
Presentation of Gifts	Kennedy Family	Bowd Family	TBA	TBA	
Leader	Fr Matt	Fr Matt		Fr Peter	
Music Ministry	J Taverna	Brian Wood	Maria Dorigo		
Counting Team					
Cleaning Team				Glenda	

**Next Week's Roster 23rd June**

	Sat 6.30pm Swan Hill	Sun 10.30am Swan Hill	Sun 9.30am Sea Lake	Sun 9.30am Quambatook	Lalbert
Minister of the Word	Teresa McRae Helen Hogan	St Marys Yr 1	TBA	Nyrie Ryan Judy Cameron	
Minsters of Communion	C Billing, G Bryent C Hoare, L Stutley	D Dacey, D Kelly, B Ford, M Kiley, T Brady, A Gilmour	Nancy Summerhayes	Verna Bourke	
Presentation of Gifts	H Lewis M Magee	St Marys Yr 1		n/a	
Leader	Fr Matt	Fr Matt	Maureen Allan	TBA	
Music Ministry	Joe Taverna	St Marys	Maria Dorigo		
Counting Team	Brenda Ford	Pina Rosaia			
Cleaning Team				Glenda	

**FIRST READING** *Prv 8:22-31*

A reading from the book of Proverbs:

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries

– and the waters will not invade the shore –

when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

*The Word of the Lord*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2*

**(R.) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet.

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. **(R.)**

**SECOND READING** *Rom 5:1-5*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans:

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

*The Word of the Lord*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *See Apoc 1:8*

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** *Jn 16:12-15*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

*The Gospel of the Lord*

**Next Week's Readings:**

First Reading: Gen 14:18-20  
Second Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26  
Gospel: Lk 9:11-17

**Themes for discussion**

- Missionary and Evangelising
- Humble, Healing and Merciful
- Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
- A Joyful, Hope-filled and Servant Community
  - Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform

Over the next few weeks a discription of these will be released and then we can discuss them an once again submit our responses.