



# Holy Family Parish Northeast Mallee

## 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Sunday, 6 October 2019



**Parish Priest:** Fr Matthew Thomas

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#### Office Hours

Tues, Thurs and Fri

10am -2pm

#### **Parish Admin Officers:**

Glenda Klabbers

Mary Kennedy

#### **Child Protection Officers:**

Damian and Karen Kelly

#### 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.

#### Parish Prayer

God our Father,

Through the intercession of the Holy Family our patron, we pray that you bless this parish so that we may love you more.

Help parents to be a good example to their children and our youth to grow in strength as good Christians.

Encircle our families with your loving care; to the sick and the weak grant health; to the aged bring serenity; and to those in sorrow joy.

May we grow stronger in faith and may our love for one another become deeper in our daily life. Amen.



#### Recent Deaths

#### Weekday Masses

Monday No Mass

Tuesday: 5.30pm Swan Hill

Wed: 10am Swan Hill

Thursday: No Mass

Friday: 11am Holy Hour Exposition

12 noon Swan Hill

*All Masses this week will be lay led as Fr Matt is away until the 17<sup>th</sup> October.*

#### Anniversaries of Death

Murray Grant, Barry McDonald, Lucy Amitrano, Antonietta Giampaolo, Ellen Real, Ron Nolan, Lee Power, Des Holmes, Mary Morton, Evaline, Bernard & William Wilkinson, Lila Proctor, Alma Cameron, Catherine Gleeson, Donald Nicholson, Maureen Irwin, Christopher Rinaldi

#### 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

#### Schools within the Parish

##### Primary

##### **St Mary's Primary School Sea Lake**

Principal: Kate Nunn

47 Hannon Street, Sea Lake

Ph: 03 5070 1272

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##### **St Mary's Primary School Swan Hill**

Principal: Kate Quin

2 Murlong St Swan Hill

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##### Secondary

##### **St Mary MacKillop College**

Principal: Michelle Haeusler

53 McCrae Street, Swan Hill

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#### Sick List

Jarrold Crimmins, Brian Mulcahy, Jack Donohue, Sean Carroll, Thao Nguyen, Ronald Duryea, Jude Lewis, Col Lawry, Yvonne Annan,

#### Fr Matt this week

Fr Matt will be away on holidays for this coming 10 days, he departs on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October after Mass and returns on the following Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

Please note that all masses will be lay led during this time.

#### Finances

1<sup>st</sup> Collection (Support Clergy)

\$987.05

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Parish Support)

Including C/Cards and D/Debt

\$790.50

Thank you for your generous contribution to the running of the parish and the support of our priests

#### Saints / Feast Days

##### This Week

Mon: Our Lady of the Rosary

Tues: St Simeon

Wed: St John Leonardi

Thurs: St Francis Borgia

Fri: St Kenneth St John XXIII

Sat: St Seraphim of Montegrano

#### 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

## THE PUBLIC ROSARY

Join us for a world-wide Rosary chain!

Holy Family Parish have registered to be part of a global, non-stop rosary chain, with people from all different ages and backgrounds coming together to pray for the reparation of sins. It is held in public to be a sign of hope in these troubled times, to give witness to our faith and to invite and encourage others to also lift up their hearts and minds to God.

Beginning in Australia on the 12<sup>th</sup> October, the rosary chain will continue on to the Philippines, Sri Lanka, India, Africa, Europe, South America, Canada and the USA, culminating 24hrs later in Hawaii, on October 13<sup>th</sup>, the anniversary of the 'Miracle of the Sun' at Fatima.

WHERE: Riverside Park, Swan Hill

WHEN: Sat. 12th Oct., 10am

For more information contact:

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BYO chair to sit on!



# MUSTARD SEED

How many words can you make from the letters in the words MUSTARD SEED?

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### 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.

## Gospel Focus – Faith

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith, but their question – and the reply given by Jesus – does not make clear the faith that they want increased. Is it their faith in God; their faith in themselves; or their faith in the people they are called to serve? The response by Jesus suggests that, in fact, it is faith in all these things. Faith in God and faith in self are intrinsically linked and Jesus makes plain to the disciples that this faith must find its expression in selfless service to others.

### Food for Thought

Why might the disciples have asked Jesus to increase their faith?

What is the message of Jesus' reply to them about faith the size of a mustard seed?

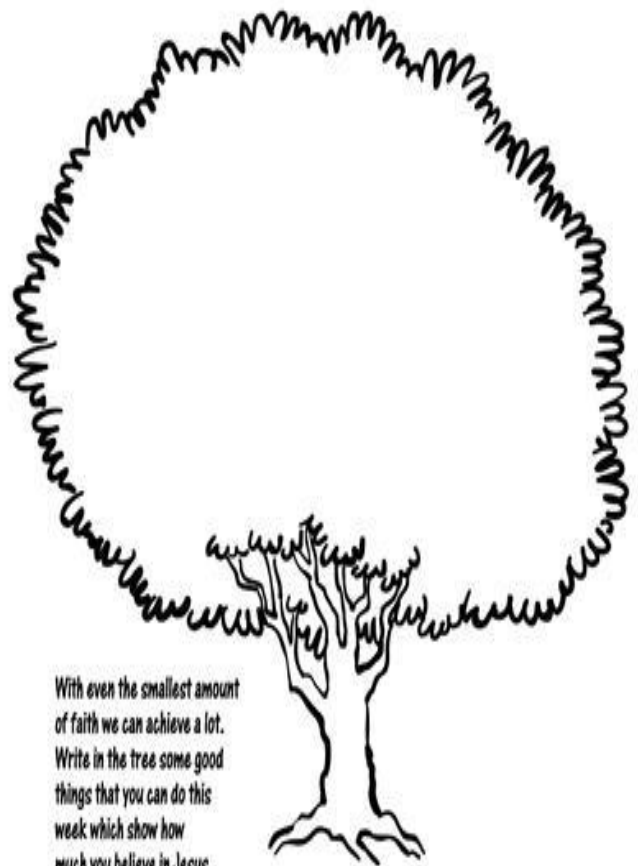
When do you ever feel like the disciples: in need of more faith?

When have you acted in service of someone else without expecting any reward?

What opportunities exist for you to act out of faith without expectation?

### Term Four Begins

We wish all students and staff all the best for term four. Hopefully everyone is excited for another term of learning. As the Yr 12's begin exams soon we pray this is a positive time for them in these final stages of preparation.



With even the smallest amount of faith we can achieve a lot. Write in the tree some good things that you can do this week which show how much you believe in Jesus.

**Episcopal Ordination of the Bishop of Sandhurst**

The Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Shane Mackinlay will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 12.00noon in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo.

***Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants***

A low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries, employed or volunteers. Sacraments, Scripture, Youth Ministry, Liturgy, Leadership and more. Study over 5 weeks per subject. Next cycle begins October 27. Register by October 12. More info at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or [fran.peterkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:fran.peterkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au) ph 5337 7154.

**St Mary's Primary School Swan Hill  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

New webpage launched, looks amazing [www.smswanhill100years.com](http://www.smswanhill100years.com)

**OCTOBER**

6<sup>th</sup> Cup after Mass  
12<sup>th</sup> Rosary in the Park 10.00am  
14<sup>th</sup> Over 60's meet 1.30pm  
21<sup>st</sup> Baptism Preparation 7.00pm

***Plenary Council Final Report of the Listening and Dialogue stage***

***Leadership for Mission Program (for women aged 25-35)***

Leadership for Mission is a joint initiative of the Council for Australian Catholic Women, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, Catholic Mission and the Australian Catholic University. It is designed by and for women who are inspired by the Gospel vision of justice, freedom and the dignity of the human person. Across a series of educational and formative encounters, this unique program brings the leadership experiences of women within the Church together in the context of an academic and collaborative learning environment. Applications close October 14. More details at <https://www.opw.catholic.org.au/projects/leadership-for-mission>

***Child Protection Sunday***

The Parish of Holy Family North East Mallee and the Diocese of Ballarat are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at [www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention](http://www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention)

**This Weeks Roster**

|                       | Sat 6.30pm<br>Swan Hill                 | Sun 10.30am<br>Swan Hill                          | Sun 8.30am<br>Sea Lake | Sun 9.30am<br>Quambatook | Lalbert                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Minister of the Word  | Catherine Smith<br>Chris Mitchell       | Bernice Murray<br>Josie Caccavello                | TBA                    | Peter Schlitz            | No Services at the moment |
| Minsters of Communion | M Derham, T McRae<br>K Hoare, C Billing | B Ford, D Kelly,<br>R O'Halloran, J Ingram<br>+ 2 | J Newell               | Terry Nolan              |                           |
| Presentation of Gifts | Shane & Julie<br>Noonan                 | Helen Meehan,<br>Maureen Kennon                   |                        | n/a                      |                           |
| Leader                | Fr Matt                                 | Fr Matt                                           | Fr Matt                | TBA                      |                           |
| Music Ministry        | J Taverna                               | B Grace                                           | M Dorigo               |                          |                           |
| Counting Team         | V & K Dullard                           | N Dullard                                         |                        |                          |                           |
| Cleaning Team         |                                         |                                                   |                        | Donna                    |                           |

**Next Week's Roster 13<sup>th</sup> October**

|                       | Sat 6.30pm<br>Swan Hill               | Sun 10.30am<br>Swan Hill                                   | Sun 9.30am<br>Sea Lake | Sun 8.30am<br>Quambatook | Lalbert                   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Minister of the Word  | K Hoare<br>J Forster                  | Y Richardson<br>D Kelly                                    | TBA                    | Judy<br>Nyrie            | No Services at the moment |
| Minsters of Communion | J Klabbers. H Lewis<br>M Haeusler, +1 | S Colombo, R Jager,<br>E Milazzo, J Renda<br>Y Richardson, | N Summerhayes          | Maris                    |                           |
| Presentation of Gifts | J & G Klabbers                        | J Chand                                                    |                        | Maris                    |                           |
| Leader                | Fr Matt                               | Fr Matt                                                    | M Dorigo               | Fr Matt                  |                           |
| Music Ministry        | J Taverna                             | A Wright & B Murray                                        | M Dorigo               |                          |                           |
| Counting Team         | R Hoare                               | M Hoare                                                    |                        |                          |                           |
| Cleaning Team         |                                       |                                                            |                        | Donna                    |                           |

**First Reading** Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk:

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v.8

**(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

**(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

**Second Reading** 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy:

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Gospel Acclamation** 1 Pt 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

**Gospel** Lk 17:5-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Next Week's Readings:**

First Reading: 2 Kgs 5:14-17

Second Reading: 2 Tm 2:8-13

Gospel: Lk 17:11-19



We welcome through Baptism into our parish family and the faith community Elena Hoare, child of Arron and Stephani and Aston Penno, child of Matt and Kahli.

**Congratulations to A Gook Kitchen**

This week A Good Kitchen celebrated its first birthday, well done and thanks to all the volunteers who have helped cook, serve and provide meals to those in our community who are in need. And a special thanks to all who donate time, and goods it is appreciated.

**O Lord, you have given everything  
its place in the world.**



**For it is your creation, the heavens  
and the earth and the stars: you  
are the Lord of all.**

*Esther 13: 9-11*