



Holy Family Parish Northeast Mallee

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, 10 November 2019



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Office Hours

Tues, Thurs and Fri

10am -2pm

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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.

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

Keith Greenham

Anniversaries of Death

Jean Marsh, Marion Derbas, Phillip Milano, Eileen Real, Kathleen Storer, Jack Hall, Leon McDougall, Carmela Capone, Mary O'Connor, Caterina Massara, Catherine Scalora, Daisie Bryne, William Kelly, Lindsay Giddings, John Sheldon, Brian O'Bryan, George Power,

Weekday Masses

Monday No Mass

Tuesday: 5.30pm Swan Hill

Wed: 10am Swan Hill

Thursday: 10.15am Sea Lake

Friday: 11am Holy Hour Exposition

12 noon Swan Hill

(Friday will be Lay Led)

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 9.30am

Schools within the Parish

Primary

St Mary's Primary School Sea Lake

Principal: Kate Nunn

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St Mary MacKillop College

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Sick List

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

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.

Finances

1st Collection (Support Clergy)

\$985.20

2nd Collection (Parish Support)

Including C/Cards and D/Debt

\$1052.00

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

VCE Exams

Now that the students have begun their exams please keep them in your prayers for the next two weeks

Saints / Feast Days

This Week

Mon: St Martin of Tours

Tues: St Josaphat

Wed: St Frances Xavier Cabrini

Thurs: St Lawrence O'Toole

Fri: St Albert the Great

Sat: St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude

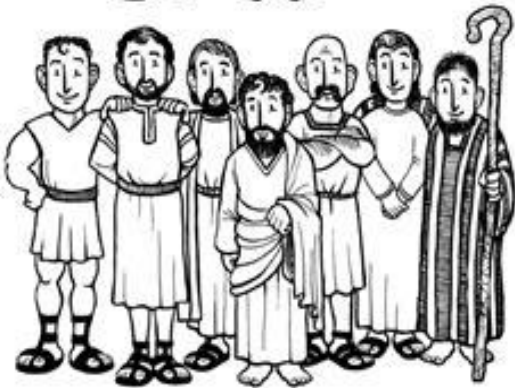
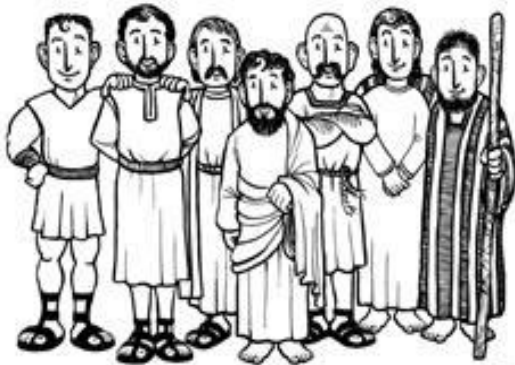
Child Safe Church

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

Can you imagine what heaven is like?
Draw a picture of yourself in heaven or write
down what you think it's like to live in heaven.

Spot the difference

Can you find the seven differences between
these two pictures of seven brothers?



Study Tour of Biblical Lands 2020

Catholic Theological College are hosting a study tour of the Biblical Lands (Jordan, Israel and Palestinian Territories, Greece) from November 14 – December 7, 2020. An information session will be held Sunday, November 9 from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. For further information contact Jenny Delahunte, email jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au or ph. (03) 9412 3314.

Gospel Focus– I am who am

The Sadducees quote the Law of Moses at Jesus but he goes one better by quoting the very conversation when Moses encountered God in the burning bush. In this encounter, God reveals Godself to be the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. God does not say, I *was* the God of Abraham, but rather I *am* the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. This distinction confirms that the relationship is ongoing, not stuck in a time before their death. It is in this same encounter that God reveals God's name as 'I am who am' – represented in Hebrew by the letters YHWH from which we get Yahweh.

Food for Thought

Why do the Sadducees seek to quote Moses in their argument?

What does the scenario they paint reveal about the Sadducees' notion of the afterlife?

Why do Christians tend to refer to a funeral as a 'celebration'?

What comfort and hope exists for those who have lost a loved one?

What link exists between today's reading and the Nicene Creed that is said during the Mass?

Mass of thanksgiving to mark the Ordination of Bishop Shane Mackinlay

Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the Ordination of Shane Mackinlay as Bishop of Sandhurst Diocese will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat on Wednesday, November 13 at 7.00pm, followed by supper in the Cathedral Hall.

Palms Australia

Palms Australia assists communities abroad with professional skill development by matching Australian professionals with a dedicated local counterpart. Each of our volunteers is supported with a living allowance. All applicants will be required to complete a Working with Children and Police Check. All candidates for an assignment abroad must complete Palms Australia's pre-departure training in Sydney. Due to current Australian visa regulations, only candidates with Australian/New Zealand residency or citizenship are eligible to apply. Email us at palms@palms.org.au and we can see if your talents match a request from our partners, or go to www.palms.org.au

NOVEMBER Dates to Remember
10th/11th St Marys 100 Anniversary
11th- Over Sixties



St Mary's Primary School Swan Hill
100th Anniversary

Friday 8th Nov: Family Fun Night 5.30pm-8.00pm

Sunday 10th Nov: Parish Centenary Mass 10.30am

St Mary MacKillop and St Mary's School Tours 11.30am-2.30pm

Monday 11th Nov: School Mass St Mary's Primary School 9.15am & blessing of statue. Morning tea for guests, former students, staff & families.

Kaboom Old Fashioned Sports 11.30am-1.30pm

St Mary MacKillop And St Mary's School Tours 11.30am-1.00pm

Memorabilia displays in gymnasium over the weekend.

New webpage launched, looks amazing

www.smswanhill100years.com

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to

Matthew Iannucci and Juanita Bryant and

Scott Bird and Patrisha Ficarra

who were married this weekend.



We welcome through Baptism
into our parish family and the faith community:
Evie Betts
child of Daniel and Bridget.

Services of Remembrance and Blessing of the Graves

Nandaly	Sunday 10 th Nov 4.30pm
Sea Lake	Thursday 7 th Nov 11am
Quambatook	Sunday 10 th Nov 8am
Swan Hill	Tuesday 19 th Nov 5.30pm
Lalbert	Sunday 10 th Nov 9am
Culgoa	TBC

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

6pm St Mary's Swan Hill

St Marys Sea Lake

8.30pm St Mary's Swan Hill,

St Peter and Paul's Quambatook

10.30pm St Mary's Swan Hill

Christmas Day

9.30am St Mary's Swan Hill

This Weeks Roster

	Sat 6.30pm Swan Hill	Sun 10.30am Swan Hill	Sun 9.30am Sea Lake	Sun 8.30am Quambatook	Lalbert
Minister of the Word	M Foley R Waterson	N Bowd K Quin	TBA	Judy Nyrie	No Services at the moment
Minsters of Communion	M Derham, J Klabbers M Foley, H Lewis	St Marys School		Verna	
Presentation of Gifts	Vietnamese Community	St Marys School		Tom Tuohey	
Leader	Fr Matt	Fr Matt		Fr Matt	
Music Ministry	J Taverna	St Marys School	M Dorigo		
Counting Team	E Carty	G Murdoch			
Cleaning Team				Judy	

Next Week's Roster 17th November

	Sat 6.30pm Swan Hill	Sun 10.30am Swan Hill	Sun 5.00pm Sea Lake	Sun 6.30am Quambatook	Lalbert
Minister of the Word	Margaret Hoare Mary Nolan		TBA	Nyrie Judy	No Services at the moment
Minsters of Communion	M Haeusler, M Derham, J Klabbers	D Dacey, D Kelly, B Ford, M Kiley, T Brady		Terry	
Presentation of Gifts	P McDonald G Murdoch			Verna	
Leader	Fr Matt	Fr Matt	Fr Matt	Fr P Jose	
Music Ministry	A Woolstencroft	B Grace & K Smith	M Dorigo		
Counting Team	T O'Brien	G O'Brien			
Cleaning Team				Judy	

First Reading 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

A reading from the second book of Maccabees:

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 16:1. 5-6. 8. 15. R. v.15

(R.) Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Lord, hear a cause that is just, pay heed to my cry. Turn your ear to my prayer: no deceit is on my lips.

I keep my feet firmly in your paths; there was no faltering in my steps. I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God. Turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings. As for me, in my justice I shall see your face and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory.

(R.) Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Second Reading 2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Rv 1:5. 6

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 20:27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.' *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Next Week's Readings:

First Reading: Mal 3:19-20

Second Reading: 2 Thes 3:7-12

Gospel: Lk 21:5-19

