



Holy Family Parish Northeast Mallee

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, 13 October 2019



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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

Anniversaries of Death

Stella Dalton, Noelene Neild, Francesca Sorbara, Guido Marni, Theresa Ederson, Sheila Hogan, Ray Livingston, Vince Iannuci, Kelvin Upton, Teresa Aiello, Tom O'Sullivan, Mary Hogan, Elizabeth Piperno, Antionetta & Antoinio Di Nicola, Frank Capone, Joy Noble, Josie Bull, Nance Power, Eileen Doyle, Mary Ann Byrne, Philomena Walsh, Catherine Patching, Christina Donnelly, Albert Kelly

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 17th October.

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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Sick List

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

Fr Matt this week

Fr Matt is currently on holidays and returns on Thursday 17th October. Please note that all masses will be lay led during this time.

Finances

1st Collection (Support Clergy)
\$

2nd Collection (Parish Support)
Including C/Cards and D/Debt
\$1696.55

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

Saints / Feast Days

This Week

Mon: St Callistus 1

Tues: St Teresa of Avila

Wed: St Margaret Mary Alacoque

Thurs: St Ignatius of Antioch

Fri: St Luke

Sat: St Isaac Jogues,

St John de Brebeuf and companions

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

When are some of the times when you can ask Jesus for help?

Gospel Focus – Where are they?

‘The other nine, where are they?’ asked Jesus. Why would the other nine not have come back to give thanks? It is insufficient to say that the miraculous healing these men experienced changed their lives. Being healed of this disease meant so much to them: they could return to their families; they could return to work; they could touch another person; they could walk among other people; they could join in prayer at the synagogue. As they hurried back toward town they must have been overwhelmed by the possibilities and opportunities that lay before them. But they neglected to acknowledge the source of their great joy!

Food for Thought

What purpose is served by reminding the reader that Jesus was ‘on the way to Jerusalem’?

Why did the men stand back and call out to Jesus?

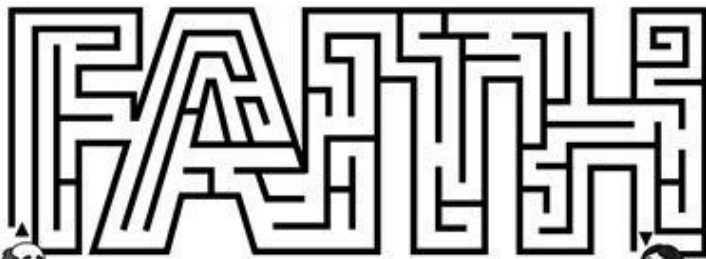
How does the thankfulness of the Samaritan highlight the general ingratitude of the Jews?

What parallels can be drawn between this story and the parable of the good Samaritan?

How does God act to make a difference in peoples’ lives today?

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. All welcome to attend.



Help the leper find his way to Jesus.



Fill in the missing letters, then match them up by number in the large boxes to reveal the message of this story.

- Jesus was on h₂s way to Jeru₁₀alem.
- Te₈ lepers asked Jesus to take pi₃ty on them.
- Jesus told them to s₆ow themselves to the pri₄sts.
- One of the men disco₇ered he was heale₁₁, and returned to Jesus, giving praise to ₁od.
- He b₁₂wed down at Jesus’ fee₁₁ and than₉ed him.
- Jesus then told him, ‘₁₃et up and g₁₄. Your f₇ith has made you well.’

1	2	3	4		
5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12				
13	14	15			

**St Mary’s Primary School Swan Hill
100th Anniversary**

New webpage launched, looks amazing
www.smswanhill100years.com

Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment – October:

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church.

Knitting Day Tuesday 22nd October 10.00am in the Parish Function Centre. A plate of food to share would be appreciated. Come and enjoy. All welcome.

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.

**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 or fran.peterkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au ph 5337 7154.

"Do Not Be Afraid" - Mental Illness and Outreach: Guidelines for parishes

The Australian Bishops Commission for Social Justice – Mission and Service, has produced a booklet intended to be a resource for parishes for ministry to people with mental illness and their families. More information at <https://www.catholic.org.au/donotbeafraid>

DO NOT FEAR *for I am with you*

October is the month for the Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable.

In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children', and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. Next week you will learn more about Sister Stan and the Nazareth Home for God's Children, which is leading these efforts in the diocese of Yendi.

Envelopes are available at the back of the church for donations. You will be offered the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana as a monthly giving partner, with all gifts specifically directed to life-saving projects for children in need –

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Ghana

OCTOBER

14th Over 60's meet 1.30pm

16th Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Fr Shane Mackinlay

Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo

21st Baptism Preparation 7.00pm

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	K Hoare J Forster	Y Richardson D Kelly	TBA	Judy Nyrie	No Services at the moment
Minsters of Communion	J Klabbers, H Lewis M Haeusler, +1	S Colombo, R Jager, E Milazzo, J Renda Y Richardson,	N Summerhayes	Maris	
Presentation of Gifts	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Leader	Lay Led	Lay Led	M Dorigo	TBA	
Music Ministry	J Taverna	A Wright & B Murray	M Dorigo		
Counting Team	R Hoare	M Hoare			
Cleaning Team				Donna	

Next Week's Roster 20th October

	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	St Mary's School	TBA	Nyrie Judy	No Services at the moment
Minsters of Communion	M Hoare, C Page B McCartney M Foley	F Fogarty, C Alderuccio E Balsarini, K Smith J Ingram		Verna	
Presentation of Gifts	Kennedy Family	Bowd Family		Peter Schlitz	
Leader	Fr Matt	Fr Matt	Fr Matt	Fr Peter Jose	
Music Ministry	J Taverna	St Mary's School	M Dorigo		
Counting Team	Patsy McDonald	Kerry McCosh			
Cleaning Team				Donna	

First Reading 2 Kgs 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings:

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.' *The Word of the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy.

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second Reading 2 Tm 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy
Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

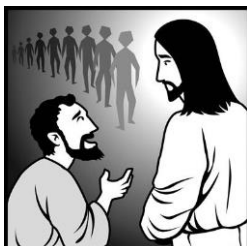
If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

The Word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation** 1 Thes 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Next Week's Readings:

First Reading: Ex 17:8-13

Second Reading: 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2

Gospel: Lk 18:1-8

Have you thought? – On the Borders

When Jesus encounters the ten men, he is travelling along the border between Galilee and Samaria. The level of distrust between the Jews of Galilee and the Samaritans were deep and abiding. The land that fell between the two countries was sparsely populated and mostly barren. That Jesus should encounter the men in this environment is not surprising for these men literally and metaphorically were at the border of society. Not welcome in any town, the men roamed the very edges of society. They lived their whole lives on the borderline – welcome nowhere and belonging nowhere.

