



St Patrick's Parish Nhill

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Important Dates:

Wednesday, December 18 is the end of year School Mass at 6pm followed by tea and presentations in St Patrick's community hall.

Monday, Dec 23—Jan 10: MEALS ON WHEELS

Please see Norma if you can possibly help in any way with this community service. I know this is a terrible time!!!

Recent Death: We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to Robert, Brendan and Julie on the death of Joan , wife, mother and mother in law. There will be a funeral service here in this church this Thursday at 10.30am followed by a cuppa in St Patrick's Community Hall following interment at the cemetery. Could you please see either Cathrine or Ann following this Mass regarding catering. Thank you.

Mass Times for

December

Dec 22: Mass at 10am

Please note change of time

Dec 24: Christmas Eve

Mass at 6pm

Dec 29: Mass at 10am

Collections

Parish: \$ 135.00

Presbytery: \$ 22.00

Loose: \$ 144.00

3rd Sunday of Advent



New Zealand Disaster

Our prayers are for those who died in the NZ Volcano disaster and for the injured, conscious that their injuries are of a most serious and painful nature.



Today is Gaudete Sunday a day of joy and rejoicing. Isaiah paints a picture of regeneration. As we move deeper and deeper into the reality of God's presence in our midst, we discover life's meaning and purpose. John the Baptist sets the way for us, the herald of the coming of Jesus. John says even the least in the kingdom of God is far greater than he is. Know your greatness!!! John serves as a model of patience in suffering, hope in struggle, joy in love and care for each other. May we heed his call to change our ways, make straight our paths, as we welcome Christ this Christmas.

Sick

John Gurry &
Una Bartlett

St Patrick's Students are asking



you to save the **BREAD TAGS** from your plastic bread bags, please. You can leave these in the container in the porch.

Please take a copy of the Diocesan Community News publication as you leave the church today.

Annual Report: This report is available at the back of the church. Do not hesitate to ask me any questions if you are not sure

Child Safety Standards :

We have a Child Safety Policy in this Parish to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. A Child Safety Code of Conduct has been adopted for all who work with children in this Parish. Ann Munro is our safeguarding officer.

ROSTER for DECEMBER	Reader & Prayers	Lay Leaders	Eucharistic Minister	Offertory Procession	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaner
December 15 Mass at 10am	J Gurry	_____	K Clohesy	R Picone	E Cameron	J Millington	K Clohesy & I Dart
December 22 Mass at 10am	I Dart	_____	A Munro	Paul & Leah	E Cameron	D Munro	K Clohesy & I Dart
December 24 Christmas Eve Mass at 6pm	M Millington	_____	C Kennedy		E Cameron	A Munro	K Clohesy & I Dart
December 29 Mass at 10am	C Kennedy	_____	L Grayling	Volunteer Please	E Cameron	J Kennedy	K Clohesy & I Dart