



Sunday, September 17
24th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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 Next Weekend at
 10.00am

Collections
 Parish: \$144.00
 Presbytery: \$140.00

Sick
 Una Bartlett
 Fred Webb

Upcoming Dates
Thursday, Sept 21:
 End of Term 3 at 3.15pm
Friday, Sept 29:
 Iona & Avonlea Ecumenical
 Services At 10.15am

Country Mass Times in September & October

Sunday Sept 24: Natimuk Mass 8.30,
 Dimboola AWC 8.30. Murtoa AWC 9am
 Sunday Oct 1: Dimboola AWC 8.30. Murtoa 8.30.
Sunday Oct 8: Dimboola 8.30. Murtoa 8.30. Nhill 10am
 Sunday Oct 15: Dimboola 8.30. Murtoa 10.30.
 Sunday Oct 22: Natimuk Mass 8.30. Dimboola AWC 8.30. Murtoa AWC 9 am
Sunday, Oct 29: Dimboola 8.30am, Murtoa 8.30, Nhill 10.00am
Please note that Nhill will have Mass on the second and fifth
Sundays in October.

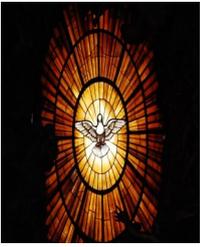
Welcome
 A very special welcome to our Children for Confirmation & First Eucharist and their families and friends on this very special day in their Christian lives.
 We ask you to keep in your prayers, Mia Braybrook, Hanna Cannell, Leeroy Grant, Gabrielle Hodges, Anthony Lee, Jayda Polkinghorne, Shai Setosta and Madalyn & Jessica Toet and their families. We especially thank Fr Peter for celebrating with us today. Following Mass the families are going to St Patrick's Hall for lunch. Please join them, even if you would just like a coffee, before heading home.

Pastoral Letter from Bishop Paul Bird
"Marriage according to Pope Francis"
 Bishop Paul offers some reflections on marriage, drawing on the writings of Pope Francis. There are some copies at the back of the church.

School Holidays
 Next Friday is the end of Term 3. We hope the children and staff all have a restful break and return safely for next term.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY is next Sunday. This Year's Statement is titled: "Everyone's Business: developing an inclusive and sustainable Economy". The Bishops call for an economy that is founded on justice and offers dignity and inclusion to every person. Australia has had a long period of economic growth, but the benefits of this have not come to everyone. Pope Francis calls for a world economy that places people at the very centre, and meets their basic needs.

Making Connections: In the Our Father, we ask for God's forgiveness and pledge to forgive those who wrong us. Living The Word: The boundless mercy and compassion of God is freely given when we ask for it. If we are forgiven, we should also forgive others. God's household, the Church, is where, above all, we should experience this forgiveness.
 24th Sunday: "For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's" Rom 14:8 This is the essence of stewardship, everything we have and are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives.



NHILL	Reader & Prayers	Lay Leaders	Eucharistic Minister	Offertory Procession	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaner
Roster for Sept 17	I Dart	————	C Kennedy	Sacramental Families	J Millington	E Cameron	L Fraser
Roster for Sept 24	C Kennedy	D Munro & K Bendall	N Grayling		J Millington	J Millington	L Fraser