**St MALACHY’S PARISH**

APSLEY \* EDENHOPE \* GOROKE \* MINIMAY

**17th September, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:** William Kealy, Nance Heenan, “Bubby” Campbell, Pat Mahney, Naomi Taylor, Pauline Bell, Peter Mahney, Patrick Mahney, Doreen Welsh, Jack West, Leslie Frances Butler, Kevin Forster, Joyce Heffernan

**Next weekend Sun 1st October**

**9am Mass**

**Naracoorte Mass times** (see notice board)

**Church Collections from 17.9.2017**

Priests Fund: $

Planned Giving: $

**Total for this PG Financial year:** $

**Parish Diary**

**Sun Sep 24** 5pm Mass

**Sun Oct 1** 9am Mass

**Sun Oct 8** 10:30am SAWC

**Sun Oct 15** 11am Mass

**Available from the foyer**

* This week’s bulletin

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| **Edenhope:** ReaderPrayers/PsalmLeaderMinistersCleaningLinenLawnsCollection**Edenhope:**ReaderPrayersGiftsMinistersCleaningLinenLawnsCollection | **This weekend:****Sun 24th September, 5pm Mass**K NeallG ClarkeK Neall FamilyC McFarlaneB McCarthy, C HeenanC McFarlaneA WaitR Burgess, G McDonnell**Next weekend****Sun 1st October**A WaitG GriffinA Wait familyP ClarkeC McCannD McCannA Mahoney |

**This week at St Malachy’s**

**School Holidays**

You may be aware that the [Australian Catholic Marriage & Family Council](http://www.acmfc.org.au/),  advisory to the Australian Catholic Bishops, is inviting all to join in a month of prayer and fasting for marriage and families  during the month of October  2017.  A resource kit can be downloaded.

<http://www.acmfc.org.au/month-of-prayer-and-fasting/>

**Social Justice Sunday is 24th September**

Today we celebrate **Social Justice Sunday** . This year, the Australian Bishops’ Social Justice Statement is titled: ***‘Everyone’s Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy’.*** The Statement calls for an economy that is founded on justice and offers dignity and inclusion to every person. For further details or to download a copy, visit [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) .

**Fr John’s Corner**

 **FAMINE IN AFRICA AFFECTING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE:** With more than 20 million Africans presently affected by famine, the world faces the largest humanitarian crisis since World War II. Caritas Australia has already helped provide lifesaving support to half a million people. They are seeking donations to scale up their efforts and get food and water to people and communities in dire need. Our parishes will have a special collection Social Justice Sunday, 24 September 2017, to support this enormous humanitarian effort.

**THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION OF FR GARY JONES:** The Parish of St Peter’s Daylesford will be celebrating the thirtieth Anniversary of Fr Gary’s Ordination at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 15 October 2017, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.  All welcome.  To assist with catering, please RSVP to daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au.