

# St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C – 19<sup>th</sup> January



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**Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am – 3.00pm**

The phone will be transferred to the on-call priest so that Hospitals, Aged Care facilities, Funeral Directors or others seeking the services of a priest may be responded to in a timely manner.

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*St Patrick's Cathedral Parish acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather, the Wadawurrung People of the Kulin nation.*

*We are a child safe Parish following the Child Safe Standards outlined by the Victorian Government, implementing procedures and standards as directed by the Professional Standards Office of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat.*

**Bishop of Ballarat:**

Most Rev Paul Bird CSsR

**Parish Administrator:**

Fr Ed Moloney

**Assistant Priests:**

Fr James McKay

Fr Francis Kureeckal MST

Fr Abraham Thomas

**Priest in Charge of Syro**

**Malabar Community:**

Fr Alex Valliyamthadathil

**Parish Secretary**

**Sacramental Coordinator**

Tony Beggs

**Finance Officer:**

Jackie Wrigglesworth

**Safeguarding Officers:**

Tony Beggs/Maria Noonan

## **Readings this week: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C (19<sup>th</sup> January)**

**First:** Isaiah 62:1-5

**Second:** 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

**Gospel:** John 2:1-11

## **Readings next week: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C (26<sup>th</sup> January)**

**First:** Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10

**Second:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

**Gospel:** Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

## **RECENT DEATHS:**

Savari Dass, Antonio De Lorenzo, Therese James, Dennis O'Brien, Gerad Reidy

## **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Peter Caligari Snr, Monica Kathleen Cashin, Mary Cleary, Agnes Coffey, Amber Cowan, Michael Cowan, Sebastian Cowan, Jack Curran, Mary D'Arcy, Ramen D'Arcy, Kevin Dunn, Gerald Fox, Nancye Grabsch, Neville Grace, Lisa Hayden, Morris Holloway, Thelma Liston, Thomas Lloyd, Maria Marnica, Donald McKinnon, Peter McLean, Mate Medved, Kathleen Moss, Florence O'Brien, Marie O'Keefe, Linda O'Reilly, Stuart Robertson, Patricia Margaret Sargent, Frederick Sherritt, Paul Slater, Kazimierz Stabeusz, Harry Swinkels, Aileen Thoulis, Ralph Tiernan, Jeffrey Twomey, Maimie Valbusa, Bara Vranesic, Blanche Wandin, Geraldine Watt, Gertred Zehner

**Responsorial Psalm: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.**

## Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope



- Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year of Hope in 2025, centred on the theme, "Pilgrims of Hope." A Jubilee is a special year of grace and conversion, involving prayer, pilgrimage and sacramental repentance, held every 25 years, or during other years as called for by the Pope. Through a series of concrete rituals, acts and commitments, the goal of a Jubilee year is to inspire and encourage holiness of life among the faithful and therefore to strengthen the Church's witness to God's loving mercy in and for the world.
- Pope Francis has written a prayer for the Jubilee Year. Prayers cards will be provided to parishes and schools.
- A hymn has also been written for the Jubilee Year and can be accessed from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/liturgy-sacraments/jubilee-year-2025-pilgrims-of-hope/> or the Jubilee Year website <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>
- The National Centre for Evangelisation have prepared resources for parishes and individuals for the 36 events that will be acknowledged throughout the 2025 Jubilee Year, highlighting special aspects of Church life. These resources can be accessed from the diocesan website.

### The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,

when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Pope Francis

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### Catholic Theological College 2025 Prospectus

CTC offers a variety of onsite and remote learning modes. Information of courses offered is available in the 2025 Prospectus <https://ctc.edu.au/study/prospectus/>



*Laudato Si'*



To ensure economic freedom from which all can effectively benefit, restraints occasionally have to be imposed on those possessing greater resources and financial power. (Laudato Si' 129)

*reduce reuse recycle rethink repurpose*

## **World Interfaith Harmony Week 2025 – Flag Raising Event**

The Ballarat Interfaith Network invites you to join their Flag Raising Event in celebration of United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week on Monday, February 3, 2025 from 11.00am – 12.30pm at St Peter's Anglican Church, 1307 Sturt Street, Ballarat. The Welcome will be provided by Mayor Cr Tracey Hargreaves. After the raising of the unique Ballarat Interfaith Network flag, we will adjourn into the church for a keynote address from Dean Berger, Deer Park Stake President, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, short student speeches from senior leaders of Damascus, Loreto, Phoenix P-12, and St Patrick's Colleges, prayer for peace offered by representatives of many faiths, and a children's choir from Emmaus PS. Refreshments will be provided.

## **ACU Centre for Liturgy**

The ACU Centre for Liturgy provides specialist expertise, teaching and research formation in liturgical studies, sacramental theology and the sacred arts. More information is available at [www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutes-academies-and-centres/acu-centre-for-liturgy](http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutes-academies-and-centres/acu-centre-for-liturgy)

## **Mass for You at Home**

Australia's longest-running religious television program *Mass for You at Home* will continue its beloved ministry in 2025. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and the Diocese of Wollongong have signed an agreement to continue producing and broadcasting the program, which first aired on Australian television in 1971. *Mass for You at Home* will be broadcast every Sunday at 6.00am on the Ten Network and multiple times during the week on Foxtel's Aurora (Channel 173).

## **Mission One Heart Many Voices Conference 2025**

The MOHMY 2025 conference will be informed and enlivened by and contribute to the ongoing journey of the Plenary Council, the Synod on Synodality and the celebration of the Jubilee Year with "deep faith, lively hope and active charity". Inspired by Jesus and mindful of this time of critical choices, this conference will focus on themes of encounter, inclusion, reconciliation, ecology, governance, justice, formation, celebration, synodality and challenge participants to consider, discern and choose a path to be agents of hope and mission. The conference will be held in Sydney from May 19-21, 2025.

More information available at <https://2025.mohmv.com.au/>

## **Laudato Si': Everything is connected**

2025 promises to be an "annus mirabilis" (wonderful year) in the life of the Church. With a global Jubilee, the 10th anniversary of *Laudato Si'* and of *Laudato Si'* Movement, the 800th anniversary of the Canticum of the Creatures and a momentous UN conference on climate change, this is a year for change. Without doubt, 2025 will be a grand adventure. Join us for these key moments along the journey [//laudatosimovement.org/news/2025-a-year-of-adventure/](http://laudatosimovement.org/news/2025-a-year-of-adventure/)

Make a new kind of New Year's resolution! Set aside time to pray about change(s) you feel called to explore in 2025 to support our planet and all life upon it. Perhaps devote time each day to noticing the natural world around you: the sky, clouds, bird song, moon or stars. Make a weekly visit to your local farmer's market adding seasonal items into your meals. Swap out something small: a traditional toothbrush for one made of recycled yogurt containers. Choose an environmentally themed book / blog / organisation each month on a topic that calls out to you to deepen your understanding of the positive impact that you can make. Enjoy, have fun, and thank you! "Environmental problems are caused by billions of small, unthinking actions. They'll be cured by billions of small, sensible actions, simple substitutions of environmentally conscious habits for thoughtless and wasteful ones." Donella Meadows [//stfrancisnyc.org/laudato-si-circle-at-st-francis-tips-to-care-for-our-world-2/](http://stfrancisnyc.org/laudato-si-circle-at-st-francis-tips-to-care-for-our-world-2/)

## **Family Life International**

Information regarding the Spiritual Adoption project is available at

[www.lifeandfamily.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/spiritual-adoption-2012-a4-draft-2.pdf](http://www.lifeandfamily.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/spiritual-adoption-2012-a4-draft-2.pdf)

### **Father Robert McCulloch in Ballarat**

Father Robert will give a presentation on Thursday January 23rd starting 6:30pm at Nazareth House, beginning with Mass. This event will support his work in Pakistan. Inquiries 0401 175 045

### **Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Online Study**

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere, online. These online studies begin a first Cycle for 2025 January 20. There are 28 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations are open now. Information ph. 5337 7121 or email

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### **Pope's Prayer for January – For the right to an**

**education:** Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected. Lord, hear us.

### **Magi Pilgrimages Australia**

Magi Pilgrimages is organising the following Jubilee Pilgrimages 2025. 1. Streams of Mercy (May), 2. Italy & Poland (May), 3. Marian Shrines (June), 4. Shrines of our Lady (August), 5. Pilgrimage of Hope (October). The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For itineraries and bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email us at

[pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au)

### **Advance Notice of dates 2025**

- **Rite of Election** – Saturday, March 1, 2025 at 12.30pm, St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat.
- **Mass of the Oils** – Monday, April 14, 2025 at 1.00pm, St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat.

### **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**

**First Collection** - \$ 2368.50

(Blue bag Presbytery – Priest support)

**Second Collection** - \$ 1430.50

(Red bag Parish – buildings, office, admin, grounds and maintenance)

**Tap n go** \$ 590.89

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday** – 12.05pm

**Tuesday** – 7.00am, 12.05pm

**Wednesday** – 7.00am, 12.05pm

**Thursday** – 7.00am, 12.05pm

**Friday** – 12.05pm

*(Reconciliation at 10.30am)*

**Saturday** - 10.00am

*(Reconciliation at 10.30am)*

## **WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday** 5.30pm Vigil

**Sunday** 8.00am, 10.30am, 5.00pm

## **DEVOTIONS**

**Monday-Saturday** Morning Prayer 7.30am

**Monday-Friday** Evening Prayer 5.00pm

### **Monday/Tuesday**

11.15am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

### **Wednesday**

11.15am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet,  
Litany to St Joseph

6.00pm-7.00pm Holy Hour & Benediction

### **Thursday**

11.15am Divine Mercy Devotion

**Friday** 10.30am to 12.05pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Silent Prayer

**Saturday** after 10.00 am Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

\*changes may occur due to Funerals/Liturgical events

## **PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

### **Wednesday**

5.30pm Liturgy Team Meeting