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MASS TIMES

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Tuesday – Friday 9:30 AM

Saturday 9:30 AM, 6:00 PM

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10:30 AM (2nd & 4th)

Ss Peter and Paul's

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Mass and prayer resources

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Counting team 5

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WE PRAY FOR

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Anniversaries:

Neil Hanrahan

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WELCOME TO OUR PRIESTS

This week we are pleased to welcome two new priests to our parish – Fr Justin Driscoll and Fr Matt Restall. Fr. Justin will take up the role of parish priest, while Fr. Matt will be our assistant priest. Fr. Barry Ryan will continue being a visiting priest in our parish. While Frs. Justin and Barry are very familiar faces, we thought we would invite Fr. Matt to tell us a little more about himself today.

G'day!

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Please keep me in your prayers as we begin this new section of our journey together as I will keep you in mine.

God bless,

Fr Matt

MEMORIES

Thanks to John O'Brien for sharing this photo with us (circa late 1950's). This is a gathering of the Ballarat East YCW group and some of our current parishioners are pictured. Who do you recognise? We will name the people in the photo in next week's bulletin.



BAPTISMS

Allegra Grace and Harriet Ruth Roycroft-Glover
Child of Ashley Glover and Sally Roycroft

I have called you by your name, you are mine.
Isaiah 43:1

MESSAGE FROM FR JUSTIN

From April 10th, Bishop Paul has appointed Fr Matt Restall and I to the parishes of Ballarat East, Bungaree and Gordon, forming a **Ministry District** across our three parishes and the eight local Church and School communities of Ballan, Ballarat East, Bungaree, Buninyong, Clarke's Hill, Dunnstown, Gordon and Springbank. We will work with Cathy Prunty, Natalie Shannon and Bernadette Prestwood in the Ballarat East Office and Aileen Toohey in the Bungaree and Gordon Parish Offices as well as the Principals of our Catholic Schools - Troy Strybosch (St Joseph's Bakery Hill), Jayne Bosworth (St Brigid's Ballan), Emily Clarke (St Alipius' Ballarat East), Mark Hogbin (St Francis Xavier Ballarat East), Clare Scanlon (St Mary's Clarke's Hill), Paul McDowell (St Patrick's Gordon), Ethan Corfee (Emmaus Mt Clear) and Steven Mifsud (Damascus Mt Clear and Dunnstown). In the Diocese of Ballarat, a Ministry district is the term used in our pastoral planning document **Looking Forward**, to describe the sharing of resources between parishes, with the aim of working in collaboration to further the mission of Christ that has been entrusted to the Church. Our emphasis and focus is on mission, looking forward, outward, with the joy of the Gospel.

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