

OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

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SUNDAY – 11th April 2021 2nd Sunday of Easter

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

The latest COVIDSafe updates are on the diocesan website "news" section www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Grace Mullane, Bill Broadbent, Betty O'Brien, Jack Taylor, Mons L Fiscalini, Gwen Cook, Kenneth Mason, Brendan Mullane, Stan Stickland & Jean O'Louhlan.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pat Byrne, Margaret MacDonald, Roger Molomby, Graeme Dawson, Blake Dridan, Shelagh Mulcahy, Fr Adrian McInerney, Valda Murphy, and all those in need of prayer

ROSTERS

Introduction & Readings

Today: Jim Mahony

April 18: Gerrard Family

Prayers of the Faithful

Today: Anne Beer

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Assembly Leader

April 18: Anne Beer & Sue Mahony

Special Minister

April 18: Clarrie Johnston

Music

Today: Sue Mahony

April 18: Naomi Gerrard

Church Cleaning, Linen & Flowers

April 11 & 18: Genevieve Johnston & Angela Gerrard

Church Grounds

April 11 & 18: Tom Franc & Clarrie Johnston

Newsletter:

April: Bernadette Franc 0427 678 830

MASS TIMES

Sunday April 18th 10:00am Lay Led
Assembly (3rd Sunday of Easter)

Sacrament of the First Eucharist

Today we welcome once again another group of children to receive the Sacrament of the First Eucharist.

A special welcome to their families.

Congratulations to Charlotte Grant, Matilda Grant, Max Kehoe & Archie Smith.

Morning Tea to follow in the Parish Centre.

Year of St Joseph – Monthly Reflection

The April reflection, explains that St Joseph was a Man of Dreams.

https://catholic.org.au/images/Year_of_St_Joseph_Reflection_April_2021.pdf

Project Compassion 2021

A reminder to return your Project Compassion box over the coming weeks. Thank you for supporting this excellent cause.

An Easter Reflection – One Solitary Life

Please take a copy of the Easter reflection, 'One Solitary Life.'

Diocesan Liturgical Commission Membership

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is currently seeking new members from all areas of the diocese. Membership is for an initial term of three (3) years with the option of two further terms (3 years per term). The Commission meets five times per year in Ballarat. Video linking facilities are available for meetings. All members of the Commission must hold a current Working with Children check or VIT (Victorian Institute of Teaching) registration. The Charter of the Liturgical Commission is available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/liturgy-sacraments/diocesan-liturgical-commission/>. Expressions of interest can be forwarded to liturgy@ballarat.catholic.org.au