



Parish Newsletter - May 14th 2017

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Lay Led Assembly (2nd Sunday of the Month) 9.00am

Vigil Mass Sat 6.00pm (4th Sunday of the Month)

Diocesan Website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Thank you

for always sharing your smiles, your hugs,
your words of encouragement and
for all the countless times you've been
there for me. **I love you, Mom!**

Happy **Mother's**
Day
Wishing you all the love and
happiness you so richly deserve!

Happy Mothers Day

My mummy,

You are my 'supermom' in the whole world..
And I'm your 'tiny hero' who always break the rules
but never across the 'wild' borders..

You always protect me with your 'magic
touch' & 'mighty hands'..

You never let me down even if I'm
so close to be 'terminated' from the universe..

Susanna O Tam, my dearest mummy,
I love u today, tomorrow n till the end..

Happy Mama's Day!!!

SmsTrends.com

I Love You Mom



Last Week's Collections: *Two collections are presented after the Prayers of the Faithful. The 1st Collection is cash toward the Presbytery for the sustenance of our Priest – with a contribution of 13% to provide support for our retired priests and the Diocese. The 2nd Collection is the Planned Giving (envelopes) or cash for the administration of the Parish & general running costs:*

1st Collection \$658.10

2nd Collection \$370.70

RECENT DEATHS: Brian Keighrey, Gladys Tratkiewicz

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Annice Genissieux, Marjorie Quinn,

Prayers for Sick: Gary Eyles



REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS The gospel readings for the Sundays just before the feast of Pentecost are all taken from Jesus' last discourse in the Gospel of John. In them, Jesus prepares his followers for his death and resurrection and his ultimate exaltation. This Sunday Jesus says that it is through his death that he goes to God. However, it is as he is raised up in crucifixion that he is exalted. The author of the epistle declares him 'chosen and precious in the sight of God' but it is as the stone that was rejected that he is so honoured. If we ever wonder how the exaltation of Jesus will effect us, we

have Jesus' own words of explanation. He promises to go ahead of us and make arrangements for us to share in his exaltation in the house of the one he calls Father. All we need do is follow him.

Today's readings suggest that the exaltation of Jesus is most dramatically manifested in the character of the community of those called by his name. It is revealed in the way Christians settle their differences so that all parties are treated fairly. Jesus is the cornerstone upon which this community is built, and the community mirrors his influence in its life. Christians also participate in the exaltation of Jesus by spreading the good news to others. In Acts we see how the witness of life and the preaching of the word of God increased the number of believers.



Australia's
Biggest
Morning
Tea

Cancer Council

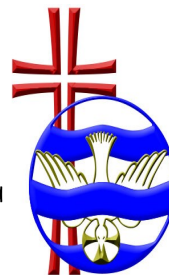
Biggest Morning Tea

Daylesford Bowling Club

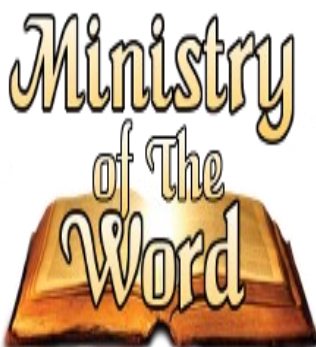
Monday May 22nd - 10.30am

Enquiries Carol 5348 2366

Baptism



*Congratulations to
Patrick and Georgina
on the Baptism of their son
Gabriel Oscar*



Sunday May 21st

Reader: G Kirby **Commentator:** M Yanner **Offertory:** Chamberlain Family

Ministers: D Leonard, D McMinn, M Righetti **Sacristan:** Denise

Counters: (May 14) team 7— W Chamberlain, S Whiffin

(May 21) team 8— J Barker

Weekday Masses:

10am Tuesday Creswick. 10am Thurs and Friday—Daylesford