

Parish Newsletter - July 3rd 2016

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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



RECENT DEATH: Jack Monaghan

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: William Morrison, Aileen Baker, Sheila Tori, Fred Woods, John Shea, Alfred Van-zetta, Clem Whitely



Sick List:

**Pat Rixon,
Clare Dixon**

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander

Sunday – July 3, 2016



St Vincent de Paul Conference is looking to be reformed. Ian Tinetti will be speaking at Mass this morning, and if you would like more information please see him afterwards. All welcome to be involved.

Annual Collection for the Pope

There will be a leaving collection today for the Pope.

God of the Holy Dreaming

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Great Creator Spirit

From the dawn of creation you have given your children

The good things of Mother Earth

You spoke and the gum tree grew

In the vast deserts and dense forests, in the cities,

At the water's edge, creation sings your praise.

Your presence endures as the rock at the heart of our land.

When Jesus hung on the tree

You heard the cries of all Your people

And became one with Your wounded ones

The convicts, the hunted and the dispossessed.

The sunrise of Your Son

Coloured the earth anew

And bathed it in glorious hope.

In Jesus we have been reconciled to You,

To each other and to Your whole creation.

Lead us on great Spirit

As we gather at this special place

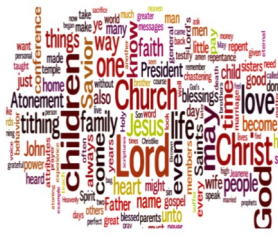
Located on land where ancestors of long ago

Gathered for work, play and praise

Enable us to walk together in trust from the hurt of the past

Into the full day which has dawned in Jesus Christ.

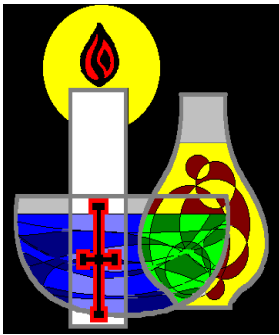
Amen.



Last Week's Collections: *Two collections are taken up after the Prayers of the Faithful. The 1st Collection is the Presbytery Collection – this collection is for the support of the local priest, with 13% going towards the support of the retired priests and the Bishop. The 2nd Collection is the Planned Giving (envelopes) for the support of Parish endeavours and structures.*

1st Collection (Presbytery – supporting our Priest) \$415.90

2nd Collection (Planned Giving): \$518.00



Liturgy Formation 2016 / Launch of Let the Children Come

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will be presenting Liturgy Formation sessions in the diocese in 2016 on **Funeral Ministry**, Formation for Lectors and the launch of the sacramental program, “Let the Children Come” - July 24 at Birchip Parish, August 7 at Ararat Parish and August 21 at Hamilton Parish. As this day includes the launch of “Let the Children Come”, all involved in the Parish Sacramental Programs are encouraged to attend.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

Although the gospel is a report of ministerial commissioning, it contains elements of discipleship in general. Most obvious is the disciples' dependence on Jesus. They are not independent missionaries; they are followers. Furthermore, there is a communal dimension of discipleship. While there is certainly a personal relationship between Jesus and each disciple, discipleship itself is not a singular privilege that one hugs to oneself to the exclusion of others.

Disciples minister to the needs of others, whatever those needs may be and with whatever abilities the disciple may possess. There are various kinds of healing: a friendly smile, a word of gratitude, a soothing touch. We can teach the lessons of life in classrooms, in playrooms, in kitchens, in boardrooms. There are many ways that we can cast out the demons that hold our world by the throat; demons of poverty and oppression, demons of addiction and slavery, demons of disdain and neglect, demons of hatred and violence. If they are not cast out by us, then by whom?

The life of discipleship is not an unmixed blessing. Because disciples are marked by the sign of the cross, they must expect suffering. Because they do not live according to the standards of the world, disciples will be judged as fools. Some of them will be subjected to even greater suffering. Still, the disciple proclaims that true fulfilment is only found in God! In reality, it is the world that is upside down, not the life of discipleship. And it is the cross that sets things right.



St Michael's School Fete Sunday October 30th.

Trash and Treasure stall donations welcome—next time you are having a clean out. Please note we can not accept electrical items.

Second hand books and clothes also welcome.

Roster - Sunday 10th July

Reader: S Whiffin **Comm:** U Kroeger **Ministers:** M Coffey, M Bruce, L Dwyer

Offertory: C Collins, B Capes **Counters July 3 (Team 2)** J Egan, C Collins **July 10 (team 3)** D Leonard, M Bolton, V & L Hayes, C & P Jenkins

A reminder that Fr Gary will be away from June 26th— July 22nd. There will be Mass on Friday July 22 on his return.

