

Our parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

St Alipius' Parish acknowledges the traditional owners and custodians of this land and we pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

St Alipius' Parish Church
82 Victoria St, Ballarat East 3350

SS Peter & Paul's Church
701 Fiskens St. Buninyong 3357

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 27, 2021

Covid Update

***Our church capacity remains at:
St Alipius 180 people
Sts Peter & Paul Buninyong 150 people***

USING THE QR CODE IS COMPULSORY WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH

Parish Office & Presbytery:

- 84 Victoria Street
Ballarat East 3350
- 5332 6611
- ballarateast@ballarat.catholic.org.au
www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Friday 10.00am to 2.30 pm

Liturgy Online:

- www.sapliturgy.net.au

Parish Priest: Fr. Jorge Jr De Chavez, OSJ

Parish Coordinator: Bronwyn Ballesty

Child Safety Officer: Bronwyn Ballesty

Finance Officer: Kerrie McTigue

Finance Com. Chair: Paul Jans

Liturgy Coordinator: David Santamaria

Funeral Ministry: Carmel Flynn, Kathy Curran

Masses during the week

St Alipius' Church, for 180 attendees

There will be no Monday & Saturday morning Mass this week.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30 am

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 9:00 am (1st, 3rd and 5th)

10:30 am (2nd and 4th)

Wednesday prayer to St Joseph (after mass)

Rosary and divine Mercy will be said each morning after 9.30am mass. Please join us on the left of the church

Ss Peter & Paul's Church, Buninyong for 150 attendees

Sunday 9:00 am (2nd and 4th)

10:30 am, (1st, 3rd and 5th)

Mass Options and Resources for Prayer

Ballarat Diocese Website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

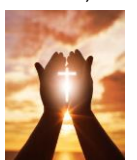
Counting Team Number 1 will be on this week

In our prayers we remember.....

Recent Deaths: Sr Rosemary Keilly RSM, Beatrice Cudia, Fr Kevin Condon O.P., Sr Luke Kenna, Val Russell, Anthony Holdsworth, Louisa Khoo Geok Leng (Malaysia)

Anniversaries: Rosalie Barry, Peter McDonald, Garry and Annie Landrigan, Tom Ballinger, Lena Macklin, Norm Rouhan

Unwell: We pray for Seamus McGettigan, Mary Hall, Doug Knez, Agnes Peters, Leticia Tanes, Brian (Jack) Patton, Ray, Kateri Byrnes, Ann Coswello, Pat Hogan, Heather Healy,



Upcoming Dates in the parish community

July

2 nd	Parish Office Closed at 1.00pm		St Alipius Presbytery
	Caring Group Gathering	2.00pm	St Alipius Hall
4 th	Buninyong Morning Tea	11.30am	Ss Peter & Paul Buninyong
	Youth Group	6.00pm	St Alipius Hall
20 th	First Eucharist Parent Information Session	6.30pm	St Alipius Church
21 st	First Eucharist Parent Information Session	10.30am	St Alipius Church
	First Eucharist Parent Information Session	6.30pm	St Alipius Church
23 rd	Wine and Cheese Night	5.30pm	Ss Peter & Paul



Update for our Parish Pastoral Council

We thank those who have been giving time to discern the direction of Our Parish. We are now moving forward to build a vibrant and energetic Parish Pastoral Council. We encourage all parishioners who would like to make a contribution to head to sapliturgy.net.au and complete the online nomination form. Nominations will open on June 18th and will close July 5th.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Position Vacant - Spiritual and Pastoral Carer

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat invites applicants for the part-time position (15 hours per week) of Spiritual and Pastoral Carer. This ministry will be exercised primarily at Ballarat Health Services, including the Base Hospital and the facilities at the Queen Elizabeth Centre. Ballarat Health Services is the main public referral health service to the Grampians region of Victoria, with a catchment population of over 250,000 people. We are a Child Safe Parish following the Child Safe Standards outlined by the Victorian State Government, and implementing the policies, procedures and standards of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat. Please contact the Cathedral Office for a position description and further information, 5331 2933 or ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au. Applications close Friday, July 2, 2021 and are to be directed to Fr Justin Driscoll, 3 Lyons St Sth, Ballarat 3350.

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal

We invite you to be part of our annual Winter Appeal.

This year's Appeal targets one of the most basic of human rights – the right to have a home. We focus on the impact of homelessness on families and children, particularly as we recover from the effects of COVID-19.

We are most grateful for the support we receive from our parish as it enables us to continue our support for those in need.

If anyone is interested in joining our group please contact the parish office for further details.

Parishioners are encouraged to make donations by using the Envelopes available at the end of the pews and placing these on the collection plate.



Planned Giving

Should you wish continue our Planned Giving or contribute to the First Collection, please place your offering in an envelope into the mailbox near the front door of the Presbytery. Any queries regarding Planned Giving, please phone our Finance Officer Kerrie McTigue, on 53 312 933 or via email: ballaratoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Direct Debit \$1804 C'Cards \$2660

We thank you for your continued support



This weekend we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism:

"The Church gives the faith to your children through Baptism and you have the task to make it grow..."

(Pope Francis)



Zander Zakyntinos
Son of Kate and Christopher

Hazel and Lachlan De Lorenzo
Children of Casey and Christopher

Harry Carter
Son of Caitee and Brenton

*May these
children grow
in Love and
Faith with
the support
of their family
and their
Catholic
Community*

Community News

If you would like to share any anniversary, birthday or other milestone with the parish please let us know. We would love to celebrate this with you

News from the Napoli's

As many may know, Cynthia & Joe moved to South Gippsland recently and with the recent weather event, they are OK and send their best wishes to all their friends in St Alipius. Cynthia & Joe did lose power & internet for a couple of days, but all is back to normal.

Morning Tea Anyone??

Currently the morning tea roster for Ss Peter & Paul needs a few more volunteers. We would encourage all people to give a couple of hours to support their parish, to meet more people and to feel the joy of the gift of giving.



- St Alipius Rosters - Liturgy

Please ensure that you have completed the online survey via [sapliturgy](#) or call the parish office for further contact details. Paper copies will also be available in the church porch. Please return to the Parish Office before Monday June 28th. Thank you.

Counting

The July/August counting is roster is now available for collection from the Sacristy.



The Caring Group

The caring group will be gathering for afternoon tea on Friday 2nd July at 2.00pm in the St Alipius Hall. Please bring a small plate to share.

Pre-arranged Funerals

Recently we have been contacted by a Parishioner who has chosen to plan for their own funeral.

This is a terrific idea to be prepared which takes the stress and uneasiness of your funeral from your family and friends. If you would like to meet over a cuppa to chat about music/hymns/songs, readings/poems or any special notes you may wish to have for your celebration of your life, please don't hesitate to contact the presbytery or Kathy or Carmel on 0437 505 517.

Car Parking

We ask that all parishioners parking within the parish carpark for week day and week end mass times park within the allocated parking spaces please. We need to ensure that we keep adequate space for movement of traffic and for the safety of people. We thank you for your support and understanding.



Reflection on the Gospel-13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B (Mark 5:21-43)

Veronica Lawson RSM

In Mark's gospel, we often find a story within a story. Some scholars refer to this technique as the making of a Markan sandwich, others as a framing device. In Mark 5:21-43, the frame consists of the two-part story of the desperately ill twelve year old daughter of Jairus, a synagogue official. Jairus falls at the feet of Jesus in a surprising attitude of reverence from a Jewish official. Jairus pleads with Jesus the itinerant preacher to come and lay hands on his daughter. Jesus is clearly known as a healer, one who can "save" life. The passage closes with the young woman's seeming death and restoration to life. In between the two parts of this story, we hear of the plight of an older woman, also seriously ill, possibly with a gynaecological problem. She has been haemorrhaging for twelve years and has spent all her money on doctors to no avail.

The stories are linked in many ways, first by the repetition of the number twelve, a symbolic number in a Jewish context. Both the young Jewish woman and the older Jewish woman are in need of the saving power of God mediated through Jesus the healer. Later in the Markan story (7:24-30), a Gentile mother and daughter will beg for and receive that same saving power of God. Jairus' daughter does not speak for herself. Like all young women of that culture, ill or not, she is dependent on the voice of her father. The older woman comes tentatively "from behind". She speaks, but only to herself, as she touches Jesus' cloak and, through this touch, experiences healing in her body. Does the healing power of God suffuse even the fabric of Jesus' cloak? The woman is finally shamed into telling all. Like Jairus, she falls in desperation at the feet of Jesus.

Jairus refers to his little girl on the brink of adulthood as "my daughter". Jesus addresses the older woman as "my daughter". Both women, the younger and the older, are daughters of Israel. Both are restored to health, one on account of the faith of her parents (the unnamed mother and the named father), the other because of her own faith. Jesus the healer has embraced and responded to the pain of a woman alone on the one hand and of a family (mother, father, and daughter) on the other.

Towards the end of the gospel (14:3-9), this Jesus who has brought healing to little children, to older women and younger women, to older men and younger men, to Jews and to Gentiles, will himself become the recipient of the healing ministry of an insightful woman who draws on Earth elements and pours out healing ointment. He will recognise this action as a beautiful thing that she has done "in him" For now, the stories recount "the beautiful thing" he does in the lives of suffering humanity, irrespective of age or gender or status or ethnicity.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24;

Second: 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15 **Gospel:** Mk 5:21-43

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Ezek 2:2-5;

Second: 2 Cor 12:7-10 **Gospel:** Mk 6: 1-6

