

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B – 9th June



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The phone will be transferred to the on-call priest so that Hospitals, Aged Care facilities, Funeral Directors or others seeking the services of a priest may be responded to.

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St Patrick's Cathedral Parish acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather, the Wadawurrung People of the Kulin nation.

We are a child safe Parish following the Child Safe Standards outlined by the Victorian Government, implementing procedures and standards as directed by the Professional Standards Office of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat.

Bishop of Ballarat:
Most Rev Paul Bird CSsR
Parish Administrator:
Fr Ed Moloney
Assistant Priests:
Fr James McKay
Fr Francis Kureeckal MST
Priest in Charge of Syro Malabar Community:
Fr Alex Valliyamthadathil
Parish Secretary
Sacramental Coordinator
Tony Beggs
Finance Officer:
Bernadette Prestwood
Safeguarding Officers:
Tony Beggs/Maria Noonan

Readings this week: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B (9th June)

First: Genesis 3:9-15

Second: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Readings next week: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B (16th June)

First: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Second: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34



RECENT DEATHS:

Mary Boland, Rene Kenna

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sr Pauline Allen IBVM, Eileen Besemeres, John Caine, Timothy Canty, Margaret Mary Carroll, William Cochran, Maureen Patricia Costigan, Patrick Cranage, Kevin Duggan, Ljusevit Duka, John Gannon, Roman Grochowski, Albert Hickson, Irene Howgate, John Lamond, Elizabeth Madden, Ronald Matthews, Herbert McCarthy, Moira Purcell, Alido Relouw, Nellie Remington, Joy Simpson, Joan Smyth, Kathleen Spiers, Maureen Sullivan (Flynn), Emily Tait, Geoffrey Torney, Maxine Tuddenham, Paul West

Responsorial Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Priest Appointments from July 1

Hello Everyone,

In view of recent health problems, **Fr Gary Jones** has proposed that he conclude his time as Parish Priest of Hampden Parish on June 30 this year and I have accepted this proposal.

I offer my thanks to Fr Gary for his service to the Hampden Parish and to all the communities that he has served throughout the diocese. From July 1, Fr Gary will join the ranks of our Senior Clergy.

To provide for the pastoral care of the Hampden Parish, I am appointing **Fr Neville Stanislaus** as Parish Administrator of Hampden Parish, in addition to his current responsibilities as Parish Priest of Camperdown and Timboon. I am appointing **Fr Jim McKay**, currently Assistant Priest at the Cathedral Parish, to be Visiting Priest for the Hampden Parish. These appointments will take effect from July 1 and will continue for the remainder of 2024. I will make longer-term appointments to the Hampden Parish after further consultation over the coming months.

Also from July 1, **Fr Abraham Thomas MST** will move from his role as Assistant Priest in the South West Coast Parish to the role of Assistant Priest in the Cathedral Parish.

Deacon Xuan Cay Trinh is due to conclude his studies at Corpus Christi Seminary at the end of this semester. I am appointing Deacon Cay to the Sunraysia Parish for the coming months. He will serve as Deacon in the Sunraysia Parish from July 1 till November 3. He will then make final preparations for his ordination to the priesthood, which is scheduled for Saturday, November 23.

I thank Fr Neville, Fr Jim, Fr Abraham and Deacon Cay for generously accepting these appointments. May their ministry in these parishes bring joy to them as well as to the people they serve.

God bless you all.

Bishop Paul

Prayer for Priests

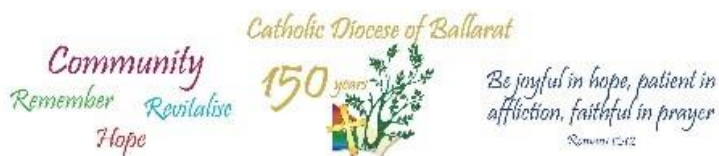
Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest,
You offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross
and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit
gave Your priestly people a share in Your redeeming sacrifice.

Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests.
Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood
may be ever more conformed to You, the Divine Master.
May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience.

Let them be shepherds according to Your own Heart,
single-minded in service to You and to the Church
and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life.

Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Your Mother and ours,
draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care
to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign
with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Pope Benedict XVI



150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat – Formation

In preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024, there will be formation sessions held around the diocese with a focus on leadership and governance. In 2023, Bishop Paul asked parishes to focus on leadership in their local communities, either by forming or developing further a parish council or leadership team according to local circumstances. The Diocesan Assembly will bring together clergy, representatives of the leadership teams in parishes, schools and Catholic organisations to consider how we might develop leadership and governance in our communities in the future. The formation opportunity is for Clergy in parishes, Parish Leadership Team/Parish Councils, School Leadership Teams/School Advisory Councils, Catholic Organisations Leaders. An invitation is also extended to people who have leadership potential and who would like to participate. Leadership teams are invited to nominate others who might benefit from this experience. Dates are: Ballarat - August 4 – 10.30am to 4.00pm – Ss Peter and Paul Church, Buninyong; Ballarat – August 13 – 5.00pm – 8.30pm – Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wendouree.

Presentation on Cambodian Visit of Catholic Mission's Immersion

A short presentation will be given by Doris Bastian, who visited Cambodia under Catholic Mission's Immersion 2024 Program, on Thursday, 13 June 2024 after the 12.05 pm midday Mass, in the Mary Glowrey Hall. All are welcome to share a light lunch after Mass and gain an insight into the country's desire and determination to succeed and overcome the atrocities of war and the involvement and dreams of a Bishop and the Catholic Church that go far beyond the horizon to achieve these goals.

Catholic Theological College – Semester 2 information

CTC provides introductory and further studies in theology, ministry and spirituality.

The following information is provided for semester 2 studies:

June Online Information Session on Monday, June 17, 2024 at 7.30pm (AEST)

<https://divinity.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctc-utrTooE9Jlw8qcYx2wpwAdz1hMJF4P%20#/registration>

Information on semester 2 Units are offered <https://ctc.edu.au/study/timetable/>

Timor Leste Encounter Tour

Join our small group Encounter tour to Timor-Leste from August 30 to September 11, 2024. You will engage directly with the people and projects that are making a positive difference within their communities as well as a unique opportunity to experience the profound impact of the Pope's visit and message first-hand. To find out more information and register go to <https://palms.org.au/encounters/>



Caritas Australia's Papua New Guinea Landslide Disaster

Remote communities in Papua New Guinea have been devastated by a catastrophic landslide that struck at 3.00am on May 24. As rescue efforts continue, those who have lost their homes urgently need our support now, and in the weeks and months ahead. Click or scan the QR code to donate.



Try Alpha

Alpha

Every Thursday
6:30pm to 8pm
11 July to 5 Sept 2024
St Patrick's Cathedral Presbytery
3 Lyons St Sth, Ballarat

Alpha is a safe space to explore life, purpose and the Christian faith, ask questions, and share your point of view. Alpha is free and everyone is welcome.

To learn more about Alpha, visit alpha.org.au

Public Holiday Monday Mass 10am

Due to the King's Birthday Weekend, Monday Mass will be held at 10am with no midday Mass.

Eucharistic Sacramental Program

The parish-based lessons have been completed and final opportunity for children to receive their First Eucharist at Mass occurs following the King's Birthday Weekend on June 15th/16th

Sacrament of Confirmation

The parish Parent Information Meeting for children undertaking Confirmation will be held on **Thursday 18th July** in the MacKillop Hall at 5:30pm. This is specially held for parents of children that are not attending Catholic schools but is open to all parents. Our parish Catholic schools will hold additional meetings. The full parish Sacramental journey will be outlined at these meetings.

Volunteers for Nazareth House

A call is put out for volunteers for interactions with aged care residents at Nazareth House. Also, there is a need for a volunteer as a small-bus driver (you do not need an endorsed license). If able to help, contact Sr Sipona 53295298.

Nazareth House Piety Stall.

Selling gifts for sacraments, this stall is located in Nazareth House 218 Mill Street. Lake Wendouree. Opening hours. Mon Wed Friday 1pm- 3pm. Cash Only.

Ignatian Spirituality Reflection Day

"The experience of God is a journey of the heart." An opportunity to stop, rest, refresh and connect with others. Join us for guided prayer, reflection, journaling, sacred listening and spiritual conversation. **Sunday 23rd June** 10am to 3pm in the MacKillop/Glowrey room. RSVP by 16/6/2024. Lunch provided and free to participants.

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PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

First Collection - \$ 4520.20

(Presbytery – Priest support)

Second Collection - \$ 2994.25

Tap & Go - \$ 496.40

(Parish – Online & Collection – buildings, office, admin, grounds and maintenance)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – 10.00am

Tuesday – 7.00am, 12.05pm

Wednesday – 7.00am, 12.05pm

Thursday – 7.00am, 12.05pm

Friday - 12.05pm

(Reconciliation at 10.30am until midday)

Saturday - 10.00am

(Reconciliation at 10.30am)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5.30pm Vigil

Sunday 8.00am, 10.30am, 5.00pm

DEVOTIONS

Monday-Saturday Morning Prayer 7.30am

Monday-Friday Evening Prayer 5.00pm

Monday/Tuesday

11.15am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday

11.15am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet,
Litany to St Joseph
6.00pm-7.00pm Holy Hour & Benediction

Thursday

11.15am Divine Mercy Devotion

Friday 11.00am to 12.00pm -
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Silent Prayer

Saturday after 10.00 am Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**changes may occur due to Funerals/Liturgical events*

PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Tuesday

7.00pm Life in the Spirit

Wednesday

1.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday

12.30pm Legion of Mary Speech

Sunday

6.00pm Youth Group