

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 1st October



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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

Visiting Priests:

Fr Barry Ryan

Parish Secretary

Sacramental Coordinator

Tony Beggs

Finance Officer:

Bernadette Prestwood

Safeguarding Officers:

Tony Beggs/Maria Noonan

Readings this week: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A (1st October)

First: Ezekiel 18:25-28 **Second:** Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Readings next week: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A (8th October)

First: Isaiah 5:1-7 **Second:** Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

RECENT DEATHS:



Sue Briody, Denis Farney, Jane Floyd, Danny O'Leary, Les Lenehan

ANNIVERSARIES:

Valda & Roddy Banks-Smith, Luigi Bomitali, Graeme Bounday, Iris Burgess, Kathleen Callahan, Elaine Canny, John Canty, Pat Cashin (Ararat), Noel Cherry, Grace Clark, Anna Cincotta, Bryan Cooney, Joan Cushing, Ethna Davey, Lawrence Fryar, Patricia Gill, Giesela Gotthold, Marilla Hemphill, Ellen James, Ethel Jones, Bob Kochskamper, Gusta Kuypers, Benjamin Lopes, Denis Lyons, Maree Maddison, Pat Mahar, Gabby Mayne, Anne Louise McDonald, Basil McDonald, Bernard Meagher, Maria Morris, Maureen Mullane, Josephine O'Hara, Theresa O'Loughlan, Peter Overington, Joseph Rice, Hugh Ryan, Vgo Santucci, Eddie Schreenan, John Strybosch Snr, Lynette Tann, Esther Tobin, Maureen Watson

Responsorial Psalm: Remember your mercies, O Lord.

BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLMENT AND INVESTITURE NEXT SATURDAY MORNING (October 7th) AFTER 10,00am Mass ...on the Feast of 'Our Lady of the Rosary.

Those who wear the 'Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt Carmel are given this promise: "Take this Scapular. Whosoever dies wearing it shall not suffer eternal fire. It *shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger and pledge of peace.*" *Those wearing the Brown Scapular consider themselves consecrated to Mary.* Anyone interested is most welcome to receive the prayers of consecration and to receive the Scapular!

Community of the Sons and Daughters of God

The Community of the Sons and Daughters of God in Ballarat, who Bishop Paul blessed into his Diocese on 2 May 2019, recently celebrated the Consecration into the community of Ximena Boteros, now of Saint Alipius Parish and the taking of First Vows in the Community of Simone Kyatt of the Cathedral Parish. The Community is a recognised Lay Association of the Faithful having the Mother House in Florence, Italy and has been in Australia over 25 years. While it has its own Priests, one of whom lives along with a Brother at Dookie, and Sisters, it is basically a community of lay people who wish to live a more contemplative way of life. We have a small group in Ballarat who meet every week. If anyone is interested in learning more about the Community please contact, Simone Kyatt... 0429176081 or Adrian Pervan...0417705488



CSSV Annual Conference 2024 – updated notice from last week

Date claimer: The Catholic Social Services Conference will be held from February 21-23, 2024, in conjunction with Catholic Social Services Australia at the Catholic Leadership Centre. The theme of the conference is "Commons, Commonality, Common Good." Early bird tickets available. Scan or click the QR code for more information.

ACU Centre for Liturgy online public lecture - Liturgy's Imagined Futures: Beyond Vatican II's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy by Prof. Teresa Berger

The ACU Centre for Liturgy will have the pleasure of hosting Professor Teresa Berger from the Yale Institute of Sacred Music and Yale Divinity School in the USA on 6 November 2023.

Professor Berger will present an online lecture via Zoom at 10am AEDT.

Taking as a starting point the upcoming 60th anniversary of the promulgation of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy on 4 December 1963, this lecture asks about the possible futures of Catholic liturgy beyond the vision of *Sacrosanctum Concilium*. In particular, it will probe ways in which liturgical life into the 21st century will be – and will have to be – different from what both the Council and the post-conciliar liturgical reforms were able to imagine.

A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend is for YOU... "Live Your Best Married Life in Love"

Every relationship is a journey and the grind of everyday life can easily cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This weekend gives married couples time to nurture your relationship and some tools to keep passion alive in a gentle, supportive environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. Every married couple deserves a Marriage Encounter weekend!! The weekend is based around Catholic values and couples of all faiths are welcome. Date: 3-5 November 2023 in Melbourne

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

Catholic Women's League - Cathedral Branch.

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday October 11th at 1.30pm at Nazareth House.

1.30 - 2.30 pm - Annual Meeting

2.30 onwards - Afternoon tea.

New members welcome

RSVP - Oct 10 - 0401175045/annekav1234@gmail.com

Faithful invited to pray for Synod of Bishops

The Vatican is asking all baptised people, regardless of whether they will be in Rome, to participate in October's assembly of the Synod of Bishops with their prayers. More information available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/for-a-synodal-church-communion-participation-and-mission/>

Mary Glowrey: First woman religious doctor being considered for sainthood.

Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart JMJ, as Mary Glowrey was known, was the first Catholic Religious Sister to also practise as a doctor. She founded India's largest non-government healthcare network CHAI and received permission from Pope Benedict XV in 1920, 16 years before Canon Law allowed other women religious to do the same. In her 37 years of service, Sister Mary oversaw the treatment of hundreds of thousands of patients and the construction of a hospital. She established healthcare training and laid the groundwork for a Catholic Medical College in India.

Now called the Catholic Health Association of India, CHAI comprises more than 3,500 healthcare and social service member institutions across India. Thousands of Sisters from various congregations, including more than 1,000 Sister doctors, are at the heart of CHAI's team of full-time volunteers, and work with healthcare professionals in the network.

Mary Glowrey was born in Birregurra on 23 June 1887 and baptised by a travelling priest. Her godmother, Mrs Nehill, took her to the baptism and gave her the name of Mary - she told Mary's mother of that when she brought her home. Mary's mother did not attend the baptism. Mary was ill with diphtheria when she was a young child, and her aunt dedicated her recovery to Our Lady. A copy of Mary's Confirmation is found in the registers held in the parish of St Arnaud. Mary attended a State School in Watchem (after they had moved from Garvoc), as there was not a Catholic Primary School at this time.

Her mother provided the children with domestic and religious education. She was confirmed in the Catholic Church at the age of nine. Her parents encouraged their children to continue their education and Glowrey trained as a pupil teacher at the local primary school before winning a state secondary scholarship to attend South Melbourne College. She boarded at the Good Shepherd Convent, Rosary Place, South Melbourne. She won a University Exhibition and proceeded to the University of Melbourne to complete a BA degree, but was persuaded to transfer to medicine, graduating MBBS in 1910.

A decade after Sister Mary arrived in India, her Mother Superior at Guntur wrote to Mary's parents and compared their daughter to a lighthouse. 'She always keeps in the background,' she wrote, 'while she spreads the light of her good deeds over a very great distance'. For decades, Sister Mary worked towards establishing, and prayed for a Catholic medical college. Six years after her death in May 1957, St John's Medical College opened in Bengaluru. This year, the College celebrates its diamond jubilee.

Her memory and life work is highlighted locally by the naming of our own Mary Glowrey Hall. Please pray for her beatification and her intercession for our Diocese.

In the footsteps of Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage: October 17-28, 2023

This unique Australian Pilgrimage will take you on a journey to places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry in Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales. The pilgrimage is operated by the Sisters of Saint Joseph and Mary MacKillop Place. It will be led by Sr Anne Bond rsj, a Sister of Saint Joseph and Mr Garry McLean, the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre. The pilgrimage will begin in East Melbourne on October 17 and conclude at Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney on October 28. Along the way pilgrims will visit historic sites and towns including Portland, Penola, Robe and the Mary MacKillop Chapel in North Sydney. For more information and to register scan or click on the QR code.



SAVE THE DATE! Night of the Witnesses – 22 November 2023, 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Aid to the Church in Need invites you to an evening of prayer, testimony, song, adoration and reflection to honour the witness of twelve recent Christian martyrs and to stand in solidarity with Christians all over the world who are suffering persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ. Archbishop Peter Comensoli will preside and His Beatitude, Patriarch Joseph Absi of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church will be one of the international guest speakers who will share personal testimony of persecution for the faith. We hope you will join us. More information visit: www.aidtochurch.org/notw



Saturday Vigil Mass Time: 5.30 pm All Year Round

Last week at the Saturday Evening Vigil Mass, a vote was taken to determine the time for the Saturday Evening Vigil Mass. The result of the vote is that that Saturday Vigil Mass will remain at 5.30 pm all the year around. It will not change to 6.30 pm during Daylight Savings.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

If you, or anyone you know who is interested in joining the Catholic Church wants to know more, please come along or tell them about an information evening that will be held at the Cathedral on Thursday 5th October at 7.00 pm. The RCIA journey will be explored, and the Team will endeavour to respond to any questions that Inquirers may have about the Catholic Church.

Season of Creation Mass

On Wednesday 4th October, the usual 10.00 am Mass will be celebrated to conclude the 2023 Season of Creation and the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. We invite you to attend this Mass to pray for continuing care for all Creation and thanksgiving for all we have been given through Creation.

St Brigid's College Horsham Reunion

St Brigid's College Horsham invite past pupils of the Classes of 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003 & 2013 for the milestone reunion! The reunion will be held at St Brigid's College on Saturday 21st October, 2023 at 2pm. Attendees can RSVP by calling the Front Office on (03) 5382 3545 or via this link: <https://forms.gle/uKfjHb2KMsZ1huXa9>

Morning tea after 10.30am Mass next Sunday

The monthly post-Mass morning tea will be held following the 10.30am Mass on October 8th.

All welcome! Come along to the Glowrey and Mackillop rooms for a cuppa and some home baking.

Sewing Repairs in Glowrey Room on Thursday 5th and 12th October from 1-4pm. Assists with clothing maintenance, reduced waste and supporting Ainaro, Timor health projects, to whom all monies are donated. Enquiries Therese 0438293967

St Patrick's Cathedral Youth Group

Next meeting in the Glowrey room after the 5pm Mass on Sunday October 8th.

Tap and Go Facilities have been installed in 2 places in the south transept and the main foyer. This money will be for parish and Cathedral precinct upkeep.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for contributing to the Cathedral Collection:

First Collection - \$ 2024.35

(Presbytery - Priest support)

Second Collection - \$ 1935.55

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

Special Collection - \$ 100.00

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – 10.00am

Tuesday – 7.00am, 10.00am
12.00pm Requiem Mass Denis Farney

Wednesday – 7.00am,
10.00am Celebrating Season of
Creation – Memorial St Francis of Assisi

Thursday – 7.00am, **8.30am**
11am Funeral Prayer Service for Sue Briody

Friday – 12.05pm

(Reconciliation at 11.00am 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 after 10.00am Mass
Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday after Mass Litany to St Joseph
Holy Hour & Benediction 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Thursday after 10.00am Mass -
Rosary and Divine Mercy Devotion

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

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

PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Tuesday

7.00pm – Life in the Spirit

Wednesday

1.30pm Legion of Mary / CWL

Thursday

10.00am/5.30pm Baptism Preparation

1.00pm Sewing Repairs

7.00pm RCIA Preparation