

# St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 1<sup>st</sup> September



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**Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am – 3.00pm**

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

Fr Abraham Thomas

**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: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B (1<sup>st</sup> September)**

**First:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8    **Second:** James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27    **Gospel:** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## **Readings next week: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B (8<sup>th</sup> September)**

**First:** Isaiah 35:4-7

**Second:** James 2:1-5

**Gospel:** Mark 7:31-37

## **RECENT DEATHS:**

## **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Paul Aitken, Emma Basham, Thomas Joseph Conroy, Patrick Darmody, Justin Driscoll, Peter Duffy, Eileen Hague, Geoffrey Hall, John Hardbottle, Sheila Hearn, Alfred Jones, May Julie, Brenda Kelly, John Kennedy, Paul Mahar, Rev Bob Markey, Shane Martin, Mary McCuskey, Connie McMahan, Frank Mroczkowski, Kathy Muir, John (Jack) Nunn, Anne Nuttall, Sr Mary O'Brien (IBVM), Fr Peter Taffe, Benjamin Reyes, Kevin Sculley, Margorie Sherritt, Johanna van Stekelenburg, Merle Tanti, Janet Taylor, Thomas Wilton

**Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

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## BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

### Collection for Retired Priests



The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for seventeen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund.

This annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our retired priests. Please give as generously as you can and help us continue 'caring for those who cared for us'. Special envelopes are available for this collection, which will be taken up today. You may also return your envelope next week.

**A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.**

### **CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US – THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY**

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#### **ACU Centre for Liturgy – Short Course on Marriage via Zoom**

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a short course entitled "A Faithful Promise: Catholic Marriage – Covenant and Calling" presented by Professor Clare Johnson, Director of the ACU Centre for Liturgy. The course is offered over 4 Tuesday nights – October 15, 22 and 29 and November 12, 2024 from 7.00pm – 8.30pm AEDT (live via Zoom). Cost is \$100 (or \$25 per session). The course is intended for teachers, clergy, seminarians, liturgists, pastoral associates, parishioners and all who have an interest in Catholic sacraments, or work in marriage education/formation or ministries of support to married couples in a parish setting. Upon request, the ACU Centre for Liturgy can provide a certificate of attendance for teachers and others participating in this seminar as part of their ongoing professional learning requirements.

Register [www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutes-academies-and-centres/acu-centre-for-liturgy/pastoral-training/registration](http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutes-academies-and-centres/acu-centre-for-liturgy/pastoral-training/registration)

#### **Catholic Women's League**

The next meeting of the Cathedral branch of the Catholic Women's League will be a social event on Monday 2nd September. at 1.30pm. We will meet at 15 Lyons Street, Ballarat at the "Pregnancy Help Centre" for an introduction to their community work and enjoy afternoon tea with them.

ALL WELCOME. Please bring a friend and a plate of afternoon tea if you can and RSVP to Carmel on 0401 175 045 by 1 September.

#### **Wisdom at the Cathedral**

All are welcome to hear Fr Shawn Murphy ibp present *From Paris to Chartres to Eternity* at the next Wisdom at the Cathedral event on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 7.00pm. Father Murphy, an experienced pilgrim of the famous Paris-Chartres pilgrimage, which attracts tens of thousands of people each year in Holy Week, will share his experiences and reflections on pilgrimage as an enriching journey not only for the body but for the mind and soul. The talk and discussion time will go for an hour and will be followed by a cup of tea. Entry by donation. For all enquiries, please contact Fiona Bradley at [fionalouisebradley@gmail.com](mailto:fionalouisebradley@gmail.com)

#### **Our Diocesan Community – Issue 3, 2024** (Material can be sent to [odc@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:odc@ballarat.catholic.org.au).)

Planning for the final issue of Our Diocesan Community (ODC) 2024 is underway and we invite your contributions. The focus for this year will be the **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat** with the theme **Community – Remember, Revitalise & Hope** which reflects various aspects of the anniversary, along with the scripture passage, "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer" (Romans 12:12) that considers diverse elements of our vocation as a Christian community.

## Catholic Earthcare to host Season of Creation workshop in September

Caritas Australia's Catholic Earthcare team is inviting the Catholic community – including schools, parishes, diocese, organisations and religious orders – to join its 2024 Season of Creation convocation. Taking place from Thursday, September 12 to Saturday, September 14, the convocation will call participants to 'Wonder', 'Weave' and 'Heal' together. Attendees will enjoy keynote presentations, workshops, discussions and spiritual experiences, before gathering to transform learnings into action. Keynote speakers include Sr Anne-Maree O'Beirne RSM, Pedro Walpole and Sally Neaves. More information is available from the diocesan website

[www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/catholic-earthcare-to-host-season-of-creation-workshop-in-september/](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/catholic-earthcare-to-host-season-of-creation-workshop-in-september/)

## Season of Creation 2024

The Season of Creation runs from September 1 – October 4, with the theme for 2024, "To hope and act with Creation". Resources are available from the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/welfare/catholic-earthcare-ballarat-diocese/season-of-creation-2024/>. There is a Catholic Liturgical Guide for each week of the season.

Resources are also provided by Caritas Australia and include PowerPoint Slides, Facebook file, posters, Season of Creation prayer (download and print versions) and a Season of Creation Prayer Service

<https://www.caritas.org.au/resources/parish-materials/season-of-creation-1-sept-4-oct/>

## 2024 Season of Creation Prayer

Triune God, Creator of all, we praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created, making us a cosmic family living in a common home.

Through the Earth you created, we experience love and nourishment, home and protection.

We confess that we do not relate to the Earth as a Mothering gift from you, our Creator.

Our selfishness, greed, neglect, and abuse have caused the climate crisis, loss of biodiversity, human suffering as well as the suffering of all our fellow creatures.

We confess that we have failed to listen to the groans of the Earth, the groans of all creatures, and the groans of the Spirit of hope and justice that lives within us.

May your Creator Spirit help us in our weakness, so that we may know the redeeming power of Christ and the hope found in him.

May the groans of the Spirit birth in us a willingness to serve you faithfully, so that we may hear and heal Creation, to hope and act together with her, so that the first fruits of hope may blossom.

Loving and Creator God, we pray that you will make us sensitive to these groans and enable us to have the same compassion as that of Jesus, the redeeming Lord.

Grant us a fresh vision of our relationship with Earth, and with one another, as creatures that are made in your image.

In the name of the one who came to proclaim the good news to all Creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## VICTORIA WELSH CHOIR

A Coral Extravaganza Directed by Rushan Hewawasam featuring the De Lallarolle Brothers  
7<sup>th</sup> September 24 at 2.30 pm.

Sacred Heart Cathedral 80 Wattle St Bendigo Vic 3550

\$25 per head- Ticket Enquires Keva Llyod [keva7@bigpond.com](mailto:keva7@bigpond.com) 041857998

Stephen Pepper [pepper.stephen@gmail.com](mailto:pepper.stephen@gmail.com) 0415821481

## Upcoming events at Catholic Theological College

- Information Session for Educators
- Information Session for Prospective Students
- Engaging Your Faith Online Sessions

Contact <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/> or <https://ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/>



*Laudato Si'*



A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings. It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted. (Laudato Si' 91)

*reduce reuse recycle rethink repurpose*

## 50th ANNIVERSARY MARIAN FESTIVAL

The Legion of Mary invites Parishioners to join us and celebrate the 50th Marian Festival on Sunday, 13 October 2024 at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo. A bus has been organised, with limited seats, departing from St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, 13 October 2024 at 8.00 am. Please write your name and Contact No./Email address on the Clip Board placed at the entrance to the Cathedral.

Cost per person : \$20

Contact : Jenni 0419 956 990

Theresia 0417 573 834

## Diocesan Social Justice Commission Reflection Day – Saturday, September 7, 2024

The Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission invite all to a Reflection Day, in celebration of the launch of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement 2024-2025, "Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World" on Saturday, September 7, 2024 from 10.00am - 2.30pm at Ss Michael and John's Horsham Parish Centre. Facilitator for the day is writer and educator, Michael McGirr. Registration will be required to attend.

**A flyer is available from the diocesan website**

[www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/welfare/social-justice/social-justice-statement/](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/welfare/social-justice/social-justice-statement/)

## Advance Notice Cathedral Closure

Lights in the Cathedral will be replaced on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. The Cathedral will be closed all day after 7am Mass.

The 12.05 pm Mass will be Celebrated at St Columba's Ballarat North.

## Position Vacant: Pastoral Care at Mercy Place Ballarat Aged Care

A permanent part-time position is available for a Pastoral Carer at Ballarat Mercy Place Aged Care. Scan or click the QR code for application details on Seek.com. For any further information or interest in formation regarding pastoral care.

Contact Bernadette Wurlod, email

[BWurlod@mercy.com.au](mailto:BWurlod@mercy.com.au)

## PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

**First Collection** - \$ 2902.55

(Blue bag Presbytery – Priest support)

**Second Collection** - \$ 1732.45

(Red bag Parish – buildings, office, admin, grounds and maintenance)

**Tap & Go** - \$ TBC

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday** – 12.05pm  
Requiem Mass Leo Taylor

**Tuesday** – 7.00am,  
12.05pm St Columba's

**Wednesday** – 7.00am, 12.05pm

**Thursday** – 7.00am, 12.05pm

**Friday** – 12.05pm  
(Reconciliation at 10.30am)

**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

### **Sunday**

1:30pm RCIC

### **Tuesday**

7.00pm Life in the Spirit  
7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council

### **Wednesday**

1.00pm Legion of Mary  
7.30pm RCIA

### **Thursday**

6.00pm ALPHA Meeting  
10am/5:30pm Centralised Baptism