

7th July 2019

OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish Child Safety Officer

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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Information for special parish events (BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS) Please contact Anne Beer on 5349 2168 or 0417 369 322

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Pam Crick, Brian McCluskey, Hec George, Des Lynch, Thomas & Nora Mulachy, Kevin O'Loughlan, Laurie Millar, John Byrne, Audrey Cranston, Shirley McKenzie, Olga Parker, Jack Irving, John Hellwege.

Pray for all these friends of ours who are ill

Pat Byrne, Margaret MacDonald, Grace Molloy, Roger Molomby, Kerry Mulcahy, Graeme Dawson, Fr Adrian McInerney, Shelagh Mulcahy, Blake Dridan, Colleen Hains and all those in need of prayer.

ROSTERS

Introduction & Readings:

Today: Anne Beer

July 14th: Maurice Barwick

Prayers of the Faithful:

Today: Maurice Barwick

July 14th: Bernadette Franc

Assembly Leaders:

7th July: Anne Beer & Maurice Barwick

Special Minister:

Today: Gail Hall

July 14th: Therese Jess.

Music:

Today:

July 14th:

Church Cleaning, Linen & Flowers:

June 23rd – July 14th Therese Jess & Bern Franc

Church Grounds:

June 23rd – July 14th John Jess & Bill Franc

Newsletter:

July: Bernadette Franc. 0427678830

Mass Times next week:

SUNDAY July 14th

Beaufort 8.30 am Mass

Smythesdale 6.30 pm Saturday

Snake Valley 10.30 am

Weekday Mass Times

9.30am Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

Springdallah Church have for sale, 12ft length, hand carved church pews, anyone interested ph. 0407056795.

Annual collection for the Pope will be taken up today. Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

East Timor

The collection for East Timor will be taken up following next week's at 8.30 am Mass.

Mass to celebrate Bishop Paul Bird's 70th birthday

Mass to celebrate Bishop Paul's 70th birthday will be held on Friday, July 19, 2019 at 12.05pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. All are welcome to attend.

Plenary Council – National Theme for Discernment #2

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission. Find out more at <http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

MAKING CONNECTIONS

The image of the vineyard is often used in the Old Testament as an image of God's people. They must be tended to and cultivated well so that the harvest is a rich one.

The church has always understood its main function to be one of announcing the Gospel to others. This is the mission of the church, and the work is carried out by missionaries.

All baptised people are called to be a part of this missionary activity of the church.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

It is made clear in today's reading that the message of Jesus is available freely to all. What makes the difference is the way in which people respond to the invitation to faith. Some accept it and peace rests with them. Others reject it and must accept the consequences of that choice.

A prayer for this week:

**May the peace of Christ reign in my heart
and may the fullness of his message live in me.**

Today is National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. The theme for the 2019 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is "Peace to this house and all who dwell within". <http://www.natsicc.org.au/assets/natsicc-pastoral-letter-2019-web.pdf>