

# St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

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*Sunday October 21st 2018 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Year B) Mission Sunday*



Parish Office hours: Monday - Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm

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Bishop Paul Bird CSsR Priests: Frs Justin Driscoll, Anthony Nagothu, Sajan Mathew

Family Ministry – Anita Houlihan Ballarat Health Services Pastoral Care – Tracy Sillekens

Grounds – Tony McVeigh Finance Officer – Kerrie McTigue has been appointed

Principals of our three Parish Primary Schools

[St Patrick's Primary](#) Cathy Whelan, [St Thomas More](#) Rosa Tocchet, [Siena](#) Jo Brewer

## **Cathedral Parish Masses 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>st</sup> October**

6.30pm Vigil 8.00am 10.30am 5.00pm

## **Snake Valley**

6.30pm Vigil

## **Beaufort**

8.30am

## **Skipton**

10.30am

## **Masses during the coming week**

Monday 12.05pm Cathedral

Tuesday 12.05pm Cathedral

Wednesday 12 Noon ACU Aquinas 12.05pm Cathedral 7.30 St Pat's College

Thursday 9.30am Redan 11.30am St John of God 12.05pm Cathedral

Friday 9.30am Sebastopol 12.05pm Cathedral

Saturday 10.00am Cathedral

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Friday 11.00am Saturday 11.30am

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** Monday & Tues. 10.00am – 11.45am Friday 12.30pm

## **Sung Responsorial 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time:**

*Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you*

**Next week's readings:** Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time (B)

Jeremiah 31:7-9 Ps.125, v3 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52

*St Patrick's Cathedral Parish respectfully acknowledge that the Aboriginal people of Australia are our first nation peoples and the traditional owners and custodians of this land.*

**Recent Deaths:** Leila Honicke, Diamond Jacob

**Anniversaries:** Renee Daniels, Katheen Foley, Aileen Harris, John Kyatt,  
Leo Leonard, Dot (Dorothy) O'Brien, Trevor Plier, Liam Styles

**We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;**

Georgia Avenel, Indianna Rose and Beau Louise Perks

children of Lawrence and Ashlea

Emily Alice Van Prooyen daughter of Mathew and Rachel



*May they grow in faith in their loving families and our Catholic Community*

**November 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Day – Remembrance Mass**

At 7.00 pm on Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Cathedral Parish Funeral Ministry Team invite all parishioners to the annual Mass of Remembrance. Mass will be followed by supper in the Presbytery Dining room.

**Joy+ Youth Festival!**

For young people aged from 15-30, Sunday, November 25th, in the Cathedral Hall 2.00pm - 8.00pm. This will include participation at the 5.00 pm Cathedral Mass. The festival will include fantastic music with Genevieve Bryant and her band, with special guests. Registrations and more details on youth ministry page

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**Liturgical Ministries formation and renewal**

The parish liturgy team invite all engaged in liturgical ministries to gather for ongoing formation and renewal for their ministry – two opportunities to gather, Sunday October 21st at 2.30pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room and Wednesday October 24th at 10am in the Mackillop/Glowrey Rooms.

**A Mission for Life presented by Fr Richard Leonard SJ**

Our Lady Help of Christians, Wendouree October 29-31. Topics are “Going out into the world we need all the help we can get”, “Nine steps to making better choices for my life” and “Where the hell is God – Holding on to Faith through the tough times.” More information from the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) All welcome.

## **Parish Expo for Cathedral Groups, Ministries and Organisations**

At Tuesday evening's forum facilitated by the Parish Pastoral Council for all contacts, coordinators and leaders of the groups, ministries and organisations, over 30 people discussed how the Listening Encounters as part of the preparatory phase of the Plenary Council might be conducted throughout the Parish between now and Ash Wednesday (March 5th 2019). Those present agreed to hold a Parish expo of all groups, ministries and organisations over the weekend of November 17th – 18th so that all parishioners can appreciate the great range of ministries, education, outreach, service, community building, prayer and worship that is undertaken in our Parish. Thanks to all who attended the Parish Forum. The Parish Council meets on Tuesday evening (Oct 23rd).

## **Australian Catholic Church Plenary Council 2020 – Listening and Encountering**

### **Have your say – respond online**

The Listening and Dialogue Encounter can happen in many ways. You can get a few of your friends and family together at a time and place that suits you. Invite your friends and family to have a conversation about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Ask everyone – “What do you think God is asking of us at this time?” And have them send in their [responses online](#). Go to [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

To promote our own prayerful thinking about our responses in the Cathedral Parish to the question – what is the Holy Spirit asking of the Church in Australia?

You are invited to offer your 200 words to the Parish Office.

This week's response comes from James Van Gaans

*One Carmelite novice recently said that the Church is like a large tree and our prayers are like the roots of this Divine tree. Our prayers sustain it and give it strength. If we do not pray, then the tree will fall down and die. A priest recently said that The Mass is like a diamond on a ring which is the center piece and The Liturgy of the Hours is the band which supports the ring. To participate in and then to live the Eucharist is to offer ourselves to others in a perfect imitation of Christ and to pray and live The Liturgy of the Hours is to sanctify the whole day and to bring to mind the presence of God at each moment. St Paul calls us to “Pray Unceasingly.” How much time do we spend in prayer? Do we make the time to pray or does the T.V, Internet, Facebook or YouTube take precedence? Those whom live the lay monastic traditions in the church, are called to pray the morning and evening prayers of the Liturgy of the Hours. There is no finer way to start and end the day, then to do so in praise and worship of our God.*

## National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse

Please take home a copy of the message to the People of the Diocese of Ballarat

### Thank-you for the Collections last weekend:

Envelopes \$1870.00      Parish Loose \$260.00      Presbytery \$2039.60

Counters Team 3      Next week Team 4

### Friendship Walk – Ballarat Interfaith Network, Sunday October 28th 2pm - 5pm

Come along and spend an afternoon walking together in friendship and goodwill  
2.00pm – Islamic Mosque, 116 Elsworth St, Canadian, 3.30pm – Hebrew Congregation  
Synagogue, Cnr Barkly St South, Bakery Hill, 4.20pm – Greek Orthodox Church, 116  
Humffray St North. Through prayers of peace, reflection and informative talks, we will  
learn about some of the history and traditions of each of the places we visit.

### Catholic Social Teachings

Parishioners are invited to attend an evening on Catholic Social Teachings, Thursday  
October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm, in the MacKillop /Glowrey rooms of the Cathedral Complex.  
Including an overview of Catholic Social Teachings, followed by workshops led by  
those working in these areas. This is a great adult faith formation opportunity to hear  
some of the wonderful ways the Catholic Social Teachings are being lived out in our  
midst. The session will begin with Prayer at 7.30pm and conclude with supper at 9.00  
pm. All are welcome.

### St Thomas More Alfredton Family fun day, Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> 10am – 2pm



#### ***'You are Mission'***

Pope Francis has called every man and woman to be a part of mission. In his World Mission Day message he speaks especially to the youth to take an active role in mission, however also reminds us that 'mission revitalises faith' and that all Christians are called to mission as we are children of God.

Catholic Mission supports life-giving work in 160 countries around the world. Today you will learn one of the many stories from

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