

23rd June 2019

OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish Child Safety Officer

The most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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:

Anne Terris. (sister of Ena Fricot)

Anniversaries:

Joan Hewinson, John Henry Cushing, Tom Lester, Irmgard Liopold, Thomas Bourke Maggie Topp, Mary O'Callaghan, Ken Cameron, Stan Reid & Avis Shannon.

Pray for all these friends of ours who are ill

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

ROSTERS

Introduction & Readings:

Today: Jim Mahony

June 30th June: John Jess

Prayers of the Faithful:

Today: Sue Mahony

June 30th: Charlie Franc

Assembly Leaders:

7th July: sue Mahony & Jim Mahony

Special Minister:

Today: Gail Hall

June 30th: Therese Jess

Music:

Today: John Forster

June 30th: Sue Mahony

Church Cleaning, Linen & Flowers

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

Church Grounds:

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

Newsletter

June: Carmel Milenkovic 0407 320 759

Mass Times next week:

SUNDAY June 30th

Beaufort LLA 10.00 am Mass

Smythesdale 6.30 pm

Skipton 10.30 am

Weekday Mass Times

9.30am Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

Organ Trial

We have access to another organ, which is at the back of the church on a trial basis. Please give your feedback in writing (email/text/note) to any Parish Council member

Fr Justin Please note that Fr Justin will be away for the month of June

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

Today we welcome the community of St John the Baptist Anglican church and thank them for accepting our invitation to celebrate with mass at St John the Baptist Catholic Church. The reason being for us coming together is that June 24th is the Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist.

A Message from Father Peter Sherman:

Dear friends, Thank you for your remembering and prayers on the occasion of our mothers death. Thank you to those who attended, those who sent messages, offered masses and included mum's name in the prayers of the faithful .All was appreciated and the kindness matters well. We celebrated mum's life well and live in gratitude. With grateful thanks Peter.

Prayer to St John the Baptist

O God, You raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect person for Christ.

We call upon St John's intercession to properly prepare us with a true sense of repentance to receive Your grace and salvation.

Make us faithful to truth and justice,

As you did Your servant, John the Baptist, herald of Your Son's birth and death.

Lord, may you increase Your life within us.

Amen



This week's gospel acclamation makes a beautiful reflection. Pray it often:

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Joy Spreading is back!

A social event for young Catholic adults (18-30) featuring an inspiring talk, some free food & drink, and the chance to connect with other young Catholics in the area. The next gathering will be held in 'The Aviary' at the Golden City Hotel on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 from 6.30pm. The Vicar General, Fr Kevin Maloney, will be presenting a short talk entitled 'Good and Evil in the Creation Narratives'. For more information, visit the Youth & Young Adult Ministry page of the Diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact Patrick, ph. 5337 7160.

Plenary Council – National Themes for Discernment

After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the National Themes for Discernment for the Plenary Council 2020 are being announced at Pentecost – this weekend. More information on each of the National Themes for Discernment will be available in the coming weeks. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

MAKING CONNECTIONS

Opportunities for group discussion and personal prayer

- What are the things that have lead you to search for the complete truth?
- What have you learnt so far?
- Where do you feel the Spirit leading you now?
- There are many different images that people have of God. God can be a distant, cosmic figure, something of a Santa Claus from whom we ask favours, or someone to turn to only in times of trouble. Explore together some of the ways you have thought about God during your life. Has your understanding changed over time? What have been the significant moments that have led you to a new understanding of God?

- Start and end each day with a sign of the cross this week.

Contemplate the meaning of this action and live each day

'in God's name'.

- One beautiful prayer to the Trinity is:
Glory be to the Father,