

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Ballarat

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Sunday August 12th 2018 19th Sunday (Year B)



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

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Principals of our three Parish Primary Schools

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

Cathedral Parish Masses Aug 11th/12th **Smythesdale** **Beaufort** **Snake Valley**
5.30pm Vigil 8.00am 10.30am 5.00pm 6.30pm Vigil 8.30am 10.30am

Masses during the coming week

Monday 12.05pm Cathedral

Tuesday 12.05pm Cathedral

Wednesday Feast of the Assumption of Mary

7.30am 10.00am 12.05pm 5.30 pm Cathedral

(also 9.15am St Thomas More, 12 Noon ACU Aquinas, 7.00pm Beaufort)

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 10.00am – 11.45am Friday 12.30pm

Sung Responsorial 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

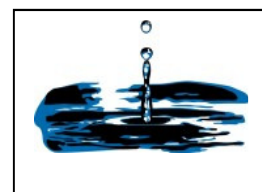
Recent Deaths: Bill Byvoet, Lachie Poulter, Alberto Massorotti,
Patricia Sanders (Hardie)

Anniversaries: George Clark, Des Elliott, Moira & Merv Lewis,
Bill O'Donnell James O'Donnell, Phonse O'Loughlin,
Chris & Veronica Ratcliffe, Mickey Willmott, Brian Wilton

Next week's readings: *Sunday August 19th 2018 20th Sunday, Ordinary Time (B)*
Proverbs 9:1-6 Ps 33:2-3. 10-15. Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Eden Rose Jones	daughter of Trevor & Renee
Levi Phillip Lamb	son of Neville & Melanie
Sloane Charlotte Muhlan	daughter of Damien & Felicity
Mason James Rykers	son of Ryan & Sarah



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

Praying for the Plenary Council

The Legion of Mary have begun a 9 day Novena on Monday August 6th in preparation for the Plenary Council. All are invited to come and pray as a community as we seek to respond to the question *What you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?* Details on the Notice Boards.

Cleaning of the Cathedral

A gathering will be held on Wednesday August 15th in the Presbytery at 12.45pm for all interested in joining a cleaning group.

Planned Giving Receipts are available for collection at the south transept.

Thank you to all who contribute financially to the Stewardship Program and to the teams of counters for their work.

If you would like to join the Stewardship by making a regular financial contribution to the Cathedral Parish, you can do so by either direct debit or the envelopes. Please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Staffing

This week Fr Justin returned to the Cathedral to continue his ministry as Administrator of the Cathedral, Beaufort and Linton Parishes. Fr Anthony will be celebrating the weekend Masses in the Hopetoun and Warracknabeal parishes, but throughout the week he will be with us and continuing his chaplaincy at Australian Catholic University and St Patrick's College. Fr Sajan is living in the Parish House at Beaufort and will continue to be Chaplain to St John of God Hospital and the Syro-Malabar Community. Each of these three priests minister across the three parishes of the Cathedral, Beaufort and Linton, as well as celebrating weekend Masses for the Cororooke Parish. Fr John Boyd Turner is with us for a couple of months as a Visiting Priest. He will be with us until the end of October 2018. Frs Dan Arundell and Barry Ryan continue to minister across our parishes as senior priests.

Jacinta Westbrook has resigned as the Parish Secretary. Jacinta commenced in July 2007 and has been the secretary for the Cathedral, Linton, Redan and Sebastopol Parishes. Until the beginning of 2018, Jacinta worked full time, but requested to work part time (Wednesday – Friday). Anita Houlihan, our Family Ministry Coordinator (2 days per week) shared the Parish secretary position with Jacinta this year, working Monday – Thursday. Anita will continue in these roles.

Jess Salazar, the Finance Officer for the Parishes of Ballarat, Ballarat East, Redan, Sebastopol and Wendouree has resigned from this position. Jess has been in this role for 18 months and will conclude on August 15th.

These positions are now being reviewed and position descriptions redeveloped in the light of these changes.

Confirmation Preparation Program

We welcome the 109 children and families preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation to Masses this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers. Confirmation will be celebrated on the weekends of September 8-9, 15-16.

Australian Catholic Church Plenary Council 2020

Your voice is important to shaping the future of the Church.

The Australian Plenary Council is being held in two sessions in October 2020 and May 2021. The process of preparation aims to hear from people around Australia - young and older, those connected to Catholic faith, those disconnected, those who are part of the wider Catholic network of serving and being served, anyone who wishes to respond. People are asked to gather together, to listen, reflect and share - using this process to help each person develop their response. From now until Ash Wednesday 2019 is the first stage of preparation – Listening and Dialogue. A Listening and Dialogue Encounter is an opportunity to get together a group of friends, family or colleagues and spend some time thinking and talking about your experiences of faith, life and the Church. The Plenary Council has asked us to consider and respond to these questions:

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share? Responses can be made by either individuals or groups. Meeting in a group in a Listening and Dialogue Encounter is a way to develop your responses. There may be a range of responses from the people in the group. These can all be submitted, together or individually. Of course you can be part of several or many Encounters. They may be informal conversations, discussion with family members, or talking with people you've just met. You can encourage others to have their voices heard. You can answer some or all of the three questions. Responses do not have to be formal, they can be written, or in poems or pictures, rap songs or prayers. Responses are submitted online directly to the Plenary Council - details on back page.

This video from Plenary Council 2020 is a helpful summary of the Plenary Council and the current 'Listening and Dialogue' phase, presented by Lana Turvey Collins, Facilitator of the Plenary Council

(9 minutes). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ejdk5ez3EcM>. Other videos and information at <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

Collections: Envelopes \$2,156.00 Parish Loose \$328.55 Presbytery \$1865.55

Counters: August 12th Team 7 Next week team 1.