

THIS WEEK

Sunday 12th July

Liturgy Formation Sessions

Wednesday 15th July - 7.00pm

Parish Council Meeting in Parish Hall

Thursday 16th July - 7.15pm

Baptism Preparation in Parish Hall

Friday 17th July - 7.00pm

"Paper Towns" Regent Cinema

Mass Times This Week

Tuesday 5.00 pm

Wednesday 10.00 am

Thursday 11.00 am Kelaston

Friday 10.00 am

Next Week's Readings

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1- 6

Ephesians 2:13 -18

Mark 6: 30 - 34

Collections

1st - Presbytery \$ 537

2nd - Envelopes..... \$ 3140

Loose \$ 115

Thank you for your support.

18/19 July - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday OLHC 6.00pm

Minister of the Word: Margo Mulchay

Communion Ministers: Pauline Howard,

Elly Green, Bev Hayward, Yvonne Cluff,

Frank Hogan

Sacristans: Pauline & Tony Newman

Leader of Song: Sue Searls

Sunday OLHC 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Bill Jones

Communion Ministers: Roma Hills, Tony Bruty,

Kaye Stringer + 2 volunteers

Sacristans: Helen & Mick Rieniets

Leader of Song: Vin Dillon

Masses in the Rural Communities

8.30am This Sunday: Learmonth

Minister of the Word: Bill Keating

Communion Minister: Bev Hayward

8.30am Next weekend: Waubra

Minister of the Word: Aura Gow

Communion Minister: Sharon Moran

Church Cleaning:

OLHC: Maxine Rousch, Leonie Hogan,

Catherine Clifford

Waubra: Anne Dalton

Counters: Trish Pora, Catherine Clifford,

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12th July 2015, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Reflection

God chooses ordinary people and confers on them an extraordinary responsibility. Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. Most of the apostles were fishermen. Paul was a tentmaker. Christians today are mechanics and clerks, teachers and engineers, doctors and housekeepers. These are all people following ordinary trades or professions, but what they do in them is truly remarkable. They touch minds and hearts and souls, and they heal them. They instruct and comfort people, and they help to drive out the demons that possess them. They participate in very ordinary ways in the extraordinary establishment of the reign of God.

Jesus inaugurated the reign of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work that he had begun, to preach his gospel and, through healings and exorcisms, to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that reign. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen, in all of our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry. We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that writhes in pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ.

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Exodus Community: 8 Primrose St

5338 2118

Baptism Contact: Parish Office

5339 2302

Mercy Sisters: Sr. Maureen

5331 5504

Gentle Dove Prayer Line 5333 1776

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, show us your mercy and love and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! He called the Twelve, and began to send them out. Alleluia!

Regional Liturgy Day

Welcome Bishop Paul and participants in the regional liturgy day. Many thanks to our parishioners who have been working to host the event and offer hospitality.

Why are we gathering?

Recalling the Second Vatican Council's constitution on the Liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium, Pope Francis said, "the Church is calling us to have and to promote an authentic liturgical life, so that there may be harmony between what the liturgy celebrates, and what we live in our daily existence." The liturgy, he said, "is the privileged place to hear the voice of the Lord, who guides us on the path of righteousness and Christian perfection".

Project Compassion 2015 - Thank you

Thank you Wendouree Parish Community for your generous support of PC2015. Parishioners of OLHC church communities donated a generous \$4,155.00 towards PC2015 and \$1,451.70 towards the Nepal Earthquake Appeal, in addition to direct donations parishioners made towards Caritas Pacific Island Appeal (Vanuatu). Nationally, a record of \$11.5 million was raised for PC2015 and \$5 million combined income for the Pacific Island and Nepal Earthquake appeals. Through your generous support, Caritas Australia is enabled, not only to support the most vulnerable people in our world to achieve a sustainable livelihood, but offer a vision of hope for their and their children's future.



Roses Need Pruning

"Roses are red and we are few, roses need pruning and we need you". We need your 'skillful' hands to prune our roses. You are all welcome at 9.30 am on Tuesday, 14th July. Please bring your own secateurs and gloves. Morning tea will be provided.

Fr Barry Ryan's Golden Jubilee of Priestly Ordination

St Columba's Parish Church Sunday, July 19, at 10.00am Mass. A morning tea will follow in the Parish School Hall (Howard Street). All welcome.

Baptism Preparation Evening in the Parish Hall Thursday, 16th July at 7.15pm.

Pope Francis on Climate Change

"I urgently appeal for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all. The worldwide ecological movement has already made considerable progress and led to the establishment of numerous organizations committed to raising awareness of these challenges".

The Pope hopes to gain 1 million signatures to present to world leaders at global climate negotiations in December 2015. A petition circulating can be signed from the website

<http://www.caritas.org.au/act/our-common-home#petition>

Looking Forward 2015 Gatherings Advance Notice

The 2105 Looking Forward gathering will be at Wendouree on Tuesday, 4th August 7-9 pm. Members of Parish Pastoral Council, and leadership teams are particularly invited to these workshop-style gatherings.

New Diocesan Website

The new diocesan website is now available to view on google chrome www.ballarat.catholic.org.au. A login is required to access the members area of the site. Please contact the Pastoral Ministry Office for your new login details, ph. 5337 7159 or email pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Parish Luncheon

Our second Parish get-together luncheon will be on Wednesday 22nd July at the Ballarat Golf Club Bistro 12 noon. All welcome! For booking purposes please add your name to the list in the church foyer.

Disaster Relief in Nepal Fundraiser

Loreto College Ballarat - fundraiser movie night Friday, July 17, 7.00pm at the Regent Cinema Ballarat. Ticket prices : adults \$15.00, Students \$10.00.

Catherine Baker, 5329 6137 or online at www.loreto.vic.edu.au/events

Exodus Visitation Team

Will meet at 11.30 am at 8 Primrose Street on Sunday 19th July.

Recent Deaths: Sr. Cynthia Wright (Victor – Loreto), Brigid Allan, Patricia Troy.