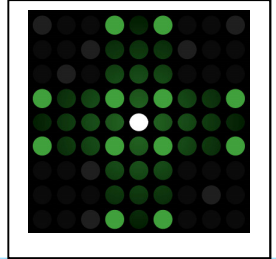


St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat



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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Sunday 20th September, 2015



A DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN SYRIA

God of Compassion,
Hear the cries of the people of Syria
Comfort those who suffer violence
Console those who mourn the dead
Give strength to Syria's neighbouring countries
to welcome the refugees
Convert the hearts of those who have taken up arms
And protect those who are committed to peace.

God of hope,
Inspire leaders to choose peace over violence
and to seek reconciliation with their enemies
Inflame the Universal Church with
compassion for the people of Syria
And give us hope for a future built on justice for all.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the Prince of Peace and Light of the world.
Amen.



Prayer from Catholics Confront Global Poverty. Photo credit: Patrick Nicholson/Caritas

Retreat with Fr Brendan Murphy SBD

Fr Brendan Murphy SDB will conduct a Retreat at Nazareth House all day on Thursday and Friday and on Saturday morning, September 24, 25 and 26th., beginning at 9.30 each day and finishing at 4.30. The overall theme, *Building a Civilisation of Love* will ask, "Who are we, Where are we going, and How will we get there?" A contribution of \$10 per day would be appreciated. Lunch \$10, if booked in advance. To register interest, please contact: Maureen van der Linden
0431 273 953 Email: mojo6163@hotmail.com

Corpus Christi College Building Appeal

On the weekend of September 26 & 27, across all parishes in Victoria, a special appeal will be conducted to raise funds for the addition of new rooms for Seminarians at Corpus Christ Carlton.

Recent Deaths: Showrila Nagothu (Fr Anthony's mother) Noel Pidgeon, (Funeral Mass at the Cathedral 2.00 pm Tuesday) Brian Scarff (Funeral Mass 10.00 am Wednesday), Kevin White

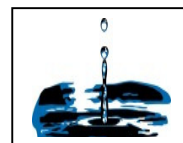
Anniversaries: Loretta Bumpstead, Francis Curran, Ella Franklin, Con Harty, Jean Hayes, Bruce Hopkins, Bet Kelly, Shelia Lourey, Fr Peter Murray SAC, Ruth Rush, Garry Twyford

Next week's readings: *Sunday 27th September 2015 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)*

Numbers 11:25-29 Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. R. v.9, James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Anne Maree Exner daughter of Byron & Donna
Eloise Pascale Gerrett daughter of Shane & Genevieve
Zachariah Samuel, Alyssa Grace & Emma Rose Godfrey
children of Mark & Kate



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

Our Parish RCIA Journey

This Sunday at the 5.00 pm Mass we will celebrate the Rite of Naming for our eight catechumens and one candidate. They will be presented to Bishop Paul and will submit their names as the Elect. The catechumens are June Bryon, Tara Davie, Dallas Doolan, Hollie Doolan, Christine Kelly, Darren Kelly, Darryl Quick and Yvonne Quick. Our baptised candidate is Sandra Davie, who seeks reception into full communion in the Catholic Church. We ask for the support of our Parish Community in the weeks leading up to the Feast of Christ the King on November 22nd, when they will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. These young families are proud and excited about their RCIA journey and look forward to life in our Parish community. We ask for your prayerful support in the coming weeks and sincerely thank their sponsors, team members and especially our Catholic School Communities for accompanying them on the Journey.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry Update

World Youth Day Registrations now open and Australian Catholic Youth Festival Group Bookings open until Friday, October 23, 2015. All details on the Diocesan Youth and Young Adult webpage www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact us on youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

St Francis of Assisi day

To celebrate St Francis of Assisi day, an evening is being held with speakers, Professor Singarayer Florentine, Federation University, on the topic of ecological restoration of landscapes and Sr Veronica Lawson on a Biblical perspective on October 7th 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Ballarat. All welcome. Enquiries 0438 448 942

St Martin's in the Pines 1970–75 40-year Reunion

St Martin's in the Pines 1970- 1975 year group are holding their 40 Year reunion on Saturday 24th October. For bookings and further details please contact Robyn Barnett Ph. 5337 2352 or email connecting@damascus.vic.edu.au

Cathedral Precinct Group

As part of the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, commencing in December 2015, it is proposed to open a *Door of Mercy* making the Cathedral more accessible and welcoming from the Sturt St side. The gate from Sturt St into the Cathedral grounds will be opened leading to the *Door of Mercy*. Asphaltting has been completed this week to make the area safe. The Reconciliation Chapel will need to be relocated and made more transparent for access to the Cathedral from the *Door of Mercy*.

Grandmothers Against the Detention of Refugee Children Spring Stroll

Grandmothers Against the Detention of Refugee Children and their friends invite you to join them, together with other asylum seeker supporters, to a Spring Stroll down Sturt St. Friday September 25th. Meet at 10.30 am outside main entrance Ballarat Base Hospital. Hear the story of the Tampa incident. The peaceful walk will finish at the flagpole outside the Town Hall about 11.30 am.

Pastoral Associate Role– Ballarat North Parish

This is a new position to lead the provision of pastoral care in the Parish after the present Parish Priest retires at the end of December 2015. The Pastoral Associate will be a “Key Faith Leader” within the Parish and the facilitator for the Parish’s transformation from a resident parish priest to a parish operating under a non-resident Supervising Priest. In addition, the position’s incumbent will play a “high profile” co-ordinator role in fostering stewardship in the Parish and be visible and available to parishioners. For further information, a role description and application information, go to the Ballarat North parish page on the diocesan website

World Youth Day early registration is recommended!

Registrations are now open - register soon to ensure a place on the WYD Pilgrimage to Krakow in 2016. Pilgrim teachers: CEO Ballarat is supporting early-career teachers to go on the WYD Pilgrimage - contact CEOB on 5337 7131 or Amanda on 0427 748 867. More information on Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry webpage at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Online Diocesan training course about safeguarding children and vulnerable adults

If you have a particular role in the parish, you may be contacted about providing your email address for the purpose of completing an online training course to be distributed by the Diocesan Professional Standards office. The training relates to two diocesan documents: “*Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults*” and “*Code of Conduct for Caring for Children*”. The training aims to ensure that all those who work with children and persons in positions of responsibility in our parishes have read and understand the documents.

Renewal of Parish Stewardship

The Cathedral Parish will undertake a renewal of our Stewardship commencing October 2015. Lorella Di Paolo from the Catholic Development Office in Melbourne will facilitate the program renewal over these weeks. A Stewardship Committee is being formed for the duration of the program – if you are interested in joining, please contact Jacinta in the Parish Office. The Stewardship Committee will meet on Tuesday September 29th at 7.00 pm. A working bee to prepare material will be held on Wednesday September 30th at 10.00 am.

Stewardship – to receive your quarterly receipt via email please contact Jacinta in the office.

Collections Envelopes \$2,112.00 Parish Loose \$247.00 Presbytery \$2,096.00

Counters 20th September Team 7 Next week team 8

If you are available to join a counting team that counts the Sunday collection (rostered on Sunday evenings once every 8 weeks) we would welcome your contribution. Contact the Parish Office.

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Alfredton, Ballarat, Cardigan, Lake Wendouree, Lucas, Newington...

Parish Office hours Monday - Friday 10 am – 5 pm Phone 5331 2933

ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au



Clergy	Frs Justin Driscoll, James Kerr, Anthony Nagothu
Parish Office	Jacinta Westbrook
Finance Officer	Philip Westbrook
Family Ministry	Anita Houlihan
Hospital Pastoral Care	Kaye Stringer

St Patrick's Primary Mark Hogbin, Principal

St Thomas More Alfredton Rosa Tocchet, Principal

Cathedral Parish Masses	September 26 th /27 th	Snake Valley	Beaufort	Skipton
6.30 pm Vigil, 8.00 am,	10.30 am, 5.00 pm	7.30 pm Vigil	8.30am	10.30 am

Masses during the coming week

Monday	12.05 pm	Cathedral		
Tuesday	No Mass	Redan	12.05 pm	Cathedral
Wednesday	No Mass	Sebastopol	12.05 pm	Cathedral
Thursday	9.30am	Redan	11.30 am	St John of God 12.05 pm Cathedral
Friday	9.30am	Sebastopol	12.05 pm	Cathedral 1.30 pm Benediction
Saturday	10.00 am	Cathedral		

Sacrament of Reconciliation 11.00 am Friday 11.30 am Saturday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00 am – 11.45 am Monday & Tuesday, Friday 12.30 pm

Morning Prayer of the Church 8.00 am Monday - Friday