

# 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25 2019

# <u>Plenary Council Parish Coordinators:</u>

PLENARY COUNCIL – the next step. The six themes for the Plenary Council invite us, the People of God, to consider how we are called to be a Christ centred Church in Australia that is: Missionary and Evangelising Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal Prayerful and Eucharistic Humble, Healing and Merciful A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform. This week all Parishioners are invited to one of two Meetings to receive information on this process through Formation Sessions. This Monday 26th August at 6pm and Tuesday 27th of August at 10am in the Parish Meeting Room. Members of our Diocesan Plenary Council Team will lead these sessions. All are welcome.

# St Patrick's Students are asking you to save the BREAD TAGS from your plastic bread bags, please. You can leave these in the container in the

porch. These tags are recycled and made into seeding trays, the proceeds will help to provide wheelchairs for people in need in South Africa.

# Mass Times for September

Sept 1: Mass at 10am Sept 8: Mass at 10am Sept 15: Mass at 10am

Sept 22: Mass at 10am

Sept 29: LLA at 10am

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#### Sick

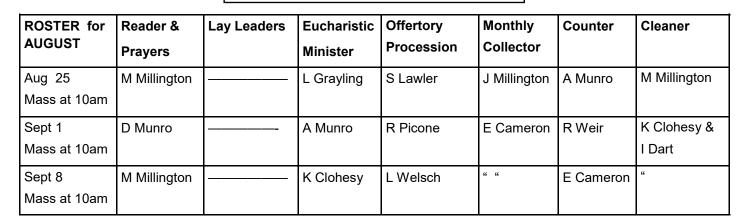
John Gurry & Una Bartlett

#### Collections [3 weeks]

Parish: \$330.00

Presbytery: \$115.00

Loose: \$190.00





### **Ballarat Clergy Support Fund**

There will be a leaving Collection at Mass next weekend Sept 1st for Sick and Retired Priests.

Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Fifteen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation. The funding required for these commitments is ongoing. Thanks to your generosity, this collection has raised nearly 1.9 million dollars since its inception in 1991, including nearly \$47,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$33,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy.

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Following the failure of Cardinal Pell's appeal against his conviction, Bishop Paul Bird has issued a Media Release in which he says "I recognise that the whole process of the trial, conviction and appeal have been distressing... particularly for victims and survivors of abuse and their families... I hope and pray that the finalisation of the legal processes will bring some sense of resolution to all those affected by the proceedings." There is a copy of the Media Release on the board in the porch.

#### Child Safety Standards:

We have a Child Safety Policy in this Parish to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. A Child Safety Code of Conduct has been adopted for all who work with children in this Parish. Ann Munro is our safeguarding officer.