

## WHAT'S ON

### Mass Times This Week

<b>Tuesday</b>	5 00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00 am
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am

### Next Week's Readings 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12:1-13  
Hebrews 10:11-14,18  
Mark 13: 24-32

### Collections - Thank you

1st - Presbytery .....	\$ 694
2nd - Envelopes.....	\$ 980
Loose .....	\$ 155

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## 14/15 Nov 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday OLHC 6.00pm

**Minister of the Word:** Kath Connors  
**Communion Ministers:** Val & John Bourke,  
Bev Howard, Mavis McNulty, Pauline Newman  
**Sacristans:** Pauline Howard, Kaye Stringer  
**Leader of Song:** Corrie Harbour

### Sunday OLHC 10.00am

**Minister of the Word:** Eileen Franklin  
**Communion Ministers:** Roma Hills, Judith Potter,  
Gloria Dwyer + 2 volunteers  
**Sacristans:** Helen & Mick Rieniets  
**Leader of Song:** Veronica Stott

### 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:** Kerry Mullane  
**Communion Minister:** Margaret McDonald

### Church Cleaning:

**OLHC:** Helen Rieniets, Joan Curran  
**Waubra:**  
**Counters:** Trish Pora, Brian Ratcliffe,



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8th November 2015, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

## Exploring the Word

Jesus is scathing in this text in his comments about people who parade their religiosity while living at the expense of the poor. Merely making a show is not how God wants to be honoured. Even the wealthy who contribute so generously to the Temple treasury are only giving of their excess; from what they do not need.

Instead it is the poor widow, who is under no obligation to contribute to the Temple treasury, who puts all she has at the service of God. With nothing left with which to feed herself, she has totally put her trust and confidence in the fact that God will provide all she needs.

- ◆ When do you give your all?
- ◆ How generously do you share your wealth, your time, your attention?
- ◆ Whom do you know that have put their all to the service of God.

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**Exodus Community:** 8 Primrose St  
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**Baptism Contact:** Parish Office  
5339 2302

**Mercy Sisters:** Sr. Maureen  
5331 5504

**Gentle Dove Prayer Line:** 5333 1776

**Responsorial Psalm:** Praise the Lord, my soul!

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Global Catholic Climate Movement

November 2015 is a historical month to take action against climate change. On November 30, 2015 world leaders will inaugurate the Parish Climate Summit (called COP21) and sign a treaty to tackle the climate crisis. Throughout November we will pray and mobilize as never before, to put into practice the Pope's *Laudato Si* message. To get started, the Bishops of the world released this "Appeal to the COP21 Negotiating Parties". See more at: <http://catholicclimatemovement.global/month-climate-action#sthash.PlulAMGh.dpuf>

### Book on Sale "The Blessing of Mercy" by Sr Veronica Lawson rsm

Sr Veronica Lawson rsm has published a book, "The Blessing of Mercy" to help Catholics and other Christians celebrate the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by the Pope. "The Blessing of Mercy" is also an ecological exploration of mercy in the Bible, connecting intentionally with Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* and his proclamation of an Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. Copies of the book are available in the foyer this week, \$12.00.

### Centacare Annual Toy Drive

Centacare Ballarat's 2015 Annual Toy Drive will run from November 8 - December 15, 2015. Centacare are seeking donations of toys for all families engaged with Centacare programs and the drive aims to provide each child with a gift for Christmas. Enquiries/donations to: Keryn, Jenny or Joanne on 5387 7900 or [keryn.monshing@centacareballarat.org.au](mailto:keryn.monshing@centacareballarat.org.au)

### Coeliac disease and gluten sensitivity.

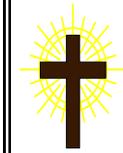
If there are parishioners who are gluten intolerant and are not receiving the Eucharist, we now have available special breads that may be tolerable. Please speak with Fr. Peter before Mass.



### Congratulations to Michelle and Stevie

on the great win of the Melbourne Cup. Great effort. Congratulations to Paddy as Dad, mentor, coach, trainer, cook and every thing else. We are very proud of your achievements. May God Bless.

### Parish Information



#### Prayer for November: For the faithful departed.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

### Cuppa after 10.00am Mass this Sunday

This weekend (Nov 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>) we welcome Damascus College staff member Adrian Newman and two students who will share with our community their recent Timor-Leste immersion experience. Our parish supported the College's sister school relationship with Santa Maria College in Ainaro through a donation of over \$600 raised at the OLHC Feast Day dinner. Our visitors will speak at a cuppa after the 10.00am Mass on Sunday morning. All are encouraged to stay for the presentation which will be of approximately 15 minutes in duration.

### Calendars and Christmas cards for sale

Columban calendars and Christmas cards are for sale from St Vincent de Paul in the gathering area after mass each weekend in the lead-up to Christmas. Please support our Vinnies.

### Exploring Faith Commitment and Ecology in the Jubilee Year of Mercy (2016)

**Venue:** Mercy Gathering Room, 151 Victoria Street, Ballarat East.

**Presenter:** Sr. Veronica Lawson & Fr. Barry Ryan. There will be 5 x 2 hr. sessions (March 3, April 14, May 12, June 9 & Sept 1 afternoon sessions 1-3pm and repeat evening sessions 7-9pm. A final evening session will be held in October in conjunction with the annual Diocesan Assisi Day celebration. Participants will be invited to purchase 2 books and to make a contribution to the photocopied material for the course (approx. \$50 total). Some may wish to share materials. Registrations by December 8 providing email, phone and preferred session time at 53317774 /[veronica.lawson@mercy.org.au](mailto:veronica.lawson@mercy.org.au)