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The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.
Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom.
You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.
Give us the strength to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



LIVING the gospel

Trinity

Every time we make the sign of the cross we reaffirm our belief in a God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Although some people have difficulties with the gender-specific language of 'Father' and 'Son' and look for other ways to express this reality, all Christian people profess a belief in the one God who is experienced in three distinct ways. We are baptised 'in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit' and we remind ourselves of this reality when we pray and when we bless ourselves or others.

COVID Safe Plan

Checking-in is no longer required. Face masks are no longer required in most indoor settings but they are still recommended. Carry a mask when leaving home. Masks are strongly recommended if you have any COVID-19 symptoms, are with people who may be vulnerable to COVID-19 and/or are outdoors and cannot physically distance.

- If you are feeling unwell or have any symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough or sore throat) please do not attend Mass.
- If you are waiting results of a COVID test, stay home.
- Please use the hand sanitiser available upon entering the Church.

We appreciate your assistance in helping stop the spread of the virus.

Child Safe Church The Parishes of St Columba's & Our Lady Help of Christians (including Lexton, Miners Rest and Waubra) follow the Child Safe Standards outlined by the Victorian Government and we also implement procedures and standards as directed by the Ballarat Diocesan Office. You can download our Code of Conduct and Child Safety Policy from the Parish website or on the foyer notice board. If you have any concerns whatsoever—please contact the Parish Office, Fr. Marcello or one of the Safe Guarding Officers at wendouree@ballarat.catholic.org.au or



Parishes of St Columba's and Our Lady Help of Christians

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Peter Marquand

Our Lady Help of Christians

Parish Co-ordinator and

Safeguarding Officer:

Maree Roache

Wed-Fri 9– 1pm

MASS TIMES (This week)

St Columba's

Sunday 10:00 am

Wednesday 10.00 am

Our Lady Help of Christians

Waubra 1st & 3rd Sunday 8.30 am

Beaufort 2nd & 4th Sunday 8.30 am

Lexton 5th Sunday 8.30 am

Wendouree

Saturday 6:00 pm

Tuesday: 2:00 pm Funeral

Thursday 11:00 am Kelaston

1:30 pm Funeral

Friday 10:00 am

Readings for Next Weekend:

Body & Blood of Christ

- Gen 14: 18-20
- Ps 109: 1-4 R.v. 4
- 1 Cor 11: 23-26
- Jn 6: 51-52



12th June, 2022 - Trinity Sunday (C)

Focus on the Scriptures

The Feast of the Trinity of God comes about because Jesus painted a picture of the most intimate communion of Divine Life between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship and yet the most perfect unity.

God is Divine pulsating, shimmering light dancing in threefold exchange of love. In fact, the best name for God is 'Being-in-Love'. What does this mean for us?

How often have you heard: 'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? If God is threefold Being-in-Love, then you and I are made to live in relationship – not in solitary. We are totally on the wrong track if we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient. It will turn out to be a Hellish choice. When we live as much self-giving as is possible, we are closest to Divine Life. In fact, we are Divine Life pulsating into a particular time and place through us.

Each time we bless ourselves, a bit of a Catholic routine, we are invoking the threefold exchange of love and calling its power into our life. Be careful, there will be consequence! You could become more God-like!

We could pause for a moment, slowly make the Sign of the Cross which recalls our baptism: 'In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit', and promise to image that Name in our lives.

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Responsorial Psalm: (R) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.: to God who is, who was and who is to come. Alleluia!

Recently Deceased: We commend to God: Maureen Bawden, Mary-Anne Maylor, Stan White

Anniversaries: We remember Eileen O'Donaghue, Theo Wilkes, John Ryan, Mary Tobin, Peter Curran, Max Hughes, Robyn Lipscombe, Michael Clancy, Maureen Fithall, Margaret Hanrahan, Teresa Scholten, Betty Rodgers, Loreto Bourke, Maureen Costigan, Jack Caine,

We pray: Those in need of our prayers; for the people of the Ukraine, for all the sick in our Parishes including Jim McNulty and Emma Sloper.

OLHC Parish Gathering & Conversation After almost two and a half years of not being able to gather as a parish community for social purposes we will have the opportunity to do so in the parish meeting room on **Sunday June 26th commencing at midday**. The gathering will take the form of a Soup Sandwich and Pizza meal followed by a cuppa.

Prior to the meal we will have a conversation with a focus on 'Ensuring our parish is welcoming for All'

- Ø Ramp for those parishioners who require mobility assistance
- Ø Supportive Seating i.e .chairs with arms
- Ø Transport Pool for Saturday evening Mass
- Ø Making the data projection more readable

The discussion will be no longer than 40 minutes. Mass Times will not be an agenda item.

For catering purposes please register your name and preferred food on the sheet in the foyer. Transport can be arranged. Further information : Vin Dillon 0409-175273

Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

I ask you to pray the Our Father for peace in Ukraine, now and throughout this Day.

Let us ask the Lord to grant that the country may grow in the spirit of brotherhood, and that all hurts, fears and divisions will be overcome.

We have spoken about the Holocaust. But let us think too that in Ukraine] millions of people were killed [1932-1933].

They are a people who have suffered; they have suffered from hunger, suffered from much brutality and they deserve peace.

May the prayers and supplications that today rise up to heaven touch the minds and hearts of world leaders, so that dialogue may prevail and the common good be placed ahead of partisan interests.

Please, no more war.

St Columba's 19th June	(next week)	Sunday 10:00 am
LEADER of SONG	Volunteer please	
COMMENTATOR	Ruth Marquand	
MINISTER OF THE WORD	Vicki Moroney	
COMMUNION MINISTER	Kaye Merbach	
DIGITAL PORJECTOR	Bruce Chapman	
SACRISTAN	Volunteer please	

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Australian Catholics. "Spirit of Justice—Understanding the gifts of the Holy Spirit" is available in the church foyer. Please take and read.

Vinnie's Winter Appeal Domestic violence is the leading cause of homelessness for women and children. Your support of the 2022 Vinnie's Winter Appeal will help provide emergency accommodation, financial support, as well as material assistance. To donate go to <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/winter-appeal-vic>

Spiritual Nourishment for Carers', Thursdays 16 June & 21 July 2022, 1pm-4pm (AEST), attend via Zoom or in-person, according to personal circumstances. Carers live with profound beauty amidst the challenges of daily life. We offer these reflection/retreat days for carers who may need support, a place of welcome and some nurturing. The session will offer an opportunity for carers to take some time out for themselves, if they are able, and join us for one or both of these reflection days. Each day is offered as an oasis, with space and time to be silent, reflect, with the opportunity to share if you wish. We invite you to re-energise your mind and replenish your spirit. Led by Heart of Life spiritual directors, Carole Carmody rsm and Cathy Beaton. Cost \$30 per session. Enquiries to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101 or book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Open Day Acknowledging the Feast of the Sacred Heart: Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 362 Albert St, East Melbourne from 10.00am – 4.00pm:

- Mary MacKillop Walking Tour available at 11.00am;
- Mass in the Chapel at 1.00pm;
- Take a tour of the Museum;
- Visit the Gift Shop;
- Refreshment options available for purchase.

For further information and to register for the walk and Mass go to <https://www.mmhc.org.au/open-days-2022/>, ph. 9926 9300 or email admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarships for Lay Ministry. The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close on Friday, July 29, 2022. Details are available at <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

OLHC Liturgy Meeting—22nd June at 2:00 pm in Parish Centre.

Refugee Week: June 19-25, 2022 You are invited to join the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace for an online prayer service on World Refugee Day. Registration to attend the prayer service, which will be broadcast live on June 20 at 6.00pm (AEST) is now open. The two Offices have also combined to produce resources to encourage the celebration of Refugee Week June 19-25. Register for the online prayer service at <https://bit.ly/RefugeeWeek2022Prayers>. The service will be recorded and the video made available for further use. The Church around the world marks Migrant and Refugee Sunday on September 25 this year – the 108th such commemoration. Further resources will be made available for that celebration.

Plenary Council conversations around the diocese Leading up to the second Assembly of the Plenary Council (July 3 -9), there will be an opportunity to gather for a conversation around the diocese with the diocesan members to encourage and affirm their participation in the Council. The Motions Framework document has been published and is available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Motions-Framework-31a-May-2022.pdf> and this will also be a focus for prayer and engagement. Details are:

Mildura/Merbein/Red Cliffs – June 16, 2022 OLSH Church, Merbein at 10.15am; Monaghan Centre, Mildura at 2.00pm; St Joseph's Church, Red Cliffs at 4.30pm.

Colac – June 16, 2022 at 7.00pm in St Mary's Gathering Space (church precinct) – Horsham – June 22, 2022 at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall, Horsham

Ballarat – June 23, 2022 at 7.00pm in Mackillop/Glowrey Room, Cathedral Precinct

Warrnambool – June 29 at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall, Warrnambool

Annual Collection for the Pope (June 25-26 or July 2-3). Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

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LEADER OF SONG	Vin Dillon	
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Elly Green	
FIRST MINISTER OF THE WORD	Sue Calistro	
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Tony Bruty & Christine Richardson	
SACRISTAN	John & Sue Calistro	
Waubra Church cleaning	July: Phyllis & Pat Bourke	

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