24<sup>th</sup> March 2019 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

## **OUR COMMUNITY NEWS**

Parish Child Safety Officer Sandra Watkins: 0409492508

Contact: St Patricks Cathedral 03 53312933 Beaufort Parish Centre - 5349 2880 Fr Sajan 0416 194825 Information for special parish events (BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS) Please contact Anne Beer on 5349 2168 or 0417 369 322

Recent Deaths

Margaret Cuthbertson & Melva Watkins

**Anniversaries:** 

Dick Smithson, John Bending, Sarah Molloy, Thelma Barwick, Kevin Buckle, Tom Reagan, Noelle Braybrook, Les Trengove & Gwen Williams

Pray for all these friends of ours who are ill

Pat Byrne, Margaret MacDonald, Grace Molloy, Roger Molomby, Kerry Mulcahy, Fr Adrian McInerney, Shelagh Mulcahy, Blake Dridan, Shirleen Trengove Laurie Elliot and all those in need of prayer.

**ROSTERS** 

**Introduction & Readings:** 

Today: Jim Mahony

31stMarch:Maurice Barwick

Prayers of the Faithful:

Today: John Forster 31st March: Sue Mahony

**Assembly Leaders:** 

5<sup>th</sup> April: Angela Gerrard & Anne Beer

**Special Minister:** 

Today: Therese Jess 31st March: Therese Jess

Music:

Today: John Foster 31<sup>st</sup> March: Sue Mahony

Church Cleaning, Linen & Flowers

17<sup>th</sup> March - 7<sup>th</sup> April: Therese Jess & Bernadette Franc

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**Church Grounds:** 

17th March – 7th April: John Jess & Bill Franc

Newsletter

March: Carmel Milenkovic 5349 2197 April: Bernadette Franc 0427678830

Mass Times next week:

SUNDAY 31st March -

Beaufort LLA 10.00 am
Smythesdale 6.30pm Saturday
Skipton 10.30 am Sunday

Weekday Mass Times:

9.30am Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Sat

**Upcoming Diocese Dates:** 

Mass of the Oils: Monday April 15th.

Volunteers needed for the collection of the oils for

our Parish.

**ORGAN TRIAL** 

We have access to another organ on a trial basis. Please give your feedback to any Parish Council member over the next few weeks.

An invitation from the members of the St Andrews Uniting Church Beaufort to join them for a Passover type meal during Holy Week on Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Wesley Room at 11.30 am .Please let Bernadette Franc know if you are attending .

**LENTON REFLECTION group** will continue to gather each Wednesday during Lent at the Parish Centre at 2pm unless further advised. All welcome

Giving Lent 100%

100% Determination: Week 3 Solomon Island

Peter is thrilled to now have clean water on tap at his boarding school. walks to unsafe water sources were tiring for Peter, who is living with a disability. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with a brighter future.

Project compassion material is available at the back of the church. Lives change when we all give 100%

## PLENARY COUNCIL UPDATE.

The Listening and Dialogue phase is over. What happens now? With the Listening and Dialogue phase now complete, the National Centre for Pastoral Research will continue the deep listening process, conducting a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the submissions received and, using best-practice research methods, will identify key themes that have emerged. Then, in May, the bishops Commission for the Plenary Council, the Plenary Council Executive committee and the Facilitation Team will work together with the National Centre for Pastoral Research to finalise the National Themes for Discernment. Those themes will become the focus for the Listening and Discernment phase, which will begin from June 9<sup>th</sup> and will be the foundations for the Plenary Council agenda. More information about the Listening and Discernment phase will be availa 2020 is prayer. Continue to pray the Plenary Council Prayer.

## A Prayer for the Plenary Council

Blessed are you, God of all creation. You have given us life and light and all the wonders of the world. You have sent your Son Jesus to be our Saviour and your Holy Spirit to be our guide.

As we prepare for the plenary council, we ask you to come into our hearts with your Son and Holy Spirit.

Come to us and make your home in us.

We pray for our local community, for the people of our diocese and for the Church throughout Australia. May your wisdom show us the way, for your word is a

lamp for our feet and a light for our path.

Come and fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love, that we may live by your gospel and share your good news with all we meet. Holy Mary, Mother of our Saviour, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.