2nd June 2019 The Ascension

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:

Lang Dean

Anniversaries:

Jean Finch, Gary Sargent, Ray Umbers, Rose Duggan, Eileen Hanley, Jack Martin, Fr Brendan Smith, Monica Flynn, Mona Walters. William Michael Fay, Eddie Verlinden, Keith Lofts, Grace Foran, Mary Jane Collins, Eva Dridan, Peter (Sam) Dunn, Clarence Herbert, Leila Willison, Hughie O'Rorke, Harry Joseph Young, Rex Tiley, Monica Norbury, Max Young, Kelvin Underwood

Pray for all these friends of ours who are ill

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

ROSTERS

Introduction & Readings:

Today: Gerrard Family June 9th: Sue Mahony

Prayers of the Faithful:

Today: Gerrard Family June 9th: Anne Beer

Assembly Leaders:

Today: Sue Mahony & Angela Gerrard 16th June: Anne Beer & Maurice Barwick

Special Minister:

Today: Peter McPhan June 9th: Gail Hall

Today: Gerrard Family June 9th: John Forster

Church Cleaning, Linen & Flowers

Today: Sue Mahony & Kim Truong

16th June: Chandler Family

Church Grounds:

26th May & 2nd June: Jim Mahony

Newsletter

June: Carmel Milenkovic 0407 320 759

Mass Times next week:

SUNDAY June 2nd -

Beaufort 8.30 am Mass

Smythesdale 6.30 pm Saturday Snake Valley 10.30am Sunday 6.30 pm Saturday Vigil

Weekday Mass Times:

9.30am Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

Organ Trial

We have access to another organ on a trial basis. Please give your feedback in writing (email/text/note) to any Parish Council member

Fr Justin

Please note that Fr Justin will be away for the month, following the 9th June

Louise Pendred

Please keep Louise in your prayers.

She is currently having further treatment and looking forward to returning home soon.

2019 Australian Catholic Youth Festival

Perth 8-10 December, 2019!

The Ballarat Diocese is partnering with the Melbourne Office for Youth to offer all-inclusive packages to the festival which will cover transport, accommodation, registration to the festival and meals.

The event is for those in Year 9 up to 30 years old and is a great way to partake in celebrating the vitality of the Catholic Church in Australia.

Interested parishioners can find more information on the Youth & Young Adult Ministry page of the diocesan website or contact Patrick, ph. 5337 7160.

Making Connections

- What has the Father promised to you?
- How do you feel since you 'were clothed with power from on high' at the Easter ceremonies?
- 'You are witnesses to this.'

Try to define what it is that you are called to give witness to. In what ways can you attest to the truth of that?

• This gospel tells the story of the closing of one era and the opening up of another.

What experiences have you had of the closing off of one chapter of your life and the opening of another? Share your stories.

• Live joyfully this week.

Try to bring joy to others.

Practise continually praising God in all the small actions of your day.

 Today's entrance antiphon is suitable as a prayer for this week:

You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;

praise the Lord who ascends to the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

Symbols And Images

Luke's Gospel is sometimes known as 'the gospel of joy'. Joyfulness and rejoicing are constant motifs and familiar reactions to the revelation of Jesus as the Christ. The extent to which we live in union with Christ allows us to participate already in the joy of heaven that is promised to us.