4th August 2019 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. **OUR COMMUNITY NEWS**

Parish Child Safety Officer Sandra Watkins: 0409492508

Contact: St Patricks Cathedral 03 53312933

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

Robert Wood, Ian Beaton, Montanah Dubignon, **Robert Beggs**

Anniversaries

Kira-Lilli Smith, Robert McKibbin, Jack Briody, Bob McArthur, Bob Reid, Leslie Greeves, Ted Fay, Agnes McLean, Kit Boyd, Marie McAloon, Tom Thacker, Sheila Broadbent, Patricia (Pat) Liston, Phonse O'Loughlan, Mick Larkens, Cliff Bunn, Fr Brendan Davey, Marcus Davidson, Bernie Barker

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, Colleen Hains, Valda Murphy and all those in need of prayer.

ROSTERS

Introduction & Readings

Today: John Jess Aug 11th: Anne Beer

Prayers of the Faithful

Today: Maurice Barwick Aug 11th: Sue Mahony

Assembly Leaders

Today: Anne Beer & Sue Mahony 18th August: Sue & Jim Mahony

Special Minister

Today: Gail Hall

Aug 11th: Therese Jess

Music

Today: Sue Mahony Aug 11th: John Forster

Church Cleaning, Linen & Flowers

4th-11th Aug: Judy Franc & Carmel Milenkovic

Aug 18th-25th: Angela Gerrard

Church Grounds

4th-11th Aug: Charlie Franc & Peter Milenkovic Aug 18th-25th: Tom Franc

Newsletter:

August: Angela Gerrard 0439 565 468

Mass Times next week:

SUNDAY August 11th

Beaufort 8.30 am Mass Smythesdale 6.30 pm Saturday Skipton 10.30 am Sunday

Weekday Mass Times

9.30am Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

Springdallah Church

For Sale - 12ft length hand carved church pews Anyone interested phone: 0407056795

Bishop Paul Bird's 70th birthday

A congratulatory card has been sent to Bishop Paul for his 70th Birthday from Parish Council, on behalf of St John the Baptist Catholic Community.

Our Diocesan Community

The second edition of Our Diocesan Community magazine for 2019 is available for collection.

Plenary Council - National Theme for Discernment #6

How is God calling us to be a Christ- centred Church that is Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people, accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Plenary Council Final Report of Listening & Dialogue Stage

The National Centre for Pastoral Research has just published Listen to what the Spirit is saying, the final report of the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council. Access the report

at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports

Catholic Man Breakfast Series

Men of all ages are invited to a Catholic Mans Breakfast Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 7.00am at Craig's Royal Hotel. Hosted by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR. Guest Speaker is Hawthorn premiership champion Steve Lawrence, Steve was Director of World Youth Day Sydney 2008. RSVP by 23 August. Enquiries: Chris Liston 0437 318 251 or email chris.listo2@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League Social Afternoon

"God never sleeps" - come along to a spring afternoon tea. Guest speakers John and Margaret Millington OAM. Their life story of faith enabled them to transform family tragedies into work for the community. Free entry, door prizes and afternoon tea. Wednesday 4th September 1.30pm St Patrick's Cathedral Enquiries Carmel 0401175045 or annekav1234@gmail.com

This week's prayer focus

We pray this week for the countless people forced into modern forms of slavery, that international action will set them free from their bondage.