



Diocesan e-News

DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS

The Diocese communicates news and events through e-News, Our Diocesan Community and the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Diocesan Website

Check out the parish pages, have a look at news and events. All diocesan services and agencies are featured.

The website is frequently updated with information relevant to the diocese and beyond. We encourage parishes to use their own parish webpage to provide information and promote events in their local area.

Members section of the diocesan website

Access to the members section of the website is by registration (following approval) for people involved in parishes and diocesan agencies. You can register to access this area on the yellow “Diocesan Network Logon” bar on the front page of the website.

There are many documents available from this section including:

- Diocesan Communications & Website Resources
- Diocesan Pastoral Council information
- Diocesan Policies & Procedures
- Employment - Diocesan Staff Resources
- Employment - Parish Resources
- Finance & Administration Resources
- Funeral Ministry Resources
- Insurance Resource Links
- Liturgical Policies and Guidelines
- Professional Standards Resource Library
- Property and Risk Management Resources
- Rite of Christian Initiation Resources
- Sacraments of Initiation Resources
- Sunday Assembly Resources
- Work Health and Safety Resources
- Work Health and Safety Links

This area of the website and all accompanying documents are available to access at any time and at your convenience.

Our Diocesan Community

“ODC” is a print magazine published three times per year. ODC is jointly sponsored by the parishes of the diocese, the Catholic Development Fund, the Catholic Education Office Ballarat and ACU – Aquinas Campus.

ODC features the good news stories of the diocese in a full-colour print magazine. We aim to gather stories and examples of new initiatives and experiences in the Catholic community – schools, parishes and agencies

- from all around the diocese. We also invite you to share significant events that may have taken place over the last few months in your parish, school communities and agencies.

ODC is distributed to all parishes, students in catholic primary schools, staff of secondary schools, Catholic Education Office Ballarat staff, Bishop's Office staff and Centacare staff. We encourage people to take ODC to the homebound, nursing homes, hospitals, etc.

e-News

Diocesan e-News is the online newsletter of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat. It is supported by ODC and the diocesan website.

e-News is published twice a month and distributed via email. Diocesan e-News is available to all members of the diocese and all those with an interest in the life of the diocese.

Subscribe to e-News via the News and Events tab on the homepage of the diocesan website or [here](#).

Submission of articles

Items for ODC and e-News should have relevance to the life and activity of the catholic parishes, schools and agencies of the diocese.

As members of the diocese you can send news of special events, stories, diocesan history, centenary celebrations, significant persons, significant parish moments, local history and coming events. Articles for ODC should be approximately 250 words maximum in length and accompanied by photos where possible. e-News can feature longer articles. Photos should be sent as separate JPEG files (not inserted into a Word document).

A reminder that when sending in photos, permission should be sought from those in the pictures. From time-to-time, these photos will also be used in other diocesan publications.

Material can be sent to enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au or odc@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Inclusion of material in e-News and ODC is at the discretion of the editor and editorial committee.

We only receive news for these platforms from the people of the diocese.

We appreciate those who send in their news and photos.

Members of the diocese are encouraged to continue to submit news of events in your parish, school or agency.

Enquiries and information to the Pastoral Ministry Office, ph. 5337 7179 or email pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au