

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Sunday 25th October 2015

Stewardship Prayer

*Lord, we thank you for calling us to be your Church.
Through our Baptism we are called to service and to witness.
In the Eucharist we sustain and strengthen that call.
By serving others we follow your example and proclaim our beliefs.
By our Christian generosity we demonstrate our love and care.
Lord, help us always to worship you as you deserve,
to grow in faith and service and to give without counting the cost.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

Renewal of Parish Stewardship

Our Stewardship Program continues this week as we focus on how Our Parish Community *values engagement*.

Parishioners will speak at Masses over the weekend and will share with us the importance of our parish in their lives. They will discuss their own experiences and encourage us all to be actively involved in parish life by joining and participating in our parish groups and ministries.

We thank them for sharing their stories.

Parish Information Meeting

A reminder that all parishioners are warmly invited to the Parish Information Meeting on Tuesday 27 October at either 10.30am or 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. This is the key meeting of our Stewardship Program and we will gather as a parish community to celebrate our achievements and plan for the future. Light refreshments will also be provided.

Thank you to the parishioners who are the leaders of this renewal – Kevin Elliott (chairman), Adam Cannane, Stephen Carey, Britney & Jason d'Hotman de Villiers, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Richard Hayden, Liz Hernan, Chris and Simone Mason, Jamie Mulcahy, Bethany Pennington & Graeme Trethowan

Next week's readings: *Sunday 1st November 2015* *All Saints Feast (B)*

Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 23:1-6. R. see v.6 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12

Recent Death: Clara Conlan, Marie Hermans, Frank Kennedy,

Anniversaries: Olive Conroy, Renee Daniels, Kathleen Foley, Heather Hatcher, Anne Heugle, Shirley Kearney, Nancy Kearney, John Kyatt, Neil LaFranchi, Harry Lange, John Morphett, Liam Styles, Gemma Van Gaans

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Hannah Alice Williams	daughter of Matthew & Jenni-Lee
Zach Benjamin Collins	son of Mark & Teresa
Annie Maple Finlayson	daughter of Shaun & Lyndell
Olivia Joan Wearne	daughter of Ben & Fleur



May they grow in faith in their loving families and our Catholic Community.

St Patrick's Primary School Fete

This Sunday, 25th October, St. Patrick's Primary will be holding its Fete, with a myriad of wonderful things to see, do and enjoy: Local Artisans, Market Stalls, Children's Rides and Amusements, Trash-n-Treasure, Secondhand Books/Magazines, Refreshments, Devonshire Tea, Showbags, Plants and Live Entertainment. We invite you to join us for our fantastic, fun-tastic, Fete-tastic!

New LUCAS Catholic Primary School

We invite you to a community information evening for the new Catholic primary school in Lucas, which will open in 2017. Monday 26 October 2015, 7:00pm- 8:00pm, Ballarat Community Health Centre. Applications for enrolment will be a key point of discussion as will planning for the school opening on the Lucas site. Come along and be a part of it - don't delay!! For more information or to register expressions of interest for the school, please visit our website:

www.ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au enquiries to cklain@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au or 5337 7186

Church Cleaning Working Bee

If anyone is available to help with a cleaning bee in the Cathedral on Friday 30th of October from 9.00am it would be greatly appreciated.

Cathedral Parish All Souls Day Mass

7.00 pm Mass in the Cathedral on Monday November 2nd followed by supper in the Cathedral Hall. This Mass will be organised by the Funeral Ministry Team who will invite the families of those whose funerals have been celebrated through the Cathedral Parish over the past year.

All parishioners are invited to the Mass to pray for our faithful departed – *may they rest in peace.*

Loreto Past Pupils Association

All past pupils are invited to pray for deceased past pupils, Loreto Sisters and friends of Loreto at the annual Mass of Remembrance in the Loreto College Chapel on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 5.00pm in the Loreto College Chapel, Sturt Street, to be followed by light refreshments and the Annual General Meeting in the Loreto Café. RSVP to Catherine, ph. 53 296137.

Liturgy of Lament and Hope

A Liturgy of Lament and Hope will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 2.00pm on Sunday, November 1st. This is being arranged in the context of the hearings of the Royal Commission relating to child abuse which will continue in Melbourne in November. The liturgy will offer people from throughout the diocese an occasion to lament the wrongs that have occurred in our Church, to ask forgiveness, and to pray for healing for all involved. The liturgy will include Scripture readings and prayers. Following the liturgy there will be a cuppa and time for a chat in the Cathedral Hall.

Royal Commission Update: Public hearing into Catholic Church authorities in Ballarat

The Royal Commission will hold the second part of the public hearing regarding Catholic Church authorities in Ballarat at the County Court of Victoria, Melbourne. This hearing will be coordinated with the public hearing regarding the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and evidence from witnesses common to each hearing will be received. It is anticipated that the hearing regarding Catholic Church authorities in Ballarat will commence around December 7, 2015 depending on the progress of the hearing into the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Responding to Sexual Abuse

Towards Healing Helpline – ph.1800 816 030 (free call) or towardsh@ncable.com.au

Police Ballarat Sexual Offences & Child Abuse Units (SOCA)ph. 5336 6055

(CASA) Ballarat Centre Against Sexual Assault Ph. 5320 3933 or Free Call 1800 806 292 or casa@bhs.org.au

Cathedral Environment Group progress

The group exploring the Cathedral precinct will replace the existing seats around the Cathedral and Hall. New seats will be placed, one beside the path leading from the carpark to the hall opposite the south door, two either side of the main gate facing the front doors and one between the palm trees on the Sturt Street lawn. One of the seats will be placed in memory of Liam Styles whose first anniversary of death was this past week. Leo, Jo and Patrick Styles will place this seat in the Cathedral grounds as a lasting memorial to their son and brother Liam.

Wendy Clarke of dirtscape dreaming will work with our Cathedral precinct environment group to engage with the Parish community and beyond to develop the area behind the Cathedral at the Lyons St end as a place of healing and reconciliation.

CWL present a lecture on Dr Sr Mary Glowrey

Members of the recently closed CWL Ballarat Cathedral Branch are combining with the CWL Ballarat Diocesan Committee on Saturday, November 7th to celebrate 97 years of dedicated service to the League by past members and to host a lecture on Dr Sr Mary Glowrey JMJ Servant of God who was the founding President of the Catholic Women's Social Guild in Melbourne in 1916.

10.00am: Celebration of Eucharist at St Patrick's Cathedral, 10.45am: Morning tea O'Collins Hall, 11.15am: Lecture delivered by Robyn Fahy, 11.50am: Portrait of Dr. Sr. Mary Glowrey donated by members of CWL Ballarat Cathedral Branch will be unveiled and blessed. A warm invitation is extended to all, especially relatives and friends of deceased members of CWL to join us. For catering purposes, please RSVP Sheila Wilton Ph 5342 9678 or Gertie Mangan, Ph 5334 1670 by October 30th. A plate to help with morning tea would be very much appreciated.

Collections Envelopes \$8,656.00(includes c cs) Parish Loose \$420.50 Presbytery \$1,926.95

Counters 25th October Team 4 Next week team 5

If you are available to join a counting team that counts the Sunday collection (rostered on Sunday evenings once every 8 weeks) we would welcome your contribution. Contact the Parish Office.

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Parish Office hours Monday - Friday 10 am – 5 pm Phone 5331 2933

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Clergy	Frs Justin Driscoll, James Kerr, Anthony Nagothu
Parish Office	Jacinta Westbrook
Finance Officer	Philip Westbrook
Family Ministry	Anita Houlihan
Hospital Pastoral Care	Kaye Stringer
St Patrick's Primary	Mark Hogbin, Principal
St Thomas More Alfredton	Rosa Tocchet, Principal

Cathedral Parish Masses	Oct 31st/Nov 1st	Smythesdale	Linton	Skipton		
6.30 pm Vigil,	8.00 am,	10.30 am,	5.00 pm	7 .30 pm Vigil	9.00am	10.30 am

Masses during the coming week

Monday	12.05 pm	Cathedral				
Tuesday	9.30am	Redan	12.05 pm	Cathedral		
Wednesday	9.30am	Sebastopol	12.05 pm	Cathedral		
Thursday	9.30am	Redan	11.30 am	St John of God 12.05 pm Cathedral		
Friday	9.30am	Sebastopol	12.05 pm	Cathedral	1.30 pm	Benediction
Saturday	10.00 am	Cathedral				

Sacrament of Reconciliation 11.00 am Friday 11.30 am Saturday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00 am – 11.45 am Monday & Tuesday, Friday 12.30 pm

Morning Prayer of the Church 8.00 am Monday – Friday