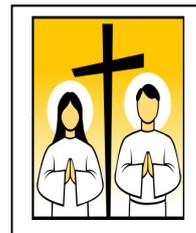
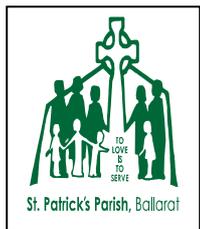


# St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

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*All Saints (B)*  
*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 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 concludes this week as we focus on how Our Parish Community *supports generously*.

We welcome Fr Paddy Mugavin, the Parish Priest of Hamilton, who will be with us for all Masses over the weekend. He will invite us to make a meaningful financial commitment to support our parish – and emphasise the need to plan and budget for it as a priority in our lives.

You may have already completed your pledge on the form available in the Program brochure and brought it with you today. If so, simply place it in the basket when called to do so. If not, you will have the opportunity to complete a pledge card at Mass. By completing and returning your pledge this weekend you will assist in keeping the follow-up work of our Program Leadership Team to a minimum. Your completed Time and Talent Sheets will also be collected at all Masses this weekend. Please note that the Parish Office will confirm your offer to join/re-join our groups and ministries and where appropriate new rosters will be forwarded in the coming weeks. Additional Time & Talent Sheets are available at the back of the church.

Lorella Di Paolo, the Director of our Program, along with members of the Program Leadership Team will be available at all Masses this weekend to assist with any queries.

Thank You For Your Generous Support Of Our Parish.

**Next week's readings:** *Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015* 32<sup>nd</sup> *Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*

Kings 17: 10-17

Ps 145:7-10. R.v.2

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

**Recent Death:** Leonie Weaver

**Anniversaries:** Fred Coppock, Sees De Jong, Jack Elliott, Marlene Ellis, Helena Iwanowski, Shirley Kearney, Mons Henry Nolan, Laura & Stephen O'Loughlin, Ronnie Spratling, Mary Taffe

### **Cathedral Parish All Souls Day Mass**

7.00 pm Mass in the Cathedral on Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 at 5.00pm on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 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, phone 53 296137.

### **CWL General Members Mass and Meeting**

12.05 pm Mass on Wednesday November 4<sup>th</sup> will be offered for the repose of the soul of Fr Anthony's Mother. Lunch at GCs followed by meeting at Presbytery at 1.30pm. All welcome.

### **Society of St Vincent de Paul**

SVDP is looking to recruit some interested volunteers to work as application interviewers for their No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS). The role requires good interpersonal skills and basic computing skills. Training will be provided. The hours are probably 9am till 12 noon each Thursday however, if sufficient volunteers apply there could be a roster so attendance is not required every week. These positions will be located at the Ballarat Assistance Centre in Dawson Street. Any enquiries should be directed to Bernie Holloway 0417593793.

### **Catholic Youth festival (Adelaide December 2015)**

39 young people from our Parish will receive part sponsorship from the Cathedral Parish to attend this Youth Festival, joining the 129 from across the Ballarat Diocese who will be attending.

### **Opportunity for teachers - World Youth Day and Catholic Education Ballarat**

There are still places available for 'early career' teachers to be part of the Poland Encounter pilgrimage to WYD Krakow 2016, representing Catholic education Ballarat. Join 200 young Australians and several million pilgrims from around the world in this amazing, faith-filled experience. Contact CEO Ballarat 5337 7131 or Amanda, Ballarat Diocese WYD Coordinator on 0427 748 867. More about WYD pilgrimages: [www.wydvictoria.org.au](http://www.wydvictoria.org.au)

### **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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 (there will be no cuppa after 10.30am Mass today).

### **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**

**CASA** Ballarat Centre Against Sexual Assault Free Call 1800 806 292 or [casa@bhs.org.au](mailto:casa@bhs.org.au)

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

**Towards Healing** Helpline – Free Call 1800 816 030 or [towardsh@ncable.com.au](mailto:towardsh@ncable.com.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 commence work this coming Thursday at 5.00 pm with our Cathedral precinct environment group to plan a series of community engagement gatherings to be held in Lent 2016 to develop the area behind the Cathedral at the Lyons St end as a place of healing and reconciliation.

### **Nazareth House Auxiliary Annual Fete**

The Nazareth House Auxiliary Annual Fete will be held on Saturday, November 21 at 10.00am.

## CWL present a lecture on Dr Sr Mary Glowrey

To celebrate 97 years of dedicated service to the League by past members, members of the recently closed CWL Ballarat Cathedral Branch are combining with the CWL Ballarat Diocesan Committee on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Mass in the Cathedral at 10.00am followed by morning tea in our newly refurbished Hall. At 11.15am Robyn Fahy will deliver a Lecture on Mary Glowrey (the founding President of the Catholic Women's Social Guild in Melbourne in 1916, recently declared Servant of God) and at 11.50am the image of 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 30<sup>th</sup>. A plate to help with morning tea would be very much appreciated.

**Collections** Envelopes \$1,870.00 Parish Loose \$374.00 Presbytery \$1,939.95

**Counters** 1<sup>st</sup> November Team 5 Next week team 6

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.

**St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Alfredton, Ballarat, Cardigan, Lake Wendouree, Lucas, Newington...**

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	November 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	Skipton	Beaufort	Snake Valley
6.30 pm Vigil, 8.00 am,	10.30 am,	5.00 pm	7.30 pm Vigil	8.30am
				10.30 am

### Masses during the coming week

Monday	12.05 pm	Cathedral	7.00 pm	Cathedral	All Souls Remembrance
Tuesday	9.30am	Redan	12.05 pm	Cathedral	5.30 pm Loreto Sisters
Wednesday	9.30am	Sebastopol	12.05 pm	Cathedral	5.00 pm Loreto Chapel
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