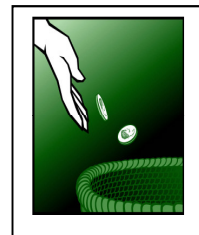


St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Sunday 8th 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

Thank You to parishioners who have already responded to the invitation to generously support our parish with a financial pledge to the Stewardship Program.

A special thanks to Fr Paddy Mugavin, Parish Priest of Hamilton, who was with us at all Masses last weekend. If you have brought your completed pledge slip from the Program brochure with you this weekend, please place it in the baskets on the tables in the Cathedral entrances along with your Time & talent Sheet.

By completing and returning your pledge this weekend you will assist in minimising the follow-up work of our Parish Leadership Team. If required, additional sheets are available at the back of the church. Our new pledges will take effect on Sunday 29th November 2015 and letters of confirmation and where appropriate, new sets of envelopes, will be available at all Masses on the weekend of Saturday 21 & Sunday 22nd November. Thank you once again for your generous response.

Program Social Night

The Program Leadership Team (Kevin Elliott (chairman), Adam Cannane, Stephen Carey, Britney & Jason d'Hotman de Villiers, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Richard Hayden, Liz Hernan, Chris and Simone Mason, Bethany Pennington & Graeme Trethowan) extends a warm invitation to our Program Social Night to all parishioners who have been involved in the Stewardship Program over the past few weeks.

The Program would not have been so successful without your support! The Social Night will be held on Friday 27th November at 6.00pm in the Parish Hall. Come along to hear the results of the Program and to enjoy some light refreshments with your fellow parishioners.

Anniversaries: Reg (William) Delaney, Patricia Fay, Robyn Materazzo, Nancy O'Leary, Ray O'Leary, Ursula Pollard

Next week's readings: Sunday 8th November 2015 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Daniel 12:1-3 Ps 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Archie Peter O'Donnell	son of Jason & Danielle
Nicola Farquhar	daughter of Aidan & Vanessa
Ruby Patricia Riggall-Schroen	daughter of Belinda
Georgia Bessie Biggin	daughter of Peter & Chloe



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

"The Blessing of Mercy" by Sr Veronica Lawson rsm

Sr Veronica Lawson RSM has published a book, *"The Blessing of Mercy"* to help Catholics and other Christians celebrate the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy proclaimed by Pope. *"The Blessing of Mercy"* is also an ecological exploration of mercy in the Bible, connecting intentionally with Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* and his proclamation of an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Copies of the book available from <http://morningstarpublishing.net.au/product/the-blessing-of-mercy/>

Centacare Annual Toy Drive

Centacare Ballarat's 2015 Annual Toy Drive will run from November 8 - December 15, 2015. Centacare are seeking donations of toys for all families engaged with Centacare programs and the drive aims to provide each child with a gift for Christmas. To donate please purchase an age specific toy, select a name tag from one of the Centacare gift trees located at Toyworld Ballarat, Curves Sebastopol or Curves Wendouree and place your gift under the tree. For more information on donating and assisting this Christmas, please contact our appeal coordinators, Keryn Monshing, Jenny Grima or Joanne Woodland on 5387 7900 or email keryn.monshing@centacareballarat.org.au

Theology of the Body

Sally De Losa has invited Anna Krohn to offer a series of talks in the smaller hall at St. Patricks Cathedral, Ballarat, this Sunday November the 8th @7.30 pm with an "Overview of Theology of the Body." These talks will be aimed at adults and Anna will be following up this series with Theology of The Body talks for young adults, (16-25ish), early next year! Please extend the invitation to anyone that you think might be interested!

Nazareth House Auxiliary Annual Fete Saturday, November 21st from 10.00am

Wednesday November 11th Remembrance Day Sturt Street (Dawson to Raglan Street) will be closed to traffic in both directions from approximately 10.00 am until 11.45am

Advent Reflection on Laudato Si

Care for Our Common Home – an Australian Group Reading Guide to Pope Francis' Laudato Si
Four Wednesdays during Advent, commencing Wednesday November 25th, 5.15 pm – 6.15pm in the smaller of the Cathedral Halls. Please register your interest through the Cathedral Office.

Global Catholic Climate Movement

November 2015 is a historical month to take action against climate change. On November 30, 2015 world leaders will inaugurate the Paris Climate Summit (called COP21) and sign a treaty to tackle the climate crisis. And throughout November, we will pray and mobilize as never before, to put into practice the Pope's Laudato Si message. To get started, the Bishops of the world released this "Appeal to the COP21 Negotiating Parties" and our movement responded with this "Call for a Month of Climate Action". Events to participate in: Sign the Catholic Climate Petition -through this petition we urge our political leaders to commit to ambitious climate action and solve this urgent crisis. Petition signatures will be delivered in an event at the Paris Climate Summit; #Pray4cop21 -through the #Pray4cop21 prayer chain we are praying for world leaders to have courage at COP21 and put into practice the Pope's Laudato Si message; Join the Global Climate March – on November 29, hours before the COP21, we'll take the streets together with the wider climate movement to show that we really care about climate change and ask governments for bold action. See more at: <http://catholicclimatemovement.global/month-climate-action/#sthash.PlulAMGh.dpuf>

Parish Men's Weekends www.menalive.org.au

menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry for Men. The next weekend will be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School, Ocean Grove on November 28 & 29, 2015.

Gospel in the Garden - Save the Date

2.00 pm Sat Nov 28th, Come and rock with Sweet Mona's Gospel Choir, West Papuan singers, U3A Ukelele players, drummers and others and help raise funds for local asylum seekers and refugees. Stalls and competitions, face painting and fun for all. Afternoon tea. Entry \$15 - children free. Inquiries to Carmel Kavanagh 0401175045 annekav123@yahoo.co.uk

Desperate Dolls

About one hundred naked dolls have been donated to the "House of Welcome" Asylum Seeker project - to be dressed and sold to raise funds or to be given to children in detention or needy children anywhere - either way we are seeking caring knitters or sewers to redress these little ones. They are all sizes and shapes so call Carmel on 0401175045

Cathedral Environment Group progress

Wendy Clarke of [dirtscapedreaming](http://dirtscapedreaming.com) is working with our parishioners in the Cathedral precinct environment group (Joe De Losa, Jillian Hogbin, Frank Stuart, Jo, Leo and Patrick Styles, Deneise Walsh & Fr Justin), 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. Two gatherings will be held on St Patrick's Day, Thursday March 17th, at 2.00 pm and 7.00 pm respectively. More information will follow in the New year.

Collections Envelopes \$3,051.00 Parish Loose \$324.20 Presbytery \$1,958.60

Counters 8th November Team 6 Next week team 7

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 10.00 am – 5.00 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 14th/15th

Smythesdale	Skipton	Rokewood
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	No Mass	Redan	12.05 pm	Cathedral 5.30 pm Loreto Sisters
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	10.00am	Cathedral 11.30am Benediction
Saturday	10.00 am	Cathedral		

Sacrament of Reconciliation 9.00 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