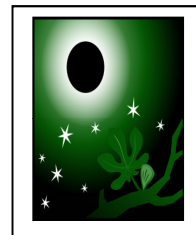


# St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

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33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)  
Sunday 15<sup>th</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*

## Stewardship 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

# LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF

Matthew  
22:39

With priests, religious and lay workers having to drive several hours through unforgiving terrain, across outback Australia, their opportunity to nurture the Catholic faith of the many small Aboriginal communities is limited. By supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal today or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, you are helping missionaries, like Sister Alma Cabassi, provide spiritual and practical support to our neighbours—our Australian brothers and sisters.

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**Anniversaries:** Gerald Meich, Theresa O'Loughlin, Don Rowe

**Next week's readings:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015 *Christ the King (B)*

Daniel 7:13-14 Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1 Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37

**We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;**

Ryan Adam Parker son of Daniel & Laura

Alfie Julian Sambell son of Julian & Lucy

Zander Luke Cavanagh son of Luke & Melissa

Murphy Jack Cavanagh son of Louise & Sarah

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



**St Vincent de Paul Society Jesse Tree Christmas Appeal 2015**

The Cathedral Parish Conference of the Society will again be distributing hampers to those less fortunate than most of us this Christmas. Over the years as a Parish you have been extremely generous when we have sought your assistance not only at Christmas time but also with our Winter appeal. Last Christmas we were able to provide support to over 100 families and individuals as a result of your generosity.

Jesse Tree symbols will be distributed after each Mass commencing next Sunday the Feast of Christ the King and throughout the Season of Advent. We again ask that you support our Jesse Tree Appeal through the donation of non-perishable food items.

**The Legion of Mary**

The Legion of Mary will be having talks & discussion based on the recent Archdiocese of Melbourne Workshop '*Taste and See*' which introduce and map out the journey for the Year of Mercy. All welcome to attend. Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm (preceded by light lunch at 1.30pm) in the Cathedral Presbytery,

***"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/>

**Nazareth House Auxiliary Annual Fete** Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 10.00am

## **Mary Glowrey Lecture**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November, Cathedral Hall, Australian University, 20 Brunswick St Fitzroy, 6-7.30pm.

To assist with catering please register at <http://www.trybooking.com/JKUF>, queries to Fiona at [cwlprojects@bigpond.com](mailto:cwlprojects@bigpond.com) or 9417 3379

## **A word of thanks**

CWL General Members wish to thank all those who joined with us for celebration of the Eucharist, the inspiring lecture on Dr Sr M Glowrey JMJ Servant of God, and the blessing and unveiling of her image in the newly refurbished Hall. We thank all those who supported us in so many different ways, including donations of food for the delicious morning tea. It was a wonderful and special morning acknowledging this remarkable woman from our Diocese.

## ***Care for Our Common Home: An Australian Group Reading Guide to Pope Francis' Laudato Si***

Advent Reflection opportunity for all which will include weekly reflection on the on the Advent Sunday Gospel - Four Wednesdays during Advent, commencing Wednesday November 25<sup>th</sup>, 5.15 pm – 6.15pm in the smaller of the Cathedral Halls. There will also be an Advent Sunday reflection opportunity that will cover much of the weekly gatherings in an evening session, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm. Please register your interest with Jacinta at the Cathedral Office (10am – 5pm Monday – Friday, [ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au) 53312933)

## **Parish Men's Weekends [www.menalive.org.au](http://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](mailto:annekav123@yahoo.co.uk)

## **Cathedral Environment Group progress**

Wendy Clarke of [dirtscape dreaming](http://dirtscape.dreaming) 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 17<sup>th</sup>, at 2.00 pm and 7.00 pm respectively. More information will follow in the New year.

## What are we waiting for?

Finding meaning in Advent & Christmas books by Richard Leonard are available from the Cathedral Office. \$19.95 each.

## Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has announced an Extraordinary Jubilee - Holy Year of Mercy to commence on December 8, 2015, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and will conclude on Sunday, November 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. All are invited to attend the Opening of the Door of Mercy at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on Sunday, December 13, 2015, 10.30am. Refreshments will follow the Mass.

**Collections** Envelopes \$4,984.00(includes direct debits)

Parish Loose \$205.00 Presbytery \$2,018.75

**Counters** 15<sup>th</sup> November Team 7 Next week team 8

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 21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup>	Snake Valley	Beaufort	Skipton	
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			
Tuesday	No Mass	Redan	12.05 pm	Cathedral	
Wednesday	9.30am	Sebastopol	12.05 pm	Cathedral	5.30 pm Loreto Sisters
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