

# St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat



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*Feast of Christ the King (B)  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015*

## **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.

## **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 co-ordinated 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<sup>th</sup>, 2015 depending on the progress of the hearing into the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne which commences in Melbourne this week.

## **Responding to Sexual Abuse**

**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](mailto:casa@bhs.org.au)

**Towards Healing** Helpline – ph.1800 816 030 (free call) or [towardsh@ncable.com.au](mailto:towardsh@ncable.com.au)

**Recent Deaths:** Lesley Driscoll, Maxwell George Hopwood

**Anniversaries:** Basil Maher, Andrew O'Brien, Carmela & Sola Quagliato, Ailsa Raymer, John Reynolds, Christopher Storey, Mollie Taffe, Donald Warden,

**Next week's readings:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)

Jeremiah 33:14-16 Ps 24:4-5. 8-9. 10. 14. R. v.1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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

Jack Malcolm Snelleksz

son of Brett & Heather

Mae Lettie & Clementine Jean Reid

daughters of Daniel & Rebecca

Oliver Hayden Piatkov

son of Timothy & Caroline

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



## ***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)

## **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.

## **St Patricks Cathedral Preschool Advent pre Christmas Gathering**

Parents and children are invited to our Christmas Morning Tea Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 10 am -12 noon in the Cathedral Hall Santa. Please Bring a Plate to share. RSVP your attendance by text to either number below by 1<sup>st</sup> December Sarah 0408122173 or Tennille on 0428 629 664  
Hope to see you there!

## **Advent Anointing Mass**

As part of our Advent preparation, the sacrament of Anointing for the sick and seniors will be held on Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12.05 pm Mass in the Cathedral with lunch to follow.

## **What are we waiting for?**

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

**Nazareth House Chapel Holy Hour** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm. All welcome.

## **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

## **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

On Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Feast of Christ the King, we have eight catechumens who will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church, together with two candidates who will be received into full communion within the Catholic Church. The Catechumens are June Byron whose sponsors are Melissa Felix and Samantha Kirk; Tara Davie whose sponsor is Tania Hoffmann; Hollie and Dallas Doolan whose sponsors are Monique Mc Grath and Michelle Ladiges, Christine and Darren Kelly whose sponsors are Ben and Chantelle Braeckmans; Darryl and Yvonne Quick whose sponsors are Simone and Chris Mason. The candidates are Sandra Davie whose sponsor is Emma Liston and Jane Mendoza whose sponsor is Bethany Pennington. We congratulate the catechumens and candidates on their journey of faith and we ask all to remember them in their prayers.

## **Recently published Books**

***"The Blessing of Mercy"* by Veronica Lawson rsm** 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/>

***"The Wonder of Her Love"* the Biography Trish Franklin IBVM** by Michael Adams. To know Trish is to wonder at her work in developing the Loreto-Vietnam Australia program which has lifted 30,000 children to higher levels of dignity, education and hope. Available from John Garratt publishing 1300 650 878 or [sales@garrattpublishing.com.au](mailto:sales@garrattpublishing.com.au)

## **Gospel in the Garden**

2.00 pm Saturday 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)

## **Jubilee Year of Mercy**

Pope Francis has announced an Extraordinary Jubilee - Holy Year of Mercy to commence on December 8, 2015. 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.

## Clergy Appointments

Bishop Paul has made the following appointments for priest, with effect from January 2016

Fr Ed Moloney appointed to the staff of Corpus Christi Seminary in Carlton

Fr John Monaghan appointed Parish Priest of Maryborough

Fr Eugene McKinnon Parish Priest of Ouyen, Quambatook, Sea Lake and Wycheproof (in addition to his existing parishes of Birchip of Donald). Fr Peter Jose CMI will assist Fr Eugene.

Fr Damian Styles, currently serving as chaplain with the Australian Army, will be on loan to the Diocese for 2016 and will be assistant priest in Mildura

Fr Gary Jones will be supervising priest for the Gordon-Ballan-Springbank Parish (in addition to being the Parish Priest of the Parishes of Creswick and Daylesford)

**Collections** Envelopes \$7,444.00(includes credit cards)

Parish Loose \$483.50 Presbytery \$2,103.15

**Counters** 22<sup>nd</sup> November Team 8 Next week team 1

**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 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>**

	<b>Smythesdale</b>	<b>Linton</b>	<b>Skipton</b>
6.30 pm Vigil,	7 .30 pm Vigil	9.00am	10.30 am
8.00 am,			
10.30 am,			
5.00 pm			

## 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	
Thursday	9.30am	Redan	12.05 pm	Cathedral	5.30 pm St John of God
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