

# St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat



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*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)*  
*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015*

## Gathering Hymn –Lighting of the advent candle

*" Come Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus. You are the way, the truth and life.*

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## Sung Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Come Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus. Come and be born in our hearts.

## Dates for Advent

- St Patrick's Primary School end of Year Mass 6.30 pm Tuesday December 1st
- Anointing Mass & Lunch in the Cathedral Hall 12.05pm Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- St Thomas More School end of Year Mass 6.00 pm Thursday December 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Reconciliation 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite 7.00 pm Thursday December 17<sup>th</sup>
- Reconciliation 1<sup>st</sup> Rite 11.00 am Fridays, 5.30 pm Fridays, 11.30 am Saturdays
- Morning Prayer 8.00 am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
- Weekday Masses 12.05 pm Monday – Friday  
7.30 am special advent Mass on Friday mornings (Cathedral)  
10.00 am Saturday

## Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve Thursday December 24<sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm, 9.00 pm, 12 Midnight

Christmas Day Friday December 25<sup>th</sup> 8.00 am & 10.30 am, 5.30 pm Syro Malabar Rite (Indian)

## Masses during the coming week

Monday 12.05 pm Cathedral

Tuesday 9.30 am Redan 12.05 pm Cathedral 5.30 pm Loreto Sisters

Wednesday 11.00 am Sebastopol Anointing Mass 12.05 pm Cathedral Anointing

Thursday 11.00 am Redan Anointing Mass 12.05 pm Cathedral 11.30am St John of God

Friday 7.30 am Cathedral 12.05 pm Cathedral 1.30 pm Benediction

Saturday 10.00 am Cathedral

**Next week's readings:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)

Baruch 5:1-9 Ps 125, R. v.3 Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11 Luke 3:1-6

**Recent Death:** Peter Healy

**Anniversaries:** Henry de Bont, Elizabeth & George Clark, Fr Anthony Kenny, Toni McVeigh,  
Andrew Patterson

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

Lucas William Sherman

son of Darren & Stacey

Lachlan Marcus Hibberd

son of Jarrod & Melanie

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, 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)

**Catholic Women's League**

General Members are invited to attend 12.05 pm Anointing Mass on Wednesday December 2nd, followed by Lunch at the Yacht Club. This will be our final get together for this year.

Members are reminded that subscriptions for 2016 are now due. Enquiries to Sheila 5342 9678

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

The Cathedral Parish Conference of the Society will again be distributing hampers this Christmas. Over the years Parishioners 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 throughout the Season of Advent. We again ask that you support our Jesse Tree Appeal through the donation of non-perishable food items.

**St Vincent de Paul Piety Shop**

Christmas Card packs - St Vincent de Paul & Majellan now available from the Piety Stall.

Cost \$6.00 for 10 cards. Columban & Living Water Calendars \$9.00 each.

**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 0408 122173 or Tennille on 0428 629 664

## Advent Anointing Mass Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>

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 Hall with lunch to follow.

## Australian Catholic Youth Festival (Adelaide)

The Cathedral Parish is contributing to 39 young people from the Cathedral parish who will join with others from the Diocese of Ballarat attending the [Australian Catholic Youth Festival](#) being held in Adelaide this week. Many of these young people are part of YESS (Youth Every Second Sunday) and others are part of the Soul Food gatherings for young adults.

## OLHC Wendouree Christmas Day Lunch

You are invited to join us on Christmas Day for Lunch (no cost) 12.00 Midday -2.00 pm (Meal at 12.30 pm) at OLHC Parish Hall 482 Gillies St. Wendouree. Transport provided Bookings by 24<sup>th</sup> December (with dietary requirements) 0419 975 914

## Jubilee Year of Mercy – *Merciful like the Father*

[Holy Year of Mercy](#) to commence on December 8<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup>, at the commencement of 10.30am Mass. Refreshments will follow the Mass.

**Collections** Envelopes \$1,721.00 Parish Loose \$510.00 Presbytery \$2,122.30

**Counters** 29<sup>th</sup> November Team 1 Next week team 2

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Parish Office hours Monday - Friday 10.00 am – 5.00 pm Phone 5331 2933

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St Patrick's Primary	Mark Hogbin, Principal
St Thomas More Alfredton	Rosa Tocchet, Principal

Cathedral Parish Masses				December 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup>	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	
Fr Justin	Fr Justin	Fr Justin	Fr Justin	Fr Anthony	Fr Anthony	Fr Anthony	