

What's On this week

Monday 8th St Vd P at 2 pm.

Liturgies this Week

Tuesday 5:00 pm

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday No Mass

Friday No Mass

Collections, Thank you

Presbytery:1st \$ 631

Parish: 2nd Collection

Envelopes: \$ 882

Loose: \$ 114

Next Week's Readings

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38: 4-5, 8-10

Hebrew 12: 1-4

Luke: 12: 49—53

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13th/14th August– 20th Sunday in Ordinary

Saturday OLHC 6.00pm

Minister of the Word: John Schonfelder

Communion Ministers: Frank Hogan, Val & John Bourke,
Des Lloyd, Christine Richardson

Sacristans: John & Sue Calistro

Leader of Song: Sue Searls

Sunday OLHC 10.00am

Ministers of the Word: Anne Briody

Communion Ministers: Tony Bruty, Helen Rienets,
Pauline Howard + 2 volunteers

Sacristans: Mick & Helen Rienets

Leader of Song: Margaret White

8.30am Mass at the Rural Communities

This weekend - Waubra

Minister of the Word: Bill Keating

Communion Minister: Tony McDonald

Next weekend - Learmonth

Minister of the Word: Bev Hayward

Communion Ministers: Tony

Church Cleaning:

Learmonth: Bev Ryan

Waubra: Clare & Kerry Mullane

OLHC: Maxine Rousch, Catherine

Clifford, Leonie Hogan

Counters:

Chris and Trish Pearce



Our Lady Help of Christians

**Communities of Learmonth, Lexton,
Miner's Rest, Waubra, Wendouree.**

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 7th August, 2016

Focus on the Scripture

The longest version of today's Gospel opens with a sublime promise: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for is has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.' There is such intimacy in these words, not only in the relationship of Jesus to h is 'little flock' but in the promise of the kingdom given by the Father. This intimate relationship and promise does not take away our responsibility, however. On the contrary! Our response to this promise—whether we put our faith in it or whether we doubt it—will determine out response to the demands that Jesus makes of us: detachment from possessions, readiness for the Lord when he comes and integrity of life. To us had been given a great deal and a great deal will be demanded in return. We must be attentive to the requirements of the Master.



What are some of the good things which you have been given in your life?

In what concrete ways can you make yourself ready for the Lord?

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Parish Priest: Fr. Peter Sherman 5339 2302 **Exodus Community:** 8 Primrose St
Parish Office: Maree Roache 5339 2302 5338 2118
Wednesday- Friday 9-1pm **Gentle Dove Prayer Line:**
Parish School: Co Principal: Paddy Ryan Val 0412 840 296
Leigh Bradshaw 5339 4726 **Baptism:** Parish Office
Parish Centre: Bookings: 0439 106 399 **Funeral Ministry:** Margaret White
5339 2003

Responsorial Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia.



Sacramental Program:

This weekend the parish Sacramental Program commences. 30 children from this parish and the outlying parishes commence their preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Please keep them, their families and the catechists in your prayers over this important time of preparation. Celebration: 3rd/4th September.
NB: dates amended

Newsletter by Email:

If you would like to receive the Parish Newsletter by email please forward a email to the parish office and you will be added to the email list. Address: wendouree@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Bombs, Blasphemy and Religion in Pakistan.

Fr Robert McCulluch will present "Bombs, Blasphemy and Religion in Pakistan" on Friday 19th August at 7:00 pm in Nazareth House Hall, Mill Street, Ballarat. This talk will be preceded by Holy Mass at 6:00 pm in the Chapel. Entry by donation and a plate of supper. Refreshments will follow the presentation. Inquiries: Carmel 0401 175 045 or 5332 2103

CWL Morning of Reflection

CWL general members invite you to a morning of reflection with Fr James Kerr at Nazareth House [on Friday, August 12, 2016 at 10.00am](#). Morning tea available from 9.30am. There will be time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Penance. Mass will be celebrated at mid-day, followed by a light lunch. Bookings by Wednesday, August 10. Cost is \$12.00 per person to cover lunch, etc. We extend a warm welcome to all interested in a quiet time of reflection. Please contact Maureen, ph. [0431 273 953](tel:0431273953) or Sheila, ph. 0407 884 681.

World Youth Day videos 'on demand'

All major World Youth Day events from Poland are available for viewing 'on demand' courtesy of xt3 [\[www.xt3.com/live\]](http://www.xt3.com/live) Inspirational for young people and everyone, includes focus on WYD theme "Blessed are the merciful."

Father Peter will be on leave for the next 2 weeks. We wish Fr Peter a happy holiday and a safe return. Any enquiries, please contact Maree at the Parish Office Office: 5339 2302. wendouree@ballarat.catholic.org.au
Office hours: Wed—Friday 9—1pm.

REMINDER: Census Night:

Tuesday, August 9th. This is an opportunity to have your religion counted.

St Patrick's College 2018 Year 7 Information Evening:

The College will conduct the 2018 Year 7 Information Night on Wednesday October 26 from 7:30 pm in the College Chapel.
To receive a 2018 Enrolment Package please contact Mrs Caitlin Bennett on 53 311 688 or cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au

St Mary's Church Hamilton 150th Anniversary

All are invited to celebrate the 150th anniversary of St Mary's Church Hamilton on the weekend on August 13 & 14, 2016. A celebration dinner will be held on Saturday, August 13 and Mass will be held on Sunday, August 14 at 10.30am. A complimentary lunch will follow the blessing of a commemorative stone. History tours and displays will also be a feature on the weekend. Dinner bookings can be made via www.trybooking.com/KIZP (follow this link – Celebration Dinner 150 Yrs – St Mary's) or phone the Parish Office, ph. 5571 1161. For enquiries contact Anne Slattery, ph. 5570 8210 or 0418 370 539. Invitation attached.

Taxi Service: Those parishioners who come to Mass by taxi are reminded that there will be support to assist entry to the church.

"The only weapons the Catholic Church can take up are prayer and fraternity among peoples" A message from Mge Dominique Lebrum, Archbishop of Rouen after the assassination of Fr Jacques Hamel by Islamists as he celebrated mass recently in France.