

What's On this week

Mond 15th Feast of Assumption

Wed 17th Liturgy Meeting 10:00am

Thurs 18th Mass at Kellaston 11am

Next Week:

Tues 16th Funeral for Leo Keogh

Liturgies this Week

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday No Mass

Friday No Mass

Collections, Thank you

Presbytery:1st \$ 661

Parish: 2nd Collection

Envelopes: \$ 1154

Loose: \$ 90

Next Week's Readings

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66: 18-21

Hebrew 12: 5-7, 11-13

Luke: 13: 22-30

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20th/21st August– 21st Sunday in Ordinary

Saturday OLHC 6.00pm

Minister of the Word: John Bourke

Communion Ministers: Trish Pearce, John Kirby, Bev Hayward, Mavis McNulty, Patrick Dillon

Sacristans: Pauline Howard

Leader of Song: Corrie Harbour

Sunday OLHC 10.00am

Ministers of the Word: Mario Cordioli

Communion Ministers: Kaye Stringer, Margaret White, Sue Searls + 2 volunteers

Sacristans: Marg & Geoff McLean

Leader of Song: Sue Searls

8.30am Mass at the Rural Communities

This weekend - Learmonth

Minister of the Word:

Communion Minister: Bev Hayward

Next weekend - Waubra

Minister of the Word: Sharon Moran

Communion Ministers: Margaret McDonald

Church Cleaning:

Learmonth: Carol Ryan

Waubra: Clare & Kerry Mullane

OLHC: Helen Rieniets, Joan Curran

Counters: Chris and Trish Pearce



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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 14th August, 2016

Focus on the Scripture

This is difficult text because it challenges our notions of what Jesus was like. The imagery which Jesus uses has a long history in the Old Testament where we frequently read people passing through the fire of testing and judgement. John had prophesied about the one who would come bringing a baptism of fire and judgement but it never occurred to him that the one who was to come may be the first to undergo that baptism! This rare glimpse into the mind of Jesus reveals an agonising mixture of impatience and reluctance. Convinced that god's redemptive plan requires him to bring upon Earth the fiery baptism of judgement, not by inflicting it upon others but by undergoing it himself, he feels handicapped and thwarted until this mission can be accomplished.

The reference to households being divided may well be directed at Luke's community itself. Faith in Jesus could well be the cause of division in families. While predominately Gentile, Luke's community did have Jewish Christians. Some Jews failed to recognise Jesus as the Messiah and in the late first century Jews expelled Christians from their synagogues. To persist in "Christian belief would have caused great division.

What causes you to have 'a fire in your belly'?

How do you deal with people who do not understand or accept your faith about Jesus?

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Parish Office:	Maree Roache 5339 2302 Wednesday- Friday 9-1pm	Gentle Dove Prayer Line:	Val 0412 840 296
Parish School:	Co Principal: Paddy Ryan Leigh Bradshaw 5339 4726	Baptism:	Parish Office
Parish Centre:	Bookings: 0439 106 399	Funeral Ministry:	Margaret White 5339 2003

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, come to my aid!

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord: I know them, and they follow me. 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.



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

Fr Brendan Davey: Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Fr. Brendan Anthony Davey will be offered in the **Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ararat** on **WEDNESDAY (Aug 17) at 11.00am.** The funeral will leave at the conclusion of Mass for the Ararat Cemetery. Vigil Prayers will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat on Tuesday (Aug 16) at 7.00pm. In lieu of flowers donations to St Vincent de Paul, Ararat would be appreciated

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

Silver Jubilee. Fr. Shane Mackinlay will celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on 6 September this year. The Bungaree and Gordon parishes will celebrate this event with Fr Shane at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 11 September, at St Michael's, Bungaree, followed by lunch in the Parish Centre; and at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 18 September, at St Brigid's, Ballan. All welcome.

Welcome: Bishop Peter and Fr Anthony will be celebrating Mass with the OLHC community this weekend. NB: Next weekend (Aug 20/21st) there will be Lay-Led Assemblies.

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: Ph: 5339 2302.

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 311688 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.



Baptism: We welcome into the live of the church Jake Clark, son of Shaun and Rachel. Blessings to Jake and his family.

Recent Deaths: Fr Brendan Davey, Lorrie Beaumont (mother of Mike), Carol Collins, Patricia Liston, Barry Flood (husband of Joan), Leo Keogh (Cousin of Sandra Dillon)

Anniversaries: Mervyn Trower