

**What's On this week**

**Mon. 22nd** St Vin de Paul 2pm  
**Wed. 24th** Reconciliation meeting for parents & children 7pm.  
**Thurs 25th** Parish Properties Committee Meeting 2pm  
**NEXT WEEK:**  
**Wed 31st:** 1st Reconciliation

**Liturgies this Week**

**Tuesday** ..... No Mass  
**Wednesday** ..... No Mass  
**Thursday** ..... No Mass  
**Friday** ..... No Mass

**Collections, Thank you**

Presbytery: .....1st \$ 676  
 Parish: 2nd Collection  
 Envelopes: ..... \$ 679  
 Loose: ..... \$ 135

**Next Week's Readings**

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sirach 3: 17-20, 28-29  
 Hebrew 12: 18-19, 22-24  
 Luke: 14: 1, 7-14

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**27th/28th August- 22nd Sunday in Ordinary**

**Saturday OLHC 6.00pm**

**Minister of the Word:** Ena Bruty  
**Communion Ministers:** Pauline Newman, Des Lloyd,  
 Joyce Jackson, Frank Hogan,  
 Jo Rix

**Sacristans:** Kay Stringer  
**Leader of Song:** Sue Searls

**Sunday OLHC 10.00am**

**Ministers of the Word:** Peter Dwyer  
**Communion Ministers:** Christine Richardson, Peter  
 Briody, Elly Green + 2 volunteers  
**Sacristans:** Helen & Colin Feely  
**Leader of Song:** Marg White

**8.30am Mass at the Rural Communities**

**This weekend - Waubra**  
**Minister of the Word:** Margaret McDonald  
**Communion Minister:** Sharon Moran  
**Next weekend - Learmonth**  
**Minister of the Word:**  
**Communion Ministers:** Margaret McDonald

**Church Cleaning:**

**Learmonth:** Carol Ryan  
**Waubra:** Clare & Kerry Mullane  
**OLHC:** Tony & Ena Bruty  
**Counters:** Des Lloyd & John Holdsworth



**Our Lady Help of Christians**

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

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**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 21st August, 2016**

**Focus on the Scripture**

The Jews thought of themselves as the chosen people so they were in a privileged relationship with God. In this text Jesus shatters some illusions. There is no privileged entry to the kingdom of God by those who see themselves as 'religious insiders'. This is equally directed to the disciples. It is not enough that they have shared a meal with Jesus or have heard his word. They must respond to the word and act on it. They must enter by the narrow door, and this requires great effort, or else those who thought themselves 'insider' could find themselves 'outside' while others, 'the outsiders', will find their way ahead of them. This radical reversal of values and expectations would shock those who think they are on the 'inside'.

Getting through the narrow door is difficult and we may feel tempted to go around instead. Is there a narrow door in your life which you must go through rather than go around?



What does it mean that those who are first will later be last?

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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:** They will gather all of your people from all nations.

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life. Says the Lord; no-one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia.

**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](mailto:wendouree@ballarat.catholic.org.au)



**Loreto College:**

Loreto College will be holding a 2017—Year 7 Parent Orientation Evening on Wednesday November 8th from 7:00 pm—8:30 pm at Mary's Mount Centre Loreto College, Ballarat.

**St Michael's School, Springbank.**

St Michael's School, Springbank will close at the end of the 2016 school year. On December 3rd the community will be celebrating the life and times of the school. Celebrations will commence with afternoon tea at 4:00 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm, the join the community for a spit-roast dinner. Please register your interest in or more event by email: [quinlanwater@gmail.com](mailto:quinlanwater@gmail.com) or phone Margie Quinlan ph 0417 587 235.

**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](mailto:cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au)

**Refugee and Migrant Week:**

The Victorian Council of churches Social Questions Commission is hosting a forum on Migrant and Refugee Sunday, on August 28th from 2–4 pm at the Melbourne Welsh Church, 320 LaTrobe Street. Melbourne.



**OLHC School Movie Fundraiser – Sunday September 11th**

Come and watch The Secret Life of Pets, 2:30pm. Tickets only \$11 each! Don't miss out! Tickets will be available after Mass on the weekend of 27th & 28th August or call Mandy Martin on 0439 391 920.

**Lay-Led Assembly Sunday at Waubra and Wendouree .** Thank you to those who have prepared and led our parish in worship this weekend.

**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.

**Sacramental Program:**

The parish Sacramental Program continues, with 32 children from this parish and the outlying parishes preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist. The children in this program have their photos on the display in the foyer. Please keep them, their families and the catechists in your prayers over this important time of preparation.



Celebration: 3rd/4th September.

**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.

**Recent Deaths:** Barry Flood, John (Joe) Groten, Josie Bird (sister of Bishop Paul)

**Anniversaries:** Mavis McKeegan