

What's On this week

This Week:

Thurs 6th: Mass—Miners Rest 7:30 pm

Next Week:

Wed 17th: Mission Mass 11:00

Liturgies this Week

Tuesday 5:00 pm

Wednesday 10:00 am

Thursday 7:30 pm???

Friday 10:00 am

Collections, Thank you

Presbytery:1st \$ 826

Parish: 2nd Collection

Envelopes: \$ 842

Loose: \$ 160

Special Collection \$ 65

Next Week's Readings

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5: 14—17

2 Timothy 2: 8—13

Luke 17: 11 - 19

8th/9th Oct– 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday OLHC 6.00pm

Minister of the Word: Frank Hogan

Communion Ministers: John Kirby, Trish Pearce, Pauline Newman, Mavis McNulty, Pat Dillon

Sacristans: Joyce Jackson

Leader of Song: Laureen Rhodes

Sunday OLHC 10.00am

Ministers of the Word: Anne Briody

Communion Ministers: Tony Bruty, Margaret White, Kaye Stringer, + 2 volunteers.

Sacristans: Helen & Colin Feely

Leader of Song: Vin Dillon

8.30am Mass at the Rural Communities

This weekend - **Waubra**

Minister of the Word: Sharon Moran

Communion Ministers: Margaret McDonald

Next weekend - **Learmonth**

Minister of the Word: Bill Keating

Communion Minister: Clare Mullane

Church Cleaning:

Learmonth: Bev Hayward

Waubra: Kerry & Lawrence Gallagher

OLHC: Maxine Rousch, Catherine Clifford, Leonie Hogan

Counters: Peter & Deanne Osman



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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2nd October, 2016

Focus on the Scripture



In our struggles to be faithful disciples, we frequently must endure periods when we feel abandoned by God. When we have been intent on serving God with genuine devotion, such times are particularly trying, for one would expect that God would not withdraw consolations. When this happens, the broken heart and the strained spirit cry out to God in complaint: How long? Why? We have all been worn down by life, tempted to give up, too weary to go on.

Faith in God is a gift for which we pray. It enables us to accomplish marvellous feats; with it we can move mountains. As unprofitable servants, we do not earn it; we have no right to claim it as our own. We are the ones from whom faithful service will be expected. We will be sent to plough the fields and tend the sheep. We will be called to serve at table.

The faith that is ours has been mediated to us through the community. We have heard about God and about Jesus from others, from our parents and families, from our teachers and those who preach, from those with whom we work and play. Faith comes from God, but through the mediation of the community. Timothy received faith from his mother and grandmother. It was strengthened in him through the imposition of Paul's hands and through his preaching of the word of God. Furthermore, what Paul taught had first been handed down to him from those who preceded him.

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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: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia.

Beyond the Year of Mercy: A retreat afternoon, which is open to all adults, is to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Ballarat on Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 1.30pm concluding with 5.00pm Mass. The afternoon will be led by Sr. Veronica Lawson, a Sister of Mercy from Ballarat, biblical scholar and author of "Blessings of Mercy." Registrations through the Cathedral Parish Office ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5331 2933.

Raffle Tickets. Pauline Newman is organising the selling of raffle tickets for major prizes of two cars and a home package. Proceeds from this raffle will go towards the new store-room building program.



The Gender Revolution: Parousia Media and the Australian Family Association invite you to hear Dr Gabriele Kuby, German author of 12 books including, "The Global Sexual Revolution: The Destruction of Freedom in the Name of Freedom". Dr Kuby will speak on her understanding of the gender revolution we are currently facing, including gay sex education built into the Safe Schools Program - Sunday, October 2, 2016 at St Patrick's Cathedral small hall, Dawson Street, Ballarat at 8.00pm. Free entry but donations would be greatly appreciated. Light supper will be provided. For more information contact Peter Denton, ph. 5334 7805. Flyer in the foyer.

Mission Month! October is mission Month. An invitation is extended to parishioners to join with the children of the Ballarat Catholic Schools in celebrating the Children's Mission Mass on 12th October, at 11:00 am at OLHC. Community members are most welcome. OLHC and St Augustine's, Creswick are hosting this year's Mission Mass.

Loreto College Ballarat:

- Applications for Year 7 2018 Scholarships close: Friday, February 10, 2017
- Applications for Year 7 2018 Enrolments close: Friday, February 17, 2017
- Open Mornings (including College Tours): Tuesday, October 11 and Monday, October 17 from 9.30am – 11.30am.
- College Tours: Thursday, October 6, Thursday, November 3 and Thursday, December 1 at 9.30am.

Please register for Open Mornings and College Tours on the Loreto website www.loreto.vic.edu.au

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse

A spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held March 26 – 31, 2017. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griefftograceaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griefftograce.org

Catholic Women's League:

Michael Taffe, Diocesan Archivist, will be giving a talk in the Cathedral on the history of the Stained Glass Windows on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 commencing at 1.30 pm. Interested parishioners are very welcome to attend and to join us for afternoon tea in the smaller hall following the talk. CWL members please bring a plate and we will have a brief meeting after this. Enquiries to Gertie Mangan, ph. 5334 1670 or Sheila Wilton, ph. 5342 9678.

Parish Secretary Position: The Parish of St Columba's Ballarat North is currently recruiting a Parish Secretary for 14 hours per week. Letters of application with enclosed Curriculum Vitae including one professional and one personal referee to be emailed to: ballaratnorth@ballarat.catholic.org.au Further details and a Job Description can be obtained on the parish website at: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au following the Parish link to Ballarat North. The closing date for completed applications is close of business Friday, 14 October, 2016.



St Michael's Primary School Daylesford Fete Will be held on Sunday, October 30 at St Michael's Primary School, Smith Street, Daylesford.

Miner's Rest Mass: 1st Thursday of the month (6th October) at 7:30 pm at Bill Loader's house.

Recent Deaths: Josephine Pritchard (mother of Mark and Stuart), Elizabeth (Betty) Casey. Sr. Agnus Conlon RSM