

**What's On this week**

**This Week:**

**Wed 12th :** Mission Mass 11:00

**Next Week:**

**Thurs 20th:** Mass at Kellaston 11:00

**Liturgies this Week**

**Tuesday** ..... 5:00 pm  
**Wednesday** ..... 11:00 am  
**Thursday** ..... 10:00 am  
**Friday** ..... 10:00 am

**Collections, Thank you**

Presbytery: .....1st \$ 513  
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**Next Week's Readings**

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Exodus 17: 8-13  
2 Timothy 2: 14-4:2  
Luke 18:- 1-8

**15/16th Oct- 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday OLHC 6.00pm**

**Minister of the Word:** Pauline Howard  
**Communion Ministers:**Bev Hayward, Frank Hogan, Jo Rix, Des Lloyd, Joyce Jackson

**Sacristans:** Pauline & Tony Newman  
**Leader of Song:** Corrie Harbour

**Sunday OLHC 10.00am**

**Ministers of the Word:** Mario Cordioli  
**Communion Ministers:** Peter Briody, Sue Searls, Christine Richardson+ 2 volunteers.

**Sacristans:** Peter & Deanne Osman  
**Leader of Song:** Margaret White

**8.30am Mass at the Rural Communities**

**This weekend - Learmonth**  
**Minister of the Word:** Bill Keating  
**Communion Ministers:** Clare Mullane  
**Next weekend - Waubra**  
**Minister of the Word:** Roy Roderick  
**Communion Minister:** Kerryn Gallagher

**Church Cleaning:**

**Learmonth:** Bev Hayward  
**Waubra:** Kerryn & Lawrence Gallagher  
**OLHC:** Maxine Rousch, Catherine Clifford, Leonie Hogan  
**Counters:** Trish Pora, Catherine Clifford, Brian Ratcliffe



**Our Lady Help of Christians**

**Communities of Learmonth, Lexton,  
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**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 9th October, 2016**

**Focus on the Scripture**

Like the other nine lepers, the Samaritan was cured of his skin disease. Unlike the other nine, he thanked Jesus and expressed faith in Jesus as the agent of his divine healing. Only to him did Jesus say: 'Your faith has brought you *salvation*.'

So, 'salvation' is evidently more than physical cure. Every aspect of this man's personality, bodily, socially, relationship with God, was made whole. Being brought to this 'holistic' situation we call 'salvation'.

This Gospel assures us that there is nothing which makes me 'taboo' to Jesus. Jesus is only too willing to reach out to that part of me which is dis-eased, ill-at-ease with myself, other people, creation, or God. Having faith in Him allows the full force of His love to heal me, to take effect.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we might join the Samaritan walking along the road to final salvation, praising God.



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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:** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. 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](mailto:ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 5331 2933.

### **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](mailto:info@griefftograceaus.org.au) or phone 0407704539.

**Parish Secretary Position:** The Parish of St Columba's Ballarat North is currently recruiting a Parish Secretary for 14 hours per week. Further details and a Job Description can be obtained on the parish website at: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://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.



### **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](http://www.loreto.vic.edu.au)

**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.

### **The Church and Presbytery Grounds and Gardens:**

Many thanks to our volunteer for the great work and care. Much appreciated. Volunteers to assist would be most welcomed.



### **Boundless Plains The Spoken Word**

Fr Andrew Hayes presents an evening of poetry of one of the greatest poets of our time. "A recital for those who've come across the seas". Thursday November 3, OLHC Parish Church at 7pm. \$10 (*higher donations gratefully received*). Primary School children free. Pre-show drinks for those who arrive early. All proceeds donated to the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre. Please register on the form in the Church foyer alternatively register at [frandrewboundless-plains@gmail.com](mailto:frandrewboundless-plains@gmail.com)

**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 storeroom building program.



**Sr Agnes Connellan**, a founding staff member of OLHC school has recently passed into eternal life.

We acknowledge her contribution to the children and families of this Parish. In establishing OLHC school.

**Social Justice Magazine:** "Justice Trends" is available in the Church Foyer.

**Catholic Theological College** – East Melbourne Open Day Wed, 2nd November. **Bookings:** [jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au)

**Recent Deaths:** Sr. Mary Murray - sister of John; Rex Kirby - brother of John; David Kimpton, nephew of Joyce Jackson; Sr. Agnes Connellan RSM (re-print), Gerard Molloy.