

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Ballarat

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Epiphany of the Lord (A) 8th January 2017



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Bishop Paul Bird CSsR, Priests, Frs Justin Driscoll, James Kerr, Anthony Nagothu, Sajan Matthew

Parish Office

Jacinta Westbrook,

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Family Ministry

Anita Houlihan,

Grounds

Tony McVeigh

Cathedral Parish Pastoral Carer at Ballarat Health Services Tracy Sillekens

Principals of our three Parish Schools

[St Patrick's Primary](#) Mark Hogbin, [St Thomas More](#) Rosa Tocchet, [Siena](#) at Lucas Jo Brewer

Cathedral Parish Masses January 15th

Smythesdale

Skipton

Rokewood

6.30 pm Vigil, 8.00 am, 10.30 am, 5.00 pm

6.30 pm Vigil

9.00am

10.30 am

Masses during the coming week

Monday - Friday 12.05 pm Cathedral

Thursday 9.30 am Redan

11.30 am St John of God

Friday 9.30 am Sebastopol

Saturday 10.00 am Cathedral

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday

11.00 am,

Saturday

11.30 am

Morning Prayer of the Church

8.00 am Tuesday – Friday in the Cathedral

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday & Tuesday 10.00 am – 11.45 am, Friday 12.30pm

Next week's readings: *Sunday 15th January 2017 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)*

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv.8. 9. Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34

Recent Deaths: Maureen Burke, Mary Harris, Eileen Kierce, Sheila Lavery, John Thomas,

Anniversaries: Mabel Canty, Peter Conlon, Jack Costa, Flo Flynn, Thomas Hartigan,

Basil McKay, James Scanlon

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Paige Olivia Sizeland

daughter of Elliott & Tegan

May she grow in faith in her loving family and our Catholic Community.



Clergy Appointments

Bishop Paul has appointed Fr James Kerr as Assistant Priest in the Mildura Parish. Fr James will celebrate his final weekend of Masses with us in the Cathedral next weekend (14th – 15th). Parishioners are invited to a cuppa after the 6.30 pm Saturday evening Mass and the Sunday 10.30 am Mass to farewell and thank Fr James. Contributions towards a farewell gift can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked Fr James, or left in the Parish Office. Fr Adrian McInerney will retire as Parish Priest of Ballarat East after Sunday January 22nd. Fr Peter Sherman will commence as Parish Priest of Ballarat East on January 25th. Fr Marcello Colasante has been appointed Parish Priest of the Parishes of Ballarat North and Wendouree, commencing February 25th. An appointment to the Parish of Swan Hill will be made in the coming weeks.

Organs of the Goldfields

This festival of fine music in historic venues commences on Friday evening, January 13th with the opening recital in St Patrick's Cathedral at 7.30 pm with the Newman College choir as well as soloists and a baroque orchestra which will perform *Homage to Rameau – a concert Spirituel from the splendour of the Tulleries Palace 1750*. Supper will be served in the Cathedral Hall following the opening concert.

On Sunday January 15th there will be a recital for organ and three trumpets performed in the Cathedral at 8.00 pm. The festival will close on Sunday January 22nd with a recital in the Cathedral at 8.00 pm *The Agony of Hell and the Peace of the Soul* – music of Schutz, Gabrieli and Claudio Monteverdi. We welcome the many performers, musicians and visitors to the Cathedral for the organs of the goldfields festival.

Collections	Envelopes \$1,650.00	Loose \$260.10	Presbytery \$2,047.35
Counters	8 th January	Team 1	Next week team 2

2017 Lenten Program from Brisbane – *Up from the Waters*

Anyone wishing to order a book, DVD or CD please contact the Cathedral Office before Monday 16th January. Books will be approximately \$8.00, depending on how many we order.

Mercy Connect Ballarat – Supporting refugee and asylum seeker students in local schools.

Mercy Works is currently recruiting volunteers to support refugee and asylum seeker students in Ballarat Schools through their Mercy Connect Project. The volunteer commitment is for approximately three hours per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred, but you will receive ongoing training and support. Initial training for new volunteers will be held in February 2017. Contact Paulene Barton - Mercy Connect Project Coordinator on 0417 624 330 or email: mercyconnectb@gmail.com

