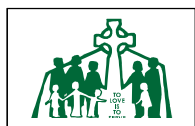
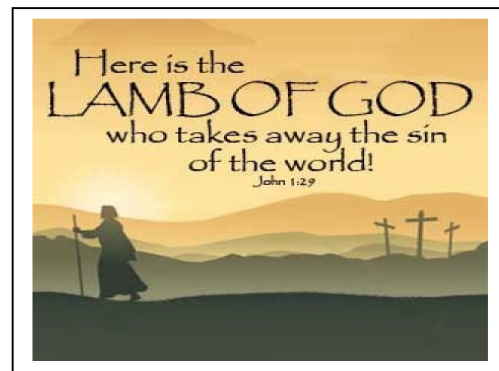


# St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Ballarat

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

15<sup>th</sup> January 2017



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

Parish Office Jacinta Westbrook, Finance Officer Jess Salazar

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 21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup>	Snake Valley	Beaufort	Skipton
6.30 pm Vigil, 8.00 am, 10.30 am, 5.00 pm		6.30 pm Vigil	8.30am	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 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 8:23-9:3 Ps 26:1. 4. 13-14. R. v.1. 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-17

**Recent Deaths:** Max Fletcher, Shirley Howard, Kevin Scanlon, Una Toohey, Dorothy Wise

**Anniversaries:** Marlene Dobbyn (Smythe), Gerard Dumaresq, Gertrude Feldgrill, Frank Godfrey, Tony Houlihan, Naeidra Layton, Catherine Maher, Joseph Maher, Mary McGuinness, Sr Joan D'Orsa, Michael Rowdon, Glen Taffe

## **We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;**

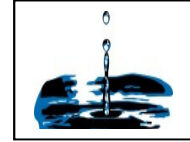
Madelyn Rose Juarez

daughter of Wil & Alicia

Harry Peter Snelleksz

son of Brett & Heather

May they grow in faith in their loving families and our Catholic Community.



## **Organs of the Goldfields**

We welcome the many performers, musicians and visitors to the Cathedral for the organs of the goldfields festival. On Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup> there will be a recital for organ and three trumpets performed in the Cathedral at 8.00 pm.

**Collections**    Envelopes \$1,650.00      Loose \$260.10      Presbytery \$2,047.35

**Counters**      15<sup>th</sup> January      Team 2      Next week team 3

## **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 16<sup>th</sup> January. Books will be approximately \$8.00, depending on how many we order.

## **Communion to the sick & housebound**

Communion to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass is ministered by Cathedral parishioners each week. Thank you to Sharon Moss who is concluding her service through this ministry. To ensure that this ministry continues and is shared amongst parishioners we invite you to consider this ministry and if you discern that you would like to serve in this way please contact Jacinta in the Parish Office. Communion ministers are rostered for one Sunday each month.

## **Farewells**

Fr James Kerr will celebrate the Masses this weekend as he concludes his ministry with us prior to moving to Mildura as the assistant priest. A cuppa will be offered after the 6.30 pm Mass (in the presbytery) and after the 10.30 am Mass (in the hall). We thank Fr James for his ministry amongst us over the past 3 years and pray a blessing on him for his future ministry.

We also say farewell to Sr Marg Sculley who has been the leader of the Loreto Sisters here in Ballarat. We thank Sr Marg for her participation in parish life and for being such a good friend to so many. We wish her well as she prepares to move to Melbourne.

## **Child Safety Standards**

New state government legislation has come into effect with the New Year which sets standards for child safety. The Cathedral parish has appointed Mr Jess Salazar as our Safeguarding officer and have a [Child Safety Policy](#) to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care.

A [Child Safety Code of Conduct](#) has been adopted for all who work with children in the Parish.

