

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Ballarat

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25th June 2017



Parish Office hours

Monday - Friday 10 am – 5.00 pm

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Bishop Paul Bird CSSR, Priests, Frs Justin Driscoll, Anthony Nagothu, Sajan Mathew
Parish Office Jacinta Westbrook, Finance Officer Jess Salazar
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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	1 st /2 nd July	Smythesdale	Linton	Skipton
5.30 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	12.05pm	Cathedral		
Tuesday	12.05pm	Cathedral		
Wednesday	12 Noon	ACU Aquinas	12.05pm	Cathedral
Thursday	9.30 am	Redan	11.30 am	St John of God 12.05 pm Cathedral
Friday	9.30 am	Sebastopol	12.05 pm	Cathedral
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 12.30 pm

The Rosary is prayed in the Cathedral at 11.15 am Wednesday – Friday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 7.00 pm each Wednesday evening at Nazareth House and prayers on the 1st & 3rd Friday in the Cathedral at 11.00 am.

First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady - 10.30 am in the Cathedral

Charismatic Prayer Group 7.00 pm each Tuesday in the front meeting room of the Cathedral Hall.

Next week's readings: Sunday July 2nd 2017

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A,)

2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16 Ps 88:2-3. 16-19. R. v.2

Romans 6:3-4. 8-11

Matthew 10:37-42

Recent Deaths: Margrette Bouchier, Russell Jebson, Adrian Murnane, Patricia Vaughan-Flood

Anniversaries: Julie Anne Bolte, John Brick, Michael Franics Conroy, William Cronin,
Steven Kirsteuer, Bernie Maddocks, Nic Naus, Edward Neville, Mary Neville,
Molly Reilly, Daniel Toohey, Dr Jim Walker

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Ella Grace, Zara Valerie & Kelsey Elizabeth Zelencich daughters of Ben & Michelle
Astra Zelma Nzabanita daughter of Holly & Damien
May they grow in faith in their loving families and our Catholic Community.



Youth and young adults: Pope Francis' Online Survey now open

Please encourage young adults you know to do this survey (Pope Francis wants to hear from everyone whether they are actively connected to church or not). This online survey is seeking opinions and perspectives of young people (16-29) as part of a national consultation process that will inform the world-wide Synod on Youth that Pope Francis is convening in October 2018. The survey closes on **2 July 2017**. Access the survey on the Ballarat Diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au For more information: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 5337 7125.

Liturgy Formation 2017

1. Are you interested in the Ministry of *Proclaiming the Word* and wish to know more? Then come along to the Diocesan Formation Day to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral on 9th July, following 10.30am Mass with Bishop Paul. Registration is available via the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.
2. Have you wondered what is involved in the *Funeral Ministry* and would like to find out? Then you might like to attend the Formation Day being offered by the Liturgical Commission at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday July 9th. Information flyers and registration available via the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au
3. Do you think you might be able to help with the Parish Sacramental program - but are not sure what it involves? Come along to the Diocesan Formation Day on Sunday July 9th at St Patrick's Cathedral and learn about "Let the Children Come" the Diocesan Sacraments of Initiation program. Information flyers and registration available via the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

St Vincent de Paul

Winter in July Appeal envelopes are available in the pews.

Jubilarians' Mass

On Tuesday June 27th Bishop Paul will celebrate 5.00 pm Mass in the Cathedral to celebrate the jubilees of ordination of Frs John McKinnon and Kevin Murphy (60 years), Greg Tait (25 years) and Bishop Peter Connors (30 years episcopal anniversary). All Parishioners are invited to attend.

Cathedral Security

CCTV Cameras have been installed in the Cathedral (including the sacristy), at the Parish Office front door and outside the Cathedral towards the halls and toilets to provide greater safety and security for all. Signs indicating the surveillance cameras have also been erected.

Is God calling you to a deeper relationship with Him

On 29 June Father Doroteo Bravi CFD, a Monk of the Community of the Sons and Daughters of God will celebrate Mass at Saint Patricks Cathedral at 6.00pm. Following Mass he will give a talk in the small hall at the Cathedral on the theme 'is God calling you to a deeper relationship with Him'. After the talk there will be cup of tea. All are invited to attend.

Ph Adrian 0417705488 or Marie 0458618339 for further information

Promoting Lay Formation: Cardijn And The YCW In Australia

Commemorating The 50th Anniversaries Of The Deaths Of Cardinal Joseph Cardijn And Fr Frank Lombard. Saturday 29 July 2017 Catholic Theological College 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne
Cost \$20 per person: Morning Tea, lunch & afternoon tea Registrations: by Wednesday 26 July
Jill Doncovio, jill.doncovio@ctc.edu.au or 9412 3304. Numbers are strictly limited

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employees and volunteers. A wide range of subject areas are offered: Scripture, Sacraments, Social Justice, Youth Ministry, many more. Registration for the July study cycle closes on 10 July - or you can start in September or later in the year. Details on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (link is on front page), or contact Amanda, ph: 5337 7125 or email amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Fr Frank Madden – note of thanks

On behalf of the Madden family we wish to express our thanks for the support, kindness and well wishes from so many people at the time of Fr Frank's passing. May god bless you all.

Counters 25th June Team 4 Next week team 5 Thank you to all contributors and counters

Expression of Interest – Becoming a Baptism Sponsor

The very important role of Baptism sponsors within the Cathedral Parish requires minimal time but has a great impact on the meaningful and memorable experience that Baptism is for families; being welcomed into our Church and school communities.

The clergy, staff and Baptism coordinators of the six parishes of Ballarat continue to plan for the centralised Baptism preparation meetings commencing in August.

Can you see yourself becoming a part of our Baptism Sponsors Team? We will meet again shortly and welcome your expression of interest to be part of our team moving forward. (Current sponsors will be contacted.)

Please contact Jacinta, Parish Secretary in the parish office 53 312933 or Anita, Family Ministry Coordinator (anita.houlihan@ballarat.catholic.org.au) to register your interest.

Gospel Reflection

Greg Sunter

‘Do not be afraid’ is one of the most commonly repeated sentences in the Bible. In one form or another, the command to ‘be not afraid’ or ‘fear not’ appears several hundred times throughout the Old and New Testaments. Today’s gospel passage is part of the sending out of the Twelve that occupies all of Chapter 10 in the gospel. It follows a little later in the chapter from last week’s reading in which Jesus called the Twelve and sent them out as Apostles. The remainder of the chapter provides an extended teaching on what it means and what it costs to take the message of Jesus out into the world. Jesus teaches the Twelve that the message they bear will not always be well received and there will be those who will seek to silence the Apostles through violent means. But then the teaching comes to the section of today’s passage and Jesus commands the Twelve, ‘Do not be afraid’.

The message to not be afraid is as much for the original intended audience of the gospel as it was for the apostles. The community for whom this gospel was written were on the verge of being ‘squeezed out’ and forced into secret. The passage reminds them to have courage and to have the courage of their convictions; to shout from the house-tops their message, not whisper it in darkness. It is a reminder of the abundant love of God who cares for them and sees all their efforts to continue to live out the message and ministry of Jesus.

It is equally a message for us, today. We are called to continue the spread of the gospel message; continuing the work of those early Christian communities, the Twelve and Jesus himself.