

**28<sup>th</sup> January 2018 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Tony McVeigh

Cathedral Parish Pastoral Carer at Ballarat Health Services

Tracy Sillekens

Cathedral Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Jess Salazar who may be contacted through the Cathedral Office.

**Next week's readings:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Job 7:1-4.6-7

Ps 146:1-6. R. v.3

1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

**Recent Deaths:** Ramon D'Arcy

**Anniversaries:** Eileen Bongionro, Monica Cashin, Pat Collier, Bessie Gallagher, David Anthony Norton, Peter Sargeant

### Weddings

Congratulations to Ben Van Styn & Sophie Wilkinson

& also to Andrew Morris & Andrea Fatone who celebrated their weddings in the Cathedral this weekend.



**St. Patrick's Parish, Ballarat  
Cathedral Sunday Masses**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> February

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

### Smythesdale

6.30 pm Vigil

### Linton

9.00 am

### Skipton

10.30 am

### Masses during this week

#### Monday

12.05 pm Cathedral

#### Tuesday

12.05 pm Cathedral

#### Wednesday

12 Noon ACU Aquinas

12.05 pm 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

#### Reconciliation

Friday 11.00am

Saturday 11.30am

To Love is to Serve

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

Chloe Victoria Browne

daughter of Jeremy & Erika

Poppy Grace McClure

daughter of Toby & Carli

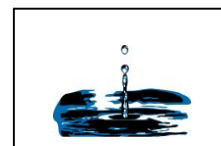
Lenny Elmore Mallia

son of Emmanuel & Rennae

Mia Lucie Tisserand

daughter of Pierre & Diana

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



### **Lenten Study Group**

Beth Pennington will facilitate a Lenten study on Tuesday evenings commencing February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm in the Presbytery meeting room, following a contemporary and communal version of the ancient Christian practice of Lectio Divina ('holy reading') a prayerful meditation on the Sunday Gospel readings during Lent. Register with Jacinta 5331 2933

### **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 11.00 am

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

### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena**

7.00 pm Wednesday  
evenings at Nazareth  
House and prayers on the  
1st & 3rd Friday in the  
Cathedral at 11.00 am.

### **Charismatic Prayer**

Tuesdays at 7.00 pm in  
the MacKillop/Glowrey  
rooms

Fridays at 8.00 pm in the  
Presbytery Meeting room

### **Seeking a Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Project Worker**

Ballarat Diocese will be employing a Project Worker in Youth and Young Adult Ministry in 2018, the Year of Youth. This will be a 12 month position, fulltime preferred but not essential. A position description will be available on the diocesan website in January or you can contact this email to have the position description emailed to you. [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### **PROCLAIM Conference 2018 - Sponsorship Opportunity**

The Diocesan Foundation has again offered sponsorship for six people from the diocese to attend the PROCLAIM 2018 Conference in Brisbane from July 12-14 ([www.proclaimconference.com.au](http://www.proclaimconference.com.au)). Further information is available on the diocesan website

[www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au).

Applications close Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### **Cathedral Newsletter**

This year we will be trialling a monthly calendar of parish events for the Parish newsletter as each month commences. On the other Sundays of the month, the newsletter will be a smaller publication. We look forward to receiving your feedback as the year progresses.

## Celebrating the Year of Youth in the Diocese of Ballarat

The YESS (Youth Every Second Sunday) The first gathering for 2018 will take place on Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>, following the 5.00 pm Mass. All of the YESS gatherings will take place in the smaller hall (MacKillop and Glowrey rooms). This first gathering will be an information event for parents/guardians as well as young people at which the leadership team will be introduced and commissioned.

[www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies)

## St Vincent de Paul Society Cathedral Conference 2017

### Christmas Appeal

The Cathedral Parish Conference of the Society sincerely thanks all Parishioners who contributed to their Christmas appeal through the donation of food, cash, toys and time. Your generosity has allowed us to distribute over 115 hampers to families and individuals as well as providing toys for over 100 children. We also thank those who gave their time to assist in the preparation and delivery of the hampers. In addition to the Parish donations we are greatly appreciative of the donations and support received from the 3BA Christmas Appeal, St. Patricks Primary School, Ballarat Woodworker's Guild, IGA Pleasant Park, Shepparton Canary Outlet, Eastwood Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Selkirks, Mars, Ballarat Ladies Golf, Unions Ballarat, Springhill Farm and John Madigan. A special thank you to the students at Sienna @ Lucas Catholic Primary School for their generous support following their first year of operation.

In addition to the hampers and toys distributed from the donors mentioned above we were also able to assist over 40 families with hampers and toys donated by Loreto College and 30 families with hampers donated by the Commonwealth Bank Staff and Charities Club. These hampers went to families in the Ballan/Gordon, Daylesford/Creswick, Ballarat North, Ballarat East, Sebastopol, Redan, Beaufort and Cathedral parishes. In all you the parishioners and donors ensured that a total of 185 families including over 120 children enjoyed a happy and hopeful Christmas as a result of your generosity. The Cathedral Conference prays that the Blessings of Christmas remain with you throughout the coming year.

## Our Parish Primary Schools

### St Patrick's, Ballarat

Principal: Cathy Whelan,  
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### St Thomas More, Alfredton

Principal: Rosa Tocchet,  
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### Siena, Lucas

Principal: Jo Brewer  
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## Collections

Envelopes \$1,125.00  
Parish Loose \$621.95  
Presbytery \$1,803.90

*If you would like to join the Stewardship by making a regular financial contribution to the Cathedral Parish, you can do so by either direct debit or the envelopes. Please contact Jess Salazar in the Parish Office.*

## Counters

January 28th Team 7  
Next week team 1.  
*Thank you to all contributors and counters.*

## What's on in the Cathedral Parish in February

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>** 10.00 am & 7.00 pm Baptism information sessions in the MacKillop/Glowrey rooms (smaller Hall)  
10.00 am Padre Pio Prayer Group  
6.30 pm Post Alpha adult faith formation (Presbytery dining room)
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>** Cuppa & Chat following 10.30 am Mass in the MacKillop/Glowrey rooms (smaller hall)
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** 7.00 pm RCIC information session for parents of children over 7 yrs who wish to be Baptised or received into the Catholic faith in the MacKillop/Glowrey rooms (smaller hall)
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>** 1.30 pm Catholic Women's League meeting
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>** 9.30 am Playgroup
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>** 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Musicians and Singers gathering for Psalms  
6.00 pm - 7.00 pm YESS Youth Group information night for parents, families & participants MacKillop/Glowrey rooms (smaller hall)
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>** 10.00 am & 7.00 pm Parent Information for Reconciliation (children in or around year 4 who have been Confirmed) will be held in the MacKillop/Glowrey rooms (smaller hall)  
7.00 pm Lenten Lectio Divina
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>** Ash Wednesday - Masses 7.30 am, 10.00 am, 12.05 pm, 7.00 pm  
7.00 pm St Vincent De Paul Cathedral Conference Meeting
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** 9.30 am Playgroup
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 am Christ the Returning King Prayer Group Presbytery
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>** 12.30 pm RCIA Rite of Election in the Cathedral followed by a light lunch in St Patrick's Hall
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** 7.00 pm RCIC Session 1 MacKillop/Glowrey rooms (small hall)  
7.00 pm Lenten Lectio Divina  
7.00 pm Cathedral Parish Primary School Advisory Councils meeting
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>** 5.00 pm Cathedral Liturgy group meets
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>** 7.00 pm Lenten Lectio Divina
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** 6.30 pm, 10.30 am, 5.00 pm Reconciliation dismissals
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** 5.30 pm Cathedral Parish Finance Committee