

## February 25<sup>th</sup> 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)

### Contact Details

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who may be contacted through the

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**Next week's readings:** Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2018

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent (B)

Exodus 20:1-3. 7-8. 12-17 Ps 18:8-11. R. Jn 6:68

1 Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2: 13-25

**Recent Deaths:** Nic Gowans, Mick Kershaw,  
Kim (Lea) Paige (of Birchip), Mary Squire

**Anniversaries:** Bryan Coffey, Diana DeCarli,  
Margaret & Mick Hennessey, Leonard Mallia,  
Susan Nielsen, John (Jack) Nolan, Lyn Simmons

### Sung Responsorial Psalm for this second Sunday of Lent

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living

To Love is to Serve



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

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

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

#### Smythesdale

6.30pm Vigil

#### Linton

9.00am

#### Skipton

10.30am

### Masses during this week

#### Monday

12.05pm Cathedral

#### Tuesday

12.05pm Cathedral

#### Wednesday

11.30am Lenten Stations

12.00Noon ACU Aquinas

12.05pm Cathedral

#### Thursday

9.30am St Thomas More

9.30am Redan

11.30am St John of God

12.05pm Cathedral

#### Friday

9.30am Sebastopol

12.05pm Cathedral

#### Saturday

10.00am Cathedral

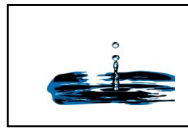
#### Reconciliation

Friday 11.00am

Saturday 11.30am

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

Mitchell Phillip Parker son of Daniel & Laura  
Kirby Raine Meagher daughter of Ben & Laura  
Zoe Isabelle & Lenni Violet daughters of Kathryn & Daniel  
May they grow in faith in their loving families  
and our Catholic Community.



## Project Compassion



Rattanak in Cambodia contracted polio as a child and also became deaf. The Deaf Development Program, supported by Caritas helped him become a barber and he is now supporting himself, his wife and baby. Please donate to Project Compassion and empower vulnerable young people like Janaki in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes or by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) 1800 024 413.

## YESS (Youth Every Second Sunday)

The next gathering will take place on Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup> following the 5.00 pm Mass. All of the YESS gatherings will take place in the smaller hall at the Cathedral.

## Nazareth House Auxiliary Irish Music Afternoon

Nazareth House Hall Friday March 16<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm – 3:00pm  
\$5. Entrance prize, afternoon tea, raffle and a cake stall.

**Welcome to Fr Wally Tudor** (Apollo Bay PP) celebrating Masses with us this weekend while Fr Justin is in Apollo Bay.

## Choir for Mass of the Oils

Singers and musicians in the diocese are invited to join the music group which is being formed for this Mass on Monday March 26<sup>th</sup>. Please register your interest with Julie Boyd in the Pastoral Ministry Office [julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## Thriving with Grit with Luke McKenna - Damascus College Guest Speaker

Author of *Unleashing Personal Potential*, Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm – 8.30pm John Shannon Centre, Damascus College. visit the Damascus College website to book your free tickets at [www.damascus.vic.edu.au](http://www.damascus.vic.edu.au)

## Our Parish Primary Schools

### St Patrick's, Ballarat

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

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### Siena, Lucas

Principal: Jo Brewer  
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## Collections

Envelopes \$1,628.00  
Parish Loose \$275.45  
Presbytery \$1,969.60

*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

February 25<sup>th</sup> Team 4  
Next week team 5.  
*Thank you to all contributors and counters.*

## **24 Hours for the Lord – Lenten Prayer**

In his Lenten message for Pope Francis has invited each Diocese to have at least one Church open continuously for 24 hours for Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> – Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>. This will commence in the Cathedral at 11.00 am on Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parishioners are invited to register the time that they will be able to commit to prayer in the Cathedral as part of 24 hours for the Lord. Please register in the south transept

## **Sacred Heart College Ballarat East Class of 1966**

Seeking former students, boarders and teachers from 1960 – 1966 for a reunion. Please bring pictures and other items of memorabilia on the day. Date and Time: Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> 11.30am – 4.00pm Venue: Golden City Hotel Cost: (To be determined, based on number attending). RSVP: March 30<sup>th</sup> to Barbara Ford (nee Meich) [Barbara.ford1@bigpond.com](mailto:Barbara.ford1@bigpond.com) or phone 04 2450 3244

## **Loreto College Ballarat Past Students and Staff**

Class of 2013 - Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> – 4.00pm, Class of 2008 Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> - 4pm, Class of 1998 Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> - 4.30pm, Class of 1988 Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> – 11.00am, Class of 1978 Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> – 11.00am Loreto/ Dawson Street, Form 4 1968 Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> - 2.30pm, Class of 1968 Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 2.30pm - email [development@loreto.vic.edu.au](mailto:development@loreto.vic.edu.au) to enquire about booking. Loreto College Staff Reunion - 40 Years of Loreto College Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> - 10.30am

## **Loudfence @ the Cathedral**

Much has happened since the Royal Commission presented its final report in December. At that time we recognised that while the Commission had completed its work, we still have much work to do. We continue to be grateful for the Commission's work, and to the 8,000 victims who have told their stories. Others have silently stood in solidarity. Families and supporters of those damaged as children have been vindicated as the truth has been revealed. Because a true faith disposition brings with it an openness to life's lessons and a sensitivity to learn from what is hardest to hear, we have said that the ribbons that have been replenished on the Cathedral Loudfence will remain and that later this year we will revisit this issue, seeking to engage with as many as possible in genuine, respectful dialogue.

## **Becoming Catholic?**

Inquiries are being received from adults interested in exploring the Christian initiation process to become Catholic (RCIA). This will begin with the Alpha adult faith formation opportunity that will soon commence in the Cathedral. Please share this invitation with those known to you who may be interested and invite them to contact Fr Justin.

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

<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	9.30am St Thomas More Alfredton Opening School Mass 10.00am & 7.00pm Baptism information (smaller Hall) 10.00am Padre Pio Prayer Group 6.30pm Post Alpha adult faith formation (Presbytery dining room)
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	6.30pm Junior Reconciliation Dismissal
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Cuppa & Chat following 10.30 am Mass in the MacKillop/Glowery rooms (smaller hall) 10.30am & 5.00pm Junior Reconciliation Dismissal
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	1.30pm Catholic Women's League meeting
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Playgroup
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	6.30pm Junior Reconciliation Dismissal
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am & 5.00pm Junior Reconciliation Dismissal 6.00pm - 7.00pm YESS Youth Group Gathering MacKillop/Glowery rooms (smaller hall)
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm Lenten Lectio Divina 7.00pm RCIC Session 2 MacKillop/Glowery rooms (small hall)
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	5.00pm Parish Liturgy Team meeting 7.00pm St Vincent De Paul Cathedral Conference Meeting
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Playgroup
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am Christ the Returning King Prayer Group (Presbytery) 1.30pm Nazareth House Auxiliary Irish Music Afternoon
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	6.30pm Junior Reconciliation Dismissal
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am & 5.00pm Junior Reconciliation Dismissal
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm Lenten Lectio Divina 7.00pm Junior Reconciliation Celebration
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	12.05pm Anointing Mass and lunch in the Cathedral Hall 7.00pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	7.00pm Junior Reconciliation Celebration
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	6.30pm Mass of the Oils
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm Lenten Lectio Divina