

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Ballarat

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March 4th 2018 3rd Sunday of Lent

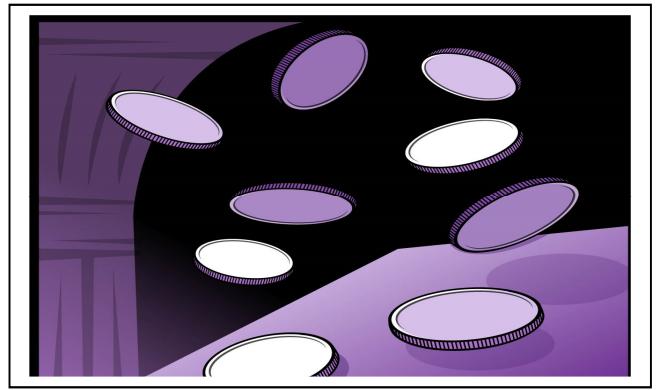


Parish Office hours

Monday - Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm

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Bishop Paul Bird CSsR, Priests, Frs Justin Driscoll, Anthony Nagothu, Sajan Mathew
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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

Principals of our three Parish Primary Schools

[St Patrick's Primary](#) Cathy Whelan, [St Thomas More](#) Rosa Tocchet, [Siena](#) Jo Brewer

Cathedral Parish Masses March 10 th /11 th				Skipton	Beaufort	Snake Valley
6.30pm Vigil	8.00am	10.30am	5.00pm	6.30pm Vigil	8.30am	10.30am

Masses during the coming week

Monday	12.05pm	Cathedral			
Tuesday	12.05pm	Cathedral			
Wednesday	12 Noon	ACU Aquinas	12.05pm	Cathedral	
Thursday	9.30am	Redan	10.00am	St John of God	12.05pm Cathedral
Friday	9.30am	Sebastopol	12.05pm	Cathedral	
Saturday	10.00am	Cathedral			

Sacrament of Reconciliation Friday 11.00am Saturday 11.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 10.00am – 11.45am Friday 12.30pm

24 Hours for the Lord from 11.00am Friday March 9th – Saturday 10th

Sung Responsorial Psalm for this third Sunday of Lent

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life

Recent Death: Maureen Daly, Warren Ellem, Ljuba Lagoa, Kevin Mann

Anniversaries: Patrick Joseph Duggan, Patrick Elliott, Jack & Alan Flynn,
Peg Giuliano, Rupert McKenna, Rev Henry Nickel svd,
Bernard Spicer, Stephen Vaughan, Faye Wilson

Next week's readings: *Sunday March 11th 2018* *3rd Sunday of Lent (B)*

2 Chronicles Ps 136. R. v.6 Ephesians 2: 4-10 John 3:14-21

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Arlo River Stevens

son of Lukas & Bryony



Kristianrei & Maria Bridgette Bartolome children of Reynold & Kristine

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

Confirmation

Congratulations to Maeve Willow Nola Stevens who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Wednesdays in the Cathedral at 11.30am

Fridays with Fr Sajan and the Malayalum community at 7.00pm

Nazareth House Auxiliary Irish Music Afternoon

Nazareth House Hall Friday March 16th 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Admission: \$5 Entrance prize, afternoon tea, raffle and a cake stall.

Catholic Women's League Cathedral Branch

Celebrating the 12.05pm Mass on Wednesday March 7th for Barbara

Melican RIP. Lunch following at GeeCee's. 1.30pm meeting in the presbytery.

We are actively looking for new members. Enquiries to Sheila 53429678.

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 9th – Saturday March 10th. This will commence in the Cathedral at 11.00am on Friday March 9th with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, 12.05pm Mass, 6.00pm Evening Prayer, 7.00pm Stations of the Cross and all-night Vigil, 8.00am Morning Prayer and 10.00am Mass. 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.

Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council

During the week, Parish Pastoral Council members – Juanita Bongiorno, Susan Crowe, Anne Niroshi, Josephine Salazar, Leo Styles, Tommy Theckamurry (with apologies from Trudie Dickinson) met with Fr Justin. They explored the ten priorities for parishes as presented by Fr James Mallon in [Divine Renovation](#) – moving parishes from maintenance to mission

1. Give priority to the weekend Masses
2. Uplifting Hymns with quality music
3. Homilies that are relevant and transformative
4. Hospitality
5. Meaningful communities
6. Clear expectations – all are called to grow, serve and give
7. Strengths based ministries – all are called and gifted
8. Formation in small groups
9. Experience of the Holy Spirit
10. Become an inviting Church.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday March 27th at 7.00pm.

Building a Healthier Church

The Ozanam Conversation is a free annual event in honour Blessed Frederic Ozanam. Guest speakers Bishop Vincent Long in conversation with Geraldine Doogue. Thursday April 26th 6.30pm – 7.45pm, Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. Drinks and canapés served from 6.00pm. RSVP – 20/4/18 Email: rsvp@svdp-vic.org.au Phone (03) 9895 5935. If you wish to attend by bus please contact Alan West phone 0407 120 943.

Did Jesus Truly Rise from the Dead?

Come and join Raymond De Souza KM at Mountain of Praise Retreat Centre, 23 Cemetery Hill Rd, Carngham 8.00pm, Saturday March 17th.

Collections Envelopes \$1,900.20. Parish Loose \$340.30 Presbytery \$2,349.20

Counters March 4th Team 5 Next week team 6.

Thank you to all contributors and counters.

Project Compassion



Bayan is a young Syrian girl in Jordan who struggled to overcome the trauma of living in a conflict zone, facing the prospect of missing out on school. With Caritas Australia's support, Bayan is excelling in her studies, with ambitions to become an ophthalmologist. Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 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 or phoning 1800 024 413.