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## April 1st 2018 Easter Sunday (B)

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

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**Next week's readings:** Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 4:32-35 Ps 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24. R. v.1

1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31

**Recent Deaths:** Jack Brownlee, Yvonne Cluff, Jean Higgins,  
Charlie Howkins, Kitty McGurran

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Bym, Br Kevin Tuck CFC,  
Maureen Tuddenham

### Change of Saturday Night Vigil Mass Time

Commencing on Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup> the Vigil Mass time will change from 6.30pm to 5.30pm until the recommencement of daylight saving time. At St Aloysius' Redan the Vigil Mass will change from 6.00pm to start at 5.00pm.



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

#### April 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>

5.30pm Vigil, 8.00am,  
10.30am, 2.30pm,  
5.00pm

#### Smythesdale

6.30pm Vigil

#### Beaufort Snake Valley

8.30am 10.30am

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#### Monday

10.00am Cathedral

#### Tuesday

12.05pm Cathedral

#### Wednesday

12 Noon ACU Aquinas

12.05pm Cathedral

#### Thursday

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

## Welcome to Catholic Church Community

After years of deliberation and many months of preparation in the RCIA, Kirby and Alan have joined us in full communion as Catholics. We congratulate them and offer them our warmest welcome. As a Parish Community we will continue to pray for them on their journey of faith and look forward to their involvement in the life of our Parish.

## Holy Week Liturgies

Many thanks to the Parish liturgy team – Susan Crowe, Kay Curran, John Davis, Sam & John Forster, Kathleen Hayes, Helen Lee, Les Stewart and Deneise Walsh for coordinating our Holy Week liturgies. Thank you also to the many parishioners - singers, readers, leaders, cleaners, ministers of the Eucharist, musicians, décor and flower arrangers, collectors and counters, altar servers, photocopiers, sacristans and welcomers who have all ensured that our liturgies of Holy Week are the highpoint of our Liturgical Year. Happy Easter to all!

## First Eucharist Preparation

Children in year 4 or older who have already celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation will be invited to prepare for First Eucharist. An information session for parents will take place on Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 10.00am and 7.00pm in the Glowrey and McKillop Rooms (small hall of St Patrick's Hall). Parents please attend one session for your child to be included in the program of preparation. Any queries, please call Anita on 53 312933 during school terms or email [anita.houlihan@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:anita.houlihan@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## Plenary Council 2020

Everyone is invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?" [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

To begin our preparation for this time of dialogue and discernment amongst all members of the Church in Australia, the Diocese of Ballarat will commence by **Praying Towards 2020** (April 21<sup>st</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>). In the Cathedral Parish there will be events every day in the week of April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup> to which all parishioners will be invited.

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## Our Parish Primary Schools

### St Patrick's, Ballarat

Principal: Cathy Whelan,  
[www.spballarat.catholic.edu.au](http://www.spballarat.catholic.edu.au)  
Ph: 5332 7680

### St Thomas More, Alfredton

Principal: Rosa Tocchet,  
[www.stmalfredton.catholic.org.au](http://www.stmalfredton.catholic.org.au)  
Ph: 5334 2244

### Siena, Lucas

Principal: Jo Brewer  
[www.slucas.catholic.edu.au](http://www.slucas.catholic.edu.au)  
Ph: 5334 3096

## Collections

Envelopes \$2,132.00  
Parish Loose \$479.00  
Presbytery \$2,259.30

*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

April 1<sup>st</sup> Team 2  
Next week team 3.  
*Thank you to all contributors and counters.*

## **YESS (Youth Every Second Sunday)**

The next gathering will take place on Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> following the 5.00pm Mass. All of the YESS gatherings will take place in the smaller hall at the Cathedral.

## **Catholic Women's League**

Members of the Ballarat Cathedral Branch will meet at St Patrick's Cathedral Presbytery meeting room on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm. Visitors welcome. Enquires to Carmel 5332 2103 or Anna [0400 250 660](tel:0400250660).

## **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. Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> 11.30am – 4.00pm, 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 04 2450 3244

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

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

## **Interested in 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.

## **St John of God Past Trainees Reunion**

April 14<sup>th</sup> at The Ballarat Golf Club from 11.00am. Tickets are \$55.00 for 3 course meal. Tickets phone Geraldine Vagg 0418554096

## **WYD 2019 Pilgrimage to Panama – calling for pilgrims!**

Interested in being part of the Ballarat Diocese World Youth Day Pilgrimage (18-35 year olds) to Panama in January 2019? Express your interest to [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au) Go to [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au).

## **Life in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group**

The group that meets on a Tuesday will have a break during the school holidays

## 2019 Enrolment in our Cathedral Parish Primary schools

St Patrick's Primary School, St Thomas More School and Siena @ Lucas, are now taking enrolments for the 2019 Foundation (Prep) students.

Applications due by April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact the schools for more information.

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

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>** 1.30pm Catholic Women's League meeting
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am & 7.00pm Baptism information for parents (smaller Hall)  
6.30pm Post Alpha meal and gathering (presbytery)
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** 2.00pm Padre Pio Prayer Group
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am ACU Graduation Mass
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>** 2.30pm Divine Mercy Mass  
6.00pm - 7.00pm YESS Youth Group Gathering in the MacKillop/Glowery rooms (smaller hall)
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>** 4.00pm St Vincent De Paul Cathedral Conference Meeting  
5.00pm Parish Liturgy Team meeting
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Mass and Opening of the Galilee Centre and Amelie Ozanam Vincentian hub
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** 7.00pm Life in the Spirit Prayer group
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am & 7.00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Parent Information sessions in the MacKillop/Glowery rooms (smaller hall)  
7.00pm Life in the Spirit Prayer group  
7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** 9.15am ANZAC Day Mass
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist dismissal
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am & 5.00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist dismissal