

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Ballarat

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June 3rd 2018 *Body & Blood of Christ (B)*



Parish Office hours

Monday - Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm

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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 June 9 th /10 th				Smythesdale	Beaufort	Snake Valley
5.30pm 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	12.05pm	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			

Sacrament of Reconciliation Friday 11.00am Saturday 11.30am

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

Next week's readings Sunday 10th June 2018 *Tenth Sunday Ordinary Time (B)*

Genesis 3:9-15 Ps 129. R. v.7 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35

Recent Deaths: Margaret Cahir

Anniversaries: Kathleen Boschetti, Veronica (Verna) Evans, Maureen Fithall, Rita Howard, Frances Irwin, Vin Madden, Vina Moloney, Michelle Racho, Peter Tagliabue, Marguerite Victor, Rita Wildner

First Communion Celebrations

First Communion will be celebrated at the 5.30pm, 10.30am and 5.00pm Parish Masses this weekend. Our prayers are with the children, their parents and families.

Soup and rolls after 10.30am Mass this weekend in the smaller Cathedral Hall. Everyone is most welcome.

World Environment Day

On June 5, 2018, Catholic Earthcare Ballarat Diocese are recommending a film night at the Regent Cinemas with two short films "Living the Change" and "Baykeepers" at 7.30pm on Tuesday 5th June \$15/ticket. Bookings at <https://breazefilmnight.eventbrite.com.au> <http://worldenvironmentday.global/>

Catholic Women's League.

Members of the Ballarat Cathedral Branch will meet at St Patrick's Cathedral Presbytery meeting room on Wednesday 6th June at 1.30pm. We extend a warm invitation to any women who are interested to come along and see what we are all about. Enquiries to Carmel 5332 2103 or Anna 0400 260 660.

Alpha – Adult Faith formation opportunity

June 6th from 6.00pm to 7.30pm in the Cathedral Presbytery.

Session topic: 'Why and how do I pray?' Contact Parish Office – 5331 2933

Church Cleaning

More helpers are required for our Church cleaning roster. Helpers are rostered once every 4 weeks, for approximately one hour 1 hour. If you able to help please contact the Parish Office – 5331 2933

Annual Mass Count

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count commenced on week 2 of May. It is counted over four weekends at all Masses and Lay-led Assemblies. The last weekend is 2/3rd June.

Evening Prayer

On Monday June 18, there will be five seminarians from Corpus Christi coming to Ballarat. There will be Evening Prayer in the Cathedral at 6.30pm. All welcome to attend.

Liturgy Formation 2018

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is offering Liturgy Formation Sessions this year: Ararat – Sunday, June 24; Hamilton – Sunday, July 29. Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass at 10.30am with the formation program beginning at 12.00noon. Lunch will be supplied by the parish at 1.00pm Registration is available via the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Collections Envelopes \$1,947.00 Parish Loose \$422.00
Presbytery \$2,471.55

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 June 3rd Team 4 Next week team 5.

Gospel Reflection

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I have met the Dalai Lama, obviously an admirable man of deep spirituality and simplicity of life. He believes that, after his death, there could be a further phase of existence as an insect or an animal.

Contrast Jesus of Nazareth, a man of deep spirituality and simplicity of life. He believed, and staked his life on it, that he would lead a glorified, fully human existence after death. There would be no extinguishing of his personality, but rather, it would be enhanced. He was vindicated in the Resurrection.

As St John Paul II put it, at the Last Supper, Our Lord gave us a sacramental way of eating and drinking and 'digest[ing] the secret of the Resurrection', what St Ignatius of Antioch called, 'the medicine of immortality, an antidote to death'.

Our Lord chose bread and wine to convey his Real Presence into us. It is the first course of the marriage feast of Heaven, but it has a beneficial effect on our earthly stage of existence. Bread nourishes us and wine gladdens our hearts. Our Lord shares his risen and glorified life with us because he wants to nourish us and gladden our hearts.

We may take a moment to pray that we will share the marriage feast of Heaven with those we especially love, and those for whom heavenly existence will be a life-enhancing surprise. Let us pray for His Holiness the Dalai Lama that he may find himself alongside Pope Francis in the everlasting joy of Heaven.

We Come to Your Feast (Michael Joncas)

1. We place upon your table a gleaming cloth of white: The weaving of our stories, The fabric of our lives; the dreams of those before us, the ancient hopeful cries, The promise of our future; our needing and our nurture lie here before eyes.

2. We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread: The gift of field and hillside, The grain by which we're fed; we come to taste the presence of him on whom we feed, To strengthen and connect us, to challenge and correct us, to love in word and deed.

3. We place upon your table a simple cup of wine: The fruit of human labour, The gift of sun and vine; we come to taste the presence of him we claim as Lord, His dying and his living, His leading and his giving, His love in cup outpoured.

Refrain:

We come to your feast, We come to your feast: The young and the old,
The frightened, the bold, the greatest and the least. We come to your feast,
We come to your feast with the fruit of our lands and the work of our hands.
We come to your feast.

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