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Plenary Council 2020
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

"A Pope who is not afraid of open discussion and even dissent in the Church" by Fr Noel Connolly SSC, Plenary Council Facilitation Team.

Pope Francis is an unusual Pope who is bringing real change to the Church by encouraging open discussion and refusing to silence dissent. In fact, he has said, "Open and fraternal debate makes theological and pastoral thought grow.... That doesn't frighten me. What's more, I look for it." Many people would like to see him clarify matters and crack down on dissent, but Francis is patient and wants people to speak their minds because he believes in a synodal Church. He trusts that the Holy Spirit will guide us in the right direction. The full account is on the website— www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Ecumenical Church Service

Wednesday June 6th at the Timboon and District Healthcare.

All welcome.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting to be held on Thurs June 14th at 6pm in the presbytery

Pope prescribes daily dose of Bible to 'change your life'

"How many of you read the Gospel for two minutes every day?" That was the question and invitation Pope Francis posed in a video message to young Argentinians. Source: *Vatican*

Dear Friends, This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ or the feast of the Eucharist. The celebration of the Eucharist commemorates the liberation of the Israelites from slavery of Egypt in the Old Testament and in the New Testament the Last Supper that Jesus had with His disciples. In the celebration of the Old Testament Passover, they used the unleavened bread that recalls the manna that was delivered from above to the people during their journey in the desert towards the Promised Land. The bitter herbs are a remembrance of their hardship and suffering during their slavery and exile. The red wine is in memory of their crossing of the Red Sea. Hence the Jewish people annually commemorate this event as the feast of the Passover. It took a new meaning in the New Testament Era. In the New Testament Jesus in His turn at the Passover meal that was his last Supper with his disciples celebrated the Supper in view of his passion, death and resurrection. The unleavened bread is now Jesus' body broken and given to the disciples and to the humanity: "Take it; this is my body". The red wine is now Jesus' blood poured out for the redemption of the world: "This is My blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many". So when we celebrate the Eucharist, we are encountering and experiencing Jesus Himself. Because Jesus has given us this memorial of His passion to bring us it's saving power until the end of the world. At the end of the celebration of the Eucharist, we are sent out to bring to others what we have received, to share Jesus with others and to be Jesus to the world around us. Hence the Eucharist becomes the centre of our Christian living. We have to live out the values of the Eucharist in our Christian life. So let us ask the Lord to strengthen our faith to give Jesus to others through our words and deeds.....Neville

Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, Geoff Townsend, Philip Delaney

June Anniversaries: Tony Tregaea, Kevin Hession, Glad Scanlon, Pat Dundon, Monica Fanning, Brian Maslin, Brian Freeman, Jan (Jon) Vogels, Marjorie Martin



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.

Chose two of the tree topics– Prayerful Engagement with Scripture in the Liturgy, Launch of the Guidelines for the Use of Visual Display Systems in Liturgical Celebrations and RCIA

The flyer and registration form is available in church foyers. Registration is also available via the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Anyone interested in in forming a meeting group in the parish —rosary, spiritual discussion etc. to contact Katrina Currell please. 0439995010

Devotions at St Andrew's Simpson on the Feast of the Sacred Heart 8th June **10:45am**, with soup and sandwiches at 880 Bucks Road, **11:45 pm**. Please note change in times.

Available in back foyers of churches

- *Newsletter from Vicar General
- *Liturgy Formation Registration Forms
- *Our Diocesan Community
- *Australian Catholics
- *Pray with Pope Francis

Annual Mass Counts continues this week.

| Timboon | June 3rd | June 10th Ass of W & C | June 17th Mass |
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| Welcome | | P Haugh | K Currell |
| Leaders | | R Hoffmann J McInerney | |
| Statue | C & P Martin | M Turner | B Moloney |
| Reader | | L McInerney | C Marr |
| P.O.F. | | E O'Connor | T O'Connor |
| Gifts | | | A & R McMeel |
| M of C | | C Bullen | A Tregaea M van Nieuwkerk |
| Church Cleaning | K Currell K Delaney | K Currell K Delaney | K Currell K Delaney |
| Bulletin | P Nicholson M Moloney | P Nicholson M Moloney | P Nicholson M Moloney |
| Slides | | P Nicholson | P Nicholson |
| Simpson | Mass 9am | Ass of W & C 9am | |
| Statue | F & B Wouters | | |