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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

The St Vincent de Paul Society is helping people in need through the power of music, thanks to its own recording studio, designed to offer options and pathways out of homelessness. Source: *The Industry Observer*.

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

Dear Friends, The gospel gives two places in which Jesus was misunderstood. The first place was from his own relations and family. They thought that he was out of his mind and were trying to take him away by force. It was bit strange that came from his own family. Normally we expect our family to understand and support our undertaking. Here Jesus didn't explain himself to them, even if he did they were not in a position to understand him. But Jesus was firm in his mission and would not give up his mission at any cost.

The second place where he was misunderstood was among the scribes who had come down from Jerusalem. This accusation was severe and damaging to the very reputation of Jesus. They were saying: 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out'. Here Jesus quickly responds to this allegation and proves through parables that the charge is non-sense. If that were the case, "How can Satan cast out Satan?" Because Jesus was constantly casting out Satan by the power of God.

We have seen in our life too, if people do not like someone they put false accusation against that person just to kill her/his reputation. We see this nature in the political and religious realm. It is really frustrating to Jesus as well. His frustration came out when the people told him about his mother and relations who were waiting for him. And looking around at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.' Here Jesus was clear about the people who discern the will of God are greater than any relations in his kingdom. So let us ask his grace to discern the will of God and act accordingly in our day-to-day life. - 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

Available in back foyers of churches

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

The next Broken Bay Institute's e-Conference, to take place on Wednesday, August 8. (Pat Nicholson) will facilitate this e-Conference here in the church in Timboon from 10.00 am till 3.00 pm. If you live in the Ballarat area try to come to this e-Conference. Bring your own lunch.

Timboon	June 10th Ass of W & C 10am	June 17th Mass	June 24th Ass of W & C 10am
Welcome	P Haugh	K Currell	P Martin
Leaders	R Hoffmann J McInerney		T O.Connor
Statue	M Turner	B Moloney	T O'Connor
Reader	L McInerney	C Marr	J McInerney
P.O.F.	E O'Connor	T O'Connor	R Hoffmann
Gifts		A & R McMeel	
M of C	C Bullen	A Tregaea M van Nieuwkerk	K Currell
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	P Nicholson
Simpson	Ass of W & C 9am		Ass of W & C 9am
Statue	G Swierczek	M&M Dillon	N & E Weel