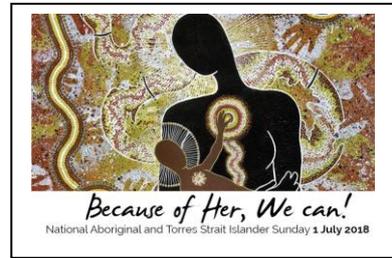


# St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Ballarat

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*July 1st 2018 Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time (B)*



## **Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday**

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

<b>Cathedral Parish Masses June 30<sup>th</sup>/July 1<sup>st</sup></b>				<b>Smythesdale</b>	<b>Linton</b>	<b>Skipton</b>
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

**Sung Responsorial Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time:**

**I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.**

## **Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:** Noel Baxter, Maggie Britt, Peter & Silvia Campana, Phil Collins, Veronica Curran, Kath Gurrie, Stephen Hayden, Eileen Maloney, Molly Reilly

## **Next week's readings:**

*Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup> 2018 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*

Ezekiel 2:2-5      Ps 122. R. v.2.      2 Corinthians 12:7-10      Mark 6:1-6

## **Because of her, we can!**

Women form the backbone of communities across Australia. Mothers, sisters, aunts, grandmothers and daughters have been and continue to be the thread that holds our families together. They have fought for justice, reconciliation and social change.

It is time for us to celebrate and embrace the role that women play in our Ministries, our Church and our families. This Sunday we highlight the women in our Church and community – particularly those women at the forefront of community driven organizations designed to meet the spiritual and physical needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics. Our Mother Mary is another strong inspirational woman in our lives, teaching us to open our hearts to God.

(The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council, 2018)

**Soup and rolls after 10.30am Mass this weekend** in the Glowrey/MacKillop Rooms (smaller Cathedral Hall). Everyone is most welcome.

**Life in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group** will not meet during school holidays.

## **Catholic Women's League**

CWL General Members will attend 12.05 pm Mass in the Cathedral on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. This will be followed by lunch at the home of Gertie and George Mangan. Enquiries Gertie 5334 1670

## **Alpha – Adult Faith formation opportunity**

July 4<sup>th</sup> from 6.00pm to 7.30pm in the Cathedral Presbytery.

Session topic: 'Why and how should I tell others?'

## **The National Redress Scheme**

The Federal Government's redress scheme commences July 1 2018. The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat, through the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference, has committed to participate in the scheme as another avenue of support for people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse. People wishing to find out more and/or pursue support under the redress scheme can visit the Australian Government's Department of Social Services website [www.dss.gov.au/redress](http://www.dss.gov.au/redress) or call the National Redress Information Line on 1800 146 713. I would like to confirm that any payments by our Diocese under the redress scheme will be paid from Diocesan resources, and not from the resources of parishes. Parish funds and assets belong to the local parish communities. They are a valuable resource for local communities and assist in fulfilling the mission of the Church at a local level. *Andrew Jirik, Diocesan Business Manager.*

## **Mercy Health Ballarat Pastoral Care vacancy**

Mercy Health is currently advertising for a Pastoral Carer to work at their new aged care home Mercy Place Ballarat due to open in September. In this role you will enjoy sharing the lives of older people by helping to nurture their emotional and spiritual wellbeing. Applications close July 4<sup>th</sup> 2018. For the Position Description and to apply online, visit <https://www.mercyhealth.com.au/about-us/careers/>

## **St Vincent de Paul NWCC Administration Assistant Vacancy**

An Administration Assistant is required part-time, fixed term for 12 months, 22 hours per week in Ballarat. Applications close July 6<sup>th</sup> 2018. Further information visit: <https://svdpvic.applynow.net.au/jobs/SVDP476-nwcc-administration-assistant>

**Legion of Mary - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 9.15am – First Saturday Devotion**

## **Annual Collection for the Pope – weekend of July 7 & 8, 2018**

Once again, the annual collection for the Holy Father is taken up throughout the world on a weekend near the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul (Jun 29). This collection will be taken up next weekend. Through this collection, we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

**Collections** Envelopes \$1,943.00 Parish Loose \$376.45 Presbytery \$1,745.80

*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** July 1<sup>st</sup> Team 1 Next week team 2.

## **Gospel Reflection**

In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman. Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is someone who is interested in the well-being of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society – women and children, the chronically ill, those who carry the seeds of death within them.

God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be openhanded as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow.

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