

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Ballarat

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Sunday July 29th 2018



Parish Office hours: Monday - Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm

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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

Cathedral Parish Masses August 4th/5th **Smythesdale** **Linton** **Skipton**
5.30pm Vigil 8.00am 10.30am 5.00pm 6.30pm Vigil 9.00am 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 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time:

The hand of Lord feed us; he answers all our needs.

Recent Deaths: Dino Bernardini, Margaret Coppock, Joyce Daly,
Russell Gallagher, Claire Jensen,

Anniversaries: Alan Howard, Ivan Kovacic, Noreen Sherritt, Brian Waight

Next week's readings: *Sunday August 5th 2018 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*
Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15 Ps 77:3-4. 23-25. 54. R. v.24 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

Life in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group will meet in the Presbytery this week.

Plenary Council Gathering

Notice of a gathering with Melbourne based "Catholics for Renewal" to discuss the 2020 Plenary Council called by the Catholic Bishops of Australia. Three members of the group will be in attendance. Sunday, July 29, 2018 at St Patrick's Cathedral Mackillop & Glowrey Rooms, Lyons Street, Ballarat from 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Parishioners of the Ballarat region and beyond are urged/encouraged to come to this important event.

Catholic Women's League.

Members of the Ballarat Cathedral Branch will meet at St Patrick's Cathedral Presbytery meeting room on Wednesday 1st August 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.

Legion of Mary

A 9-day Novena will begin on Monday, 6 August 2018 in preparation for the Plenary Council. All are invited to come and pray as a community. Details on the Notice Boards.

Church cleaning

A gathering will be held on Wednesday 15th August in the Presbytery at 12.45pm for all cleaners and anyone who is interested in joining a cleaning group.

Confirmation Preparation Program

Families with children baptised Catholic and in year 3 or older are invited to enrol in the Confirmation preparation program. Parent information sessions take place [on Tuesday July 31st at 10.00am](#) and [7.00pm](#) in the Glowrey/MacKillop Rooms (small hall of St Patrick's Hall). A parent/guardian should attend ONE sessions as part of their commitment in supporting their child through this program. For further details, contact Anita Houlihan, Family Ministry Coordinator at the Parish Office on [53 312933](tel:53312933) on Tues/Weds [9.00am–3.30pm](#) during school terms, or via email anytime anita.houlihan@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

BBI eConference:

Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change

The 14th National eConference will focus on engaging communities around Australia in a landmark discussion around the future vision and direction for the Catholic Church in this country. This can be viewed at the Cathedral Parish Mackillop & Glowrey Rooms on Wednesday, August 8th 2018 from 10.00am - 3.00pm. All are welcome to attend. BYO lunch. For more information go to: <https://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/news-events/111/event/217/synodality-in-practice--listening-to-the-spirit-and-leading-change>

Collections: Envelopes \$1,790.50 Parish Loose \$406.40 Presbytery \$2,072.20
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 29th Team 5 Next week team 6.

Plenary Council 2020

Plenary Council 2020 is asking us to Listen and Dialogue. This *Listening and Dialogue* part of the preparations for the Plenary Council also offers an opportunity for individuals and groups to have your voices directly heard by the Plenary Council prior to the Council's agenda being developed. This *Listening and Dialogue* phase of preparation is open until Ash Wednesday 2019. These are the questions you are asked to consider and respond to:

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?

Parishes and other groups in the diocese, large or small, are encouraged to gather to listen, talk and respond. A group does not need to develop a single response. All responses can be submitted, all voices are welcome

Listening and Dialogue (Adults);

- PC 2020 Parish Guide;
- Three Year Timeline.

Other Plenary Council resources, including a helpful FAQ (under 'About') and *Listening and Dialogue* children's version, are available at

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>. More information about plenary preparations in the Ballarat Diocese will be available soon. *Amanda Smith, Pastoral Services Consultant, ph. 5337 7125*

Plenary Council 2020 information video online

This video from Plenary Council 2020 is a helpful summary of the Plenary Council and the current 'Listening and Dialogue' phase, presented by Lana Turvey Collins, Facilitator of the Plenary Council

(9 minutes). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ejdk5ez3EcM>. Other videos and information at <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>