

17th February 2019
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish Child Safety Officer
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Information for special parish events (BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS) Please contact Anne Beer on 5349 2168 or 0417 369 322

Recent Deaths:

We pray for the recently deceased.

Anniversaries:

Andrew Pretty, Frank Duke, Laurel Stewart,
Warren Giri, Paddy Duke, Maureen Kirsanovs,
Sylvia Stewart, Alan (Tige) Baulch, Allan Torney
Jan Wereszczuk, Doreen Cameron, Bill George

Pray for all these friends of ours who are ill

Pat Byrne, Margaret MacDonald, Grace Molloy,
Roger Molomby, Kerry Mulcahy, Fr Adrian
McInerney, Shelagh Mulcahy, Blake Dridan,
Shirleen Trengove and all those in need of prayer.

ROSTERS

Introduction & Readings:

Today: Julie Pendred
24th Feb: Gerrard Family

Prayers of the Faithful:

Today: Anne Beer
24th Feb: Gerrard Family

Assembly Leaders:

Today: Sue Mahony & Jim Mahony

Special Minister:

Today: Gail Hall
24th Feb: Gail Hall

Music:

Today: Anne Beer
24th Feb: John Forster

Church Cleaning, Linen & Flowers

17th & 24th Feb: Angela Gerrard

Church Grounds:

17th & 24th Feb: Jim Mahony

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February: Angela Gerrard 0439 565 468

Mass Times next week:

SUNDAY 24th February –

Beaufort	8.30am Mass
Snake Valley	6.30 pm Saturday
Skipton	10.30 am Sunday

Prayer for the Day

Lord help me to remember
that nothing is going to happen to me today
that You and I together can't handle.
Amen.

Thank you

A HUGE thank you to all who have contributed so much in preparing for the final chapter of Bishop Paul's visit. We had a very successful meeting and our small Parish of St John the Baptist is held in very high regard throughout the Diocese. This is due to the contribution that every single person in our little community makes.

Lenten Reflections

We are soon ordering booklets for the Lenten Reflection Gatherings, so please indicate today if you want to order a booklet. Cost will be \$10.

New Collection Notice

Teachers for Timor / East Timor Collections. Parish Council has recently decided we will now take up 4 collections per year for the Teachers for Timor Project. This will be on the 2nd Sunday in March, June, September and December.

Upcoming Diocese Dates:

21 Feb: Catholic Man Breakfast (Craigs Hotel)
22nd Feb: Joy Spreading with Bishop Paul (for 18-30yo)
Lake View Hotel 6.30-8.30pm
1st March: Women's World Day of Prayer

Plenary Council 2020

Submissions for the Plenary Council are open until 6th March, 2019. Bishop Paul has filmed a short video which can be viewed on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au Catholic School Parents Victoria are holding *Listening and Dialogue* Sessions on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat Mary Glowrey Room. There are two sessions; 1pm – 2.30pm & 5pm – 6.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

A Prayer for the Plenary Council

Blessed are you, God of all creation. You have given us life and light and all the wonders of the world. You have sent your Son Jesus to be our Saviour and your Holy Spirit to be our guide. As we prepare for the plenary council, we ask you to come into our hearts with your Son and Holy Spirit. Come to us and make your home in us. We pray for our local community, for the people of our diocese and for the Church throughout Australia. May your wisdom show us the way, for your word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path. Come and fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love, that we may live by your gospel and share your good news with all we meet. Holy Mary, Mother of our Saviour, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.