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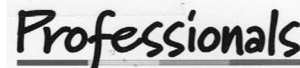
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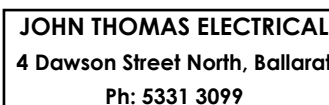
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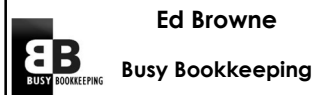
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at the Parishes of St Columba's & Our Lady Help of Christians (including Learmonth, Lexton, Miners Rest and Waubra) we follow the Child Safe Standards outlined by the Victorian Government and we also implement procedures and standards as directed by the Ballarat Diocesan Office. Our Safe Guarding Officers are Peter Marquand (SC) and Maree Roache (OLHC) and you can download our Code of Conduct and Child Safety Policy from the Parish website or on the foyer notice board. If you have any concerns whatsoever—please contact the Parish Office, Fr. Marcello or one of the Safe Guarding Officers at ballaratnorth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or wendouree@ballarat.catholic.org.au

### Other notices:

**Pre Election Forum** You are invited to a Pre-election forum to hear the Candidates for Ballarat on "Issues for a Compassionate and Just Society" and ask them your questions. Monday 29th April 6pm—7.45pm Ballarat Central Uniting Church Cnr Dana street and Lydiard Street Sth

**Divine Mercy Sunday** " All are welcome to come and join in our Celebration of "19th Official Worldwide Divine Mercy Sunday - on Sunday 28th April 2019 at St Patrick's Cathedral. Our program begins at 1.00 pm - Confessions ( 3 priests available) - 2.15pm - The Divine Mercy Chaplet - 2.30pm Holy Mass ."



## Parishes of St Columba's and Our Lady Help of Christians

Communities of Ballarat North, Learmonth, Lexton, Miners Rest, Waubra, Wendouree



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### 21 April 2019 ~ Easter Sunday (C)

Parish Priest: Fr Marcello Colasante

Visiting Priests: Fr Gary Jones

Fr Sajan Mathew

Fr Vincent Pham CSsR

Staff at St Columba's

Pastoral Associate: Judith O'Sullivan

Wed—Friday 9.00am -1.00pm

Staff at Wendouree

Parish Co-ordinator: Maree Roache

Wed- Friday 9:00am—1:00pm

Safeguarding Officers

St Columba's: Peter Marquand

OLHC: Maree Roache

Mass times: St Columba's

Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

Wednesday: 9:30am

Mass times: Wendouree

Saturday: 6:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am Rural

10:00 am OLHC

Tuesday: 5:00 pm

Thursday: 10:00 am ANZAC

Friday: 10:00 am

Readings for next weekend:

Acts 5:12-16

Ps 117:2-4, 22-27. R. v.1

Rv 1:9-13, 17-19

Jn 20:19-31



**Responsorial Psalm:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

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Alleluia  
He is  
Risen

**Recently Deceased: We commend to God:** Margaret Meerbach, Peter Taffe

**Anniversaries: We remember:** Sharon Kastin, Sr. Maureen Connolly, Val Dooley, Jack Moran, Therese Head, Stephen Head

**We pray:** for the sick of our Parishes, those being received into the Church this weekend, our RCIC candidates and Saskiah Gallagher, Blake Dridan and Pat Hogan



**April 21, 2019 - Easter Sunday** "He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)



On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.

**Project Compassion** Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia! Thank you for supporting us this year as we showcase the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. Caritas is working with communities providing hope for a just and fair world for all generations, backgrounds, cultures and communities, who are part of one human family. You are empowering communities to break free from the cycle of poverty whilst ensuring they are the architects of their own development. Lives change when we all give 100%. Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2019 Lenten appeal. [www.caritas.org.au/](http://www.caritas.org.au/) projectcompassion #projectcompassion 1800 024 413

**Congratulations** to Charissa Chetcuti, Debra Harris and Michelle Harris who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil and to Patricia and Brianna Harris who were Baptized.

MAY THE BLESSINGS OF THE LORD  
GUIDE YOU, PROTECT YOU AND  
SURROUND YOU IN ALL THE DAYS OF  
YOUR LIFE.

*Happy Easter*

**Thank you** to all those who have assisted with the various ministries over the weekend, to the flower arrangers team, readers, musicians, liturgy teams and all helpers. You all contributed to a very uplifting and prayerful Triduum. Wishing you and your families a blessed Easter  
*Fr Marcella*

**ANZAC Day** there will be a 10am Mass at OLHC, Wendouree to commemorate ANZAC Day, Thursday 25th April. The Parish offices will be closed all day.

**"Life in the Spirit Prayer Group"** - flyer in the foyer.

**Rosters for St Columba's** the first weekend of rosters is below. Other weeks will be sent out when they are completed. I am currently awaiting updated information for Ministries and Groups data from the recent Stewardship program.

**2019 Celtic Winter Wonderland Tour of Ireland** Nov 27th—Dec 11th, 2019. Flyer with tour details is in the foyer of each church

**In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop 25th Anniversary National Pilgrimage** The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the 25th anniversary National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. The Pilgrimage commences in Melbourne 22 October, visiting Penola, Adelaide and other significant places, and concludes in Sydney 2 November 2019. Cost \$3,575 – \$4,390 (twin share) depending on capital city of departure (Australia or New Zealand). Single supplement for all areas \$685 pp. For a brochure, application form or further information please email [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) or call Sr Therese Leydon rsj on 0417 683 123, or Sr Annie Bond rsj on 02 8912 4818

**Eco playgroup at St Columba's** is held on Fridays in the School Hall 9am—10.30am. As it is held on the school grounds, parents need a WWC card. For further details please see the flyer in the Church foyer or contact the school

**Developing Parents' Digital Literacy and Tackling Cyberbullying** Damascus College presents this free community workshop discussing the strengths and challenges of navigating the online world as a young person. Learn about major social media platforms and the issue of cyberbullying, plus how you can use to support young people online. This session allows for an open Q&A at the end. Wed, May 1, 2019 from 7 8.30pm at the John Shannon Centre. Flyer in foyer. [www.damascus.vic.edu.au](http://www.damascus.vic.edu.au)

**Sacramental program** the Confirmation program at St Columba's will begin with an information evening for parents on Wednesday 1st May in the school hall. If you wish your child to be a part of this year's program please contact Judith for an enrolment pack. The OLHC information night is on on Tuesday May 14th. At 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Please contact Maree for further information



**Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator** Bishop Paul is inviting applications from appropriately qualified and experienced persons for the position of Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator, to support the development of parish life, assist with pastoral planning and promote formation in faith for people throughout the diocese. This is a full-time one year contract position, with ongoing contract after review. Information about the position and how to apply can be accessed on the diocesan website at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or by contacting the bishop's office at [bishopoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:bishopoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or by phoning (03) 5337 7121. Queries can be directed to the Vicar General, Fr Kevin Maloney, on 0419 305 848. The closing date for applications is Friday 26 April 2019 at 5.00pm

**2019 Stewardship Renewal Program results** Thank you to parishioners who participated and responded to the invitation to support the Parish by volunteering for Groups & Ministries, and by making a financial pledge to Our Lady's and St Columba's Parishes. Currently, the Catholic Church has many critical challenges - we are afflicted by the loss of moral credibility and trust due to the sexual abuse crisis; the fall in religious practices and the decline in Sunday worship. Your ongoing hope, faith and support though has meant that the 17% fall in our Stewardship income experienced over the past two years has been arrested. Our Lady's Pledged Stewardship income is now \$1,497.00 per week from 155 givers (i.e. 129 existing givers and 26 new givers), and 34 parishioners have volunteered for our Groups & Ministries. St Columba's Pledged Stewardship income is now \$1,988.00 per week from 166 givers (i.e. 150 existing givers and 16 new givers), and 40 parishioners have volunteered for our Groups & Ministries. Your generous response and contribution will enable us to meet our priorities for the next three years. Your generous response and contribution will enable us to meet our priorities for the next three years.

I sincerely appreciate the efforts of Our Lady's Program Leadership Team: Mike Beaumont; Pauline and Tony Newman; Adrienne Cove and Leigh Bradshaw and St Columba's Bruce Chapman; Trish Simmons; Anthea Hinchey; Peter Eddy; David Fara; Jim Kierce; Kierce O'Loughlin; our school co principals Shaun Mohr and Kim Butler. Thankyou also to all the volunteers who offered their assistance. *Fr Marcella*

| Collections at St Columba's                                   |             | We thank you for your generous support |             |
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| 1st Collection (For the support of the Clergy in the Diocese) | \$ 625.40   |  |             |
| 2nd Collection (Last weeks giving for up keep of Parish)      | \$ 1,767.35 | Average for this financial year        | \$ 1,670.02 |

| Collections at OLHC                                       |        | We thank you for your generous support |          |
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| 1st Collection (For support of the Clergy in the Diocese) | \$ 596 | Loose money (2nd collection)           | \$ 76    |
| 2nd Collection (Last weeks giving for up-keep of Parish)  | \$ 889 | Weekly Average this Financial Year     | \$ 1,456 |

| SC 27/28th April                   | Sat 6pm                                | Sunday 10am                                | What's on:  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>WELCOMER</b>                    | Anne Caine                             | Catherine Fara                             | ANZAC Day Mass 25th April will be held at 10:00am at OLHC Wendouree |
| <b>COMMENTATOR</b>                 | Shirley Edgar                          | Kim Butler                                 |   |
| <b>FIRST MINISTER OF THE WORD</b>  | John van der Laar                      | Jo-Anne van der Voort                      |   |
| <b>SECOND MINISTER OF THE WORD</b> | Jennifer Adams                         | Brian Kennedy                              |   |
| <b>GIFTS</b>                       | Simmons Family                         | Lorna & Carmel                             |   |
| <b>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</b>      | Annette Madigan, Ruth & Peter Marquand | Margaret Martino, Kay Merbach, Carole Barr |   |
| <b>OVERHEADS</b>                   | Volunteer please                       | Harry Chapman                              |   |
| <b>SACRISTAN</b>                   | Maree                                  | Maureen                                    |   |



| OLHC 27th/28th April             | Sat 6 pm   | Sun 10:00 am   |                                       |
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| <b>LEADER of SONG</b>            | Sue Searls   | Paul Hogan   | Wed 24th Liturgy Committee 10:00 am   |
| <b>MINISTER of the WORD</b>      | Sue Calistro                                       | Mario Cordioli   | PPC Meeting at Parish Centre 7:00 pm. |
| <b>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</b>    | Pat Dillon, Lia Yu, Pauline Newman, + 2 volunteers | Pauline Howard, Marie McMillan, Judith Potter + 2 volunteers | Thurs 25th ANZAC Day Mass @10:00 am   |
| <b>SACRISTAN</b>                 | Joyce Jackson                                      | Peter & Sapphire Osman                                       |                                       |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>                  | Trish Pora, Catherine Clifford, Brian Ratcliffe    |  |                                       |
| <b>Rural Communities 8:30 am</b> | <b>Waubra</b>                                      | <b>Learmonth</b>   |                                       |
| <b>Minister of Word:</b>         | Margaret McDonald                                  | Bev Hayward  |                                       |
| <b>Minister of Eucharist :</b>   | Kerryn Gallagher                                   | Clare Mullane  |                                       |
| <b>Church Cleaning:</b>          | K & L Gallagher                                    | Bev Hayward  |                                       |