

26th May 2019
6th Sunday of Easter

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

Anniversaries:

Fr Laurie Gallager, Nell Fay, Mick Sherman,
Marjorie Lancaster, Peter Fricot, Margaret
Cuthbertson

Pray for all these friends of ours who are ill

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

ROSTERS

Introduction & Readings:

Today: Bernadette Franc
June 2nd: Gerrard Family

Prayers of the Faithful:

Today: Charlie Franc
June 2nd: Gerrard Family

Assembly Leaders:

2nd June: Sue Mahony & Angela Gerrard

Special Minister:

Today: Therese Jess
June 2nd: Peter McPhan

Music:

Today: Naomi Gerrard
June 2nd: Gerrard Family

Church Cleaning, Linen & Flowers

26th May & 2nd June: Sue Mahony & Kim Truong

Church Grounds:

26th May & 2nd June: Jim Mahony

Newsletter

May: Angela Gerrard 0439 565 468

Mass Times next week:

SUNDAY June 2nd –

Beaufort	10.00 am	LLA
Smythesdale	6.30 pm	Saturday Vigil
Skipton	10.30am	Sunday

Weekday Mass Times:

9.30am Mass
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

Organ Trial

We have access to another organ on a trial basis.
Please give your feedback in writing
(email/text/note) to any Parish Council member

2019 Australian Catholic Youth Festival

Perth 8-10 December, 2019!

The Ballarat Diocese is partnering with the Melbourne Office for Youth to offer all-inclusive packages to the festival which will cover transport, accommodation, registration to the festival and meals.

The event is for those in Year 9 up to 30 years old and is a great way to partake in celebrating the vitality of the Catholic Church in Australia.

Interested parishioners can find more information on the Youth & Young Adult Ministry page of the diocesan website or contact Patrick, ph. 5337 7160.

Making Connections

Opportunities for group discussion and personal prayer

- 'Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.' What aspects of life frighten you?
- How do you experience the 'peace the world cannot give'?
- Reflect back on a period in your life when you were anxious, troubled or afraid. How did the situation resolve itself? In what ways did you experience a sense of peace after the turmoil? Share your reflections with others.
- Try to stand up for someone this week who may be in need of a defender. Take on the role of an advocate. Alternatively, you could try to bring the gift of peace to someone whose heart is troubled or afraid.
- This week, use today's prayer after Communion:

Almighty and ever living God, who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, increase in us we pray, the fruits of the paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food

Symbols And Images

In the gospels, Jesus promises many times to send the Holy Spirit to be a guide and a help to his followers after his ascension.

What do you think the role of the Holy Spirit is in the life of the church today and in your own life?

Did You Know?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- The meaning of the word advocate is 'one who is summoned to help another.'
- Another term commonly used for the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, which comes from a Greek term meaning 'called to the side of' and so has the same meaning as advocate.
- In the Hebrew Scriptures, peace was one of the distinguishing marks of the time of the Messiah—a time when swords would be made into ploughshares (*Isaiah 2:4*) and the wolf would live with the lamb (*Isaiah 11:6*) Jesus' gift of peace confirms that he is the longed-for Messiah