

21st July 2019

16th 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:

Anniversaries:

Brendan Ryan, Kevin Briody, Ken Linke, Mona Boyle, Ken Ryan, Rev Keith Wright, Keith Torney, Lorna Norbury, Bill Gustus, Lawson Lyttle, Eileen Stewart, Frank & Peggy Wise, Beryl Thompson.

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, Colleen Hains and all those in need of prayer.

ROSTERS

Introduction & Readings:

Today: Gerrard Family

July 28th: Bernadette Franc

Prayers of the Faithful:

Today: Gerrard Family

July 28th: John Jess

Assembly Leaders:

21st July: Angela Gerrard & Maurice Barwick

Special Minister:

Today: Gail Hall

July 28th: Therese Jess

Music:

Today: Naomi Gerrard

July 28th:

Church Cleaning, Linen & Flowers:

July 28th: Briody Family

Church Grounds:

July 28th: Briody Family

Newsletter:

July: Bernadette Franc.0427678830

Mass Times next week:

SUNDAY July 28th

Beaufort 8.30 am Mass

Snake Valley 6.30 pm Saturday

Skipton 10.30 am Sunday

Weekday Mass Times

9.30am Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

Springdallah Church have for sale, 12ft length, hand carved church pews, anyone interested ph. 0407056795.

Thank you to everyone for your recent contributions to special collections for East Timor, and the support of the Pope's pastoral care around the world.

Bishop Paul Bird's 70th birthday

Congratulations to Bishop Paul on his 70th Birthday from St. John the Baptist parishioners.

Our Diocesan Community

The second edition of ODC for 2019 is available for collection.

Plenary Council – National Theme for Discernment #4

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia.

Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Exploring the Word:

On our first reading of this text, many of us would feel sympathy with Martha, who is left to do all the work. But a more careful reading of the text uncovers the real problem. Martha is ready 'to welcome Jesus into her house'. And yet she becomes so preoccupied with the fuss of getting food ready that she is failing to do exactly what she set out to do: offer welcome to the person of Jesus. Mary, on the other hand, is attentive to the words and teachings of Jesus. Who has offered the true welcome? The responses of these two women are not in opposition, but rather indicate two ways of acting that should become integrated in how we relate to others: attentive friendship and generous and practical service. The gospel of the Good Samaritan from last week shows us a model of selfless service. Here we are presented with the other side of the story: the need to also be attentive and to listen to the word of God so that we don't get caught up in activities and preoccupations that are ultimately not important.

Use today's prayer after Communion as your prayer this week:

Graciously be present to your people, we pray,
O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH COUNCIL:

Upcoming AGM in August for Parish Council.