

25th August 2019  
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

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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

Brad Crocker, Sean McKinnon (nephew of Fr Mick McKinnon)

### Anniversaries

James McArthur, Edward Sullivan, Joan Rithie (nee Flynn), Dorothy Mahony, Aileen Mulcahy, Leo Belleville, Alex Butler, Myrtle Elizabeth Cushing, Sarah Fay, Catherine Butler, Doreen Freeman, Bob Pearce, Cobber McGregor

### Pray for all these friends of ours who are ill

Pat Byrne, Margaret MacDonald, Grace Molloy, Roger Molomy, Kerry Mulcahy, Graeme Dawson, Fr Adrian McInerney, Shelagh Mulcahy, Blake Dridan, Colleen Hains, Valda Murphy, Michael Franc and all those in need of prayer.

### ROSTERS

#### Introduction & Readings

Today: Bernadette Franc

Sept 1st: Jim Mahony

#### Prayers of the Faithful

Today: Maurice Barwick

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#### Assembly Leaders

1st September: Anne Beer & Maurice Barwick

15th September: Gerrard Family

#### Special Minister

Today: Anne Beer

1st September: Gail Hall

#### Music

Today: Naomi Gerrard

1st September: Sue Mahony

#### Church Cleaning, Linen & Flowers

Aug 18th-25th: Angela Gerrard

1st – 8th September: Sue Mahony & Kim Truong

#### Church Grounds

Aug 18th-25th: Tom Franc

1st – 8th September: Jim Mahony

2 from 1pm – 3pm or 7pm – 9pm and

each Monday in September. C

#### Newsletter:

August: Angela Gerrard 0439 565 468

September: Carmel Milenkovic 0407 320 759

#### Mass Times next Sunday:

##### **SUNDAY 1st September**

Beaufort 10.00 am LLA

Smythesdale 6.30 pm Saturday

Linton 9.00 am Sunday

Skipton 10.30 am Sunday

#### Weekday Mass Times:

9.30am Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

### Parish Council AGM

Parish Council Annual General Meeting will be held

Sunday 15th September

The meeting will follow the 10.00am Lay Led Assembly

All Welcome

### Bishops Email

Bishop Paul Bird has issued an email this week regarding the conviction of George Pell. There are a few copies in the church for anyone who would like to read it.

### Upcoming Dates:

29 Aug Catholic Men's Breakfast

4 Sept Catholic Women's League Social Afternoon

29 Sept Social Justice Sunday

13 Oct World-Wide Global Rosary – Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

16 Oct Ordination of Bishop Shane Mackinlay

### Our Diocesan Community

Planning for Issue 3 of Our Diocesan Community magazine for 2019 is underway and they are asking for contributions.

Material can be sent to [odc@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:odc@ballarat.catholic.org.au) by 6th September

### Plenary Council Final Report of the Listening and Dialogue Stage

The National Centre for Pastoral Research has just published *Listen to what the Spirit is saying*, the final report of the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council. The report captures the voices of the more than 222,000 people who shared their submissions, Questions and stories of faith during the 10-month process.

Access report [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports)

### Extraordinary Month of Mission October 2019

The Holy Father has chosen the theme

“Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on a Mission in the World”

There are four dimensions, specified by the Pope, to live more intensely the journey of preparation for the Extraordinary Missionary Month October 2019:

1. Prayer;
2. Witness of extraordinary people of mission;
3. theological reflection/formation; and
4. Charity.

Catholic Mission is endeavouring to address each of them through the various initiatives and activities, local, national and global, to encourage people to prayer and to participate in something ‘extraordinary’ for mission. In your diocese there are a number of initiatives and resources that have the Extraordinary Missionary Month integrated in them including:

- The Parish World Mission Month Appeal;
- The School World Mission Month Resources;
- The EMM small group prayer, reflection and discussion resource;
- Local initiatives organised by your own diocesan director.

Catholic Mission's initiatives, including media work via social, online, print and radio, can be found at [www.catholicmission.org.au/EMM](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/EMM) as well as activities and resources available from various countries at [www.october2019.va](http://www.october2019.va) that may be of use or adaption for national/local initiatives.