

# St Patrick's Cathedral



Communities of Alfredton, Ballarat, Cardigan,  
Lake Gardens, Lake Wendouree, Lucas, Newington

**Sunday October 13th, 2019**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

Parish Office hours: Monday - Friday

10.00am – 5.00pm 53 312 933

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Parish Co-ordinator: Anita Houlihan

Admin Assistant: Juanita Bongiorno

Finance Officer: Kerrie McTigue

*St Patrick's Cathedral Parish acknowledges that the Aboriginal people of Australia are our first nation peoples and the traditional owners and custodians of this land.*

*We are a child Safe Parish following the Child Safe Standards outlined by the Victorian Government, implementing procedures and standards as directed by the Professional Standards Office of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat.*

## Masses October 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Cathedral

5.30pm Vigil 8.00am 10.30am 5.00pm

## Ballarat East

6.00pm Vigil & 9.00am

## Buninyong

10.30am

### Liturgies during the coming week

Monday 12.05pm Cathedral

Tuesday 12.05pm Cathedral

Wednesday No Mass due the Ordination of Bishop Elect Shane Mackinlay in Bendigo

Thursday 11.30am St. John of God 12.05pm Cathedral

Friday 12.05pm Cathedral 1.30pm Benediction

Saturday 10.00am Cathedral

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 11.00am

Saturday 11.30am

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday & Tuesday 10.00am-11.45am

### Morning Prayer of the Church

Monday - Saturday 8.00am

### Responsorial Psalm (Michael Herry FMS)

*The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power*

**Recent Deaths:** Tom Vidiac

**Anniversaries:** Leila Honicke, Diamond Jacob, Mick Moloney, Josephine Reilly

**Thank you for contributing to the Cathedral collections last weekend**

Envelopes \$1,467.00                      Parish Loose \$343.70                      Presbytery \$1,832.40

Counters:    This week Team 5                      Next week Team 6

**Next week's readings for 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

Exodus 17:8-13    Ps 120. R. v.2                      2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2                      Luke 18:1-8

**We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism:**

Collins Sarah Greenbank                      daughter of Daniel and Amanda

Matilda Lee Molloy                      daughter of Clint and Shae

Eve Lily Sowersby                      daughter of Joseph and Emma

Lenny James Sullivan                      son of Raymond and Karen



May they grow in faith in their loving families and our Catholic Community

**Cuppa and a Chat**, in the small hall after 10.30am Mass this week. All welcome. Thank you to Dagmar van der Linden, Rachel Brennan and Maria Plier who have offered the monthly cuppa and a chat almost two years. They will conclude this ministry of hospitality at the end of 2019. Are there parishioners who would be willing to form a team to continue this great ministry? At the Parish Assembly, parishioners expressed how important it is that we have such opportunities and hoped that there would be more. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to support this ministry of hospitality that seeks to build community in our Parish.

**Alpha – adult faith formation opportunity**

Alpha at St Patrick's Cathedral continues this Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup> (6pm-8pm), in the MacKillop/Glowrey rooms with the session: "Who Is Jesus?" Contact our Alpha Coordinator, Jess Salazar [alpha.jess@icloud.com](mailto:alpha.jess@icloud.com) or the Parish Office 5331 2933 to register your interest. For more information go to <https://australia.alpha.org/>

**Supporting Adults Seeking to become Catholic**

Following from the last Alpha adult faith education series in June – July, we have five adults seeking to commence the journey of Christian Initiation through the RCIA. The RCIA team is currently being 'rebuilt' and expressions of interest from parishioners keen to support those seeking Christian initiation are invited. Please contact Fr Justin through the Parish Office.

### **Passionist Family Groups in the Cathedral Parish**

This week the Parish paid the annual subscription to the Passionist Family Groups. The Parish is enriched by the six Family Groups operating with the following leaders, Michael & Marica Hingston, Des & Doreen Roache, Helen & Lindsay Lee, Lynette & Bill Singleton, June Staehr and Anne West, Steve and Angela Young. If you would like more information about how to join a Family Group please contact Michael & Marica (Coordinators) 5331 5196.

### **Ballarat Central Uniting Church to induct their new minister**

Rev Lauleti Tu'inauval has accepted the call of the Congregation to become the new minister at the Central Uniting Church Parish in Ballarat and will be inducted on Monday October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The Cathedral Parish will be represented at this induction by Leo Styles and Fr Justin.

### **All Souls Day Mass at Ballarat New Cemetery**

To celebrate the Feast of All Souls on Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mass will be celebrated at the Ballarat New Cemetery (Lydiard St entrance) at 10.00 am. BYO chair. This Mass will replace the regular 10am Mass celebrated at the Cathedral each Saturday.

### **World Mission Sunday**

Next weekend the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal will be conducted. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable. Your contribution will assist Sister Stan and the Nazareth Home for God's Children, which is leading these efforts in the diocese of Yendi. Please give generously next weekend. Further information on Parish Notice Boards.

**Shalom World** is a new 24/7 Catholic television channel that will reach out to English-speaking viewers worldwide. This new channel will supplement the pastoral efforts of the Church to spread the Good News. There will be a presentation about this new channel in the MacKillop/Glowrey rooms after 10.30am and 5.00pm Masses this weekend. For further information visit <https://www.shalomworld.org/tv>

### **Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment – October:**

Jillian Hogbin and Felicity Knobel are facilitating our Cathedral Parish Discernment gatherings for each of the six themes of the Plenary Council. Each discernment session, different from the dialogue sessions, will be held in the smaller hall of the Cathedral on Sunday afternoons, 2.30pm-4.30pm. The discernment process is a prayerful one, commencing with Scripture, silence, spiritual conversations and proposed actions.

Sunday October 27 <sup>th</sup>	How to be a Christ-centred Church that us Missionary & Evangelising
Sunday November 17 <sup>th</sup>	How to be a Christ-centred Church that is humble, healing & merciful
Sunday December 1 <sup>st</sup>	How to be a Christ-centred Church that is inclusive, missionary & synodal.

## **Gospel Reflection** by Veronica Lawson rsm

Every day we hear news of race riots, ethnic violence and discrimination somewhere in our world, often quite close to us. Even those who do not resort to violence can tend to be suspicious of those who have different origins and different ways from them. The worst atrocities are frequently perpetrated between those who have differing understandings of the same faith. We have seen elements of this in the protracted Syrian conflict, even if religion is only one component of the conflict. We are seeing, there as elsewhere, the end product of a failure to recognize the shared humanity of all people. Today's gospel story invites us to reflect on the potential goodness of everyone. It continues last week's focus on the saving power of faith. Just four Greek words make up the most telling sentence in the story: "And he was Samaritan!" A new element has entered into the narrative: faith is not the sole preserve of the Jewish people. A despised half-Jew can have faith, faith buried deep within and actively at work like the life in the mustard seed. Jesus is approached by ten lepers in a village in border territory. All have been excluded from participation in village life on account of their skin disease. All beg for inclusion, expressed in terms of mercy (eleos). All follow the prescription of the Law of Moses to show themselves to the priests (Leviticus 13-14). All are declared "clean". Only one turns back, praises God in the market place, falls at Jesus' feet and thanks him. Readers do not know to this point whether the village and its inhabitants are Galilean or Samaritan. They only know that the village is situated in the region between Galilee and Samaria. Now the shocking truth is revealed: one is a Samaritan, doubly marginalised as a "foreigner" or "stranger" and it is this one alone that gives thanks to Jesus and honour to God. This one alone receives the now familiar affirmation: "your faith has saved you". Jesus tells the Samaritan to rise up and continue on his way, on his journey of faith. The other nine are healed, presumably because they too have some limited faith. They have nonetheless forgotten the source of their healing and abandoned the journey to life. One measure of our faith is our capacity to acknowledge and to celebrate the source of our well-being when life is good and we have no felt need for healing. A more telling measure is our capacity to say a simple word of thanks to all those who mediate to us the goodness of a compassionate and merciful God, whatever our circumstances. We might also take time this week to focus on and give thanks for the wonderful diversity of life in our world, diversity within the other-than-human as well as within the human community. Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."