

20th October, 2019
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish Safeguarding 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 : Annette Hare, John Marshall

Anniversaries:

Harold Beer, Bob Pym, Narissa Berrigan,
Rita Campbell and Edward Sullivan.

Pray for all these friends of ours who are ill

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

ROSTERS

Introduction & Readings

Today: John Jess
Oct 27th: Jim Mahony

Prayers of the Faithful

Today: Charlie Franc
Oct 27th: Maurice Barwick

Assembly Leaders

Today: Maurice Barwick & Angela Gerrard

Special Minister

Today: Therese Jess
Oct 27th: Anne Beer

Music

Today: Sue Mahony
Oct 27th: Sue Mahony

Church Cleaning, Linen & Flowers

Sept 29th – Oct 20th: Therese Jess & Bernadette Franc
Oct 27th – Nov 3rd: Briody Family

Church Ground

Sept 29th – Oct 20th: John Jess & Bill Franc
Oct 27th – Nov 3rd: Briody Family

Newsletter:

October: Bernadette Franc 0427 678 830

Mass Times next Sunday:

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27TH

Beaufort	Mass 8.30 am Sunday
Snake Valley	Mass 6.30 pm Saturday
Skipton	Mass 10.30 am Sunday

OPTUS: have advised that the works here will be for a duration of approx 5 weeks.

Upcoming Dates:

13th Nov - 7 pm Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate ordination of Bishop Shane Mackinlay. Supper to follow.

OCTOBER IS EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH:

Pope Francis has chosen the theme, 'Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on a Mission in the World.'

This is seen as an opportunity for reflection, prayer and support for the missionary efforts of individuals, communities and whole Church.

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ballarat branch are looking for one or two people to become a contact in the Beaufort area and able to visit or check on people listed with the society. Further information can be obtained by phoning Frances Elliott 0417583657.

SafeTALK: Suicide Alertness Training Tuesday, Oct 29th, 5.30pm to 9.00pm CWA Room Beaufort Medical Practice, Ages 15+ No Cost. Bookings essential by Oct 25th at eventbrite.com.au search for safeTALK Beaufort.

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program –

A low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries, employed or volunteers begins Oct 27. Sacraments, Scripture, Youth Ministry, Liturgy, Leadership and more. Register by Oct 12. More info at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or fran.peterkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au Ph 5337 7154.

Prayer for the Week – Use the response from today's psalm as your prayer this week:

Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Exploring the Word:

The real test of our faith is to accept that God may answer our prayers in ways we do not expect or even desire. Prayer does not equate with making demands of God. Instead it is openness to the presence of God in our lives and a willingness to accept his demands of us, whatever they may be.

Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment – October:

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful?