

13th October, 2019
28th 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 : Hazel Hayes

Anniversaries:

Kevin O'Loughlan, William (Bill) Fay, Wendy Perkins, Carmel Mitchell, Jim Harney, John Dridan, Andrew Agterhuis, Shane Ferrari, Gerard Collins, John Gustus, Sr Rosa Gustus, Lawrence McNamara and Ethel Glenister.

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: Maurice Barwick
Oct 20th: John Jess

Prayers of the Faithful

Today: Sue Mahony
Oct 20th: Charlie Franc

Assembly Leaders

Oct 20th: Maurice Barwick & Angela Gerrard

Special Minister

Today: Peter McPhan
Oct 20th: Therese Jess

Music

Today: Sue Mahony
Oct 20th: Sue Mahony

Church Cleaning, Linen & Flowers

Sept 29th – Oct 20th: Therese Jess & Bernadette Franc

Church Ground

Sept 29th – Oct 20th: John Jess & Bill Franc

Newsletter:

October: Bernadette Franc 0427 678 830

Mass Times next Sunday:

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH

Beaufort	LLA 10.00 am Sunday
Smythesdale	Mass 6.30 pm Saturday
Skipton	Mass 9.00 am Sunday

OPTUS: We have had communication this week from Optus to say work is commencing on the tower. It is anticipated that this will be for a duration of approx 5 weeks.

Upcoming Dates:

13th Oct - World-Wide Global Rosary
Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
16th Oct - Ordination of Bishop Shane Mackinlay
19th Oct - John Molony Tribute
(contact Phillip Moore ph. 0448 623 142)
13th Nov - 7 pm Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate ordination of Bishop Shane Mackinlay. Supper to follow.

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 –

If we have died with him,
then we shall live with him.
If we hold firm,
then we shall reign with him.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES:

Today's gospel is another example of Jesus being recognised by an outsider—in this case, both a leper and a Samaritan—while those who should know who he is, his own compatriots, do not respond appropriately. We often witness 'acts of faith' from surprising quarters!

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? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church.

