

# OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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Information for special parish events (BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS) Please contact Anne Beer on 5349 2168 or 0417 369 322

## **Anniversaries:**

Mary Cullinan, Kevin O'Brien, James Norbury, Verna Loader, Tom Liston, Cissy deSouza, Colin Williams, Betty Preston, Brian Carigan, Alma Beer, William Hinchcliffe, Edith Drew, Terry Stewart, Allan Donavon, Allvie Hannett, Elwyn Clarke, Clare Waite (nee Walker), Truis Verlinden

## **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, Michael Wise and all those in need of prayer.

## **ROSTERS**

### **Introduction & Readings**

Today: Gerrard Family  
Nov 10th: Bernadette Franc

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

Today: Gerrard Family  
Nov 10th: John Jess

### **Assembly Leaders**

Nov 17th: Anne Beer & Sue Mahony

### **Special Minister**

Today: Gail Hall  
Nov 10th: Therese Jess

## **Music**

Today: Naomi Gerrard  
Nov 10th: Sue Mahony

## **Church Cleaning, Linen & Flowers**

10th–17th Nov: Judy Franc & Carmel Milenkovic

## **Church Ground**

10th–17th Nov: Charlie Franc & Peter Milenkovic

## **Newsletter:**

November: Angela Gerrard 0439 565 468

## **Mass Times next Sunday:**

### **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17th**

Beaufort LLA 8.30 am Sunday  
Smythesdale Mass 6.30 pm Saturday  
Snake Valley Mass 10.30 am Sunday

## **Sacramental Program – Confirmation Prep**

Sessions commenced last Sunday 6pm in the Parish Centre. Confirmation will be on Sunday, Dec 8th 8.30am Mass.

Sandy Watkins and Charles Falzon will be conducting the sessions.

## **Optus:**

Have advised that works here will be for approx. 5 weeks.

## **Upcoming Dates:**

13th Nov 7pm - Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the ordination of Bishop Shane Mackinlay. To be held at Ballarat Cathedral. Supper to follow. Sunday 10th Nov 2pm – Community Singalong at St Andrews Uniting Church, Beaufort

## **Revised Parish Information Booklet**

Please collect your named copy of the booklet from rear of the church. There are spare copies available, so, let a PPC member know if you need one. Thanks to all who prepared this important resource.

## **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Ballarat branch are looking for one or two people to become contacts in the Beaufort area and to visit or check on people listed with the Society. Further information can be obtained by phoning Frances Elliott on 0417 583 657.

## **National Prayer Campaign for Drought**

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought during November. People are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible.

## **Prayer for Rain**

Eternal God, in wisdom and love you created our earth  
To sustain us and give us life.

We turn to you now in faith, hope and love,

Asking you to look with favour

on our drought-stricken land,

On our starving animals, on our failing crops.

Strengthen, sustain and give new heart

To our farmers and to all who are affected by drought:

Be with those who support them.

In your loving providence, send abundant rain

And restore our parched earth.

Father of all compassion,

Hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son,

In whom the promise of new life has dawned,

And through the power of the Holy Spirit,

The Lord the giver of life:

Renew your faithful people;

Renew the face of the earth.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross,

Mary, help of Christians – Pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross Mackillop – Pray for us.