

OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

17th December 2019

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

Anniversaries:

Jo Fitzpatrick, Bill Gordon, Margaret Brady, Sonny Little, William and Evelyn Schafer, Leo and Mary Dean, Len Fay, Florence Righetti, John Dennis Byren (Snr), Helen Vernen

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: Maurice Barwick

Nov 24th: John Jess

Prayers of the Faithful

Today: Bernadette Franc

Nov 24th: Sue Mahony

Assembly Leaders

Today: Anne Beer & Sue Mahony

Dec 1st: Sue & Jim Mahony

Special Minister

Today: Gail Hall

Nov 24th: Therese Jess

Music

Today: -

Nov 24th: Sue Mahony

Church Cleaning, Linen & Flowers

24th Nov–1st Dec: Angela Gerrard

Church Ground

24th Nov–1st Dec: Tom Franc

Newsletter:

November: Angela Gerrard 0439 565 468

Mass Times next Sunday:

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24th

Beaufort Mass 8.30 am Sunday

Snake Valley Mass 6.30 pm Saturday

Skipton Mass 10.30 am Sunday

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

Mornings at 9:30am Mass

Optus:

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

Thank you

Many thanks to all those who work behind the scenes to help us as we come together every week.

We appreciate the all tasks done, inside and outside the actual church, and in the broader community.

Sacramental Program – Confirmation Prep

Confirmation will be on Sunday, Dec 8th 8.30am Mass.

Upcoming Dates:

10-19 January – Organs of the Goldfields

For info and bookings: www.ballaratorgans.com.au

Revised Parish Information Booklet

Please collect your copy from rear of the church.

There are spare copies available 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 info phone: 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.