

Parish Newsletter



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“We are a Child Safe Parish”

Safeguarding Officer: Leonie Bird

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Parish Priest: Fr Gary A Jones- Also visiting Priest for: Wendouree & Ballarat North

Parish School Principal: **St Michael's** Ethan Corfee **St Augustine's** Terry Brennan.

Country Church: St Joseph's Blampied ; St Francis Xavier Chapel Eganstown Cemetery

Sunday Mass times: Due to COVID - no mass until further notice

Recent Death: Annie Smith (Daylesford)

Anniversaries of Death:

Creswick- Denis McMahon; Tom Rush; Faye Haintz; William Behan; Catherine Charleson; Bernice Mitchell

Daylesford- Annie O'Connor; Margaret Nicholes; Eileen Gruer; Lois Parravicini; Vin Mansour



We would like to thank our community that continue to support us with planned giving and cash donations, it is much appreciated.

If you wish to donate please contact the Office on 5301 8161 and we can advise the best way for you to donate.

thank you!



Maureen Egan



To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the canonisation of Saint Mary MacKillop

We invite you to order your free copy of ***Encountering St Mary MacKillop in Prayer***

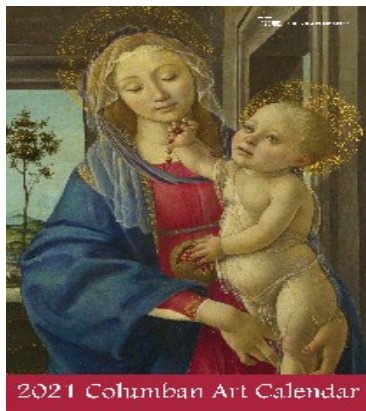
The Sisters of Saint Joseph have created a commemorative prayer booklet to inspire us all to **“take fresh courage...”** as Mary did so often.

These prayers share details of her personal journey, highlighting Mary's values and spirit, and offering prayers and blessings for our modern world.

To order your exclusive copy please go to:
www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book
or call us on Ph: 02 8912 2777

MARY MACKILLOP
today

Order your free commemorative prayer book



TIME TO ORDER CHRISTMAS CARDS AND 2021 CALENDAR

Columban Art Calendar 2021 **\$10.00**

Majellan Christmas Cards -pack of 10 cards & envelopes **\$ 8.00**

**Please order with the office before
29th October.**



DIOCESEAN NEWS

Bishop Paul has announced the appointment of Fr Kevin Maloney as Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator. This coordinating role will be in addition to Fr Kevin's existing role as Vicar General. To enable him to fulfil these roles, he will conclude his current responsibilities as Parish Priest of Redan and Sebastopol and Administrator of Linton.

e-News

The Diocesan e-News is the online newsletter of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat. It is supported by the print publication "Our Diocesan Community" and the Diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au. The Diocesan e-News is published every two weeks and distributed via email. It is available to all members and those associated with the Diocese and to those with an interest in the life of the Diocese. We encourage you to subscribe to the e-News so you can receive updates and information about the life and activity of the parishes and schools of the diocese. To subscribe please go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au, click News & Events in the menu at the top, then e-News and register for the Diocesan e-News by the subscribe box.

Carers Week in Australia

Carers Week in Australia will be celebrated on Sunday 11 to Saturday 17 October. In recognition of the many carers in our parishes, the Bishop Commission for Social Justice invite you to celebrate and acknowledge carers. Carers Australia define carers as people who provide unpaid care and support to family members and friends who have a disability, mental illness, chronic condition, terminal illness, an alcohol or other drug issue or who are frail aged. This includes the 272,000 young people up to the age of 25 who are carers.

More info: <https://www.carersaustralia.com.au/>

'BLEST BE THE WORK OF OUR HANDS'



Have you thought? Inclusivity

This gospel parable reflects the inclusive way in which Jesus lived his life. In many ways, Jesus was a scandal in his society because he didn't obey the social boundaries. He was very clear in being inclusive and attentive to those who were normally shunned. Today, those boundaries are just as clear and easily identified but the methods of excluding people have perhaps become a bit more subtle. Who are the 'shunned' and 'left out' in our society today? Where do the boundaries lie? Who would Jesus be reaching out to and seeking to include in today's society?