

# 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:

## Anniversaries of Death:

**Creswick-** Jean Hall; Neil Lafranchi.

**Daylesford-** Mary Lane; Molly Richardson; John Raven;  
Dorothy Carbone; Monica Bolton; Joan Shanahan;  
Shirley O'Connor; Trish Nield; Sadie Scoble;  
Mary Gervasoni;

Maureen Egan



Friday 23rd October the office will be closed due to the public holiday.

**AFL Grand Final Eve.**



## Mission Sunday Appeal - The joy of the Lord is our Strength! Nehemiah 8:10

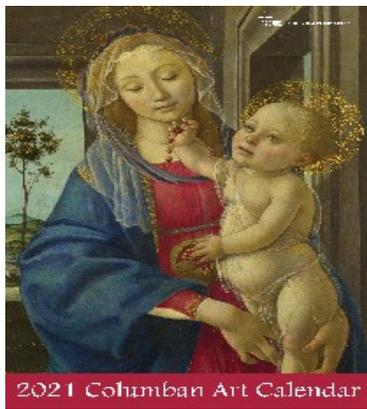
Today is World Mission Sunday - a special day, called by Pope Francis, when we are called to pray and offer material support to the work of mission around the world. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Cambodia, which is reaching out to those who have been affected by disability and giving them hope through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and practical support to live a fulfilling life.

**WAYS TO GIVE:** Due to COVID restrictions here are some ways to support the Appeal

- 1. **Envelope** (available from Parish office)
- 2. **visit Website** - give online at [www.catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia);
- 3. **Text GIVE to 0488 854 436** and then follow instructions. Thank you for your prayerful support and generosity.

*Chen was just 16 years old when he lost both his legs in a landmine accident. Knowing that his life would never be the same, he felt hopeless, until he and his family were approached by the Arrupe Centre. Led by Bishop Enrique Figaredo Alvargonzalez, the Arrupe Centre provides children like Chen with support and opportunities they may not access otherwise. You are warmly invited to partner with the Church in Cambodia through this year's Church Appeal.*





## 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

#### 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](http://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](http://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.

#### Plenary Council Update

The journey to the Plenary Council 2020 continues. While it is in a context more different than we could have ever expected, the need to pray, discern and listen to the Holy Spirit and each other is more important than ever.

**Discernment Papers:** The six discernment papers have been released and are available to be [read](#). The National Plenary Facilitation Team have released a resource to assist parishes and communities to explore each of the papers (attached). Here in the diocese, we will endeavour to look at one paper for a month. **For the month of October we will look at HOW IS GOD CALLING US TO BE A CHRIST-CENTRED CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA THAT IS Humble, Healing and Merciful?** *The Listening and Dialogue responses revealed the deep faith, integrity and sincerity of all the people who gave of themselves in their offerings. The responses included divergent opinions on various topics. At the same time, they showed a common faith in Christ and a common desire to follow his teaching in love of God and love of neighbour. They demonstrated a commitment to living the gospel of Christ and sharing the gospel with others, even in the midst of a largely secular culture. They expressed a love for the community of the Church, despite the well-documented failings of members of the community. They showed a desire to be a Christ-centred Church that is prayerful and Eucharistic.* Have a read of the discernment paper, think about your parish and the diocese in general. We welcome any comments. Please send through to [jane.collins@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:jane.collins@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Read the discernment paper:** <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/PC2020-thematic-papers-4.pdf>

**Visit the Prayerful & Eucharistic page:** <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/themes/humble/>

**Plenary Council Discernment papers now available in audio format:** The Diocese of Bathurst has taken the discernment papers to another format, recording audio versions to help with the reception of the documents. All six discernment papers have now been recorded and can be accessed on the Plenary Council website <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/>

**Next step on Plenary Council journey:** As part of the ongoing journey for the Plenary Council, work has commenced on the preparation of the *instrumentum laboris*, or working document, for the Council. Fr Kevin Lenehan is part of the *instrumentum laboris* writing team <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/next-step-on-plenary-council-journey/>

#### It's St Mary's 10th Anniversary and you're invited!

To mark the 10th anniversary of the canonisation of Mary MacKillop, Australia's first Saint, the Sisters of Saint Joseph invite you to celebrate the wonderful life and inspirational legacy of Saint Mary of the Cross. The Sisters have created commemorative prayers, videos and a global vigil in of honour Mary throughout September and October <https://www.sosj.org.au/10th-anniversary>

