



Welcome to St. Alipius Parish

Ballarat East & Buninyong

Our parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

St Alipius' Parish acknowledges the traditional owners and custodians of this land and we pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging.



April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday



"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord"

SS Peter & Paul's Church
701 Fiskens St. Buninyong 3357

St Alipius' Parish Church
82 Victoria St, Ballarat East 3350

Parish Office & Presbytery:

- 84 Victoria Street
Ballarat East 3350
- 5332 6611
- ballarateast@ballarat.catholic.org.au
www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Office Hours:

The Parish Office will open on the following:
Tuesday 9.00am – 1.00pm
Thursday 9.00am to 3.30pm

Liturgy Online:

- www.sapliturgy.net.au

Parish Priest: Fr. Jorge Jr De Chavez, OSJ

Parish Coordinator: Bronwyn Ballesty

PPC Chair: Cathy Prunty

Child Safety Officer: Bronwyn Ballesty

Finance Officer: Kerrie McTigue

Finance Com. Chair: TBA

Liturgy Coordinator: David Santamaria
ballarateastliturgy@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Funeral Ministry: Carmel Flynn
stalipiusfuneral@gmail.com

Masses during the week

Mass will be said Monday and Wednesday at 9.30am
Tuesday at 12.00pm
Thursday 7.00pm
Good Friday 3.00pm
Saturday 7.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 9:00 am (1st, 3rd and 5th)
10:30 am (2nd and 4th)

Rosary and Divine Mercy will be said each morning after the 9.30am mass. Please join us on the left of the church.

*Stations of the Cross will be said in the church
on Friday at 10am*

Ss Peter & Paul's Church, Buninyong

Sunday 9:00 am (2nd and 4th)
10:30 am, (1st, 3rd and 5th)

*Stations of the Cross will be said in the church every
Tuesday at 7pm*

Mass Options and Resources for Prayer

Ballarat Diocese Website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Counting Team No 4 will be on this week.

In our prayers we remember.....

Recently Deceased: Peter Brooks (NSW), Sr Tricia Vagg RSN, Terence Joseph (Terry) Foran, Eric Streckfuss

Anniversaries Bill Duncan

Unwell: We pray for Remy Bourke, Joan O'Beirne, Waffa Ghali, Mary Hall, Betty McGarry, Valerie Reilly (UK), Anne D'Cruz (Singapore), Peter Saunders, Agnes Peters, Brian (Jack) Patton, Ray, Heather Healy, Peter Martin, Margie Wilmott, Letitia Simmons, and all who are unwell.



Upcoming Dates in the Parish Community



April

11	Mass of the Oils	6.30pm	St Patrick's Cathedral
14	Holy Thursday Office Closed	7.00pm	St Alipius Church
15	Good Friday	3.00pm	St Alipius Church
16	Easter Vigil	7.00pm	St Alipius Church
17	Easter Sunday	All Mass Times	All Churches
28	Office Opens	9.00-1.00pm	

Parish Office Changes

The Parish Office will close from Thursday April 14th to Thursday April 28th.
On return the hours will then be changed to the following;
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am to 1.00pm
We thank you for your ongoing support of parish Staff.

Baptism stoles

The parish is looking for some people to sew fringing onto Baptism Stoles.
If you have a sewing machine and a little spare time please contact the Parish Office.

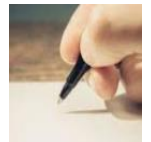


Liturgy Participation

The liturgy Team in the Parish is always looking for more people to join in supporting the Parish Mass and liturgies. If you would like to support the parish in this way please contact the Parish Office on 5332 6611. We would love to hear from you.

Archive Assistance

Do you have a spare hour or 2? Would you be happy to record some information into the Parish archives? If you answered yes to these questions, please give the office a call, we need you!! Company and coffee can be provided.....



Confirmation 2022

The parish is now open to enrolments for Confirmation which will take place in Term 2. All details can be found on the parish website.

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au



Way of the Cross Buninyong

Join us for a sort meditative walk
Good Friday 8.30am
Buninyong Town Hall Steps
Enquiries 5341 2106

Planned Giving

Should you wish to continue our Planned Giving or contribute to the First Collection, please place your offering in an envelope into the mailbox near the front door of the Presbytery. Any queries regarding Planned Giving, please phone our Finance Officer Kerrie McTigue, on 53 312 933 or via email: ballaratoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Parish \$513.20 Presbytery \$1210.00 Direct Debit \$ 910

We thank you for your continued support



This weekend we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism:

"The Church gives the faith to your children through Baptism and you have the task to make it grow ..."
(Pope Francis)



Harry Baldwin
Son of Jodie and Grant

*May these
children grow
in Love and
Faith with
the support
of their family
and their
Catholic
Community*

Mass of the Oils 2022

The Mass of the Oils will be held on Monday, April 11, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 6.30pm. Supper will follow in the Hall. Any COVID restrictions applicable at this time will apply to the Mass of the Oils.

Holy Land Collection – Good Friday, April 15, 2022

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 15. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, due to the ongoing global pandemic, it was again a difficult time for the Church and people of the Holy Land with much reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. This year, the Holy Land will continue facing an income shortfall due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic and so we again ask Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and keep them in your prayers.

Caritas Australia Ukraine Crisis Appeal

In a matter of weeks, millions of people have fled the conflict in Ukraine. Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis. Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance including shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free. Keep up to date on the latest activities by Caritas agencies on the ground www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news

**The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference
Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine**

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence,
We entrust the people of Ukraine to you.
Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom.
You are Father of all;
We are brothers and sisters.
Give us the strength to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reflection on the Gospel-Passion Sunday Year C

(Luke 22:14-23:56)

-Veronica Lawson RSM

*J*esus of Nazareth is executed in Jerusalem when the city is filled with pilgrims who are there to celebrate the Jewish festival of Passover. A year after his execution, when his friends and family gather once more for Passover, they find new meaning in the celebration of the feast. Every Passover from now on will mark the anniversary of the death of Jesus and will be celebrated through the lens of their experience of his life and death. They share their memories of the one they loved so deeply and reflect on the meaning of his life and death in the light of their wisdom traditions. Every element of the Passover story, the ancient story of God's deliverance of God's people from slavery, will echo with resonances of the life and death of Jesus who is now present to them in a new way. It is not surprising, then, that these final events of Jesus' life were probably the first part of the Jesus' story to be committed to writing. Neither is it surprising that each of the canonical gospels includes an account of Jesus' suffering and death and that each approaches the events from its own particular perspective.

There are several unique features in Luke's account. The most remarkable to my mind is Jesus' readiness to forgive his executioners even while they continue to mock him. "They do not know what they are doing," he says. "Not knowing" or ignorance can have disastrous consequences, as the present control of the media in Russia attests. Another unique Lukan feature is Jesus' capacity to reach out to others, to "turn towards" the women of Jerusalem, to receive their compassionate mourning and to express his own concern for them. In line with his overall intention to demonstrate that Christianity is no threat to the Roman Empire, Luke repeatedly points to the innocence of Jesus. In Luke's gospel, Jesus is the rejected prophet who trusts utterly in God and into whose hands he entrusts his Spirit. He dies with the same sort of dignity that has characterised his life.

It is easy to let our own hurt find expression in criticism of others whom we fail to understand. It is also easy to retaliate in the face of unjust accusation and insult. It takes courage to name unjust treatment for what it is, to forgive wholeheartedly, to retain our peace of mind and to trust in the power of God to break through the ignorance that engenders violence. Palestinian activist Lucy Nusseibeh, founder of Middle East Nonviolence and Democracy, and the members of the Israeli Coalition of Women for a Just Peace have learned that lesson and are showing others the way of non-violence. As we enter into the mysteries of Holy Week, we might pray for the grace to act, like these Palestinian and Israeli women and like the beleaguered citizens of Ukraine, with the dignity of the Lukan Jesus and thus circumvent the cycles of violence wherever we are.

Palm Sunday – Passion of the Lord

First: *Is 50:4-7*

Second: *Phil 2:6-11* **Gospel:** *Lk 22:14 – 23:56*

Sunday of the Resurrection

First: *Acts 10:34, 37-43*

Second: *Jn 20:1-9* **Gospel:** *Lk 24:1 – 12*

