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3 July 2022

**Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



**National Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islanders Sunday**

St Alipius parish

MASS TIMES

St Alipius

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and

Saturday 9:30 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 PM

Sunday 9.00 AM (1st, 3rd & 5th)

10.30 AM (2nd & 4th)

Rosary and Divine Mercy in
presbytery after 9.30 AM mass

Ss Peter and Paul's

Sunday 9:00 AM (2nd & 4th)

10:30 AM (1st, 3rd & 5th)

Mass and prayer resources

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Counting team 1 on this week

Counting begins at 9:30 AM



*Our parish is committed to the
safety, well-being and dignity of
all children and vulnerable adults.*

*We acknowledge the traditional
owners and custodians of this
land, and we pay our respect to
Elders past, present and
emerging.*

Parish Office & Presbytery

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*The Parish Office is open Tuesday, Thursday &
Friday 9.00 AM – 1.00 PM*

Parish Priest: Fr. Jorge Jr De Chavez, OSJ

Parish Coordinator: TBA

Child Safety Officer: Emily Clark

Finance Officer: Kerrie McTigue

PPC Chair: Cathy Prunty

Finance Committee Chair: TBA

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*THE COMBINED
COMMUNITIES OF
ST ALIPIUS
PARISH REACH
OUT IN THE
SPIRIT OF FAITH,
HOPE, LOVE AND
ACCEPTANCE, AS
GOD CALLS US TO
IN THE GOSPELS.*

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

Anniversaries: Helena (Lena) Macklin, Norm Rouhan, Bernard Dowling,
Michael John Kent

Unwell: Peter McLachlan, Remy Bourke, Waffa Ghali, Mary Hall, Betty McGarry,
Anne D'Cruz (Singapore), Peter Saunders, Agnes Peters, Ray, Heather Healy,
Peter Martin, Margie Wilmott, Letitia Simmons, and all who are unwell.

EUCCHARIST PREPARATION

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will take place in Term 3. To participate in this program, your child must have been confirmed. This program will be opened to children in Year 4 or those in higher years who have missed out on the sacrament previously. Further information will be made available early in Term 3. Please watch this space.

RCIC PROGRAM

The parish will be holding an information evening on RCIC in the coming weeks. If you would like to have your child/children participate in this program or offer support, please contact the parish office.

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Deacons Matt Restall and Bill Lowry will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Ballarat on Friday 22 July at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 7.00 PM. All are welcome to attend. For those who are unable to attend, the Mass will be live-streamed at <https://youtu.be/gnpY6nMKz3M>

CHOIR FOR ORDINATION MASS

'Hello, singers! St Augustine once said that those who sing pray twice. We feel that those who help others sing may pray thrice! We would like to take the opportunity to thank you all most sincerely for the enthusiasm and commitment you are putting into this occasion. This is the first Ordination to the Priesthood in the Diocese in over nine years, so you are all involved in a rather historic occasion. You are each an integral part of the celebration and each with your gifts and talents (and angelic voices) help give worthy praise to God. We encourage you all to please continue with the practice and the caring support of each other, building up community amongst each other and all those present on the night. Please be assured of our prayers and may the intercession of St Cecilia open those vocal cords and bring forth beautiful song!' This is a Diocesan event so choir members are welcome from across the diocese. Practice sessions will take place in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat on the following dates: Thursday 30 June, 7.00 PM, Thursday 14 July, 7.00 PM, Thursday 7 July, 7.00 PM and Thursday 21 July, 7.30 PM.

PLENARY COUNCIL

The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from July 3-9. Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members' gathering in Sydney. Find the live streaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Checking in is no longer required. Face masks are no longer required in most indoor settings but are still recommended. They are strongly recommended if you have any COVID-19 symptoms and are with people who may be vulnerable to COVID-19.

THE LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

The Liturgy Committee welcomes three new members, coming on as Team Leaders for Readers, Special Ministers of the Eucharist, and Sacristans. The roles will be shared between Mary Gilmartin, Susan Begbie and Angelica Murillo. We thank these generous people for taking on these roles.

We now have new Visual Display Guidelines and people may notice a difference in the slides being presented during Mass. The Visual Display Guidelines can be viewed on the SAP Liturgy website under the 'Liturgical Ministries' menu.

Due to the Diocesan Privacy Policy and the Recommendations of the Royal Commission, the parish can no longer provide all those involved in the ministries a list of contacts to find a fill-in if you're unavailable for a rostered Mass. So, we will be using WhatsApp where people can choose to opt-in and opt-out as appropriate. Those involved in the ministries will receive an invitation to join WhatsApp in the coming week

This Weekend Raffle

This weekend Mercy place is inviting you to buy tickets in a crochet rug raffle for \$2 or 3 for \$5. All money will go toward St. Vincent de Paul winter appeal, (Sr. Angela.)

VINNIE'S WINTER APPEAL

Domestic violence is the leading cause of homelessness for women and children. Your support of the 2022 Vinnie's Winter Appeal will help provide emergency accommodation, financial support, and material assistance. To donate, go to <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/winter-appeal-vic>

PARISH HALLS FOR HIRE

Both the Buninyong and Ballarat East church halls can be hired for private functions at reasonable rates. Please contact the parish office for further details.





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

Theodore Banjo Anstis
Son of Bianca and Scott

The church gives the faith to your children through Baptism, and you have the task to make it grow – Pope Francis

Thank You Bron

At the beginning of this month Bron finishes her role as parish coordinator. We thank Bron for the time and service she has done on her role for the parish especially during the height covid pandemic. We wish her all the best and God Bless.

Position Available – St. Alipius Parish and Sacramental Coordinator

Applications are currently being sought for the position of Parish and Sacramental Coordinator. This is a part-time position that ensures the effective operation of the parish office by providing office coordination, reception and administrative assistance. This also entails coordination with all the schools within the parish for the implementation of the sacramental programs designed by the Diocese. For the copy of the position description and for the application you may call in at the parish office during office hours.

Stewardship Program

THANK YOU TO ALL PARISHIONERS WHO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM.
YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

For any queries or concerns, or should you wish to join our Stewardship Program to support our parish, please contact our Finance Officer Kerrie on 5331 2933 or via emailballaratoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE PARISH COLLECTIONS

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| Collection basket (Presbytery and Priest support) | \$1,784.00 |
| Envelopes, credit cards and direct debits (Parish – buildings, office, administration, grounds maintenance) | \$2,948.20 |
| Pope's appeal collection | \$691.00 |

Reflection on the Gospel

Veronica Lawson RSM

14 Sunday Ordinary Time Year A. Luke 10:1–12, 17–20

Crises often function as catalysts for the development of new initiatives. In the 1960s, the Second Vatican Council reminded us that the Church is first and foremost the People of God and the Body of Christ and not primarily a hierarchical institution. While there is little doubt that we are living in the time of the laity in the Church, it has taken a drastic reduction in the numbers of clergy and religious for lay Catholic women and men to recognise that they are called, by virtue of their baptism, to much more prominent roles in the life and mission of the church than they have exercised over the past 500 years or so. Prior to Vatican II, access to theological and biblical education was largely restricted to the formation of clergy. That has changed and will need to change even more dramatically if lay women and men are to be properly resourced to take their rightful place in the Church. Instead of bemoaning the crisis and looking for interim measures to “fill the gaps”, we might look for signs of the Spirit at work in leading us into new ways of being Church.

Your peace will rest upon him

In today's gospel, we hear that Jesus chooses “seventy others” and sends them out in pairs. Thirty-five couples or “pairs” constitute a formidable resource for the mission, for the “harvesting”. These missionary couples are authorised to be bringers of peace and healing, proclaimers of God's kingdom. They are to travel light and accept the hospitality offered to them. Given the presence of women in the inner circle of Jesus' followers (Luke 8:1-3), it is likely that at least some of these pairs were married couples.

Further support for this comes from Luke's second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, which features a married couple, Priscilla and Aquila, as prominent itinerant missionary associates of Paul. They are Jewish refugees who find a home in Corinth in the aftermath of Emperor Claudius' expulsion of the Jews from Rome. They are tent makers and offer hospitality to Paul when he comes to Corinth. When Paul



leaves for Syria, they accompany him as far as Ephesus. In Ephesus, Priscilla is presented as a confident woman theologian who takes the initiative in calling aside the eloquent and well-educated Jewish teacher, Apollos of Alexandria, who has an “accurate” but “incomplete” knowledge of Jesus.

In our communities, there are faith-filled, talented, and courageous couples like Priscilla and Aquila, as well as countless single lay women and men, who commit their talents and personal resources for the sake of the gospel mission. Many of them are prepared to do more if they can find the acceptance to function effectively. They need the authorisation of leadership and the unfailing support of local communities. The earth imagery of harvest and “lambs among wolves” might serve as a reminder in our times that the mission is one that necessarily embraces care of every element that constitutes the Earth community.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 66:10–14

SECOND READING: GALATIANS 6:14–18

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:1–12, 17–20

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 30:10–14

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:15–20

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:25–37