

# St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2022



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**Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am – 5.00pm**

**Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday this week due to the public holidays.**

The phone will be transferred to the on-call priest so that Hospitals, Aged Care facilities, Funeral Directors or others seeking the services of a priest may be responded to.

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*St Patrick's Cathedral Parish acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather, the Wadawurrung People of the Kulin nation. We recognise their heritages, their cultures and their continuing connection to land and community, and we pay respects to elders past, present and emerging.*

*We are a child safe Parish following the Child Safe Standards outlined by the Victorian Government, implementing procedures and standards as directed by the Professional Standards Office of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat.*



## **Cathedral Clergy:**

Fr Ed Moloney

Fr Abraham Thomas

Fr Jim McKay

## **Visiting Priests:**

Fr Dan Arundell

Fr Barry Ryan

## **Parish Admin:**

TBA

## **Finance Officer:**

Kerrie McTigue

## **Sacraments:**

TBA

## **Safeguarding Officer:**

Kerrie McTigue

### **Readings this week: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (18<sup>th</sup> September)**

**First:** Amos 8:4-7

**Second:** 1 Timothy 2:1-8

**Gospel:** Luke 16: 1-13

### **Readings next week: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (25<sup>th</sup> September)**

**First:** Amos 6:1. 4-7

**Second:** 1 Timothy 6:11-16

**Gospel:** Luke 16: 19-31



## **RECENT DEATHS:**

Michelle Xureb

## **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Ernest Auchettl, Mathew Chacko, Catherine Cullen, Francis Curran, Robert Elliott, Jeanette Emery, William Fogarty, Brian Frawley, Helen Griffin, Jean Hayes, Sr John the Baptist Hennessy IBVM, Ann Julian, Angela Lazzo, Mark Leonard, Sheila Lourey, Margaret Mahar, Steven Molloy, Luigi Palanca, Ruth Rush, Christine Rylance, Frances Sloan, Wilma Tagliabue, Patrick Toohey, Frances Wilson, Kenneth Wilson

## BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism:

**Amelia Rose Smith**, child of Lauren and Anthony

**Evelyn Jessie Webb**, child of Holly and Gavin

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

### PARISH INCOME & EXPENDITURE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Overall, the Parish reported a loss for the year of \$92,636. As a result of a decline in Mass numbers due to COVID we have seen a reduction in planned giving income for the year of \$10,831. Expenses for the Parish included essential maintenance required to the exterior of the Parish Office. We would like to thank all Parishioners who continue to generously support our Parish.

#### INCOME

Rental Income	40,916	
Interest/Dividend Income	47,467	
Planned Giving/Loose Plate	177,811	
Administration Services	39,014	
Sundry Income	34,073	
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#### EXPENSES

Administration	30,757	
Diocesan Levies	45,107	
Liturgical & Pastoral	15,629	
Property Maintenance	142,022	
Salary & Associated Expenses	198,402	
Sundry Expenses		\$431,917
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NET LOSS \$ (92,636)

### SING ASSEMBLY SING – SAVE THE DATE

All are welcome to attend a day to explore the role of the Assembly and the importance of music in Liturgy in enriching the Mass. The Assembly will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Ballarat from 10.00am – 4.00pm. Presenters include Paul Taylor, Fr Kevin Lenehan and Sophy Morley. Further information and booking details to come.

### LAUNCH OF SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT:

On **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October**, Bishop Paul will launch the social justice statement: **"Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse"**. Join a parish hub or attend online via zoom. Bookings are now open a trybooking <https://trybooking.com/CCSWQ>

### CHANGE OF MASS TIME:

Please note from 8<sup>th</sup> October, Saturday night Mass will be celebrated at 6.30pm in line with Daylight Saving.

**CUPPA AFTER MASS – 10.30am SUNDAY:** All are welcome to the return of our monthly post-Mass cuppa after 10.30 Mass, **today**, Sunday 18 September

### REUNION OF PAST STUDENTS OF SACRED HEART COLLEGE BALLARAT (CLASS OF 1965+)

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. Commencing with a campus tour of Damascus College at 10.00am followed by lunch at the Golden City Hotel at 11.30am. To attend please contact Lois Knights email [loisknights345@hotmail.com](mailto:loisknights345@hotmail.com) or phone 0419 902 538.

## 2022 SEASON OF CREATION PRAYER

Creator of All,

From your communion of love your Word went forth to create a symphony of life that sings your praise.

By your Holy Wisdom you made the Earth to bring forth a diversity of creatures who praise you in their being.

Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

You called human beings to till and keep your garden.

You placed us into right relationships with each creature so that we could listen to their voices, and learn how to safeguard the conditions for life.

But we turn in on ourselves and away from our co-creatures.

We close our ears to the counsel of our fellow creatures.

We fail to listen to the cries of the poor and the needs of the most vulnerable.

We silence the voices of those who hold the traditions that teach us to care for the Earth. We close our ears to your creative, reconciling and sustaining Word that calls to us through the Scriptures.

We lament the loss of our fellow species and their habitats that will never speak again.

We grieve the loss of human cultures, along with the lives and livelihoods that have been displaced or perished.

Creation cries out as forests crackle, and animals alike flee the fires of injustice that we have lit by our unwillingness to listen.

In this Season of Creation, we pray that you would call to us, as from the burning bush, with the sustaining fire of your Spirit.

Breathe upon us.

Open our ears and move our hearts.

Turn us from our inward gaze.

Teach us to contemplate your creation, and listen for the voice of each creature declaring your glory.

For "faith comes from hearing."

Give us hearts to listen for the good news of your promise to renew the face of the Earth. Enlighten us with the grace to follow the Way of Christ as we learn to walk lightly upon this holy ground.

Fill us with the hope to quench the fires of injustice with the light of your healing love that sustains our common home.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

## ALPHA PROGRAM

The Alpha program concludes this Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2022 6.30pm – 8.00pm in the MacKillop/Glowrey Rooms of the Cathedral Hall. This week's subject is:

**'What About the Church?'**

## PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

### Tuesday

7.00pm – Life in the Spirit  
(via Zoom during winter)

### Wednesday

1.30pm Legion of Mary  
(St Patrick's Hall)

6.30pm Alpha  
(MacKillop/Glowrey Rooms)

## ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The St Patrick's Cathedral Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies), would sincerely like to thank everyone who contributed to our 2022 Winter Appeal. The donations received will go a long way towards our work of assisting the poor and disadvantaged and helps us offer them "a hand up"



**MASS FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH:** On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September the 10.00am Mass at the Cathedral will be celebrated in honour of Queen Elizabeth 11.

## PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for contributing to the Cathedral collections this week:

**First Collection** - \$2,599.50  
(Presbytery - Priest support)

**Second Collection** - \$2,455.00  
(Parish – buildings, office, admin, grounds and maintenance, including envelopes, credit cards and direct debits)

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday** – 10.00am

**Tuesday** – 7.00am, 10.00am

**Wednesday** – 7.00am, 10.00am  
(10.00am for Anna Thomas – Fr Abraham's sister)

**Thursday** – 7.00am, 10.00am  
(10.00am in honour of Queen Elizabeth)

**Friday** – 12.05pm  
(Reconciliation at 11.00am until midday)

**Saturday** – 10.00am  
(Reconciliation at 10.30am)

## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday** 5.30pm Vigil

**Sunday** 8.00am, 10.30am, 5.00pm

## DEVOTIONS

**Monday-Saturday** Morning Prayer 7.30am

**Monday-Friday** Evening Prayer 5.00pm

**Monday/Tuesday** after 10.00am Mass  
Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Wednesday** after Mass Litany to St Joseph

**Thursday** after 10.00am Mass – Rosary &  
Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Friday** after 12.05pm Mass  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Silent Prayer

**Saturday** after 10.00am Mass  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
(with 15 minutes silence followed by Rosary)

\*changes may occur due to Funerals/Liturgical events.

A Reminder from Bishop Paul Bird CSsR:

**During this time of pandemic:**

**Communion should be received in the hand rather than on the tongue.**

**No sharing of the chalice.**

Those distributing Holy Communion should use hand sanitiser prior to distribution and not touch anyone when giving a blessing, and holy water fonts should still be empty.