

# St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

**Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A – 30<sup>th</sup> April**



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**Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am – 3.00pm**

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 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.*



**Bishop:**

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR

**Parish Administrator:**

Fr Ed Moloney

**Priests in Residence:**

Fr Abraham Thomas

Fr James McKay

**Visiting Priests:**

Fr Dan Arundell

Fr Barry Ryan

**Parish Secretary**

**Sacramental Coordinator**

Tony Beggs

**Finance Officer:**

TBA

**Safeguarding Officers:**

Tony Beggs/Maria Noonan

## **Readings this week: Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A (30<sup>th</sup> April)**

**First:** Acts 2:14, 36-41      **Second:** 1 Peter 2:20-25

**Gospel:** John 10:1-10

## **Readings next week: Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A (7<sup>th</sup> May)**

**First:** Acts 6:1-7      **Second:** 1 Peter 2:4-9

**Gospel:** John 14:1-12



## **RECENT DEATHS:**

Charlie Bruno, Peter Weir,  
Dean Holland, Mark Vaughan

## **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Theresa Bauer; Edward Broadhead; Geoffrey Bruty; Pasquale Carbone;  
James Cloney; Elizabeth Cloney; Mavis Conway; Gerard Cullinan; Andrew Currie;  
Sr Christine Daly; Kathleen Dodds; Bryan Dumaresq; Santolo Esposito;  
Ellen O'Loughlin; Margaret Philomena Maher; Annie McMillian; Amy Neville;  
Julie Kramer; Emma-Kate McGrath; Juri Owczarenko; Geoffrey Ross;  
Francis 'Frank' Sheehan OAM; Frank Stodolny; Gerard Sullivan;  
Thomas James Sullivan; Bill Verdoor n; Christopher Waight;  
Eric Wellards; Roland Woof

## WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 30, 2023 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). We remember young women and men throughout our country and diocese and pray they may be open to hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to marriage, the single life, the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

**Holy Spirit**, stir within us the passion to promote vocations to the single and married life, consecrated life, societies of apostolic life, diocesan priesthood, and permanent diaconate.

**Inspire** us daily to respond to Your call with boundless compassion, abundant generosity, and radical availability.

**Help** us to remember our own baptismal call to rouse us to invite the next generation to hear and respond to Your call.

**Inspire** parents, families, and lay ecclesial ministers to begin a conversation with young Catholics to consider how they will live lives of holiness and sacred service.

**Nudge** inquirers and motivate discerners to learn more about vowed and associate commitment in apostolic life, cloistered life, evangelical life, lay ecclesial ministers, missionary life, monastic life, and societies of apostolic life.

**Ignite** our Church with the confident humility that there is an urgent need for all the baptized to live their vocation in solidarity with those who are poor, neglected, and marginalized.

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**'Dare to Dream!', via Zoom, 5x Wednesday, 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 May, 5.00-6.30 pm (AEST).** "We have had dreams and there is no one to interpret them..." and Joseph said to them, "do not interpretations belong to God?" (Genesis 40:8)

Join our director, Clare Shearman, and guests in our 'dream lab'. Based on the Dreams session previously offered as part of the Siloam Program, this five-week program will explore the significance of our dreams, include the practice of dream circles, provide guidance and practice for working with dreams—our own and others', consider the potential for our dreams to personally and collectively shape the future.

Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$130. Book and pay via website [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel 9890 1101.

**'Pondering Grief' (in-person event), Saturday 20 May 2023, 10 am – 3.30 pm (AEST)**

This day offers an invitation to reflect on and honour our inner life of change and transition. With creativity, space and gentle guiding support, this workshop will offer a sacred place for the breadth of human experiencing and spirit to guide individual exploration. Facilitated by Linda Espie a counsellor of loss, grief and bereavement for over 35 years. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost: \$80 including 'Pondering Grief' book (BYO lunch). Book and pay via website [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel 9890 1101.

## Post Graduate Studies in Liturgical Music

In July 2023, ACU's Faculty of Theology and Philosophy and the ACU Centre for Liturgy are offering an intensive post-graduate unit in **Liturgical Music** taught by Professor Clare Johnson and special guest presenters.

THLS502 Liturgical Music will be offered as a face-to-face intensive on **July 3, 4, 5 & 6 (9am-5.00pm)** at ACU's Melbourne Campus. Teachers, parish musicians, clergy, diocesan personnel and interested others are most welcome to enrol in this unit as **professional learners** (not for assessment) or **auditors**.

For further information go to the website:

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutes-academies-and-centres/acu-centre-for-liturgy/professional-development>

## Eucharistic Sacramental Program

Commitment Mass      Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30, Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> 10:30 & 5:00pm

Prayer Mass              Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30, Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30 & 5:00pm

Presentation Mass      Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30, Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30 & 5:00pm

The parish-based preparation courses for children (non-Catholic school) will occur for children with their parent or guardian at 4:30pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Eucharistic Celebrations June 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> and June 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>

Contact Tony 53 312933 for registrations and details.

### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE EUCHARIST

**PARENTS** you are the primary educators of your children in faith development. As your children prepare on their journey for the reception of the Eucharist, are you prepared to nurture them and pray for them in their formation over the coming weeks. **WE ARE**

**CHILDREN** you are preparing to receive the most important sacrament in the life of the Church – that is the gift of Jesus himself in the Eucharist. Will you do your best to prepare well and learn from your teachers who are entrusted with this important responsibility in the coming weeks. **WE ARE**

**PARISH COMMUNITY** are you prepared to support and pray for these children as they prepare to become fully Initiated as members of the Catholic faith. **WE ARE**

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**Pope's intention for April - For a culture of peace and non-violence:** We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens.

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: May 21-28, 2023**

Resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity are available from

<https://www.ncca.org.au/faith-and-unity-resources>

### **Special Coronation Evensong**

The coronation of Charles III and his wife, Camilla, as King and Queen of the United Kingdom and the other Commonwealth realms is scheduled to take place on Saturday, 6 May 2023, at Westminster Abbey. To mark the occasion, the Anglican Cathedral Church of Christ the King Ballarat is to host a Special Coronation Evensong on Sunday Evening on **this Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm.**

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### **Cathedral Branch Catholic Women's League**

Our next meeting will be held in the Mary Glowrey room Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1.30pm. Discussion on Father McCulloch's visit and afternoon tea. All Welcome. Inquiries 0401 175045.

### **Keep this date free. - May 24<sup>th</sup> – Warracknabeal**

The Catholic Women's League Ballarat Diocesan Committee would like to invite you to a Reflection Day at St. Mary's Church, Warracknabeal on Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning with Mass at 10.30am, with Fr Matt Restall. Lunch, prayer, Guest speaker. **Inquiries: Frances 0458 317 815 Carmel 0401175045**

### **Visit of Father Robert McCulloch**

Father Robert will be in Ballarat on Monday May 8<sup>th</sup> and will say a 12 midday Mass, here at the Cathedral then give a presentation in the Mary Glowrey room immediately after Mass updating us on current events in Pakistan and beyond. A light lunch will be provided.

Donation envelopes will be available. Entry - By donation. Inquiries 0401 175 045

## COUNTING TEAMS

The parish is looking for additional volunteers to count the collections which takes one hour. Frequency will depend on how many volunteers we receive.

To volunteer, contact Pat McOwan: 0429702830

## ANZAC Day thanks

Thank you to all those who made our ANZAC day Mass a wonderful celebration **of those Australian men and women who died or suffered in the great tragedy of war.**

Thank you to all who were Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, singers, musicians. A particular thank you to Craig Barrington for his rendition of the Last Post and Reveille during our Prayer of Faithful. His solemn ritual and professional performance moved all present.  
**(The Liturgy Committee)**

## Reception of Communion:

The Bishop has issued a letter to all parishes reminding the community that Communion should still be taken on the hand rather than on the tongue, as Covid is still here. He has spoken to health experts before making this decision.

Reminder - **Parent information session** - for Children of catechetical age (7 years and over) who have not yet been Baptised will be held in the Glowrey room on Sunday 30 April at 3.00 pm.

## Morning tea after 10.30am Mass next Sunday

The monthly post-Mass morning tea will be held following the 10.30am Mass, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. All welcome! Come along to the Glowrey and Mackillop rooms (behind the hall) for a cuppa and some home baking.

## PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for contributing to the Cathedral Collection this week

**First Collection** - \$TBC  
(Presbytery - Priest support)

**Second Collection** - \$TBC  
(Parish – buildings, office, admin, grounds and maintenance)

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday** – 10.30am Requiem Mass  
repose of the soul of Edmund Baker

**Tuesday** – 7.00am, 10.00am

**Wednesday** – 7.00am, 10.00am

**Thursday** – 7.00am, 10.00am

**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  
Holy Hour & Benediction 6.00pm – 7.00pm

**Thursday** after 10.00am Mass -  
Rosary and Divine Mercy Devotion

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

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

## PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

### **Tuesday**

7.00pm – Life in the Spirit  
(Mackillop/Glowrey Room)  
Finance Committee 5.00pm

### **Wednesday**

1.30pm Legion of Mary