

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 22nd October



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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 of Ballarat:

Most Rev Paul Bird CSsR

Parish Administrator:

Fr Ed Moloney

Assistant Priests:

Fr James McKay

Visiting Priests:

Fr Barry Ryan

Parish Secretary

Sacramental Coordinator

Tony Beggs

Finance Officer:

Bernadette Prestwood

Safeguarding Officers:

Tony Beggs/Maria Noonan

Readings this week: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A (22nd October)

First: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Second: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Readings next week: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A (29th October)

First: Exodus 22:20-26

Second: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40



RECENT DEATHS:

Christopher Haintz, Annie Gilmartin

ANNIVERSARIES:

Giovanni Bongiorno, Bridie Cocks, Edith Conroy, John Alfred Elliott, Marlene Ellis, Peter Farley, Maurice Fay, Kathleen Winifred Foley, Beatrice Hayes, Anne Heugle, Nancy Kearney, Sr Marie Kelly, John Kyatt, Margaret Mason, John McManus, Fr William (Bill) Melican, John Nicholas, Henry O'Callaghan, John Pasitschny, Eileen Power, Anton Radikovic, Roma Saitta, Joe van der Linden, Joy Wright

Responsorial Psalm: Give the Lord glory and honour.

Gregorian Introit

Ego clamavi, clamavi quoniam exaudisti me, Deus:
inclina aurem tuam, et exaudi verba mea:
custodi me, Domine, ut pupillam oculi:
sub umbra alarum tuarum protege me.

I have called out because you answer me, O God;
incline your ear and hear my words;
keep me, O Lord, like the apple of your eye;
protect me under the shadow of your wings.

Communion motet

Panis angelicus
Fit panis hominum;
Dat panis coelicus
Figuris terminum:
O res mirabilis!
Manducat Dominum
Pauper, servus et humilis

The bread of the angels
becomes the bread of men;
the bread of heaven
puts an end to prefigurations.
O wondrous thing!
the poor, the slave and the humble
feed on their Lord.

World Mission Sunday THIS SUNDAY – October 22

Inspired by the Pope's message for World Mission Sunday, this year Catholic Mission is raising awareness of the life-giving work of lay and religious missionaries around the world with the theme "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move". In his message, Pope Francis reflects on the resilience that everyday missionaries demonstrate in their life-giving work and the burning passion for God and people that inspires their hearts. Dedicating their lives to others, in partnership with communities, missionaries aim to create a positive change through spiritual care and the implementation of grassroots projects, such as healthcare and education, reaching far beyond Catholic communities. To support missionaries in their work or for more information, click the QR code.



Night of the Witnesses – 22 November 2023, 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Aid to the Church in Need invites you to an evening of prayer, testimony, song, adoration and reflection to honour the witness of twelve recent Christian martyrs and to stand in solidarity with Christians all over the world who are suffering persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ. On Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, Archbishop Peter Comensoli will preside and His Beatitude, Patriarch Joseph Absi of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church will be one of the international guest speakers who will share personal testimony of persecution for the faith. For more information click or scan QR code, www.aidtochurch.org/notw



National Children's Week: October 21-29, 2023

Children's Week is an annual event celebrated in Australia. Children's Week celebrates the right of children to enjoy childhood. The Children's Week National Theme for 2023 is based on UNCRC Article 31: *Children have the right to relax, play and take part in activities they enjoy*. The Children's Week Council of Australia have developed a range of activities and tip sheets to celebrate the week and promote children's rights awareness.



ACRATH 2024 calendar available now

The 2024 ACRATH calendar features stories and education on modern slavery and human trafficking, important links to raise awareness, yearly projects and advocacy work. It has become an important education tool for schools, parishes, workplaces and families. The calendar assists ACRATH in raising funds to support its work. Order the calendar by scanning or clicking the QR code.



Special Social Media Channels for the XVI Assembly

You can follow the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on these specific social channels: Facebook: [@16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops](https://www.facebook.com/16thOrdinaryGeneralAssemblyoftheSynodofBishops)
Twitter: [@16SynodAssembly](https://twitter.com/16SynodAssembly) Instagram: [@16ordinarygs](https://www.instagram.com/16ordinarygs)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES FROM 1ST NOVEMBER WILL BE AT 12.05 P.M.

SATURDAY MASS WILL REMAIN AT 10.00 A.M.

After due consideration and recent consultation with our Parish Funeral Team, Parish Pastoral Council and Liturgical Committee, it has been decided that weekday Masses will be changed from **10 a.m. to 12.05 p.m.** The major driving force behind this is for Funerals and to make it easier for those who have lost loved ones and to enable smooth running for Funeral Directors and all those involved in the weekday life of the Cathedral.

REQUIEM MASS AND FUNERAL PRAYER SERVICE TIMES WILL NOW BE:

Mornings: 10 a.m. (This enables the car park to be cleared showing respect for both Funeral attendees and Mass attendees to leave and arrive before 12.05 Mass).

Afternoons: 2.00 p.m.

Length of Funerals are expected to take one hour to give a family and those attending a respectful and prayerful farewell for their loved one. To assist this, eulogies will be limited to 5 minutes with one person. Reflection videos will have one song.

Cathedral Daily Prayer Devotions: These Devotions will not take place if there is a morning Funeral.

Reflection on the Gospel-29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

(Matthew 22:15-21) - Dianne Bergant CSA

Jesus uses a parable to illustrate the severe consequences of refusing the invitation to a royal wedding banquet. The culpable negligence or indifference of those originally called was tantamount to political insubordination. The wedding garment probably represented some aspect of righteousness. The banquet is a metaphor for the delights of the eschatological age of fulfilment (see Is 25:6). The time between the initial invitation and the announcement that the banquet is ready resembles the interim between the invitation to participate in the age of fulfilment and one's entrance into it. Finally, the punishment meted out by the king suggests the final judgment and the distress that will accompany it.

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco



We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for departure in January 2024 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31st, 2023. Send us an enquiry - www.cagliero.org.au or hichaaba@salesians.org.au

Australian Young Catholic Women's Fellowship 2024/2025

The Australian Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry invites applications for a fellowship from young Catholic women who are committed to their faith and who feel called to explore leadership opportunities in their chosen fields and within the Church. The fellowship welcomes those volunteering or working in Catholic ministries or roles, and those working in secular settings fulfilling their mission in the world. Fellowship participants should be open and willing to explore the diversity of the universal church and desire to identify and step into new mission fields. For more information scan or click the QR code.



Marist House, Fitzroy: unique living opportunity for university students



Marist House is a residential program for university students studying in Melbourne. It provides a safe, stable and supportive environment. It is hosted by a resident community of Brothers. Situated in Fitzroy it is very accessible to many universities and tertiary colleges. Enquiries for 2024 are most welcome. Contact Br Frank, ph. 0407943473. For more information scan or click the QR code.

All Saints Day Wednesday 1st November

Masses 7.00am, 12.05pm, 7.00pm

At these Masses we call on the Intercession of the Saints to pray for us.

All Souls Day Thursday 2nd November

Masses 7.00am, 12.05pm, 7.00pm.

At the 7.00 pm Mass, the Parish Funeral Team have invited the families of those who have farewelled loved ones from St Patrick's Cathedral this past year to attend. This Mass is open to all parishioners. During this Mass of Remembrance, there will be an opportunity for all members of the congregation to come forward and light a candle for their loved ones who have died.

Pope's intention for October – For the Synod:

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit toward the peripheries of the world.

Tuesday Playgroup

Inviting mums and dads to join a new Tuesday play group with Christ at the centre! It can be difficult and isolating to be a parent in today's world, which can in turn make it difficult to grow in personal faith and fellowship with other parents. We hope that this play group will be as nourishing for us parents as for our kids! Sessions will begin at 9.30 with adoration and confession, and will continue in the parish hall for play group from 10am until 11.30. A simple, fun and kid-centric catechetical program is in the works. We will meet each Tuesday until 12 December, resuming mid-January 2024. Ph: 53312933

Young Adults Gathering

The Young Adults Group will meet this Thursday 26th October at 5.30pm for Rosary followed by a dinner at a venue yet to be decided.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for contributing to the Cathedral

First Collection - \$ 2527.90

(Presbytery - Priest support)

Second Collection - \$ 4817.00

(Parish - Online & Collection – buildings, office, admin, grounds and maintenance)

Tap & Go - \$ 269.40

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – 10.00am

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 11.00am to 12.00pm -
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Silent Prayer

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

PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday

6.00pm Parish Youth Group

Tuesday

7.00pm – Life in the Spirit

Wednesday

1.30pm Legion of Mary

7.00pm RCIA Meeting

Thursday

1.00pm Sewing Repairs

5.30pm Young Adults Youth Group

Rosary at Cathedral