

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B – 30th June



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Bishop of Ballarat:
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Priest in Charge of Syro Malabar Community:

Fr Alex Valliyamthadathil

Parish Secretary

Sacramental Coordinator

Tony Beggs

Finance Officer:

Bernadette Prestwood

Safeguarding Officers:

Tony Beggs/Maria Noonan

Readings this week: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B (30th June)

First: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Second: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Readings next week: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B (7th July)

First: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Second: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6



RECENT DEATHS:

Fr Barry Ryan, Rita Edmends, Rev Liz Bufton

ANNIVERSARIES:

John Barton, Dorothy Blanchfield, Fr Patrick Bohan, Ethel Bongiorno, Rupert Bowd, Enzo Campana, Patricia Collier, John William Conroy, Michael Francis Conroy, Leo Driscoll, Brian Foley, Ada Gasan, Joseph Gasan, Mary (Nell) Harman, Margaret Hayden, Mary Horgan, Walter Jones, Helen Lonsdale, Eileen Lynch, Mary Maher, Rowan McIndoe, Edward Pedelty, Johanna Rowe, Valentyna Sawka, Phil Segrave, Cori Stewart, Lorna Sutherland

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.



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Address: 3 Lyons Street South, Ballarat

Date: Tuesday 9th July 2024

Time: 5:30pm to 6:30pm

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Reflection on the Gospel- Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B (Mark 5:21-43) - Veronica Lawson RSM

In Mark's gospel, we often find a story within a story. Some scholars refer to this technique as the making of a Markan sandwich, others as a framing device. In Mark 5:21-43, the frame consists of the two-part story of Jairus' desperately ill twelve-year-old daughter. Jairus who is a synagogue official falls at the feet of Jesus in an attitude of reverence that is surprising from a Jewish official. Jairus pleads with Jesus the itinerant preacher to come and lay hands on his daughter. Jesus is clearly known as a healer, one who can "save" life. The passage closes with the young woman's seeming death and restoration to life. In between the two parts of this story, we hear of the plight of an older woman, also seriously ill, possibly with a gynaecological problem. She has been haemorrhaging for twelve years and has spent all her money on doctors to no avail.

The stories are linked in many ways, first by the repetition of the number twelve, a symbolic number in a Jewish context. Both the young Jewish woman and the older Jewish woman need the saving power of God mediated through Jesus the healer. Later in the Markan story (7:24-30), a Gentile mother and daughter will beg and receive that same saving power of God. Jairus' daughter does not speak for herself. Like all young women of that culture, ill or not, she is dependent on the voice of her father. The older woman comes tentatively "from behind". She speaks, but only to herself, as she touches Jesus' cloak and, through this touch, experiences healing in her body. Does the healing power of God suffuse even the fabric of Jesus' cloak? The woman is finally shamed into telling all. Like Jairus, she falls in desperation at the feet of Jesus.

Jairus refers to his little girl on the brink of adulthood as "my daughter". Jesus addresses the older woman as "my daughter". Both women, the younger and the older, are daughters of Israel. Both are restored to health, one on account of the faith of her parents (the unnamed mother and the named father), the other because of her own faith. Jesus the healer has embraced and responded to the pain of a woman alone on the one hand and of a family (mother, father, and daughter) on the other.

Towards the end of the gospel (14:3-9), this Jesus who has brought healing to little children, to older women and younger women, to older men and younger men, to Jews and to Gentiles, will himself become the recipient of the healing ministry of an insightful woman who draws on Earth elements and pours out healing ointment. He will recognise this action as a beautiful thing that she has done "in him" For now, the stories recount "the beautiful thing" he does in the lives of suffering humanity, irrespective of age or gender or status or ethnicity.

Parish Mass with Anointing July 12th

On Friday, July 29th our Mass with Anointing for the Parish will be held in St Patrick's Hall at midday. It has been the custom to serve a light lunch following the Mass. All Parishioners are invited to join us for Mass with Anointing and stay for lunch.

Donations of cakes or slices would be appreciated for this occasion. If convenient they could be left at the Hall before Mass and assistance to help serve the lunch would be gratefully accepted. It would be appreciated if you could assist with the setting up at 10.00 am on July 12th.

This is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with other Parishioners and have a chat over lunch. If you require transport on the day do not hesitate to phone the Parish Office at 53312933.

Timor Leste Encounter Tour

Join our small group Encounter tour to Timor-Leste from August 30 to September 11, 2024. You will engage directly with the people and projects that are making a positive difference within their communities as well as a unique opportunity to experience the profound impact of the Pope's visit and message first-hand. To find out more information and register go to <https://palms.org.au/encounters/>



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Petition to Retain the Lord's Prayer in Parliament

You are invited to sign a petition to retain the saying of the Lord's Prayer at the start of sittings of the Victorian Parliament. You can find the petition at <https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/get-involved/petitions/retain-the-lords-prayer-in-legislative-council-proceedings/>

NO Monday Midday Mass due to Requiem Mass

Fr Barry Ryan RIP

The Funeral Mass for Fr Barry Ryan will be held on Monday, July 1, 2024 at 10.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. The Funeral Mass will also be livestreamed - more information available from the diocesan website

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/fr-barry-ryan-rip/

Sacrament of Confirmation

The parish Parent Information Meeting for children undertaking Confirmation will be held on

Thursday 18th July in the MacKillop Hall at 5:30pm.

This is specially held for parents of children that are not attending Catholic schools but is open to all parents.

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal

The theme of the appeal this year is the "Working Homeless", focussing on the emerging trend of people who are experiencing housing hardship and disadvantage despite being in employment. For the period between May 2023 – May 2024, St Vincent de Paul provided material household assistance to the value of \$730,000 across greater Ballarat. Envelopes are available in churches for donations and can be placed on the collection plate. Please write your name and address if you require a receipt. All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. To donate online, go to www.vinnies.org.au or call 131812.

Morning Tea after 10.30am Mass next week

The monthly post-Mass morning tea will be held following the 10.30am Mass. All welcome. Come along to the MacKillop/Glowrey rooms for a cuppa and some home baking.

Nazareth House Piety Stall.

Selling gifts for sacraments, this stall is located in Nazareth House 218 Mill Street. Lake Wendouree. Opening hours. Mon Wed Friday 1pm- 3pm. Cash Only.

Annual Collection for the Pope: June 29-30

The annual collection for the Holy Father is to be taken up this weekend on the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul (June 29). Bishop Paul noted the many demands on people of the Diocese throughout the year by way of appeals, but emphasised the importance of support for the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

First Collection - \$ 2276.80

(Blue bag Presbytery – Priest support)

Second Collection - \$ 1963.65

Tap & Go - \$ 661.43

(Red bag Parish – buildings, office, admin, grounds and maintenance)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – 10.30am

Fr Barry Ryan Requiem Mass

Tuesday – 7.00am, 12.05pm

Wednesday – 7.00am, 12.05pm

Thursday – 7.00am, 12.05pm

Friday - 12.05pm

(Reconciliation at 10.30am 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

11.15am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday

11.15am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet,
Litany to St Joseph

6.00pm-7.00pm Holy Hour & Benediction

Thursday

11.15am Divine Mercy Devotion

Friday 11.00am to 12.00pm -

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Silent Prayer

Saturday after 10.00 am Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*changes may occur due to Funerals/Liturgical events

PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Tuesday

7.00pm Life in the Spirit

7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council

Wednesday

1.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday

10.00am/5.30pm Centralised Baptism
Preparation

Sunday

10.30am Cuppa after Mass