

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B – 4th August



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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.

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

Fr Francis Kureeckal MST

Fr Abraham Thomas

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: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B (4th August)

First: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Second: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Readings next week: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B (11th August)

First: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Second: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51



RECENT DEATHS:

Maureen Brandenburg, Andrew Cook, Beverley Kenna, Jill Phelan, Rosemary Ryan (Fr Barry's sister), Helen Sawkins, Barazel "Bob" Salazar, Kevin Smith

ANNIVERSARIES:

Brian Blood, Ian Bouchier, Wilhelmus Byvoet, Giuseppe Cammarano, George Clark, Eileen Dowling, Des Elliott, Daniel Garland, Phyllis Greenbank, Francis Hartigan, Gladys Hayes, Gregory Hayes, Malcolm Holding, Robert Hunter, Alojs, Sonia and Richard Karpinski, Peter Kropp, Ian Larkin, Patricia Liston, Edmond Malone, Alberto Massarotti, Florence McDonald, James McIlroy, Doug McIntosh, John McKenzie, Kevin Meiklejohn, Norah Moore, Frances Morris, Jane Morris, Lorna Naug, James Neary, William O'Donnell, Phonse O'Loughlin, Noel O'Reilly, Martin Patton, Maureen Sandry, Giulio Santilli, Shirley Swinkles, Gerard Patrick Taylor, Laurence Noel Stingers, Thresiamma Thaikkadupill, Beatrice Thomson, Marie Jose van der Valk

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

**ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 2024**

2023	<u>INCOME</u>	2024
\$		\$
144,903	Stewardship (Planned Giving) Collection	151,373
35,395	Loose Plate Collection	34,674
27,804	Rental & Hire (Hall Hire, St Vincent De Paul Offices/BAC & 512 Eyre St.)	136,920
6,073	Donations/Bequests	15,961
41,473	Interest / Dividends	70,239
16,760	Baptisms / Sacramental Programs / Weddings	11,110
70,861	Administration Services	58,046
6,635	Candles	9,200
271	Sundry (Lenten Program Books / Sale of scrap metal)	19,548
	Choral & Organ Scholarship Funds	40,000
	Special Collections	
2,538	▪ Annual Christmas Appeal	2,348
1,500	▪ Clergy Retirement	4,249
7,696	▪ Caritas – Project Compassion	6,972
768	▪ Annual Collection for the Pope	1,665
2,391	▪ Holy Places	2,211
-	▪ Catholic Mission & Special Appeals	1,203
365,068	TOTAL INCOME	565,719
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
35,729	Administration (Advertising, Planned Giving Expenses, Printing & Stationery, Telephone, Volunteer Workers Insurance & Public Liability, Computer Expenses & IT Support)	32,753
37,599	Diocesan Levies	37,416
3,752	Ballarat Clergy Assistance Fund Levies	5,084
20,107	Liturgical & Pastoral (Altar supplies, Candles, Flowers, Subscriptions, Family & Pastoral Group Programs)	8,956
111,511	Property Operating costs (Council Rates, Grounds Maintenance, Insurance, Gas & Electricity, Repairs, Water Rates)	188,061
4,371	Rental Property – 512 Eyre Street, Ballarat	7,239
7,185	Choral Scholarship Expenses	35,630
12,506	Special Collections Disbursed	19,691
228,124	Wages & Associated Costs (Wages, Superannuation & WorkCover)	186,874
	Capital Expenditure	
	▪ Hall Offices	1,402
460,884	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	523,106

We sincerely thank our parishioners who over the past year have so generously contributed to the Stewardship Program. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated and allows for our mission as a Parish Community to continue.

For the Feast of St Mary MacKillop on 8 August

[Feast Day Resources - Mary MacKillop Place](#)

God, through the intercession of Mary MacKillop,
we pray that the fire of your compassion will ignite many hearts.
May Mary's attentiveness to your dream inspire us.
May her energy to overcome injustice empower us.
May we, like her, make manifest your Presence in our troubled world.
We pray that the beacon of her holiness shine
as a blessing for the universal Church and our world.
We make this prayer in Jesus' name.
Amen.



Formation in preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024

In preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024, there will be Formation sessions facilitated by Fr Justin on August 4th 10.30am – 4pm at Ss Peter & Paul Church, Buninyong and August 13th 5pm – 8:30pm at Our Lady Help of Christians, Wendouree. There is a flyer available from the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/150th-anniversary-of-the-diocese-of-ballarat/

Catholic Women's League.

The Cathedral Branch of the CWL are now meeting each first Monday of the month. Our next meeting will be held at "Nazee Nook" on Monday August 5th at 1.30pm in Nazareth House. This is to assist our members that live there to be able to take part in our meetings and prayers. Anna Krohn will present a brief history of the Catholic Women's League and the journey to Sainthood of our founder - Servant of God, Dr. Sister Mary Glowrey. All welcome. Afternoon Tea. Inquiries 0401 175 045

Save the Date: Diocesan Social Justice Commission Reflection Day

The Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission invite all to a Reflection Day, in celebration of the launch of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement 2024-2025, "Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World" on Saturday, September 7, 2024 from 10.00am - 2.30pm at Ss Michael and John's Horsham Parish Centre. Facilitator for the day is writer and educator, Michael McGirr. Further details to come. Registration will be required to attend. Save the date flyer available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/ballarat-diocesan-social-justice-commission-reflection-day-with-michael-mcgirr-saturday-september-7-2024/>

Live Your Best Life in Love...

A Marriage Encounter weekend is for you...

Every married couple deserves this very special weekend.
Time-out to nurture your most precious relationship away from daily distractions.
The two of you will come away from your weekend feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep the passion alive.
No group sharing required.
The weekend is based around Catholic values. Couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend:
Our next weekend is: 4 - 6 October 2024 at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South.
Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or
Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

An evening of Enquiry will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral in the MacKillop Room, on Wednesday 21st August at 7.30 pm. All interested in being initiated into the Catholic Faith are invited to attend this evening to find some answers to some of their questions. If you know of someone interested, please invite them to attend this evening – you may even like to come along with them. Further enquiries contact Susan at sm.crowe23@gmail.com

Prayer Weekend for Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please come up to the sanctuary where you will be given a copy of the Creed to help you in your prayer life.

Dear Candidate, today you will receive a copy of the Apostles Creed. The Creed explains what we believe is our Christian faith.

Understanding what we believe in about God will help you in your prayer life and in living as an adult Christian leading up to your own Confirmation.

Praying to God through the Our Father and other prayers such as the Hail Mary and this prayer the Creed, allows us to speak to God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. We also need Jesus' Mother Mary to help us in our life.

Always be open to ask for God's help each day and to be blessed in holiness.

Seminary Enquiry Day

An invitation to extended to those considering a vocation to the priesthood or who may like to hear more about a vocation, to attend the Seminary Enquiry Day on Saturday, August 10, 2024 at Corpus Christi College Melbourne from 10.45am – 3.30pm. For more information contact the Vocations Director, Fr Dishan Candappa at vocations@cam.org.au. For catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday, August 2, 2024 to vocations@cam.org.au. Further notices available at doors of Cathedral.

Morning Tea after 10.30am Mass this 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.

Sacristan Formation Meeting this Sunday

The St Patrick's Cathedral Liturgy Committee will be running a formation afternoon for Sacristans on this Sunday 4th August 2.00 – 4.30, in the MacKillop Room. We invite all current Sacristans from St Patrick's, St Columba's and St John the Baptist parishes and anyone who believes that this ministry is one that they can share with the Church Community to participate in this formation.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

First Collection - \$ 2406.00

(Blue bag Presbytery – Priest support)

Second Collection - \$ 1668.15

(Red bag Parish – buildings, office, administration etc)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – 12.05pm

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

Sunday

10.30am Cuppa after Mass

2.00pm Sacristan Formation

6pm Youth Group

Tuesday

5.30pm Confirmation Preparation Meeting

7.00pm Life in the Spirit

7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council

Wednesday

1.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday

6.00pm ALPHA Meeting