

Our Lady Help of Christians

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### COVID Safe Plan

- ◆ If you are feeling unwell or have any symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough or sore throat) please do not attend Mass.
- ◆ Ensure that you maintain appropriate physical distancing at all times (1.5 metres).
- ◆ Whilst a face mask is not compulsory they are recommended.
- ◆ Please use the hand sanitiser available upon entering the Church.

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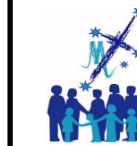
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Office hours -  
Wednesday & Friday 11.30am - 4pm  
Thursday 9am - 2pm

*Our parishes are committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults. We acknowledge the Traditional Owners and custodians of the land on which our Parish communities meet: the Wadawurrung and Dja Dja Wurrung people. We pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging, and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation of first peoples.*

### Staffing

Parish Priest: Fr Marcello Colasante

Finance Officer:  
Bernadette Prestwood

OLHC Parish Co-ord & Safeguarding Officer:  
Maree Roache

### MASS TIMES (This week) Wendouree

Saturday: 5:30 pm Vigil Wendouree

Sunday 8:30 am Waubra  
9.00 am Creswick  
10.30am Daylesford

### Waubra

1st Sun of the month 8:30 am

### Weekday Mass

Wed Daylesford No Mass  
Thurs Wendouree No Mass  
Friday Creswick No Mass

### Readings for Next Weekend:

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-11

Psalms: 89: 12-17. R.v 14

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-13

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-27



### 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) - 6th October 2024

### Focus on the Scripture

In marriage, the couple does not merely receive a sacrament, they become one. They become an outward sign of the love of God. They are able to open themselves to each other in love, because God has first loved them. When they become one in marriage, they create something new, something that is a sign of the creative power of God. This in no way minimises the passionate love that they may have, or the unselfishness with which they give themselves to each other. Rather, it underscores the origin of that passion and the model of that unselfishness.

We are brothers and sisters of Christ in more than one way. First, through his incarnation, he became one of us, a little lower than the angels. He shared our human existence; he knew the highs and lows of human life. Then he redefined family relationships, claiming that blood bonds were no longer the determinant for establishing kinship. Instead, those who hear the word of God and keep it, those who commit themselves to God in faithful discipleship, are his brothers and sisters.

Marriage and other forms of discipleship make religious demands on us. Because we are taking a step into the unknown, they require a profound act of trust – trust in ourselves, trust in each other and, most importantly, trust in God. They also expect openness on our part – openness to give and openness to receive. Unfortunately we associate these characteristics with unpretentious children. While children may possess them because they are innocent, adults must repossess them because we have been recreated in Christ.

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**Responsorial Psalm:** May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

### Recently Deceased:

**Anniversaries: We remember:** Tom Prendergast, Walter Gercovich

**We pray:** for all in areas of conflict, war and natural disasters, for the sick and all in need of our prayers.



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**Praying with Pope Francis:  
intention for October-  
For A Shared Mission**



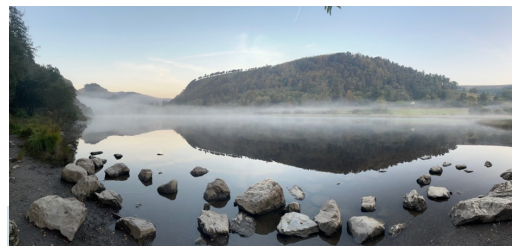
Pope Francis asks for prayers so that the Church "continues to support a synodal way of life, under the sign of co-responsibility, promoting participation, communion, and shared mission among priests, religious, and laypeople".



**Centralised Baptism Preparation Session**

Parents planning to have their child baptised are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session. Next session is at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall, 3 Lyons St South, Ballarat. Next session: Thursday November 7th 2024 at either 10:00 am or 5:30 pm.

**Irish Pilgrimage.**



A few snapshots being shared of the Ballarat Diocesan group's spiritual experience at Glendalough and a visual of their having walked up Croagh Patrick. "Croagh Patrick, nicknamed 'the Reek', is a mountain with a height of 764 m and an important site of pilgrimage in County Mayo, Ireland. The mountain has a pyramid-shaped peak and overlooks Clew Bay, It was the focus of a prehistoric ritual landscape, and later became associated with Saint Patrick, who is said to have spent forty days fasting on the summit." [Wikipedia](#)



The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat requires an appropriately skilled individual to manage its extensive archives collection and take carriage of the historical engagement program across the diocese. Scan or click the QR code for more information.



The Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty (FFNPT) is an initiative that strives for an international agreement to phase out fossil fuel while ensuring a just global transition for workers, communities, and countries.

- Science speaks clearly: The Earth faces the impact of climate change, which is closely tied to carbon dioxide emissions linked to fossil fuels;
- Fossil fuel industries often prioritise greenwashing efforts over actively supporting the transition away from fossil fuels, despite scientific warnings and the needs of vulnerable communities;
- We trust divine guidance in our pursuit of equilibrium between urgency and enduring transformation.

Raise awareness about FFNPT. To help people of faith understand the need to phase out fossil fuels and engage in the campaign for the FFNPT, raising awareness is crucial. Communities are encouraged to hold talks and sign-up events to help people understand what FFNPT is.

**Catholic Mission** October is World Mission Month. Pope Francis has recently published his World Mission Sunday message with a key theme from Matthew 22:09 of "Go and invite everyone to the banquet". This month, Catholic Mission invites us to support the Church in Mongolia. On their journey to provide more support to the vulnerable in need. Mission Sunday will be celebrated on October 20, 2024.



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**Venue:** Online via Zoom- Scan the QR or register at [palms.org.au/events](https://palms.org.au/events)

**Date:** Wednesday 9 October 2024  
**Time:** 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm



*Thank You!*

**Fr. Eugene** for celebrating Mass with us during the past three weeks while Fr. Marcello was on leave. Your support and Ministry is deeply appreciated during this time. We wish you good health and thank you for all that you do.



**Reminder:** Sunday 6th October, move clocks forward 1 hour at 2am. Next weekend, Saturday 13th October Mass will commence being celebrated at 6pm during daylight saving time.

**Synod on Synodality – Second Session**

The Second Session of the XVI General Assembly of the Synod is currently underway in Rome. This session runs from October 2-27, 2024. Keep updated with the Synod at the ACBC Media Blog <https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/> or go to the diocesan website for more information <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/for-a-synodal-church-communion-participation-and-mission/>

**Prayer for the Synod:**

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.*

12th Oct 2024	(next week)	Saturday 6:00 pm
LEADER OF SONG		Paul Hogan
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL		Volunteer, please
MINISTER OF THE WORD		Sue Calistro & Vin Dillon
COMMUNION MINISTERS		Pauline Newman & Helen Feely
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