

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 27th October



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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

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:

Safeguarding Officers:

Tony Beggs/Maria Noonan

Readings this week: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B (27th October)

First: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Second: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Readings next week: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B (3rd November)

First: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Second: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

RECENT DEATHS:

Frank Ryan

ANNIVERSARIES:

Roma Ahearn, Jeffrey Ainley, Rody Canty, Fred Coppock, Mary Coulter, John Elliott, Marlene Ellis, Lila Gallagher, Beatrice Hayes, Annie Hurst, Helena Iwanowski, Lorna James, Carole Jones, Marie Jones, William Kennedy, John Kyatt, Paul Laffey, Margaret Mason, Barry McDonald, John McManus, Aaron Muir, John Nicholas, Mons Henry Nolan, Henry O'Callaghan, Anton Radikovic, William Redman, Roma Saitta, Edward Schreenan, Rose Schreenan, Lena Sharp, Valda Simpson, Lilian Taafe, Noel Torpy, Peter Walker, Joy Wright

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

St Patrick's Parish Council Cathedral Report September Meeting

1. The Meeting Opened with a Prayer to the Holy Spirit: O Holy Spirit, beloved of our souls, we adore you. Enlighten us, guide us, strengthen us, console us. Tell us what we should do; give us orders. We promise to submit ourselves to all that you desire of us. And to accept all that you permit to happen to us. Let us only know your will. Amen.
2. Safeguarding –Discussion about how St Patrick's is complying with its obligations. All Liturgical ministries to have a WWCC and will be asked to complete the Safe Trac module. Anyone having difficulties with completing applications will be offered an opportunity to complete WWCC online at the Cathedral Office. Update with St Columba's and St John the Baptist parishes to determine how they are maintaining register of WWCC/VIT.
3. Cathedral fence update – recent meeting with Loud Fence regarding memorials. Permanent memorial still under discussion.
4. Parish Merger update –Representatives to be nominated for combined meeting of all three parishes about the new Parish Pastoral Council. Sub Committee to look at Constitution, Membership, Nomination Process and Reporting to the church communities.
5. Diocesan Assembly Representatives from the Cathedral parish have since been named: Pat McOwan and Judy Gustus.
6. Future planning for Extra Ordinary Ministers Holy Communion new date: 8th December. Invitations to be sent to St Columba's and St John Baptist communities
7. Season of Creation – Focus in Masses during September.
8. PPC members to hold a reflection at next and subsequent meetings on Evangelii Gaudium. Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel) is a 2013 apostolic exhortation by Pope Francis on the Church's mission of evangelization in the modern world. This Apostolic Exhortation aims at overcoming complacency at every level of the church's hierarchy and in the life of every Christian.
9. Parish Suggestion Box is now available in the south transept.
10. Link to Parish website should be on newsletter.
11. Renewal prescription for on air Christian Radio \$300.
12. Thanks to Fr Jim and team for maintenance of the Gardens in the Cathedral precinct.
13. Suggestion that there needs to be in our plans ways to bring in younger people. A Mission program.
14. Hearing loops at all three sites have now been installed.

Chorus Ecclesiae Concert

Chorus Ecclesiae has received permission from the National Library of Czech to perform the Australian premiere of Heinrich Isaac's Missa Presulem Ephebeatum.

The choir is performing in St Patrick's Cathedral at 3pm on Sunday 10 November. The concert will also include motets for St. Martin and the Blessed Virgin Mary, featuring composers such as Fawknyer, Marenzio, de Monte, and Phillips.

With the generous support of the Robert Saltzer Foundation, Chorus Ecclesiae is excited to bring this wonderful concert to the lovely St. Patrick's Cathedral in

Ballarat. Tickets: www.chorusecclesiae.org.au

Diocesan e-News

The latest edition of e-News has been published and is available to view at

<https://mailchi.mp/1cc27b72fe24/edition-119-february-15-14187629>.

You can also view this edition at <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/e-news/> or you can subscribe on this page to receive future editions straight to your email address.

Wisdom at the Cathedral

All are welcome to hear Fiona Power, Curator of the Mary Glowrey Museum in Melbourne present *Mary Glowrey: Force of Love* for the next Wisdom at the Cathedral event on Wednesday 20 November at 7pm. Fiona will share the inspiring life story and legacy of Servant of God Dr Sr Mary Glowrey JMJ, who was born and raised in the Diocese of Ballarat. The talk and discussion time will go for an hour and will be followed by a cup of tea. Entry by donation. For all enquiries, please contact Fiona Bradley at fionalouisebradley@gmail.com

Reintroducing Communion from the Chalice: Some Reflections. Bishop Paul Bird

The reintroduction of communion from the chalice provides us with an opportunity to contemplate the significance of this practice as an important element in our celebration of the Eucharist. I would like to offer some reflections that I hope will help our communities appreciate the rich meaning of the communion with Christ that we celebrate in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine.

Bread and wine as signs of life and joy

As we meditate on the Eucharist, it is useful to reflect on the elements that Jesus chose as the basis for this sacrament, the elements of bread and wine. These play an important part in our ordinary lives, and they are given an even richer meaning in the Eucharist.

We are familiar with bread as a staple of life. We even use the word “bread” to stand for all food, as when we say that people earn their bread by the sweat of their brow. We need food to sustain our life. From this point of view, bread is a sign that we depend on something beyond ourselves for our very existence. The bread that we eat, the food that we receive, gives us life. So, in the Eucharist, the bread that has become the Body of Christ is our food for eternal life.

If we think of bread as a staple food for ordinary life, we might associate wine more with special occasions. Wine can add a festive note to a celebration. So, in the Eucharist, the wine that has become the Blood of Christ can speak of the eternal banquet that God has prepared for us.

Bread and wine also speak of union. The ordinary bread that we eat and the wine that we drink become one with us. Furthermore, our sharing of bread and wine in a meal with others is a sign of friendship and union with those who are with us at the table. So, in the Eucharist, in receiving Christ in the form of bread and wine we are united with him. We are also united with those who share the Eucharist with us. We are one in Christ because we share the one heavenly bread and the one heavenly cup.

Empowering marginalised youths with Christmas Cards

The Mukuru Promotion Centre (MPC), a ministry of the Sisters of Mercy in Kenya, is organising a fundraiser to help the marginalised youth in the slums by selling Christmas Cards. The purchase of 10 cards and envelopes for \$15.00 makes a significant difference in the lives of marginalised youth in Nairobi slums, with all proceeds from the sales going towards the vocational training program. To order cards and for more information, contact Sr Kathy at kkettle@mercy.org.au or ph.0418 926 590.

Looking for more information on Natural Family Planning?

"Totally Yours: The Catholic Natural Family Planning Handbook" is a down-to-earth and practical book that uses real-life stories and experiences of over twenty couples to demystify natural family planning (NFP). With a healthy dose of humor, a firm grounding in Catholic moral teaching and evidence from scientific literature, this book focuses on twelve things everyone should know about NFP. From the reluctant reader to the seasoned NFP user, this book is a worthwhile read for engaged couples, married couples, clergy and anyone looking for easy-to-understand information on NFP. The book has been granted a Nihil Obstat and Imprimatur and can be purchased from Amazon <https://www.amazon.com.au/Totally-Yours-Catholic-Planning-Handbook/dp/1068936606>

Ordination to the Priesthood & Thanksgiving Mass:

· Deacon Cay Trinh will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Ballarat on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 10.30am. All welcome to attend. A light lunch will follow in the Hall. For those not able to attend, the Mass will be livestreamed. People of the Diocese of Ballarat are invited to form the choir for this Mass (further details to come).

· Cay will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 24, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral at 5.00pm. All welcome to attend. A light supper will follow in the Hall.

Holy Hour and Benediction to pray for Deacon Cay and Vocations to the Priesthood.

On Friday 22nd November a Holy Hour with Benediction will be held at the Cathedral to Pray for Deacon Cay and Vocations to the Priesthood, and Consecrated Life. All are welcome.

Prayers for Vocations

O Holy Spirit, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they grow in discernment and may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God.

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom thought marriage, priesthood, the diaconate, and Consecrated Life. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to discern well and respond generously and courageously to your call.

We pray for families, may they be places of prayer and seed beds for all Vocations: Marriage, Diaconate, Consecrated Life and the Single Life.

November 2nd 10.00am Mass

All SOULS DAY – Mass of Remembrance to pray for all who have died especially those who have died during the last year.

After Mass we will meet in the Presbytery for Morning Tea. It would be appreciated if you would bring a plate of light refreshment to share. Food may be left in the Presbytery before Mass.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

First Collection - \$ TBC

(Blue bag Presbytery – Priest support)

Second Collection - \$ TBC

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

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)

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

6.00pm Youth Group

Tuesday

7.00pm Life in the Spirit

Wednesday

1.00pm Legion of Mary
7.30pm RCIA