

# St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 6<sup>th</sup> October



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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.

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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: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B (6<sup>th</sup> October)**

**First:** Genesis 2:18-24

**Second:** Hebrews 2:9-11

**Gospel:** Mark 10:2-16

## **Readings next week: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B (13<sup>th</sup> October)**

**First:** Wisdom 7:7-11

**Second:** Hebrews 4:12-13

**Gospel:** Mark 10:17-30

## **RECENT DEATHS:**

Preston Gustke, Ellen Sheila White, Helen Margaret Yates

## **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Freda Buckley, Peter Burns, Zofia Buzo, Jack Callander, John Canty, Grace Clark, Anna Cincotta, Robert Conaughton, Sheila Conaughton, Noel Cossey, Daniel Daley, Sr Caroline Deutscher IBVM, Trevor Ferguson, William (Bill) Flynn, Patricia Gill, Ellen Hardie, Ellen James, Aileen Jones, Mary Keating, Clare Madden, Denis Lyons, Marjorie McDonald, Eileen Morris, Elizabeth Neville, Peter Overington, Sr Angela Quinn, Josephine Reilly, Dorothy Stahl, Kathleen Tobin, Patrick Torpy, Hendrikus Wansink, Maureen Watson, Josey Westenberger

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

## **Pope leads call for worldwide day of prayer and fasting for peace**

**On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11.00 am until 12.05 pm in the Cathedral for World Peace.**

**Rosary will be recited at 11.00 am and the rest of the time will be for silent prayer.**

Pope Francis has called for a day of prayer and fasting for peace on Monday, October 7, the first anniversary of the start of the catastrophic conflict in the Holy Land. He said: "In this dramatic hour of our history, while the winds of war and the fires of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations," the Christian community is reminded of its call to "put itself at the service of humanity."

Speaking after Mass in St Peter's Square for the opening of the second session of the General Assembly of the Synod, the Pope invited all the Synod members to accompany him on a visit to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major on Sunday, October 6, the day before the anniversary, where, he said, he will "address a heartfelt petition to the Virgin" for peace.

"Let us walk together. Let us listen to the Lord. And let us be led by the breeze of the Spirit."

Echoing the Pope's call, Cardinal Vincent Nichols has asked priests and parishioners throughout the diocese of Westminster to pray for peace next Monday, in response to the increase of the intensity and scope of the conflict in Lebanon and Israel.

The Cardinal said: "I ask everyone to participate in a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the world."

"Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, has also invited us to mark next Monday as a day of prayer, penance and fasting for peace in the Holy Land. He speaks of the 'need to pray, to bring our pain and our desire for peace to God.' We need to convert, to do penance, and to implore forgiveness."

"I should be grateful if you could respond to these requests from the Holy Father and the Patriarch in your parish. You will know best how to do that. As 7 October is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, it may be that a public recitation of the Rosary would be appropriate, or perhaps a time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Those parishioners who are not able to participate in public prayers can be encouraged to pray the Rosary privately, or to mark Monday in some way as a fast day.

"Let us keep in our prayers all who are affected by the violence in the Middle East."

*Pope's call for day of prayer and fasting for peace: [www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2024-10/pope-7-october-to-be-day-of-prayer-and-fasting-for-peace.html](http://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2024-10/pope-7-october-to-be-day-of-prayer-and-fasting-for-peace.html)*

*Jerusalem: Latin Patriarch calls for day of prayer for peace: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/50721](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/50721)*

### **Heart of Life: Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation MSC Waiting at the Well (4 weeks)**

This in person series, starting on Thursday, 17 October between 1-3 pm, offers an opportunity for those waiting to have their thirst quenched at the Well of Life to explore the depths of wisdom in their own heart, to recognise wisdom in the encounter with another, and to dwell in the Heart of Contemplation. Cost \$120. Register and pay [www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/waiting-at-the-well/](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/waiting-at-the-well/)

### **Walking the Land in Spring Saturday, 19 October 2024, 10 am – 3 pm (in person)**

This day involves a walk along the Williamstown beach foreshore, inviting you to contemplate the deep wisdom and spirit of this natural bayside environment. Engage in the stories and the creative edge of two adjoining ecosystems. Journaling and art material. Cost \$60. BYO Lunch. Register and pay at [www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/walking-the-land-in-spring/](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/walking-the-land-in-spring/)

## Chorus Ecclesiae concert at St Patrick's Cathedral - Sunday 10 November

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](http://www.chorusecclesiae.org.au)

## Catholic Women's League Meeting

The next meeting of the Cathedral Branch of the Catholic Women's League will be held on Monday October 7th at 1.30pm at the Pregnancy Support Centre at 15 Lyons Street, behind the Cathedral offices.

We will have afternoon tea there with the ladies and listen to a short presentation on the great work that has been undertaken to start this support group. Members are asked to bring a plate of afternoon tea and a friend.

RSVP by Oct 6 to Carmel - [annekav1234@gmail.com](mailto:annekav1234@gmail.com) or ph 0401 175045

## Position Vacant - Archivist



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, which includes liaising with the Professional Standards team and other diocesan leadership to identify and appropriately secure historical records and artifacts throughout the diocese. There will be a requirement to travel regionally from time to time to engage with venues and artifacts of significance within the diocese and promote the significance of the collection broadly. Scan or click the QR code for more information.

## Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Online Study



The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere, online. This low-cost (\$50usd) online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parishes is available through our partner, Dayton University. Cycle 7 begins October 21. There are 40 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations are open now. Scan the QR code for more information or email [djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 5337 7121.

# Mission: Transform Lives



Are you ready to embark on a life-changing journey that combines your professional experience with meaningful community impact and living our faith in practice?

Hear inspiring stories from Palms mission participants at our [Discovery Online](#) session Wednesday 9 October. Explore [unique opportunities](#) matching your skills to sustainable solutions. **02 9560 5333** [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)



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

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

## Congratulations on Diamond Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to June and Pat Faulkner on the celebration of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

## Legion of Mary – 50<sup>th</sup> Marian Festival

The Bus for the 50th Marian Festival on Sunday, 13 October 2024, to Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo, will leave St Patrick's Cathedral grounds at 8.30 am. All Pilgrims attending, are to gather at the Cathedral grounds, by 8.15 am.

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Children of a Catechetical Age

This weekend, a group of children from the parish will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church at 5.00 pm Mass.

These children and their parents have participated in a number of formation sessions and liturgical rites marking different stages of their Faith journey.

Through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion we welcome Elva, Georgia, Ava, Leo, Marlie, Tyler, Dylan and Tayla. Younger siblings Margaret and Annabel will be baptised and Frankie and Annabelle will be confirmed and receive Communion for the first time.

The Parish Community is asked to pray for these children and their families.

## World Mission Month – October 2024

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". Mission Sunday will be celebrated on October 20, 2024. Catholic Mission have provided resources for the month including an appeal overview, appeal video, appeal PowerPoint, speakers' notes, homily and prayer notes, parish bulletin notices, appeal posters, [www.catholicmission.org.au/for-parishes](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/for-parishes)

**Magi Pilgrimages** Pilgrimage of Hope (22/04/25 to 07/05/25). This pilgrimage features Fatima, Valladolid, Lourdes, Nice, Turin, Padua, Assisi, Rotondo, and Rome for an all-inclusive early bird price of \$8990+tips. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings, call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au)

## PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

**First Collection** - \$ 2821.45

(Blue bag Presbytery – Priest support)

**Second Collection** - \$ 1695.75

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday** – 12.05pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11.00 am until 12.05 pm.

Rosary will be recited at 11.00 am for World Peace.

**Tuesday** – 7.00am,

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12.05pm St Columba (Loreto College using Cathedral)

**Thursday** – 7.00am, 12.05pm  
10.00am Requiem Mass Helen Yates

**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

**Tuesday**

7.00pm Life in the Spirit

**Wednesday**

1.00pm Legion of Mary