

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

The Epiphany of the Lord Year C – 5th January



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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 in a timely manner.

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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:

Jackie Wigglesworth

Safeguarding Officers:

Tony Beggs/Maria Noonan

Readings this week: The Epiphany of the Lord Year C (5th January)

First: Isaiah 60:1-6

Second: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Readings next week: The Baptism of the Lord Year C (12th January)

First: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Second: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

RECENT DEATHS:

Jeffrey Batrouney, Sr Agnes Nunn RSJ, Peter Reid, Fr Len Thomas,
Leonie Wearmouth

ANNIVERSARIES:

Max Brandenburg, Peter Blizzard, Mabel Canty, John Crowe, Kevin Delmenico,
Jim Doran, Carmel Ellis, Shane Everard, Angelo Fiusco, Florence Flynn,
Genevieve Griffin, Joseph Grist, Evelyn Elsie Hall, Benjamin Hehir, Tony Houlihan,
Hermanus Joosten, Joan Leask, Fanny Malone, Anna Marriott, Margarita McDermott,
Norah McEachran, Mary McFarlane, Bernie Moloney, Geraldine Nuccio (Sherry),
Bugis Payne, Joseph Purcell, Leslie Sharp, Thomas Thaikkadupill,
William Tuddenham, Ruleen Werts, Raymond Williams

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

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. The first Cycle for 2025 begins January 20. There are 28 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations are open now. Information email djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7121.

Marriages recently celebrated

We ask for God's blessing on the marriages of Laura Bruty & Raphael Tonkin and Katrina Van Styn & Latif who were recently married at the Cathedral.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, Bless our families and educators. We thank you for calling women and men to serve in your Son's vineyard as married couples, those living the single vocation, priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help each one know and respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Father Robert McCulloch in Ballarat

Father Robert will give a presentation on Thursday January 23rd at Nazareth House, beginning with Mass. This event will support his work in Pakistan. Inquiries 0401 175 045

Year of Prayer - Jubilee

There are copies of the Carmelite Monastery Melbourne booklet "Year of Prayer" that parishioners are invited to take from the entrances to the Cathedral. It includes a summary of religious celebrations for the year as an adjunct to the Jubilee Year.

Pope's Prayer for January – For the right to an education: *Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected. Lord, hear us.*

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – 12.05pm

Tuesday – 7.00am, 12.05pm

Wednesday – 7.00am, 12.05pm

Thursday – 7.00am, 12.05pm
1.30pm Requiem Mass Lois James

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 12.05pm

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

Organs of the Gold Fields

Performances in the Cathedral

8pm Friday 10th January

8pm Sunday 12th January

7:30pm Tuesday 14th January

Bookings: ballaratorgans.com.au

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Collections will be counted at a later date