



St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat

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St Patrick's Cathedral Parish
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CATHEDRAL DIRECTORY

PARISH GROUPS, MINISTRIES & ORGANISATIONS

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5331 2933
10.00 am - 5.00 pm Monday - Friday

Mass times in the Cathedral

Sunday 6.30pm (Vigil)
8.00am, 10.30am, 5.00pm

Monday to Friday 12.05 pm
(Public Holidays 10.00 am)

Saturday 10.00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 11.00 am

Saturday 11.30 am

Clergy

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR
Rev Justin Driscoll (Administrator)
Rev James Kerr
Rev Anthony Nagothu

Administration

Jacinta Westbrook (Parish Office)
Philip Westbrook (Finance)

Ministry

Anita Houlihan (Family Ministry)
Kerrie Gunsser (Pastoral Care @
Ballarat Health Services)

Grounds

Tony McVeigh

Infant Baptism Contacts Anita Houlihan & Jacinta Westbrook

We welcome infants and their families into the faith community of St Patrick's and promise to support the family in the faith journey of the infant. We prepare them for Baptism, providing a Parish Sponsor to accompany through the sacramental process marking the beginning of a journey growing in faith as part of the Body of Christ. Baptisms are generally celebrated on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays of each month @ 10.30 am Mass.

Godstart Contact Fran Segrave

GodStart is a post-Baptismal program which creates a link between the Parish and young families. The birthday greeting cards which we deliver to the children until they turn five help to remind the families of the wonderful presence of God in their lives. We organise an Easter and Christmas Gathering each year in our parish hall.

Play Group Contact Karia Cannane 0407 423 682

Parents, grandparents, or carers of pre-school aged children, are welcome to join St Patrick's Playgroup for a cuppa and a play. Playgroup meets during school terms on Thursdays 9.30 am-11.00am in O'Collins' Hall. Please bring a piece of fruit to share and a gold coin donation.

Children's Liturgy Contact Dympna Turner

For children of pre-school & primary school age. At the 5.00 pm Sunday Mass on the first Sunday of the month, the children are formally dismissed from the Mass and move to the sacristy with a Leader to listen to, discuss and participate in activities relating to the Gospel reading of the day. They return to the community Mass at the Offertory.

St Vincent de Paul Contact SVDP Welfare Assistance 53342844
The St Patrick's Conference offer a "hand up" by way of a range of material aid, appropriate referrals and advocacy, respecting dignity, sharing our hope and encouraging them to shape their own destiny.

Piety stall Contact Mark Streckfuss 0428 313 663
Conducted by St Vincent de Paul near the front entrance to the Cathedral. It is open after most Masses on weekend and is staffed by volunteers

Relief Centre Contact Bernie Holloway 0417 593 793
The Regional Council of St Vincent de Paul also operates a relief centre from the Dawson St end of O'Collins Hall, within the Cathedral precinct.
The relief centre is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 10.00 am – 12.00 pm.

Young Vinnies Contact Ben McOwan 0400 136 709
A group of passionate young people committed to social justice in the Ballarat community. This group contributes to a diverse range of community projects including bread runs, teen movie nights and, in particular, Kids Days Out. Our hope is to make a real difference in the lives of these children and teenagers simply by our presence and example in a fun-filled environment. If you want to be part of a vibrant group of young people interested in making a real difference, come to one of our fortnightly meetings.

YESS Youth Contacts Esther De Losa 0437 093 957
Ben Van Styn 0422 239 752.
A group is for high school aged youth and focuses on learning about the faith, making like-minded friends, and outreach. YESS Youth also facilitates a Youth Mass every third Sunday at St Patricks 5.00 pm Mass. Youth group is on every first and third Sunday after the 5pm mass from 6pm-8.30pm in O'Collins Hall, gold coin donation per person for dinner. Just come along and join the fun!

Soul Food Contact Grace Nichols 0458652474
Soul Food provides a wonderful opening for young Catholic adults to deepen their faith by joining together in prayer and friendship, meeting other young Catholics in relaxed environment. It is held every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 7.00 pm, Nazareth House Ballarat.

menAlive Contact Shawn McLindon 0488 441 235
menALIVE is a national Catholic men's ministry encouraging men to meet regularly for prayer and fellowship. Please feel welcome to contact us or the website www.menalive.org.au for events.

Catholic Women's League Contact Sheila Wilton 5342 9678
The Cathedral branch of the CWL meets monthly, on the 1st Wednesday of the month, 1.30 pm in the Cathedral Presbytery. New members welcome.

Finance Committee Contact Philip Westbrook 5331 2933 Chairman Joe Ballinger
The Finance team meets quarterly, overseeing the parish income and expenditure, managing the finances of the Parish, including our Stewardship program and our Occupation, Health and Safety regulations. The finance team approves the budget for the parish each year, including prioritising items for maintenance and property development.

Church Cleaners Contact the Parish Office
Each week (usually Friday mornings) teams of parishioners clean the Cathedral - cleaning brass, dusting, vacuuming and sweeping.

Counters Teams of parishioners count the 2nd collections for the Parish each week. This takes place in the Parish Office with teams of four. Contact the Parish Office to join a team.

Parish Sacrament Team Contact Anita Houlihan 5331 2933

Sacramental programs within the Cathedral Parish are family-based, Parish co-ordinated and Parish schools supported. The Family Ministry Co-ordinator, along with a group of dedicated and actively involved parents from our Parish community and the parish school Religious Education Co-ordinators make up the Sacramental Team.

The team provides support in program planning and the guiding of families during preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC), Confirmation, Eucharist and Penance.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA Contact Kay Curran 53324174 0411866532

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA is a process whereby people proceed to full membership of the Catholic Church. We have an Inquiry Team facilitating the Inquiry stage of the process and the Catechumenate Team which plans the Catechumenate, Purification and Enlightenment, and Post-baptismal catechesis or Mystagogia stages.

Liturgy Planning Contact Susan Crowe 0419 887 274

Responsible for the planning and implementation of Parish Liturgical Celebrations, coordinating and offering formation for all Liturgical ministries. Meets monthly.

Liturgy Rosters Contact: according to the four Sunday Mass times

6.30 pm	Kathleen Hayes	5342 4282
8.00 am	Judy Gustus	53311 1319 / 040044533
10.30 am	Kay Curran	0411866532
5.00 pm	Susan Crowe	5331 3851

Musicians and Leaders of Song Helen Lee 53351816

Liturgy rosters are prepared for each Mass time on a 2 – 3 month basis, listing the Parishioners involved in the ministries for our Sunday Masses. Anyone who wishes to join any of these ministries should contact the roster coordinators.

Art and Environment Contact Deneise Walsh 5331 2194

Prepares the Cathedral décor for all liturgies (including weddings) and major celebrations that are held throughout the year.

Funeral Ministry Contact Helen Lee 53351816

To comfort, console and support bereaved families in our Parish, visiting the bereaved family and assisting with the preparation of the Funeral Liturgy.

Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound Contact the Parish Office

The responsibility of this ministry is to take Communion to the sick and housebound from the Mass each Sunday to Gandarra, Kallara & homes.

Welcoming New Parishioners Contact Julie Delaney (through the Parish Office)

This group aims to make welcome all new and returning parishioners, including those new to our Parish, newly baptised, and those initiated through the RCIA process.

Home Visitation Contact Sr Helen Murphy IBVM 5349 2880

Parish visitors will be happy to spend time with those who are alone, in need of company, those who are not well and their carers, anyone who is housebound, those grieving and those who are just home from hospital.

Christian Life Community Contact Doreen Roache 0417117382

CLC is a World Community lived out in small local communities and has a common way of life based on the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius. Each local CLC is a group of people who meet regularly to help one another to know Christ better and to seek & respond to what he is asking of them.

Parish Primary Schools

St. Patrick's Drummond St Sth 5332 7680

www.spballarat.catholic.edu.au

Mark Hogbin (Principal)

St Thomas More Cuthbert's Rd Alfredton 5334 2244

www3.stmalfredton.catholic.edu.au

Rosa Tocchet (Principal)

Passionist Family Groups Contact Marica and Michael Hingston 53315196 0407350702

Passionist Family Groups bring together a group of people from the Parish who get to know each other well and become like an extended family for each other. There is a monthly social function and each member receives an invitation to each function. This may be dinner out, a gathering at a member's home or any social gathering as suggested by a member of the group. We currently have 6 Family Groups led by

- 1 Michael & Marica Hingston
- 2 Des & Doreen Roache
- 3 Lynette & Bill Singleton
- 4 Helen & Lindsay Lee
- 5 Paul & Simone Casanova,
- 6 Anne West & June Staehr

Indian Community from Kerala Contact Dawn Sebastian donsme@gmail.com

The Indian Community from Kerala gathers monthly for Mass according to the Syro-Malabar Rite (often on the 4th Friday evening of each month) in St Patrick's Cathedral.

Religious Education for the families of the Indian community from Kerala is held in O'Collins Hall on Sunday afternoons prior to 5.00 pm Mass. Contact Raju C Chacko 0410 872 267

Retreat days Contact Tamara Couttie 0437 801 127

These days provide an opportunity for prayer, silence, meditation, reflection and Mass celebrated with the sacrament of Anointing.

Light of Torah Contact Gina Bernasconi 5337 7145

Uses Jewish sources to 'dig below the surface' meaning in the allocated weekly portion of Torah - the First 5 Books of the Old Testament". Held monthly, Fridays, at 5 Lyons St Sth, 7.30 am 8.30 am

Legion of Mary Contact Sara Kuek 5332 7227

Doing the work Christ has entrusted to us under the guidance of Mary - home visitation and evangelisation form the essential part of the Legion's apostolic works. Meets at Nazareth House Wednesdays 1.30 - 3.00 pm

Gentle Dove Charismatic Prayer Group Contact Margaret Haintz (through the office)
Tuesday mornings, 10.00 am Cathedral Presbytery

Emmanuel Charismatic Prayer Group Contact Marie Taffe (through the Parish Office)
Friday evenings, 8.00 pm Cathedral Presbytery

St Padre Pio Prayer Group (Franciscan) Contact Sue Storey 5334 2249

1st Fridays at 2.00 pm Loreto College Chapel

Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King Contact Jenny Clifford 5342 4660
3rd Fridays 10.45 am - 11.45 am Cathedral Presbytery