

# St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Ballarat

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2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017



Parish Office hours

Monday - Friday 10 am – 5.00 pm

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Bishop Paul Bird CSsR, Priests, Frs Justin Driscoll, Anthony Nagothu, Sajan Matthew  
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Family Ministry Anita Houlihan, Grounds Tony McVeigh  
Cathedral Parish Pastoral Carer at Ballarat Health Services Tracy Sillekens

Principals of our three Parish Schools

[St Patrick's Primary](#) Mark Hogbin, [St Thomas More](#) Rosa Tocchet, [Siena](#) at Lucas Jo Brewer

Cathedral Parish Masses	April 8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup>	Skipton	Beaufort	Snake Valley
6.30 pm Vigil, 8.00 am, 10.30 am, 5.00 pm		6.30 pm Vigil	9.00am	10.30 am

## Masses during the coming week

Monday	12.05pm	Cathedral		
Tuesday	12.05 pm	Cathedral		
Wednesday	9.30 am	Sebastopol	12.05 pm	<b>Anointing Mass</b> in St Patrick's hall
Thursday	9.30 am	Redan	11.30am	St John of God 12.05 pm Cathedral
Friday	9.30 am	Sebastopol	12.05pm	Cathedral
Saturday	No 10.00 am	Mass Cathedral	(ACU Graduation Mass at 9.30 am)	

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Friday 11.00 am, Saturday 11.30 am

**Morning Prayer of the Church** 8.00 am Tuesday – Friday in the Cathedral

**Stations of the Cross** Wednesdays 11.15 am in English and on Fridays at 6.30 pm  
(with Fr Sajan and the Syro Malabar community, in Malayalam)

## Fridays in Lent

The law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled through any of the following:

- (a) **Prayer:** for example, Mass attendance; family prayer, a visit to a church or chapel, reading the Bible, the Stations of the Cross, praying the rosary...
- (b) **Self-denial:** for example, not eating meat, not eating sweets or desserts, reducing time for watching TV or other entertainments (digital detox?).
- (c) **Helping others** for example, taking the family to visit the elderly, visiting the sick or someone who is lonely.

**Recent Deaths:** Charles Coughlan (Funeral Mass in the Cathedral 2.00pm Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup>)

**Anniversaries:** Antonio Lagoa, Roslyn Lench, Audrey Lorkin, Mary O'Leary, Sr M. Camillus Parker

**Next week's readings:** *Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> 2017 Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord (A)*

Isaiah 50:4-7 Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2 Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66

**We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;**

Olivia Elaine Cranage

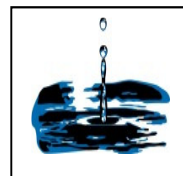
daughter of Gareth & Kylie

Lachlan Paul Moran

son of Cain & Rebecca

Finley Jonathan White

son of Jonathan & Sonja



May they grow in faith in their loving families and our Catholic Community.

**First Spiritual Exercises (of St Ignatius) retreat in Daily Life 24<sup>th</sup> April – 20<sup>th</sup> May (in Ballarat)**

A Jesuit Tertian priest, Fr Robbie Sian (from Cebu in the Philippines), together with Doreen Roache will be leading this retreat that is open to all - Men and Women; Young and Old; Married or Singles... It is designed for people just like you. The retreat allows you to continue your ordinary daily life with its usual round of going to work, caring for the family or whatever is the shape of your busy life. The retreat will guide your prayer and reflection on life within your daily routine. For more details contact Jacinta in the Cathedral Office 5331 2933 (10am – 5.00 pm).

**Lent & Holy Week in the Cathedral Parish**

Wednesday April 5 <sup>th</sup>	12.05 pm	Anointing Mass & Lunch
Thursday April 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Parish 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation
Monday April 10 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Mass of the Oils
Wednesday April 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Tenebrae ( <i>Divine Office with psalms, reading and chants expressive of lamentations and grief</i> ).
Thursday April 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b> Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday April 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Good Friday</b> Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday April 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	RCIA Preparation Rites
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
Sunday April 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8.00 am, 10.30 am, 5.00 pm &amp; 6.30 pm (Syro Malabar) Easter Sunday</b>	

**Catholic Women's League Branch to reopen**

Ballarat Cathedral Branch of the Catholic Women's League will be re-opened by the Diocesan President at the monthly meeting at Cathedral Presbytery on Wednesday April 5 at 1.30 pm. Members will attend the Anointing Mass in St Patrick's Hall at 12.05pm followed by luncheon in the hall. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea. Guests welcome. Enquires to Sheila Wilton 5342 9678 or Gertie Mangan 5334 1670.

### **Parish Anointing Mass, Wednesday April 5th**

On Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup>, our Mass of Anointing for the Parish will be held in St Patrick's Hall at 12.05 pm. It is our custom to serve lunch to the Parishioners following Mass. Donations of cakes or slices would be appreciated for this occasion. If convenient they could be left at the Hall before Mass. Assistance to prepare lunch at 10 am and help with the serving would be very much appreciated. This is a great opportunity to catch up with other parishioners and have a chat over lunch. All are welcome. If you require transport on the day do not hesitate to phone Jacinta in the Parish Office on 53312933.

### **Liturgical Ministries for the Triduum**

This weekend is the final opportunity to indicate your intention to assist with the various ministries for the Triduum, Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday celebration of the Lord's Passion and The Easter Vigil, Easter Saturday at 7.00pm. The sign in sheet is in the table in the South transept of the Cathedral. The Liturgy Committee is most appreciative of the generosity of a large number of Parishioners assisting with the celebration of our Liturgies and as Easter is fast approaching all ministries listed need to be filled.

### **RCIA Journey Continues**

This weekend at the 5.00 pm Mass our Elect, Vasudha Gill, Kate Godfrey, Jade Martin-Lench, and Daska Saleeba, will take part in the third Scrutiny and the presentation of the Lord's Prayer. The Scrutinies are a time to challenge the Elect to acknowledge their weaknesses and to entrust themselves to the transforming power of God. This third scrutiny draws on the story of Lazarus to ask whether we are choosing to remain in the darkness of death, or lay claim to resurrection and life in Jesus. We once again ask your prayerful support and welcome for our Elect and baptised candidates Kellie Constable, Bradley Harris, Bronwyn Illingworth, Andrea Romeo and Kris Scott as they live the last two weeks of Lent with us before full reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

### **Adult Faith Formation Session on the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil)**

All Parishioners are invited to attend an Adult Faith Formation Session in the smaller hall on The Triduum on Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm. This will be an excellent opportunity to gain some enhanced understandings of this high point of our Church Year. All are very welcome, so extend the invitation to family and friends from neighbouring Parishes.

### **An Easter Musical "Love is Alive"**

Presented by the Neil St Uniting Church Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am & Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm. Admission is free - Freewill offering corner Neil & Macarthur Sts Soldier's Hill.  
45 strong choir & 12 piece orchestra.

## Ecumenical Celebration on Palm Sunday

At 9.15am following the 8.00 am Mass and prior to the 10.30 am Mass, all parishioners are invited to join with the member of the Anglican, Lutheran and Uniting Churches for a brief Palm Sunday Service to be held in the Queen Alexandra bandstand (Sturt St between Dawson and Doveton St)

## Palm Sunday Walk for Justice - April 9<sup>th</sup>

Acts of Solidarity with people seeking our protection 1.00 pm Prayer Service at St Patrick's Cathedral East Melbourne. 1.40 pm depart Cathedral to join. **Walk for Justice for Refugees** Commencing at 2.00 pm at the State Library, Swanston St Melbourne, Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>

## Singing Practice for Easter Vigil

To be held in Cathedral on Tuesday 11th April at 7.00 pm. All welcome to join the singers leading the music at the Vigil. Contact Susan Crowe 0419887274 for further information



## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017



The People's Community Network is increasing the resilience and dignity of the thousands of landless Fijians living in informal settlements. Communities are advocating together successfully for better services, education and housing.



**Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help vulnerable communities work towards lasting change in their neighbourhoods.**

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.



## The Message of Divine Mercy

A presentation by John Canavan and Tommy Canning on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm – 8.30pm at Nazareth House Hall. All welcome to attend. Enquires to Pete, phone 0403 192 933.

## Mass of the Holy Oils

To be held in the Cathedral on Monday evening of Holy week, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm followed by supper in the Cathedral Hall (there will not be 12.05 pm Mass on this day). From across the Ballarat Diocese, "from the Murray to the Sea" the People of God – laity, religious and clergy gather and all are invited. A representative from the Cathedral parish is sought to receive the Oils from Bishop Paul – if you would like to be considered for this please contact Jacinta in the Office.

**Collections** Envelopes \$1,733.00 Parish Loose \$345.10 Presbytery \$2,134.70

**Counters** 2<sup>nd</sup> April Team 6 Next week team 7 Thank you to all contributors and counters

## Child Safety Standards

New state government legislation has come into effect with the New Year which sets standards for child safety. The Cathedral parish has appointed Mr Jess Salazar as our Safeguarding officer and have a [Child Safety Policy](#) to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care.

A [Child Safety Code of Conduct](#) has been adopted for all who work with children in the Parish.