



St Marys Bairnsdale

BAIRNSDALE – OMEO
East Region – Diocese of Sale
Who we are tomorrow begins with what we do today.



St Patricks Paynesville

Vision: We are a welcoming community where the word of God, through the message of Jesus Christ is made known & lived.
Our mission is to: Live the message of Jesus Christ taking inspiration from Mary, the Mother of God.
Empower our community to activate their gifts to build a better world. Strengthen and grow our faith.

TWELFTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME, Year A – June 21st, 2020
Welcome to all who have joined us to celebrate Mass.
 St Mary's Parish Bairnsdale/Omeo acknowledge the Gunai Kurnai people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

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Parish Pastoral Council: meets 2nd Thursday of the month.
 Please submit items for consideration to the Parish Centre by 10.00am on Tuesday the week before the meeting.
Members: Angela McKail, Michael Flynn – co-chairpersons, Angelo D'Amore, Rita Bowers, Marylin Elliott and Wilma Collier.
A Parish Directory of all Groups and contact details is available at the Pastoral Centre.
Sacraments: Sacramental Information and registration forms are available at: stmarysbairnsdale@gmail.com
Baptisms: Preparation sessions are held regularly, call the Sacramental Coordinator to make a date. Baptisms are celebrated during or after Mass on the 1st or 3rd Sunday's of each month.
Weddings: 6 months' notice required, schedule dates with priest.
Funerals: Please check with priest before setting dates & times.
Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office.
Communion to the Housebound & Aged Care:
 Please call Pattie Pruscino 5152 2942 or 0427 232 682
Special Wedding Anniversaries: 6 months' notice is needed to facilitate a Papal Blessing for parishioners.

LITURGY/MASS TIMES

ST MARY'S BAIRNSDALE – WEEKDAYS

Mon: 22nd June 9:10am Mass
 Tues: 23rd June 9:10am Mass
 Wed: 24th June 9:10am Mass
 Thurs: 25th June 9:10am Mass
 Fri: 26th June 9:10am Mass

ST MARY'S BAIRNSDALE - WEEKENDS

Sat: 27th June 6:00pm
 Sun: 28th June 9:30am

PLEASE NOTE: No 11am Mass on the 4th Sunday due to Masses being held in the High Country.

BOOKINGS ARE REQUIRED FOR

WEEKEND MASSES AT ST MARY'S (Limit 50 as of 22 June)
 Please book Tuesday to Friday 10am – 3pm: 5152 2942
 Please help us to adhere to the health guidelines. For example, signing in with first name and contact number.

ST PATRICK'S PAYNESVILLE: Sun: 28th June - 8:00am
ST CANICE'S LINDENOW: Sun: 28th June - 11:00am

4th Sunday of the Month – MASS:

SACRED HEART, SWIFTS CREEK: Sat - 6:30pm
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, OMEO: Sun - 9:00am
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, BENAMBRA: Sun - 11:00am

RECONCILIATION – NOW AVAILABLE

ST MARY'S BAIRNSDALE: Saturday: 9:30am – 10:00am
 With the chapel open, a priest is now available for the Sacrament of Penance on Saturday mornings, at the usual time. Confessions will be heard on the sanctuary and the door to the chapel left open to show when the priest is available.

OTHER CHURCHES: Before Mass

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: after 1st Friday Mass
Anointing of the Sick: 2nd Friday during Mass
Morning Office: 8:45am in St Mary's Chapel
Rosary: After weekday morning Mass at St Mary's, Bairnsdale
 10:00am Wednesday's at St Patrick's, Paynesville

The Chapel is open 9am-5pm each day for private prayer. Be sure to follow the guidelines found at the front door of the Chapel.

NEXT WEEKEND 27th & 28th June

ROSTERS	Welcomer	Commentator	Proclaimer	Procession of Gospel/Gifts & Special Ministers
6:00PM	K Flannery	M Saunders	B Calabro	No Procession of Gospel/Gifts or Special Ministers required until further notice.
9:30AM	J Fallon	D Fallon	G Neeson	
11:00AM	No Mass as Priests are serving the High Country this weekend. Please note, Pattie is using the 9:30am roster			to 'staff' both Sunday morning Masses.
CHURCH CLEANING:	16 th – 30 th June – any volunteers?			

Please pray for

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Cecily Stanly (Melbourne), Ruben Nordblum, Gerard Baleisa, Anne Reinhardt, Cathleen Lees.

ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES occur at this time:

Mary Keyte, Margaret Scott, Chris Ward, Dawn Anderson, Malcolm Hodgkisson, Margaret Morgan, Wilma Palmer, Emily & Charlie Fermio, Jack Cooney, Joan Overend, Lorna Carroll, Mick Carroll, Nathan Walker, Pasqualina & Pascallela Di Palma, Eric Lenehan, Michelle McCormack, Bis. Richard Ryan CM, Fr Frank Carroll, Fr Frank O'Regan, Heather Bills, Ken Heaney, Robert Coleman, Dennis McNamara, Rik Vijverborg, Maurice Walsh, Mgr Stan Crowe, Fr Daniel Holohan, Fr William McLoughlin, Fr D Donovan.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THE SICK:

Bob Banks, Luke Roberts, Monique Lewis, Margaret Nugent, Eileen Gregson, Val Jamieson, Fr Theo Rush ofm, Joshua Kelly, Marcie Hayles, John Pruscino, Lachlan Van Den Einden, Alan Cooke, Dennis (Danny) Phelan, John Graves, Jacek Dutkiewicz, Julie Frew, Adam Gilhooley, Tahlia De Felice, Mary Johnson, Nicholas Browne, Carmel Kenyon, Matthew Brunt, Yvonne Roy, Fr Carl Schafer ofm, Gerard Templer, Cathy Tickle, Guy Newman, Jane Rowlands, Joan Wriggel, Bernadette Wolters, Paul Hamilton, Peter Grimsted, Billy Sant, Pauline Northway (nee Mason), Pat Doe, John Buck, James Warren, Arthur Elbourne, Ena Morris, Mark Kelly, Holly Box, Michael Counsel, Ray & Fran Adamson, Amy Hood, Paul McFarlane, Coral Prendergast, Brian Rowe, Joyce Harrington, Shannon Helmers, Tammy Ewing, Rose Gallagher, Elizabeth Knight, Gerry McDonald, Margaret Flynn, Tracey Moffatt, Tyson Chapman, Trish Henderson, Rick Jones, Julie Ann Milnes-James, Anne Armstrong, Elizabeth Stehmann.

Please remember all parishioners who are in ill health or recuperating from illness or surgery.

Please let the Parish Centre know if you wish to add or remove names of persons from the sick list.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP (UP TO 50 PEOPLE)

Based on the June 14 statement of our Victorian Premier, the honourable Daniel Andrews, from Monday June 22, churches can have "up to 50" people "in addition to those required to [provide] the service". For those intending to go to Mass, please check advertised times and instructions regarding booking a place at St Brendan's and St Mary's. And, please note, the dispensation removing the Sunday obligation remains in place and anyone with respiratory, cold, or flu symptoms ought to stay at home.

For potential contact tracing, we are required to continue recording first names and phone numbers of people attending each ceremony. Knowing who will be attending in advance is helpful in this regard. Therefore, we will continue asking for bookings by phone, according to the instructions given on the front page.

St Mary's and St Brendan's will continue to be open for private prayer according to protocols determined by the State government. Times are advertised in the Parish newsletters and it is important that all visitors abide by what is requested upon entry.

Again, I would like to thank everyone for their patience throughout these past three months. As we transition back to attending Mass, things will continue to be different for a long time. Physical distancing and strict hygiene practices are part of our 'new normal' and these efforts help keep everyone healthy and feeling safe to be in a common space. We do this as an expression of our Christian love for each other.

Sincerely in Christ, Fr Michael

GOOD NEWS STORY OUT OF CO VID-19



Barbara Tifere from St Elizabeth, North Dandenong Parish used the recent covid-19 isolation as an opportunity to share her charisms with others.

Inspired by a previous initiative back in 2009, where her community knitted blankets for people affected by the Marysville bushfires, isolation (due to covid-19 restrictions) enabled

a group of 20 people an opportunity to do goodwill for people in East Gippsland who had been hit hard by recent drought and bushfires.

A total of 15 single bed size blankets and over 30 beanies, were lovingly knitted and generously donated.

Contact was made through Michelle, who knew exactly the person to ensure they would go to those in most need - Bush Chaplin Rev Rowena Harris from Frontier Services who manages the Mountains project which is designed to support, empower and encourage those who live in East Gippsland's bushfire and drought areas. You can imagine how delighted Rowena was to receive these gifts made with so much love, knowing how appreciated they will be from those in need in the region.

This story is a beautiful example of Christian love "Never see a need without doing something about it" - St Mary MacKillop. God is good, God is good indeed.



PLENARY 2020 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church?

"The papers (reports of the 6 themes) are the fruits of communal discernment. The aim of the discernment process was to draw upon the lived faith and experiences of more than 220,000 Australians, the living tradition of the Church, sacred Scripture, papal teachings and additional insights from outside the Church," said Archbishop Costelloe, the Plenary Council president. "They both invite and challenge us to continue to 'listen to what the Spirit is saying' and 'I hope that people will read and reflect on the paper with open minds and open hearts and will be stirred by the Holy Spirit to be agents of mission and evangelisation."

Below is the electronic link to the discernment papers if people want to access them or we have some hard copies available for pickup.

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/?s=discernment+papers>

We continue to pray for the success of the Plenary Council 2020. The First Assembly of the Plenary Council of Australia has now been set for October 2021 in Adelaide and the Second Assembly April 2022 in Sydney.

AustralianCATHOLICS MAGAZINE

The winter edition is now out. Always a great read. It is 5 years since Laudato Si' was published and the magazine revisits the key message of drawing together our concern for creation and concern for the marginalised in an integral approach to ecology and justice.

Collections for week ending 14th June 2020

Envelopes	\$ 2,536.00
D/D & Cards	\$ 650.00
1 st Collection	\$ 1,553.30
2 nd Collection	\$ 0.00

REFLECTION
'Sparrow Sunday'

Parents, children and grandparents motored off in the family cruiser for a day on the lakes. They anchored at their favourite swimming spot and before the anchor chain ceased rattling the boy had honey-potted into the water and the girl wasn't far behind. The mother said to the father – "You keep an eye on him, I'll keep an eye on her". Grandma, Grandpa then lowered themselves sedately down the ladder at the back of the boat for a quieter entry. Grandpa hung onto the back of the boat – out of sight of those on board for a few moments and so heard a repeat of the previous instructions. The son said to his wife, "You keep an eye on her, I'll keep an eye on him". Grandpa's eyes widened for a moment, then he smiled. Yes, Grandma and Grandpa were under surveillance too. They were being watched over. He felt his age, he also felt reassured. It seemed no time since he and his wife were issuing the same instructions and keeping vigil. Now they were on the receiving end. It felt good. The family tradition of "watching over" was in good hands. No sparrow in that family, whatever the generation, would fall to the ground unnoticed. Indeed, there was no need to fear.

Could we call this "Sparrow Sunday"? Could we gratefully call to mind those who watch over us and keep a caring eye on us? It's broader than family. Could we grasp the occasion – Sparrow Sunday – to thank them? After all we wouldn't want them to think we take them for granted!!

There is indeed no need to fear.

And what about a grateful moment for the Grand Overseer who watches over all us sparrows? Can we get it through our thick skins and into our hard bones that there is indeed no need to fear?



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020

With the easing of government restrictions and resumption of face to face teaching in our schools, I wish to advise that the Sacramental Program for 2020 will resume for St Mary's Parish and Primary school. We are planning workshops to support your family as you prepare your children to receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Confirmation and Eucharist. If you wish to enrol your child, please contact Michelle Grimsted via email stm.michelle@gmail.com or phone 5152 2942. God Bless, Michelle

LIMINALITY – BUSHFIRE BENEFIT CONCERT AT SALE

"Light a candle and get ready for a beautiful night in! "

Liminality are excited to be performing a Bushfire Benefit Concert on Saturday 1st August 7.30pm at St Pauls Cathedral Sale. This is an on-line concert which is offered for free whilst encouraging anyone who feels inclined, to purchase a \$20 ticket with 100% of these donations going to the Anglican Bushfire Relief Fund. Tickets available at <http://www.trybooking.com> and because this can be viewed worldwide, please share the details with your friends. When you go to the Trybooking site, you have a choice of either purchasing your ticket for \$20 or using the code 'Liminality' which will allow you to attend for free.

WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH

Central to the mission of the Immaculate Conception Parish (known as St Mary's Parish) is an unequivocal commitment to fostering the dignity, self-esteem and integrity of children and vulnerable persons and providing them with a safe, supportive, and enriching environment to develop spiritually, physically, intellectually, emotionally, and socially. If you wish to speak with someone phone: Kath 5152 2942; Police 5150 2600; or Towards Healing 1800 816 030

CALLED AND GIFTED

Charism is simply the Greek word used in the New Testament for "favour" or "gratuitous gift".

Appreciating charisms, or spiritual gifts, helps us to see our parish as a place of gifts, rather than a place of needs.

Every baptised Christian has a vocation. There is therefore no shortage of vocations in this sense, but there is a need for discernment of one's vocation. God has a plan for our life, and in calling us to a particular vocation God provides the gifts to help us fulfil that call.



The Charism of
HOSPITALITY
empowers a Christian to be a generous channel of God's love by warmly welcoming and caring for those in need of food, shelter, and friendship.
Is this your gift?

Our Parish is blessed with many people who share their gifts/charisms within our Church and wider community. We give thanks to Bob and his charism of **SERVICE** – with the need of extra support with Masses at this time, he has put his hand up; to Madelaine and her gift of **CRAFTSMANSHIP** – sharing her art work with others; and to Jo and her charism of **FAITH** – sharing her prayer thoughts on YouTube as a way of connecting with Parish. We thank them for sharing their gifts with us and our community and ultimately we thank GOD who has given them.

CatholicCare PHONE COUNSELLING SERVICE AVAILABLE

Therese Kearney from CatholicCare is available by phone on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for anyone who might need someone to talk to. Please take advantage of this offer, for anyone in need. Telephone Therese on 0400 783 342 any Tuesday or Wednesday.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION

Catholic College of the University of Divinity is taking enrolments for theological study for Semester 2, 2020 **Enrolments** (6th July - 16th July) For NEW students please phone 03 9890 3771 #1 Email: registrar@ytu.edu.au for an appointment by Zoom or Phone. Further details are available online at www.ytu.edu.au.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS want us to know that they are available to people who wish to speak with them at any time. If there is some problem you wish to discuss please do not hesitate to call Bruce (0412 938 772) or Jeanette (0409 662 925). They will be very glad to speak with you.

SMILE

Why did the chicken cross the playground?
To get to the other slide.

Readings for 28/06/2020
13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, Year A
1st Reading: J2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16
Psalm: Ps 88: 2-3, 16-19
2nd Reading: Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11
Gospel: Matthew 10: 37-42

Prayer for the Plenary Council 2020

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 20: 10-13

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!"

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!

All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.

Then we will master him and take our revenge!'

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure;

everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart,

let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,/that shame covers my face,/ that I have become a stranger to my brothers,/ an alien to my own mother's sons./ I burn with zeal for your house/ and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**

This is my prayer to you,/ my prayer for your favour./ In your great love, answer me, O God,/with your help that never fails:/ Lord, answer, for your love is kind;/ in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad/ and God-seeking hearts will revive;/ for the Lord listens to the needs/ and does not spurn servants in their chains./

Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,/ the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the

Romans 5: 12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to

Matthew 10: 26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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ST MARY NGÀY BAIRNSDALE - TUẦN

Thứ bảy: 20 tháng 6 6:00 tối Chủ nhật: 21 tháng 6 9:30 sáng & 11:00 sáng **CUỐN SÁCH ĐƯỢC YÊU CẦU CHO MASSES TUẦN TẠI ST MARY mệnh (Giới hạn 20)**

Vui lòng đặt thứ ba đến thứ sáu 10 giờ sáng - 3 giờ chiều: 5152 2942 Hãy giúp chúng tôi tuân thủ các nguyên tắc sức khỏe. Ví dụ: đăng nhập bằng tên và số liên lạc.

BAIRNSDALE ng ST MARY – WEEKENDS

Sat: 20 Hunyo 6:00:00 Araw: ika-21 ng Hunyo 9:30 ng umaga at 11:00 ng umaga ANG **MGA LIBRO AY KINAKAILANGAN PARA SA MGA LINGGO NG WEEKEND SA ST MARY'S (Limitado 20)**

Mangyaring mag-book Martes hanggang Biyernes 10:00 - 3pm: 5152 2942 Mangyaring tulungan kaming sumunod sa mga alituntunin sa kalusugan. Halimbawa, pag-sign in gamit ang unang pangalan at numero ng contact.