



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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME, Year A – June 28th, 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.

PARISH CONTACTS

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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: 29th June 9:10am Mass
 Tues: 30th June 9:10am Mass
 Wed: 1st July 9:10am Mass
 Thurs: 2nd July 9:10am Mass
 Fri: 3rd July 9:10am Mass

ST MARY'S BAIRNSDALE - WEEKENDS

Sat: 4th July 6:00pm
 Sun: 5th July 9:30am & 11:00am

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 20)

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: 4th July - 8:00am
ST CANICE'S LINDENOW: Sun: 5th July - 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 4th & 5th July

ROSTERS	Welcomer	Commentator	Proclaimer	Procession of Gospel/Gifts & Special Ministers
6:00PM	J Peachey	B Calabro	S Gibson	No Procession of Gospel/Gifts or Special Ministers required until further notice.
9:30AM	M Owen	H Sampson	J Coverdale	Please note, Pattie is using the 9:30am roster to 'staff' both Sunday morning Masses.
11:00AM	P Pruscino	G Burton	B Marshall	

Please pray for

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Brian Confait, Fr Theo Rush ofm, Cecily Stanly (Melbourne), Ruben Nordblum, Gerard Baleisa, Anne Reinhardt, Cathleen Lees.

ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES occur at this time:

Ross Scott, Norman Dore, Christopher Coverdale, Noeline Harris, Pasqualina Di Palma, Melissa Overy, Marion Pearce, Vera Maginn, Stephen Redenbach, Nunzio Lanteri, Fr Michael Dwyer, Mgr William Walsh, Fr Eugene O'Connell, Fr Michael Dwyer, Mgr John Gallagher, Margaret Scott, Chris Ward, Dawn Anderson, Mary Keyte, Malcolm Hodgkisson, Margaret Morgan, Wilma Palmer, Emily & Charlie Fermio, Jack Cooney, Joan Overend, Lorna Carroll, Mick Carroll, Nathan Walker, Eric Lenehan, Michelle McCormack, Bis. Richard Ryan CM, Fr Frank Carroll, Fr Frank O'Regan.

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

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THE SICK:

Ebony Corr, Bob Banks, Luke Roberts, Monique Lewis, Joshua Kelly, Margaret Nugent, Eileen Gregson, Val Jamieson, Marcie Hayles, John Pruscino, Lachlan Van Den Einden, Alan Cooke, John Graves, Dennis (Danny) Phelan, Jacek Dutkiewicz, Julie Frew, Mary Johnson, Adam Gilhooley, Tahlia De Felice, Nicholas Browne, Carmel Kenyon, Matthew Brunt, Yvonne Roy, Fr Carl Schafer ofm, Gerard Templer, Cathy Tickle, Guy Newman, Jane Rowlands, Bernadette Wolters, Joan Wriggel, Paul Hamilton, Peter Grimsted, Billy Sant, John Buck, Pauline Northway (nee Mason), Pat Doe, Arthur Elbourne, James Warren, Ena Morris, Mark Kelly, Holly Box, Michael Counsel, Trish Henderson, 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, Rick Jones, Ray & Fran Adamson, 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 20 PEOPLE)

Based on the **June 20** statement of our Victorian Premier, the easing of restrictions for churches has been delayed and we must remain at "up to 20" people at Mass "in addition to those required to [provide] the service". We will continue to provide an extra Mass at Bairnsdale and Lakes Entrance for as long as is needed and we have a priest available. This is the best we can do under the circumstances. If the spread of the virus in Melbourne sufficiently reduces through to the end of school holidays (July 12), numbers could increase to 50, as previously proposed. 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

NATIONAL MEN'S GATHERING 2020



"They were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other Apostles, Brothers - what then must we do?" Acts 2:37

The ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is now being offered as an online event for registered participants. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length. Each session will offer input from a variety of speakers and musicians, along with a response and questions for group discussion or individual reflection. The program offers flexibility so that you may participate individually or gather with others from your parish/diocese or men's ministry group.

Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world.

Cost: FREE

Registration: Available from Monday 29th June

Event Program: Available from Saturday 15th August, 2020

Go to: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

MASS AT HOME IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH
Liturgy Brisbane is now offering Masses in other languages other than English. Go to the website below and you will find among many languages on offer Filipino, Vietnamese and Timor Leste. Visit <http://multiculturalcare.org.au/diversity/faith-online/>

SMILE

Why did the banana go to the doctor?
Because it wasn't peeling well.



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.

Collections for week ending 21st June 2020

Envelopes	\$ 1,607.00
D/D & Cards	\$ 2,025.00
1 st Collection	\$ 449.15
2 nd Collection	\$ 30.00

REFLECTION



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.michelleg@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.

NOURISH YOUR FAITH AT HOME

From the Diocese of Wollongong, the Evangelising team are offering a course 'Knowing & Following the Holy Spirit'. The theme of Australia's Plenary Council is Listen to What the Spirit is Saying. But how do we do this? How can we as individuals and Parish communities truly know, listen, and follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit? Entering into these questions is vital as we discern how we will live our faith and mission in the years to come. Join us for this 8 part series, using material from Formed.org, exploring the role and action of the Holy Spirit. **Dates & Times:** Wednesday's 22nd July – 9th September from 7:30pm – 8:45pm. To register for this online course go to www.dow.org.au/news-and-events before 20 July.

POPE FRANCIS – GENERAL AUDIENCE

During his General Audience on June 10, Pope Francis spoke about God's power to change the human heart. This is what he said – "We all have an appointment with God in the night, in the night of our life, in the many nights of our life: dark moments, moments of sin, moments of disorientation. And there we have an appointment with God, always. He will surprise us when we least expect it, when we find ourselves truly alone. On that same night, fighting against the unknown, we will become aware that we are only poor men and women—'poor things,' I dare say—but, just then, in that moment when we feel that we are 'poor things' we need not fear because in that moment God will give us a new name that contains the meaning of our whole life. He will change our hearts, he will give us the blessing reserved for those who have let themselves be changed by him. This is a beautiful invitation to let ourselves be changed by God. He knows how to do it because he knows each of us. "Lord, you know me," each of us can say. "Lord, you know me. Change me."

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.

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 George and his charism of **SERVICE** – happy and eager to take communion to people in a local nursing home; to Peter and his gift of **HELPS** – offering to 'clean' after Mass as per guidelines during a pandemic; and to Wendy & Steve and their charism of **FAITH** – sharing their 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.

40 WAYS TO FOSTER PRAYER IN YOUR HOME

Each week a couple of suggestions will be offered that have been compiled by Tom McGrath from Loyola Press - a Jesuit ministry.

1. Teach your children one of the classic prayers.
2. Pray before meals together, whether a standard prayer or a spontaneous one.

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

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.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

A reading from the second book of the Kings

4: 8-11, 14-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**
Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**
For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

Readings for 5/07/2020

14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, Year A

1st Reading: Zechariah 9: 9-10

Psalm: Ps 144: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

6: 3-4, 8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to

Matthew 10: 37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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ST MARY NGÀY BAIRNSDALE - TUẦN

Thứ bảy: 27 tháng 6 6:00 tối Chủ nhật: 28 tháng 6 9:30 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: 27 Hunyo 6:00:00 Araw: ika-28 ng Hunyo 9:30 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.