



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.**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME, Year A – July 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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: 6<sup>th</sup> July 9:10am Mass  
 Tues: 7<sup>th</sup> July 9:10am Mass  
 Wed: 8<sup>th</sup> July 9:10am Mass  
 Thurs: 9<sup>th</sup> July 9:10am Mass  
 Fri: 10<sup>th</sup> July 9:10am Mass

**ST MARY'S BAIRNSDALE - WEEKENDS**

Sat: 11<sup>th</sup> July 6:00pm  
 Sun: 12<sup>th</sup> July 9:30am & 11:00am

**PLEASE NOTE: No extra Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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: 12<sup>th</sup> July - 8:00am**  
**ST CANICE'S LINDENOW: Sun: 12<sup>th</sup> July - 11:00am**

**4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass  
**Anointing of the Sick:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July**

<b>ROSTERS</b>	<b>Welcomer</b>	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Proclaimer</b>	<b>Procession of Gospel/Gifts &amp; Special Ministers</b>
<b>6:00PM</b>	B O'Kelly	C Power	J DeBoer	No Procession of Gospel/Gifts or Special Ministers required until further notice.
<b>9:30AM</b>	M Owen	D Atkins	P Brown Graham	<b>Please note, Pattie is using the 9:30am roster to 'staff' both Sunday morning Masses.</b>
<b>11:00AM</b>	V Bersey	H Sampson	H Van den Einden	

## Please pray for

### OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Peter Hughan (brother of Margaret McMahon), Brian Confait, Fr Theo Rush ofm, Cecily Stanly (Melbourne), Ruben Nordblum.

### ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES occur at this time:

Carmel Hall, Karrie Knott, Irene Flannery, Maria Anna Vanzin, Bob McKenzie, Fr Patrick Kavanagh, Fr John Heffernan, Fr Mat White, Fr William Hannify, 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.

**"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, Holly Box, James Warren, Ena Morris, Mark Kelly, Michael Counsel, Amy Hood, Trish Henderson, 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, Anne Armstrong, Julie Ann Milnes-James, Elizabeth Stehmann.

## 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



Plenary Council 2020  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

### 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 you 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 has now been set for October 2021 in Adelaide and the Second Assembly April 2022 in Sydney.

### 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/>

### 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.

### SMILE

Teacher: This homework is in your mum's handwriting!

Ethan: I know, I borrowed her pen.

### 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 being offered as an online event for registered participants. 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.

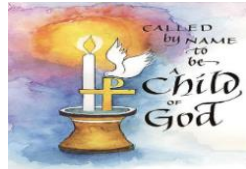
**Aim:** To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service, and mission in the family, parish, diocese, and the world. **Cost:** FREE

**Registration:** Available from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

**Event Program:** Available on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020

**Go to:** [www.catholicmensgathering.com.au](http://www.catholicmensgathering.com.au)

### We welcome into our Parish family



*Winton Andrew Cooper*  
son of  
*Elisha Weekes &  
Tackson Sharp-Cooper*

### 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

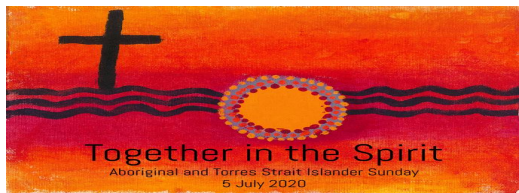
### Collections for week ending 28th June 2020

Envelopes	\$ 1,269.00
D/D & Cards	\$ 840.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 786.30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 265.00

## NOURISH YOUR FAITH AT HOME

The Diocese of Wollongong are offering a course 'Knowing & Following the Holy Spirit'. How can we as individuals and Parish communities truly know, listen, and follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit? Join this 8-part series exploring the role and action of the Holy Spirit. **Dates & Times:** Wednesday's 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 9<sup>th</sup> September from 7:30pm – 8:45pm. To register for this online course go to [www.dow.org.au/news-and-events](http://www.dow.org.au/news-and-events) before 20 July.

## ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY



This year's theme is "Together in the Spirit"

*Learn from Me for I am Gentle and Humble in Heart... Matt 11: 29*  
*As a Council, we prayed upon and discerned for many months as to the theme for this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. While there were many options discussed, the developing COVID-19 situation and its widespread effects and concerns throughout our communities, made our decision on the theme clear. Together in the Spirit. Whether we are able to come together physically in Churches, or via a digital platform, we feel enriched by the fact that, as Australians, will be 'Together in the Spirit' on 5 July 2020. The Gospel of the day calls for those of us that are weary, to share our burdens with God. Communities around Australia, both First Nations and non-Indigenous, have endured bushfires, droughts and now a pandemic, it is only natural that our spirit also becomes weary. There are already many burdens that exist in our communities. With the new challenges presented in times like these, it is important that we continue to place our trust in God, and try even harder to embody the spiritual gifts of empathy, friendship and love for one another. The COVID-19 pandemic has forced NATSICC to rethink the ways in how we empower Catholics to celebrate our special day. This year, we are holding the first-ever live-streamed, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass from the St Francis Xavier Cathedral in Adelaide from 11am EST. We are inviting everyone around Australia - and the World - to join us on 5 July 2020, as we come 'Together in the Spirit' to celebrate the gifts of spirituality and culture. Details can be found at [www.natsicc.org.au](http://www.natsicc.org.au)*

From 2020 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Resources

### Jubilee Prayer

**F**ather our Creator

**Y**ou created all things, seen and unseen,  
listen to my silent prayer as I stand here before you.

**A**s my weary eyes look back over distant horizons,

**B**ack to those days where my people walked.

**T**he footprints of my grandfathers are imprinted on the earth  
and their images become real to me.

**I** see my Grandfathers standing tall and strong, warriors of long ago.

**I** hear them singing, I see them dancing, and my spirit moves within  
me.

**T**hey told me of the emus fighting; picking the scent of our hunters.

**T**he images fade away as I feel the hurt of my people.

**I** can hear the cries of my Grandmothers as they cry for their children.

**G**randfather, You can see me as I stand here and feel this hurt.

Father Creator, is this the purpose of my being here?

**O**r is it Your plan to reshape my people to be once again the proud  
race it once was?

Let me walk with You and my Grandfathers towards the dawning of  
a proud and new nation.

I thank you for my Sacred Being.

Amen

NATSICC Leadership Gathering November 1995

## 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

### CELIBACY

*empowers a Christian to be most fulfilled and spiritually fruitful by remaining unmarried and celibate for the sake of Christ.*

**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 Bev and her charism of **SERVICE** – happy and eager to make some meals for those in need; to Shannon, Meg & Mrs Lawrence and their gifts of **TEACHING** – during this time of COVID-19, making the Grade 5 camp fun and amazing; and to Mark and his charism of **FAITH** – sharing his 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.

### 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.

### 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 Sacrament 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](mailto:stm.michelleg@gmail.com) or phone 5152 2942. God Bless, Michelle

### 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.

3. Substitute a short prayer for any "expletive deleted's" you might use. Better your children hear "God bless it" than a close alternative.

4. Pray spontaneously with your children at bedtime.

### LIMINALITY – BUSHFIRE BENEFIT CONCERT AT SALE

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

Liminality are performing a Bushfire Benefit Concert on Saturday 1st August 7.30pm at St Pauls Cathedral Sale. This is an on-line free concert, whilst encouraging anyone who feels inclined, to purchase a \$20 ticket. 100% of these donations going to the Anglican Bushfire Relief Fund. Tickets available at <http://www.trybooking.com> please share the details with your friends. When you go to the 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.

**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.***

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**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

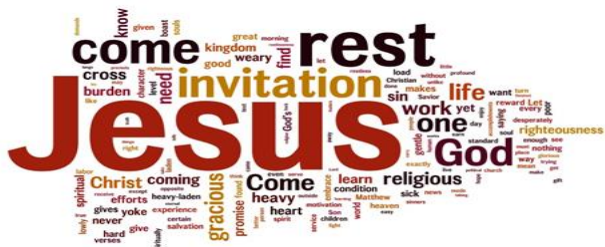
**A reading from the prophet Zechariah 9: 9-10**

The Lord says this:  
'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!  
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!  
See now, your king comes to you;  
he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on  
a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from  
Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished.  
He will proclaim peace for the nations.  
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,  
from the River to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**R.** I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.  
I will give you glory, O God my King,/I will bless your  
name for ever./I will bless you day after day/  
and praise your name for ever. **R.**  
The Lord is kind and full of compassion,/slow to anger,  
abounding in love./ How good is the Lord to all,/  
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**  
All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,/and your  
friends shall repeat their blessing./They shall speak of  
the glory of your reign/and declare your might, O  
God. **R.**  
The Lord is faithful in all his words/and loving in all his  
deeds./The Lord supports all who fall/and raises all  
who are bowed down. **R.**



**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans**

**8: 9, 11-13**

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

**Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to**

**Matthew 11: 25-30**

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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**ST MARY NGÀY BAIRNSDALE - TUẦN**

Thứ bảy: 11 tháng 7 6:00 tối Chủ nhật: 12 tháng 7 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: 11 Hulyo 6:00:00 Araw: ika-12 ng Hulyo 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.

*Readings for 12/07/2020*  
**15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, Year A**  
1st Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-11  
Psalm: Ps 64: 10-14  
2nd Reading: Romans 8: 18-23  
Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-23