



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.**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, Year A – June 7th, 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: 8<sup>th</sup> June 9:10am Mass  
Tues: 9<sup>th</sup> June 9:10am Mass  
Wed: 10<sup>th</sup> June 9:10am Mass  
Thurs: 11<sup>th</sup> June 9:10am Mass  
Fri: 12<sup>th</sup> June 9:10am Mass

**ST MARY’S BAIRNSDALE - WEEKENDS**

Sat: 13<sup>th</sup> June 6:00pm  
Sun: 14<sup>th</sup> June 9:30am & 11:00am

**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: 14<sup>th</sup> June - 8:00am**

**ST CANICE’S LINDENOW: Sun: 14<sup>th</sup> June - 11:00am**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month – MASS:**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, OMEO: Sun - 9:00am**

**SACRED HEART, SWIFTS CREEK: Sat - 6:30pm**

**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 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June**

<b>ROSTERS</b>	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Proclaimer</b>	<b>Procession of Gospel/Gifts</b>	<b>Special Ministers</b>
<b>6:00PM</b>	C Marriot Smith	C Kenyon	No Procession of Gospel/Gifts	No extra ‘ministers’ required
<b>9:30AM</b>	D Atkins	P Brown Graham	until further notice.	until further notice.
<b>11:00AM</b>	G Burton	T Kosmer		
<b>CHURCH CLEANING:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> June – St Anthony Committee			<b>Please note, Pattie is using the 9:30am roster to ‘staff’ both Sunday morning Masses.</b>	

### **Please pray for**

#### **OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Berna Carroll, Ron Heron, Mick Egan, Raum Ruirum, Bill Rendell, Bernard Leahy.

#### **ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES occur at this time:**

Roger Reinhardt, Agostino Calvi, Bill Ffrench, Joe Ainsworth, Tony Zagami, Brian Keady, Jim O'Brien, Theresa Conway, Don Ainsworth, Amanda Otuonye, Kevin Mason, Mgr Ned Hynes, Fr James Byrne, Fr Henry Bradbee, Kath McAuley, Brendan Prendergast, Olwen Stephens, Ruth Fraser, David Roberts, Glad Stray, Bob Seehusen, Peter Morgan, Bish. James Corbett, Fr Jim McGuigan, Fr James O'Neill, Fr Cornelius Cremin.

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

#### **PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THE SICK:**

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

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



The Listening and Discernment process of the 6 themes has now ended. 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 and the Second Assembly to April 2022. On Pentecost Sunday, The Plenary Council has published the papers produced by the Discernment and Writing groups on the 6 national Themes for Discernment. They are available on the Plenary Council website.

#### **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.

#### **ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and application forms are available on our website

<https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html> Closing date 31 July 2020

### **GATHERING FOR WORSHIP (UP TO 20 PEOPLE)**

Based on the May 24 statement of our Victorian Premier, the honourable Daniel Andrews, that from June 1, churches can have "up to 20" people "in addition to those required to [provide] the service", I have decided it is time for us to renew all our regular public Masses in the churches of East Gippsland. Regrettably, this will mean many people will miss out on Sundays, even when we provide an extra Mass at Bairnsdale and Lakes Entrance. However, this is the best we can do under the circumstances.

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. The Premier also announced that June 22 will be the day numbers could increase to 50, "if transmission rates continue to remain low". Hopefully, everyone who wants to go to Mass will then be able. 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.

At St Mary's, after Mass the doors will be closed, you will be able to use the chapel for private prayer, which will allow floorboard repair work to begin and continue, uninterrupted (dates are yet to be scheduled). The chapel is also an area easier to heat. This work will be a pre-cursor to further interior restoration work, including possible re-ordering, for which many parishioners provided valuable feedback, late last year. I sincerely thank those participants. What you shared is being sorted through in preparation of a liturgical brief for our heritage architect, Arthur Andronas. My initial reading indicates that the feedback promises to positively contribute to the decision-making process going forward.

Finally, I would again like to thank everyone for their patience throughout these past two 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.



CONGRATULATIONS to  
**Alessandro (Alex) Cattapan**  
who has turned 80 years young. Enjoy and may God continue to bless you and yours.

#### **Collections for week ending 31st May 2020**

Envelopes	\$ 1,890.00
D/D & Cards	\$ 1,935.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 0.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 0.00

#### **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

## HOME SWEET HOME

We do harbour some funny ideas. One could easily imagine the Divine Feelings being very hurt at our misunderstandings. For example, understanding our God as a remote, cool, distant, individualistic Being. After all They are a Family, a close-knit Family and their great longing is to draw us into their Family Life – to be “At home with Them”.

We know what it’s like to feel “at home” and we know what it’s like not to feel at home! We have possibly had the experience of – entering a house and feeling the tension in the air, your hair stands on end and all you want to do is get out of there before it turns nasty – a very BAD VIBE. You can feel absolutely relaxed and at ease wandering into another home. You feel comfortable popping the kettle on, helping yourself to the cake tin (in the olden days), plonking yourself down in an easy chair, having a yarn, or reading their newspaper! You are 100% comfortable, at ease and at home. There is a definite atmosphere, “a vibe” (as Denis Denuto would say). There is something between Mum and Dad, there’s something between the children, there’s something between Mum and Dad and the children. It’s a certain atmosphere, it’s real, it touches you and affects you. It’s just great to be there, you are “at home”. “The vibe” is great.

So, it is on Trinity Sunday. We are celebrating “our at homeness” with The Parent, the Child and their “exhilarating Vibe”. The Father and the Son are bound by the deepest living bond – The Spirit of Love, and they want to share their bond. We are at the heart of the matter here. St. Augustine puts it this way, “our hearts are made for You, O God and they will not rest till they rest in You.” Trinity Living is our ultimate Home.

Perhaps we can find a quiet moment today to hear the Father say, “You are my beloved daughter/son, My favour rests on you”, and to hear our Lord say repeatedly, “I call you friends, I call you friends”, and perhaps to pray a quiet prayer to the Spirit to permeate every fibre of our being with The Family Spirit of our ultimate “Home Sweet Home”.

## RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST ONCE AGAIN

Turn to any page of St. Faustina’s *Diary*, and you’ll find spiritual gems. Like this one: “My daughter, write that it pains Me very much when religious souls receive the Sacrament of Love merely out of habit, as if they did not distinguish this food. I find neither faith nor love in their hearts. I go to such souls with great reluctance. It would be better if they did not receive Me (*Diary*, 1288)”.

When the coronavirus pandemic first hit, did you feel that you had been taking the Eucharist for granted? Many of us did. Jesus wants us to receive the Eucharist with faith and love.

Perhaps God allowed this all to happen so that we might re-evaluate the way in which we’ve been receiving the Eucharist. Having had access to the Sacraments virtually all our lives, many of us haven’t gone this long without receiving the Eucharist since our childhood.

Thankfully, many of us have another chance at receiving the Eucharist worthily.

So, when you can go back to Mass, how can you more worthily receive the Eucharist? Read the Readings before Mass, take a prayer journal with you to keep track of any inspirations, pray a prayer that inspires you before going up to receive the Eucharist, or consider fasting from midnight the night before. Though we are only required to fast an hour before Mass, fasting from midnight has been a tradition in the Church for centuries.

Another way is to learn more about the Mass itself. The more you understand the Mass, the more you prepare, it will have more meaning for you.

As you prepare to receive the Eucharist once again, ask St. Faustina for the grace to receive the Eucharist more worthily. Saint Faustina’s full name was “Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament,” so for this intention, she’s the perfect one to go to for help.

Excerpts from ‘The Divine Mercy’.org website.

## 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 particular 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 **EVANGELISM**

*empowers a Christian to be an effective channel of God’s love by sharing the faith with others in a way that draws them to become disciples of Jesus and responsible members of his Church.*

**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 Maureen and her charism of **EVANGELISM** – supporting a parishioner to deepen her understanding of the Holy Spirit; to Peter and his gift of **SERVICE** – while not being able to work, is aiding others with a helping hand; and to Paula & Frank 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.

## DAILY DEVOTIONAL – Living with Holy Spirit Power

with Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy - Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed. Receive free short daily videos to inspire and strengthen you in your faith walk. <https://brucedownes.org/pentecost-2020/>

## ONLINE CATHOLIC PRAYER AND TEACHING SERVICE

with Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy - Join us online each Sunday for a time of prayer and inspirational teaching to build your faith and help you live the life God has called you to.

<https://www.bruceanddownes.tv/> Call 1300 734 880 for more info

## COMING OUT OF COVID-19

As you may be aware, over the past 9 weeks we have delivered approximately 150 bulletins each week to people who have no internet access. It was a way for the parish to stay connected to many of the ‘older’ members in our midst. Now that we are able to gather for Mass (but only 20 at a time) during the week and 5 Masses each weekend, it has been decided that we will continue to deliver bulletins till, at least, the end of June. It is a bit awkward at the moment, as some of you will be able to attend Mass and some of you not, so we will continue as best we can. If you are happy to pick up a bulletin from the Chapel or the Parish Centre from now on, let Pattie know and she will make the necessary changes. We look forward to the time when we can gather again without too many rules and regulations, be able to shake a hand or give a hug.

Amen.

**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.

**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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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, Year A**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.

**A reading from the book of Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9**

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm:**

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

**R.** Glory and praise for ever!  
Blest your glorious holy name.

**R.** Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

**R.** Glory and praise for ever!  
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

**R.** Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

**R.** Glory and praise for ever!  
You are blest in the firmament of the heaven.

**R.** Glory and praise for ever!

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 13: 11-13**

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

**Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 3: 16-18**

Jesus said to Nicodemus,  
'God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not be  
lost but may have eternal life.  
For God sent his Son into the world  
not to condemn the world,  
but so that through him the world might be saved.  
No one who believes in him will be condemned;  
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned  
already, because he has refused to believe  
in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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**ST MARY NGÀY BAIRNSDALE - TUẦN**

Thứ bảy: 13 tháng 6 6:00 tối Chủ nhật: 14 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: 13 Hunyo 6:00:00 Araw: ika-14 ng Hunyo 9:30 ng umaga : 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 14/06/2020*  
**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST, Year A**  
1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16  
Psalm: Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17  
Gospel: John 6: 51-58