



St Patrick's, Paynesville

THE PARISH OF BAIRNSDALE AND OMEO

East Region – Diocese of Sale

BAIRNSDALE, PAYNESVILLE, LINDENOW,

OMEO, SWIFTS CREEK & BENAMBRA

OUR VISION

We are a welcoming community where the word of God, through the message of Jesus Christ, is made known and lived.

OUR MISSION

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.

To strengthen and grow our faith.

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A-January 22, 2023

We acknowledge the Gunaikurnai 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. We pay respect to elders past, present and emerging, and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

Weekend Mass Times

St Mary's Bairnsdale

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:30am

St Patrick's, Paynesville

Sunday: 8:00am

St Canice's, Lindenow

2nd & 4th Sunday: 11.00am

Swifts Creek, Omeo & Benambra

From February—monthly

Sacred Heart, Swifts Creek

4th Saturday: 6:30pm

Immaculate Conception, Omeo

4th Sunday: 11:00am

St Francis, Benambra

4th Sunday: 9:00am

January 28-29, 2023 Readings:

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

1st Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:7-10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel: John Matthew 5:1-12

Collections: January 14-15, 2023

Envelopes: \$ 760.00

DD and Cards: \$ 515.00

1st Collection: \$ 696.50

2nd Collection: \$ 839.90

Pay Wave: \$ 150.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED: Cardinal George Pell, Sam Willemsen, victims of natural disasters, mental health, COVID-19, terrorist attacks, war, conflict, asylum seekers, family violence and poverty.

ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Baby Lisiatie Tuliakiono, Keith Murray, Syd Clarke, Frank Melrose, Kerrie Sroczyński, Faye Pruscino, Joe Garro, Lena Neligan, Paul Rowe, Annunziata Retino, William Counihan, Jim Prendergast, Susan Collier, Annie Rijs, Joyce Boland, Oreste Capobianco, Bishop Noel Daly, Fr Joe Flynn, John Charles Websdale, Kath Byrne, Dennis Phelan, Jan Cosse, William Cole, Peter Scott, Vonnie Sroczyński, and Priests who have worked in the Diocese.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK: Wade Matthews, Jan Coverdale, John Saunders, Kathleen Robertson, Mary Johnson, John Atkins, Rick Harney, Jim Duggan, George Burton, Fred Crea, Marie Ayres, John Spirason, Shirley Gilmore, Vin Ayres, Maree Elbourne, Margaret O'Reilly, Arthur Elbourne, Carmen Golonski (Grimsted), Linton Smith, Brian Rowe, Alan Casanelia.

Please remember all parishioners who are unwell or recovering from illness or surgery. Those on the "sick list" will remain on it for one month.

Weekday Masses @ St Mary's

Monday-Friday: 9:10am

Paynesville:

Wednesday: Rosary 10:00am

Reconciliation is available each

Friday: after 9:10am Mass

Saturday: 9:30am to 10:00am and 5:30pm to 5:50pm

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A—January 28-29, 2023

MASS	WELCOMER	COMMENTATOR	READER	SPECIAL MINISTER	OFFERTORY PROCESSION
6.00pm Saturday	J De Boer	B O'Kelly	M Schumann	P Elliot	
9:30am Sunday	P Brown-Graham	M Grimsted	M Elliot	S Tilley	D Atkins, S Dean, J Fallon

Cleaning: Fortnight ending: February 3 — H Sampson

Please find a replacement if unable to fill your spot.

Our Parish of The Immaculate Conception (also known as St Mary's) is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all people with special concern for children, young people and adults at risk.

Our Safeguarding Officer is Kath Cassidy who can be contacted via the Parish Centre 5152 2942; or Police 5150 2600; or Towards Healing 1800 816 030.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A January 21-22 2023

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

The Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 8:23-9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

Responsorial Psalm 26:1, 4, 13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?
R.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R.**

Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R.**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollo', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 4:12-17

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

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2023 FEAST OF THE STO NINO at St Mary's Cathedral, Sale

The 13th Fiesta Gathering of the Sale and District Filipino Community in honour of Sto Nino (Holy Infant Jesus) will take place on **Sunday January 29 n St Mary's Cathedral. 9.30am: Mass 10.30am: Morning Tea**
Bring your Sto Nino statue along for a blessing. Wearing of traditional Filipino costumes is encouraged.
Everyone is invited to share a Filipino feast organised by the Bayanihan Circle and friends in the assembly area of the Cathedral after Mass. Celebrant: Bishop Gregory Bennet Choir: The Bayanihan Circle (Filipino Choir)

COMBINED CHURCHES OF BAIRNSDALE ECUMENICAL PRAYER EVENT

3.30pm Sunday January 29, 2023 at St Johns Anglican Church Bairnsdale. Return to Bairnsdale Baptist Church by 5.30pm for a sausage sizzle (food provided). All welcome.