



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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Website: www.stmarysbairnsdale.net

Facebook: [St Mary's Church Bairnsdale](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchBairnsdale)

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C July 10, 2022

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 monthly: 11am

Swifts Creek, Omeo & Benambra -

June and August

Sacred Heart, Swifts Creek

4th Saturday: 6:30pm

Immaculate Conception, Omeo

4th Sunday: 11:00am

at the Omeo Hospital

St Francis, Benambra

4th Sunday: 9:00am



A Christian Prayer for Peace in Our Time

O God, author and giver of peace, in whose image and likeness
each of us has been created with a human dignity worthy
of respect on earth and destined for eternal glory,
Listen to the cry that rises from every corner of this fragile
earth, from our human family torn by violent conflict:

Give peace in our time, O good and gracious God, that peace which, as your son Jesus
Christ told us and as we have experienced in these days, is a peace which the world
cannot give. To world leaders grant the wisdom to see beyond the boundaries of race,
religion, and nation to that common humanity that makes us all your children and
brothers and sisters to one another. To those who have taken up arms in anger or
revenge or even in the cause of justice grant the grace of conversion to the path of
peaceful dialogue and constructive collaboration. To the innocent who live in the shadow
of war and terror, especially the frightened children, be a shelter and strength,
their haven and hope. And to those who have already lost their lives as victims of human
cruelty and chemical warfare, open wide your arms and enfold them all
in the embrace of your compassion, healing, and everlasting life.

Grant this through Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord.

Mary, Mother of all and Queen of peace, pray for us. Amen

Weekday Masses @ St Mary's

Monday-Friday 9.10am

NO MASS MONDAY JULY 11

PAYNESVILLE

Wednesday Rosary 10am

RECONCILIATION is available each

Friday after 9:10am Mass

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



Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection

to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See,
including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works.
These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society,
including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Please be generous.

For more information visit: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Collection at Masses on July 16-17

Roster for Masses – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 16-17, 2022

	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Special Minister
6:00pm Sat	M Schumann	C Shanahan	S Gibson	M Saunders
9:30am Sun	H Sampson	D Fallon	J Coverdale	J Fallon

Cleaning: Fortnight ending: 23rd July — B Mahony **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.**

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions —JULY

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Communication & Relationships

Saturday July 23, 2022, 12.30pm-5.00pm AEST

Attend via Zoom or in-person.

A fundamental aspect of any relationship, with God or people, is communication.

This event looks at the different aspects of communication and their strengths and weaknesses in daily life.

It offers a practical approach to communication and relationships.

This session will be led by James Areechira SVD.

Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, rear 41

Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC,

email office@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101

Book and pay by July 18, 2022. via

www.heartoflife.melbourne Cost \$60 (BYO lunch).



Refreshed and Renewed Online Retreat

Date: July 28-30, 2022,

Registration: \$20

Do you sometimes feel like you're just trying to survive? Catholics across Australasia want to answer the Church's call to mission. Yet with the demands of parish work and a global pandemic, it's easy to feel discouraged and burnt out. That's why it's so important that we take the time to be re-energised and revived in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Together with Parousia, we invite you to the Refreshed & Renewed online retreat on July 28-30 featuring Dr. Edward Sri, Fr. James Mallon, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Steve Ray, and many more — where you will encounter Jesus through prayer, be re-energised by amazing talks, and experience the Holy Spirit renew your heart.

Register today at:

www.divinerenovation.org/refreshed-renewed

2022 CHILD SAFETY WEEK COMPETITION

Get creative.

Tell us what makes you feel safe and supported.

The Diocese invites all school-age children to participate in a competition where entries can be a poster (digital or scanned in electronic form) or video (mp4).

See entry form, ideas and support materials on:

www.cdsale.org.au/child-safety-week

or contact your parish.

Entries close: **Friday July 22, 2022**

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

A reminder of our banking details.

BSB: 083-879 **ACCOUNT:** 48919 4022

ACCOUNT NAME: St Marys Parish Bairnsdale/Omeo

Ref: Your Name and Envelope Number **or** marked 1st or 2nd Collection.

Thank you for your continued financial support of our Parish.

DO YOU (or someone you know) have difficulty reading?

We have a voice recording and reflection of the Sunday Gospel available, which can be emailed to you.

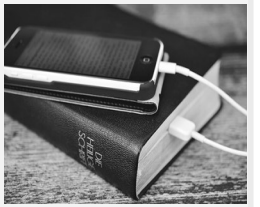
Interested?

We can email it directly to you.

Please contact Michael at the Parish Centre:

5152 2942 or email:

stm.pattiepruscino@gmail.com



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 Applications Forms are available on our website

<https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

Closing Date: July 29, 2022

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BAIRNSDALE **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022**

Enrolments are now being taken for candidates to participate in the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, to be celebrated on September 10-11, 2022. Children who have already celebrated their First Reconciliation and are in Year 4 or over may be enrolled.

For further information please contact Michelle via email

stm.michelleg@gmail.com

or call the Parish Centre on 5152 2942.

CATECHIST FORMATION DAY

'Women in the New Testament' Rev Francis Obo

'The Art of Christmas' - Icons and Images

Dr Sr Rose Duffy

Venue: St Jarlath's Hall Yarragon

Date: Tuesday September 6, 2022

Time: 9.00am-3.30pm

Cost: \$10.00 per person

RSVP to BarbaraD@sale.catholic.org.au



EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR UKRAINE

To donate, please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/ukraine

or phone: 1800 101 201.

Prayer Cards and Donation Slips are available at St Mary's Church.

Readings: July 16-17, 2022

16th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10

Responsorial Psalm: 14:2-5

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Collections: July 3, 2022

Envelopes \$ 967.50

DD & Cards \$ TBA

1st Collection \$ 259.95

2nd Collection \$ 681.40

Candles \$ 783.00

THE MASS SERIES

Archbishop Mark Coleridge of the
Archdiocese of Brisbane

The series can be found on
YouTube>Archdiocese of Brisbane
/playlist>The Mass Series
Liturgy of the Eucharist-Offertory

Once we have prayed our intercessions, we begin the second great section of the Mass. We've had the Liturgy of the Word and now we move to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Eucharist is a Greek word which simply means thanksgiving. Often these days instead of saying Mass we say the Eucharist. It is the great sacrifice of thanksgiving. First there is the procession of the gifts. The bread and the wine, and sometimes other gifts, are brought forward. As they are brought forward, so too are our whole lives. The bread and wine are symbolic of many things. All that we are, all that we have, all that we've made. The whole material world is gathered up in these gifts of bread and wine, and they are brought forward, not as something that we ourselves have created, but from all the gifts of God. In bringing those gifts forward the one thing we are saying is that everything is a gift from God. Absolutely everything. We can claim nothing of our own.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Amanda Vowell (Chair), Wilma Collier, Marilyn Elliot
Madelaine Schumann, Narelle Gibbons,
Peter McMahon, Jacinta Da Costa

Ex-officio members: Fr Michael, Principals and Michael F.

A Parish Directory: is available at the Pastoral Centre.

St Mary's Primary School: 5152 3706

Nagle College: 5152 6122

Sacraments: To request information and registration forms email stmarybairnsdale@gmail.com

Baptisms: Call the Sacramental Coordinator to set a date. Baptisms are celebrated during or after Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

Weddings: 6 months notice required, schedule dates with priest.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Centre.

Funerals: Please contact your preferred Funeral Director for arrangements.

Communion to the Housebound /Aged Care:

Call Pattie Pruscino: 0427 232 682

Special Wedding Anniversaries: 6 months notice is needed to organise a Papal Blessing for parishioners.

St Vincent de Paul Conference/Assistance Centre:
5152 6687

St Mary's Op Shop: 5152 2088



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

**St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage.
October 18-29, 2022.**

**If you are interested in taking
part in the Pilgrimage, look up the details on
St Mary's Facebook page or the Website:
www.stmarybairnsdale.net**

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**



Scripture Notes

Tolstoy said that drama is not meant to tell us about the whole of a person. What it does is place a person in a certain situation, and their character is revealed by how the person deals with that situation.

Crisis does not create the character it merely reveals it. If this parable passes over us, it means that we haven't really heard it. Sometimes we are the ones who have been 'passed by' in our hour of need, which gives us that sinking feeling and we begin to doubt the goodness of people. But equally, most of us have had the experience of being helped when we really need it. At other times we are the 'passer-by'. We come across someone in need- confronted by a decision- to stop and help or to pass by. This can be annoying when sprung on us at an unexpected and maybe inconvenient moment; we like to plan our good deeds. We might like to think of ourselves as good, but a moment like this will tell us if our goodness is real or an illusion. Big opportunities are rare, and few could perform them. However, we get many small, seemingly insignificant opportunities to show care and concern for another human being in need. Every little action not only reveals our character, but also shapes it.

Flor McCarthy SDB New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED: Leo Russell (Queensland), Those killed in the Afghanistan earthquake, the floods in India and Bangladesh, victims of mental health, COVID-19, terrorist attacks, war, conflict, asylum seekers, family violence and poverty.

ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Christopher Coverdale, Jean Hannaford, Nunzio Lanteri, Margaret Postma, Carmel Hall, Kerrie Knott, Michelle McCormack, Eric Lenehan, Norman Dore, Noeline Harris, Melissa Overy, Ross Scott, Marion Pearce, Stephen Redenbach, Vera Maginn, 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 ALSO REMEMBER THE SICK: Mary Henderson, Denise Roberts, Marie Ayres (S-I-L of Pat Coloe), Kath Gillies, Michael Counsel, John Spirason, Tricia & Alan Cooke, Paul Fitzgerald, Fr Pax Scarf OFM, Bin Li (husband of Liah), Bob Marshall, Shirley Gilmore (Mary Rowe's sister), Victoria Shaw, Vin Ayres (brother of Pat Coloe), Mark & Elizabeth Rashleigh, Maree Elbourne, Ella Ford (NZ), Craig Counsel, Margaret O'Reilly, Ambrosio (Tony) Da Cunha - Asqueli, Marsha Worseldine, Arthur Elbourne, Jim Quigley, Arthur Roberts, Damian Greaves, Carmen Golonski (Grimsted), Linton Smith, Marcie Hayles, Brian Rowe, Vic Smythe.

***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. Please contact the Parish Centre to extend this time.***

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year C July 10, 2022

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face, I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

The Opening Prayer

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. 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 the book of Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R.**

They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life, you have the words of everlasting life. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus. 'Do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him, and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place, saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'