



Sacred Heart, Swifts Creek

# 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.

**Parish Priest:** Fr Michael Willemsen  
**Presbytery:** 23 Pyke Street Bairnsdale  
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Email: [stmarysbairnsdale@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysbairnsdale@gmail.com)

**St Mary's Parish Pastoral Centre:**  
135 Nicholson Street Bairnsdale Phone: 5152 2942  
Website: [www.stmarysbairnsdale.net](http://www.stmarysbairnsdale.net)  
Facebook: [St Mary's Church Bairnsdale](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchBairnsdale)

#### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C July 31, 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

##### Weekday Masses @ St Mary's

Mon, Wed and, Fri 9.10am

**No Mass on Tuesday and Thursday**

##### Paynesville

Wednesday Rosary 10am

**Reconciliation** is available each

**Friday** after 9:10am Mass

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



## Confirmation Candidates

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Saint Name</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Saint Name</u>
Elijah Alleaume	Andrew	Joshua Kool	Robert
Anna Banson	Rose	Liam Kool	Dominique
Jobie Beveridge	Junipero Serra	Jillian McKenna	Cecilia
William Callaway	Hilary	Tyler McLellan	John Bosco
Rosalie Cawood	Agatha	Nicholas O'Kelly	George
Siobhan Duffy	Maria Goretti	Jack O'Reilly	Joseph
Molly East	Mary MacKillop	Hudson Parker	George
Hudson Froud	Jude	Jack Paterson	Joseph
Jemma Gibbons	Clare	Shae Strickland-Cohen	Therese
Sebastian Gray	Anthony	Daniel Sweetman	Philip
Sophie Groves	Mary MacKillop	Cedric Taylor	Pope Gregory VII
Jessie Hurley	Monica	Alex Whateley	Dominic Savio
Roxie Jackson	Mother Teresa	Thomas White	Sebastian

#### Roster for Masses – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 6-7, 2022

	<b>Welcomer</b>	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Special Minister</b>
6:00pm Sat	B O'Kelly	D Reefman	M Schumann	C Marriott-Smith
9:30am Sun	J Fallon	H Van Den Einden	M Grimstead	D Atkins

**Cleaning:** Fortnight ending: August 6 — Pattie Pruscino **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.



### **DIOCESE OF BROOME**

#### **Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service**

#### **NEEDED URGENTLY - VOLUNTEER WORKERS**

The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: **administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc.** **Placements** are preferred for a period of 6 months plus.

In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and an allowance.

**For further details, and an application form, please contact:**

Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan: 08 9192 1060

Email: [volunteers@broomedioocese.org](mailto:volunteers@broomedioocese.org)

Web: [www.broomedioocese.org](http://www.broomedioocese.org)

Mail: **PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725**



### **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.stmarysbairnsdale.net](http://www.stmarysbairnsdale.net)**

## **Catholic Care Appeal-August 6-7**

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. As a church social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria delivers over 60 programs and services including counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring support for people when they are at their most broken. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9287 5513.



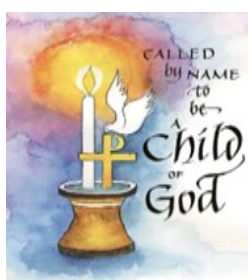
## **THE MASS SERIES**

**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-Preface**

Once the priest has set the bread and wine apart for the sacrifice and said the prayer over those gifts asking the power of God to come upon them, we begin what is the most sacred moment in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Eucharistic Prayer. Or, as we used to call it, the Canon. We say it is right to give thanks to God because everything comes from God as gift. And it is what we mean when we say just that it gets right relationship right. The whole point of sacrifice in the Bible was to acknowledge God as the giver of all gifts. We were simply returning to God what we had received from Him as a recognition that He owned everything, and we owned nothing. So, the same thing happens in the Mass. That's why we say it is right and just that we give God thanks and praise because He is the giver of all gifts, and all the gifts are gathered up in the bread and wine now set upon the altar. Then we have what's called the Preface, which is really the beginning the Eucharistic Prayer, and it recalls some of the things God has done. This again is deeply biblical because the Bible talks about a God who acts – in a sense the Bible is the story of what God does. Having told the story, we gather up our prayer. The Preface issues into the Prayer of the Angels when we say: "Holy, Holy, Holy", words taken from the Bible. They are the song of the Angels, so the Church, having acknowledged that it is right and just to give thanks and told the story of what God has done, joins the chorus of the Angels in singing of the infinite holiness of God whose glory fills all heaven and earth. The song of the Angels really opens the door to the Eucharistic Prayer that follows.



**We welcome into our Parish through  
Baptism**

*Walker Ford Thomson*

**Son of Tara and Andrew**

## **STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM BEGINS SOON**

Continuing the 3 yearly cycle for Stewardship Programs in the Parishes of our Diocese, the Finance Committee will be overseeing the 2022 Program, beginning in late August. The program provides the opportunity for us to take stock of our progress since 2019 and set goals for the next three years.

We begin, as usual, by updating our Parish database using the census cards provided. Please fill one out for your household, even if there has been no change for you since 2019. If you use email, be sure to include that address. When completed, please place your card on a collection plate at the usual times. Or, drop it in at the Parish centre during office hours. Thank you!

### **Readings: August 6-7, 2022** **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup>Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32:1,  
12, 18-20

2<sup>nd</sup>Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

### **Collections: July 24, 2022**

Envelopes \$ 753.00

DD & Cards \$ 560.00

1<sup>st</sup> Collection \$ 365.80

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$ 531.75





Palms Australia

## Celebrating a Return to Global Mission

Once again Australian Catholics are being offered deep re-engagement with our sisters and brothers globally. Covid challenged our ability to reach beyond but now you can again consider [Mission opportunities abroad](#). If you respond to the call to share your skills; to mentor those with little other opportunity, you will be prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961.

[Enquire online](#) or **Ph: 0422 742 567** about a placement to engage your skills and [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm** for the chance to talk directly with Palms' partner communities abroad and two Australian program participants recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**

### CATECHIST FORMATION DAY

'Women in the New Testament': Rev Francis Otobo  
'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](mailto:BarbaraD@sale.catholic.org.au)



### ANTI-TRAFFICKING PRAYER

**July 30, 2022**

God of freedom, beauty and truth, we believe that your deepest desire is that all creation might be treated with care, dignity and justice. We bring to mind in our prayer the women, men and children forced to work because of human violence and greed. May those who are trafficked and exploited know compassion, healing and justice. May we continue to use our strength as consumers and investors to promote a just society that eliminates the incentives for human trafficking. Amen

### The Loss and Grief Group will be meeting at

**5.00pm on Thursday August 4 in the Parish Centre.**

If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, a partner, or are struggling with grief over a failed relationship, or have just lost your way, come and join us!



### 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.**

**Parish Directory:** 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](mailto: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

### PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

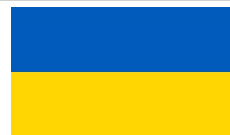
God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

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.



### EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR UKRAINE

The Catholic Charity *Aid to the Church in Need* is conducting an emergency appeal to support the Church in Ukraine.

Funds are being sent to clergy and religious orders who are on the ground assisting the Ukrainian people.



To donate, please visit:

[www.aidtochurch.org/ukraine](http://www.aidtochurch.org/ukraine)

or phone: 1800 101 201.



### MORNING TEA

Join us for a cuppa after Mass on Sunday August 7.

This is a lovely chance for us to gather and get to know each other a little better.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:** Barney Websdale, Victoria Shaw, 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:** Frank Power, Marie Wade, Adam Gilhooley, Bill Macnamara, Annuziata Di Palma, Giuseppe Di Palma, Nicolina Tedeschi, Trevor Sharp, Tess Gillies, John Butler, Margaret Flynn, David Murray, Mick Michalowsky, Peter Van Nuttrim, Grace Capraro, Alma Egan 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:** 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), 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.

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year C July 31st, 2022**

**Entrance Antiphon**

O God, come to my assistance, O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help, O Lord do not delay.

**The Opening Prayer**

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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 Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23**

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'**  
**To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. R.**

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love, we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us, give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and, in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Happy the poor in spirit, the kingdom of heaven is theirs! **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 12:13-21**

A man in the crowd said to. Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to, do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say, to my soul: 'My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time.'" But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So, it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'