



St Patrick's Paynesville

# THE PARISH OF BAIRNSDALE AND OMEO

## East Region – Diocese of Sale

BAIRNSDALE, PAYNESVILLE, LINDENOW,  
OMEO, SWIFTS CREEK AND 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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### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B January 14, 2024

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.

#### Readings Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20-21

1st Reading: Isaiah 3:1-5, 10

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24:4-6

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

#### Collections January 6-7

Envelopes	\$ 514.00	DD & Cards	\$ 1310.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 765.85	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 688.30
	Pay Wave		\$ 380.00

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:** Annette Scott, Delia Grant, Cheryl Leonard, Melita Hood, victims of natural disasters, COVID-19, terrorism, war, conflict, poverty, Asylum Seekers and all others who have passed away.

**ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:** William Counihan, Jim Prendergast, Susan Collier, Cardinal George Pell, Oreste Capobianco, Bishop Noel Daly, Fr Joe Flynn, Kath Byrne, Danny Phelan, Jan Cosse, Bill Cole, Vonnie Sroczynski, Adeline Zoppa, Noe Zoppa, Rudolfo Calvi, Sofia Mazzei, Pat Brennan, Angela Kirwin, Dot Rooks, Laura Ward, Helen Krambehr, Agnes Duggan, Sharon Saunders, William Warner, Alan Smullen, Saverio Calabro, 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:** Terry Smyth, Mary Herro, Shane Hayles, Pat Coloe, Bill Tilley, Kieran Hayles, Bev Broome, Michael Crane, Robert McMahon, Dennis Collins, Bob Marshall, Kathleen Robertson, Margaret O'Reilly, Arthur Elbourne.

#### WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST MARY'S

**Monday: NO MASS**

Tuesday: 9.10am

Wednesday: 9.10am

Thursday: 9.10am

Friday: 9.10am

**St Patrick's, Paynesville**

Wednesday: Rosary: 10.00am

#### RECONCILIATION

Friday:

After 9.10am Mass

Saturday:

9.30am to 10.00am

5.30pm to 5.50pm

#### ROSARY

Monday: 7.00pm

via Zoom

Contact the Parish Centre  
for a link

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**St Mary's, Bairnsdale:** Saturday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am

**St Patrick's, Paynesville:** Sunday: 8.00am

**St Canice's, Lindenow:** Sunday: 11.00am

#### Swifts Creek, Omeo and Benambra

**Masses held 4th weekend of each month.**

**Sacred Heart, Swifts Creek:** 4th Saturday: 6.30pm

**Immaculate Conception, Omeo:** 4th Sunday: 9.00am

**St Francis', Benambra:** 4th Sunday: 11.00am

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B January 21, 2024

MASS	WELCOMER	COMMENTATOR	READER	SPECIAL MINISTER	OFFERTORY PROCESSION
6.00pm Saturday	C Shanahan	M Saunders	D Ball	P Elliot	
9.30am Sunday	B Marshall	D Fallon	L Urban	K Cassidy	B Payne, N Rooney, B Marshall

Cleaning: Fortnight ending: January 20 - B and A Cattapan

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 through the Parish Centre: 5152 2942.***

***Alternatively contact Bairnsdale Police: 5150 2600 or Towards Healing: 1800 816 030.***

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B January 15**

**Entrance Antiphon**

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**Opening Prayer**

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. 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 first book of Samuel 3:3-10, 19**

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me'. Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening"'. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your/ will.**

I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God. **R.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,  
but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim.  
Instead, here am I. **R.**

In the scroll of the book it stands written  
that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law  
in the depth of my heart. **R.**



**Pray the Rosary with Mary**

**Register for this free Zoom meeting  
Monday nights from 7.00-7.30pm**

**Commencing January 22**

**Contact Michelle for a link.**

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**Art From the Heart**

**Art Show presented by  
Madelaine Schumann**

**Friday January 19-Tuesday January 23  
10.00am-4.00pm in the Parish Hall**

**Farewell Fr Michael**

**This is Fr Michael's last weekend with us in East Gippsland**

**While his departure is tinged with sadness,  
our Parish family has so much to be thankful for.**

**Fr Michael's guidance and grace in his time with us was a  
blessing. He has touched so many lives with his caring and  
compassionate nature. May God Bless You and Keep You.**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20**

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia! We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 1:35-42**

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,'- which means Teacher - 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' - which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' - meaning Rock.

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