



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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### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B January 21, 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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 27-28

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 15:15-20

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

#### Collections January 13-14

Envelopes	\$ 967.00	DD & Cards	\$ 115.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 712.10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 696.90
Pay Wave	\$ 250.00		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:** Sue Deery, Alice Otober (Fr Francis' mother) 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:** Baby Lisiato Tuliakiono, Keith Murray, Frank Melrose, Faye Pruscino, Joe Garro, Paul Rowe, Annunziata Retino, 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, 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

Alice Otober Memorial Mass 11.00am

Sale Cathedral

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

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B January 28, 2024

MASS	WELCOMER	COMMENTATOR	READER	SPECIAL MINISTER	OFFERTORY PROCESSION
6.00pm Saturday	J De Boer	C Marriot-Smith	J Peachey	M Saunders	
9.30am Sunday	R David	T Kosmer	N Nash	M Owen	B and A Capobianco, P Pruscino
Cleaning: Fortnight ending: February 3 - S Gibson				<b>Please find a replacement if unable to fill your spot.</b>	

**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.**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B January 21**

**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.

**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 Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:

for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,

and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me,

because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,

he guides the humble in the right path;

he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 7:29-31**

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those

whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News! **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 1:14-20**

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets, he called them at once, and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

*Jerusalem Bible ©Liturgy Brisbane*



**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**

**'Alpha' Fundraiser**

**Friday January 19-Tuesday January 23**

**10.00am-4.00pm in the Parish Hall**

**Welcome Fr Joseph**

**It is with great joy that we welcome Fr Joseph Abutu  
to St Mary's Parish as our new Parish Priest.**

**Please make yourself known to Fr Joseph as he joins our  
family and pray for him in his new Ministry.**

**God Bless both Fr Joseph and Fr Mark.**

**Charismatic Prayer Group**

**Recommencing Monday January 22 at 7.30pm**

**In the Parish Centre, all welcome**

**Memorial Mass**

**A Memorial Mass will be conducted for the repose of  
the soul of Fr Francis Otobo's mother, Alice Otobo, at  
11.00am Wednesday January 24 in the Sale Cathedral.**