



St Canice's Lindenow

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

Pentecost , Year C 5th June 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 -

January, March, May, July,
September and November.

Sacred Heart, Swifts Creek

4th Saturday: 6:30pm

Immaculate Conception, Omeo

4th Sunday: 9:00am

St Francis, Benambra

4th Sunday: 11am

Weekday Masses @ St Mary's

Monday-Friday

9.10am

Paynesville

Wednesday: 10am Rosary

RECONCILIATION is available each

Friday after 9:10am Mass

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

48th MASS AND PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF ST ANTHONY

SUNDAY JUNE 12, 2022 11.00am

ST MARY'S CHURCH BAIRNSDALE

Mass and celebration of St Anthony of Padua concelebrated by Bishop G Bennet, Frs F Bertagnolli SDB, M Willemsen and other priests at St Mary's. A procession will take place after Mass, followed by Benediction, blessing and distribution of bread and Holy Pictures. All welcome to attend a social gathering in

St Mary's Pastoral Centre following the event.

Please bring a plate to share.

DOMENICA 12 GIUGNO 2022 ORE 11.00

Messa e celebrazione di Sant'Antonio da Padova concelebrata da Vescovo G. Bennet, Padres F. Bertagnolli SDB, M Willemsen e altri sacerdoti al St. Mary's.

Dopo la messa si svolgerà una processione, seguita da benedizione, benedizione e distribuzione di pane e immagini sacre. Tutti benvenuti a partecipare a un incontro sociale nel Centro Pastorale di Santa Maria dopo l'evento. Per favore porta un piatto da condividere.



BE BRAVE MAKE CHANGE

This is a key time in Australia's National Calendar where communities come together to reflect, and assess where they are on the Reconciliation journey. For some, you may be at the beginning, others you may have made key changes in the way you work with and welcome First Nations people.

Our Continuing Reconciliation Journey

Roster for Masses – Trinity Sunday – 12th/13th June

	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Special Minister
6:00pm Sat	G Dooley	J De Boer	D Reefman	K Flannery
9:30am Sun	G Neeson	G Neeson	N Nash	R David

Cleaning: Fortnight ending: 11th June — G Cannizzaro 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.

Prayer for Plenary Council 2020

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your
people in Australia and guide us on the
pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions —JUNE

We pray for Christian families
around the world:
May they embody and experience
unconditional love and advance in love and holiness
in their daily lives.

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 or phone: 1800 101 201.
Prayer Cards and Donation Slips are available at St Mary's Church.

St Mary MacKillops Heritage House

Acknowledging the Feast of the Sacred Heart

Saturday 18th June 2022

10.00am – 4.00pm

Mary MacKillop Walking Tour available @ 11am

- ♦ **Take a tour of the Museum**
- ♦ **Visit the Gift Shop**
- ♦ **Refreshment options available for purchase.**

We appreciate you being respectful of our COVID Safe practices.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage. October 18-29, 2022.
Details on St Mary's Facebook and Website.



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

Refugee Week Sunday 19th June - Saturday 25th June 'HEALING'

Australia and the rest of the world have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hit the reset button on how we behave towards one another. The importance of human connections has been underscored by the pandemic and such lessons can help us in so many ways. Mainstream and refugee communities alike can draw upon shared hardship to heal wounds, to learn from each other and to move forward. Healing can occur through storytelling, through community and also through realisation of our intrinsic interconnectedness as individuals.

Why have a theme? * To raise awareness of the issues affecting refugees

* To provide a focal point * To promote harmony and togetherness regardless of our differences, we all share a common humanity.

East Gippsland Asylum Seeker Support group (EGASS) -Refugee Week has organised a

Film Night & Special Guest Speaker

Thursday 23rd June, 7.00pm at the Sun Cinema Macleod St Bairnsdale.
Tickets \$15 are available after Mass or from James Deery or Paula Brown Graham



The film '**Scattered People**' is about the healing power of music and bringing together people.



Special Guest Speaker is **Sister Brigid Arthur**
project coordinator, **Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project**
Sr Brigid is a tenacious fighter for the rights of people seeking asylum and a mad cricket fan.

FAREWELL AND WELCOME



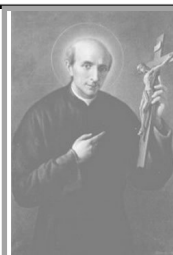
Our horticultural seasonal workers.

Community Connect East Gippsland invites you to join them on Sunday June 5, 1pm at ADRA, 455 Princes Highway Lucknow.

RSVP: Wendy 0438 516 322 if you can attend the BBQ and how many family members will attend.

Also let her know if you can help with preparation or clear up.

St Mary's Op Shop will provide the meat and salads and the Seventh Day Adventist Church will provide tea and coffee.



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



Walking in the Spirit National Prayer Pilgrimage for the Plenary Council

People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the 5th Plenary Council of Australia in Sydney from 3-9 July. Access Walking in the Spirit Prayer Resources at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthepirit

Readings: 11-12th June **The Most Holy Trinity**

1st Reading: Proverbs 8: 22-31
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8: 4-9
2nd Reading: Romans 5: 1-5
Gospel: John 16: 12-15

Collections for 29/05/2022

Envelopes	\$ 1276.00
DD & Cards	\$ 288.00
1 st Collection	\$ 675.10
2 nd Collection	\$ 807.95
Trinity Families	\$ 850.00
Church Tours	\$ 778.75

ST MARY'S CHURCH INTERIOR

The two final concept drawings are on display in the porch and will be sent electronically to parishioners on our email contact list. Printed copies will also be available during Parish Centre office hours. The restoration committee are seeking **your choice between Option A and Option D** (B and C were deemed unnecessary by the committee). *When considering your choice, please note that the main differences involve the following:*

- Pews at an angle, or back to the perpendicular as before.
- Carpet under the pews with kneelers removed, or exposed timber under the pews with carpet along the centre aisle and crossing.
- The Committee is satisfied that there was a clear consensus on all other key features of the church interior. There is no difference between the two options. Let us know your choice by email, please call the Parish Centre, or drop in some time.

REQUEST FOR MORE CHURCH PHOTOS

Our heritage architect, Arthur Andronas, is asking for more historical photos of St Mary's church interior, particularly **the entrance porch and original baptistry**. Please check old photos at home. If you think you have something that may assist Arthur's presentation to Heritage Victoria, call in to the Parish Centre with them, as soon as possible.



VINNIE'S WINTER APPEAL

Every day at the St Vincent de Paul Society, we see that ordinary people are able to make an extraordinary difference in their local

communities. We are inspired by the joy of the Gospels and our Catholic social teachings to do things that matter. The spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture, and inspire – the power to change lives – is in everyone.

As we enter this winter in the shadow of coronavirus, your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated. If you are able to make a contribution to the Vinnies Winter Appeal, please do so by visiting www.vinnies.org.au or calling 13 18 12.

Annual Winter Appeal Collection at Masses on June 17 and 18.

Envelopes will be available at the back of the church.

A representative will be speaking at all Masses June 17 and 18.



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 & 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 or 3rd Sunday's 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



Spirituality Retreat June 18

Especially for Catechists-Open to All

This is an opportunity to come together as the People of God in the Diocese and explore the deep wells that nourish our spiritual life. Session 1 looks at six types of religious/spiritual experiences: awe and wonder, hearing a voice or receiving a message, the inner world of creativity, a singular sense of self-worth, intense feelings for the world and others, a profound experience of closeness to the divine.

Session 2 weaves together some of the markers of a distinctive and authentic Aussie spirituality.

Session 3, after lunch, we will share our own spiritual experiences in prayer and a simple morning ritual.

Please RSVP to BarbaraD@sale.catholic.org.au

Lunch is provided, but please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

**Venue: Teacher's Centre Sion House, Witton St. Warragul.
Sion-D'Orsa rooms 9.30-3.30pm**

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED: Darryl Browne, Helen Bourke, Jim Alessandri, Fr John Readman, victims of mental health issues, COVID-19, terrorist attacks, war, conflict, asylum seekers, family violence and poverty.

ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Connie Stephens, Lil Warner, Lillian Bills, Robert Bills, Brian William Keady, Bill McNeill, Grace Calabro, Paul McFarlane, Brendan Prendergast, Kath McAuley, Jean McNeill, Roger Reinhardt, Olwen May Stephens, Andrew Carty, Bernard Leahy, Berna Carroll, Bennett 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: John Saunders, Frank Field, Marie Ayres (sister-in-law of Pat Coloe), Kath Gillies, Leo Russell, 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.

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Entrance Antiphon

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

The Opening Prayer

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord Amen

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth

Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him.

I find my joy in the Lord **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8: 8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live. Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear witness that we are children of God. And if we are children, we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. **alleluia! Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14: 15-16, 23-26

Jesus said to his disciples 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own, it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you, but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

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Scripture Notes

Before leaving his disciples Jesus commissioned them to preach the Gospel to the whole world and on Pentecost, he fulfilled his promise of sending them the Holy Spirit. Sharing the gospel with the world now depends on us. We are Christ's witnesses, which is a great privilege but a daunting task. How do we 'witness' this? *There is the*

- witness of **words**-by professing our faith in both explaining and defending it.
- witness of **deeds**- an apple tree in an orchard which never produced an apple would be a poor witness for an orchard. Even one good apple speaks.
- witness of **one's life**-Christians, bear witness *by being what they are. The most eloquent sermon is the silent sermon of example. People today want to see the Gospel in action. A commitment to peace, justice, human rights, the environment is a witness to the gospel.*

'I am my neighbour's Bible; he reads me when we meet. Today he reads me in my house, tomorrow in the street.

He may a relative, or friend, or slight acquaintance be; He may not even know my name, yet he is reading me.'

Flor McCarthy SDB New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies