



Immaculate Conception,
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THE PARISH OF BAIRNSDALE AND OMEO

East Region – Diocese of Sale

BAIRNSDALE, PAYNESVILLE, LINDENOW, OMEQ, 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)

Trinity Sunday, Year C June 12, 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

NO MASS TUESDAY JUNE 14

Paynesville

Wednesday: 10am Rosary

RECONCILIATION is available each

Friday after 9:10am Mass

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



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 18-19
Envelopes will be available at the back of the church.
A Vinnie's representative will be speaking at these Masses.



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 Greg Bennet and Fr Frank Bertagnolli SDB, at
St Mary's and afterwards in St Mary's Pastoral Centre 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 and Padre F. Bertagnolli SDB, 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.

Roster for Masses – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Sunday – June 18-19

	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Special Minister
6:00pm Sat	M Saunders	J Peachey	C Shanahan	B O'Kelly
9:30am Sun	TBA	P Browne-Graham	J Coverdale	A Chilla

Cleaning: Fortnight ending: 25th 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.



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 at your request. Interested?

Please contact Michael at the Parish Centre: 5152 2942
or email: stm.pattiepruscino@gmail.com

**St Mary MacKillop's Heritage House-Acknowledging the
Feast of the Sacred Heart**

Saturday June 18, 2022 10.00am – 4.00pm

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

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

Details on St Mary's Facebook and Website.



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

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/walkinginthespirit



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.

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 the weekend of:

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.

Readings: June 18-19 **The Most Holy Body and** **Blood of Christ**

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Responsorial Psalm: 109:1-4

2nd Reading: Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: John 6:51-52

Collections: June 5, 2022

Envelopes \$ 779.00

DD & Cards \$ 2912.00

1st Collection \$ 569.00

2nd Collection \$ 694.35

Special Collection \$

Restoration Box \$ 1324.10

ST MARY'S CHURCH INTERIOR
SUBMISSIONS TO BE IN BY TUESDAY JUNE 21

We want to hear from you!

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 other difference between the two options. Please let us know your choice by email, call the Parish Centre, or drop in some time. Submissions close on Tuesday June 21.

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, come in to the Parish Centre with them.

Spirituality Retreat June 18

Especially for Catechists-Open to All

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

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

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**

THE MASS SERIES – by Archbishop Mark Coleridge of the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Every 2 weeks we will, share with you each part of the Mass.

The series can be found on YouTube>Archdiocese of Brisbane/playlist>The Mass Series

The Creed: Once we have heard the Word of God, we stand and recite the Creed together.

This is our way of saying "Yes, we believe the Word that we have heard; we put our trust in the God who has spoken to us." There are two Creeds we use: the **Creed of the Council of Nicea**, in 325AD, so the words are very old. The second is the **Apostles' Creed**, also known as the baptismal creed used in the Church of Rome in the early centuries. They are similar in the sense that they say, we believe in God Father, Son and Spirit. We are saying yes again to the Trinity; to the Communion of God here and now; to the God who has called us into His own life; who speaks to our heart. We are saying yes to that God, in words that are very old, but which are always new. Some of the words are strange: in the Council of Nicea's Creed it says, "Jesus is consubstantial with the Father". It just means that He is united perfectly to the Father. In the Apostles' Creed it says that Jesus "descended into hell", meaning that He goes into the dark world of the dead and floods that world with the light of Easter. At its heart the Creed, is the same in every age and every place. It is God's people saying yes to the God who speaks and yes to the word that we've heard here and now.



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

ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: David Roberts, Glad Stray, Anne Reinhardt, Bob Seehusen, Peter Morgan, Ruth Fraser, Bill Ffrench, Joe Ainsworth, Tony Zagami, Brian Keady, Jim O'Brien, Theresa Conway, Agostini Calvi, Cath Lees, Don Ainsworth, 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, 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

Blest be God the Father and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

The Opening Prayer

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty Through Our Lord Jesus Christ Amen

A reading from the Book of Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries - and the waters will not invade the shore - when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm

R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth.

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? **R.**

Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. **R.**

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

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Scripture Notes

In the second reading Paul stresses the role of Christ in our salvation. Through Him hostility and alienation are overcome, and we are able to enter into relationship with the Father. With the pouring of the Holy Spirit into our hearts we are able to persevere in spite of suffering.

The Gospel stresses the role of the Spirit, which carries on in the Church the work of Jesus after He departed to the Father. We can be tuned into God if we take a little trouble.

It is important to have the correct image of God. If we get this wrong everything will be out of focus.

We see God as our Father/ Mother who loves us deeply. In Jesus, we see our brother, who gave His life for us. The Holy Spirit is a friend who helps us live like Jesus, and who binds us together as brothers and sisters in a community of faith and love. As Christians this is the atmosphere in which we should live, move, and have our being.