



St Canice's Lindenow

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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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, October 13, 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.



THE
PONTIFICAL
MISSION
SOCIETIES

World Mission Sunday (October 20) is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is drawn from the Gospel of Matthew: **"Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet,"** reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone.

Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!

Special Collection at Masses on the weekend of October 19-20

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST MARY'S

PLEASE NOTE NEW TIMES

Monday: 9.30am

Tuesday: 9.30am

Wednesday: 9.30am

Thursday: 9.30am

Friday: 9.30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday - Friday: 8.30am

RECONCILIATION

Friday: After 9.30am Mass

Saturday: by appointment
9.30am - 10.00am

ROSARY

Monday: 7.00pm via Zoom

Contact the Parish Centre
for the meeting link

St Patrick's Paynesville

Wednesday: 10.00am

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

NO MASS AT LINDENOW UNTIL OCTOBER 20

Swifts Creek, Omeo and Benambra

Masses held on the 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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, October 19 - 20 2024

MASS	WELCOMER	COMMENTATOR	READER	SPECIAL MINISTER	OFFERTORY PROCESSION
6.00pm Saturday	B Johnson	M Schumann	J Peachey	P Elliott	
9.30am Sunday	K Taylor	M Grimsted	P Brown-Graham	S Tilley	D Atkins, S Dean, K Taylor
Cleaning: Fortnight ending: October 20 - H Sampson			Please find a replacement if you are 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 Helen Van Den Einden who can be contacted through the Parish Centre: 5152 2942.

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



Planned Giving Envelopes

are ready to collect.

They are in the Church foyer.

Please make sure you pick yours up.

Afternoon High Tea

Sunday November 10

supporting our Musicians

Venue: Peter & Donrita's House

Time: 2-4pm

Cost: \$20 per ticket

A glass of Champagne provided along with a delicious assortment of sandwiches, & cakes

Tickets on sale after Masses from

October 19, or contact Donrita

tel: 0411 702 068, or the Parish Centre

Bairnsdale Production Line

Theatre Company

is donating a percentage of the cost of each ticket sold to the opening night of this production to the

St Vincent De Paul

Assistance Centre

Bairnsdale Conference

Complimentary drinks and nibbles will be provided.

Book at the Forge or online:

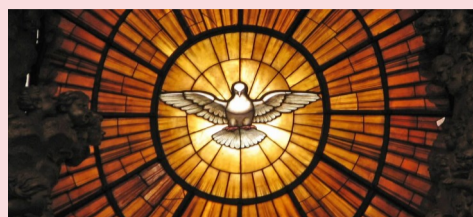
www.trybooking.com/CUOEG



GLOW

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART. PROVERBS 3:5

Next Meeting Saturday October 19



Prayer for Peace

Heavenly Father, we pray for the many people whose lives have been ripped apart by conflict in all war-torn areas of the world. We pray especially for those who have died, those who are grieving, the injured and those now without food, shelter or medical supplies.

St Mary's Parish Bairnsdale invites you to an online community
Experiencing a spiritual journey praying the Rosary with Mary
in contemplation with her son Jesus.



Register for this free weekly ZOOM gathering on
Monday nights: 7.00pm - 7.30pm
7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th October
Join us whenever you can!

Contact Michelle to receive a link to participate
Email: stm.michelleg@gmail.com
or phone 03 5152 2942

**The Rosary is the 'weapon'
for these times - St Padre Pio**



Mary, Mother of the Church

As with other Saints, we pray not so much to Mary as with her, recognising that God alone is the one who ultimately accepts and grants our prayers.

'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in

God my Saviour, for God has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely from now on, all generations will call me blessed.'

The Canticle of Mary, Luke 1:46-48

The Holy Father reminds us that all of us, God's people, are migrants on this earth, on our way to the "true homeland", the Kingdom of Heaven.

Migrants and refugees are a contemporary icon of this people on a journey, of the Church on a journey, and at the same time, it is in them and in all our vulnerable brothers and sisters that we can encounter the Lord who walks with us.



Readings:

October 19 - 20 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Isaiah 53:10-11

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Collections:

October 5-6, 2024

Envelopes \$ 1260.00

DD & Cards \$ 2030.00

1st Collection \$ 732.75

2nd Collection \$ 712.60

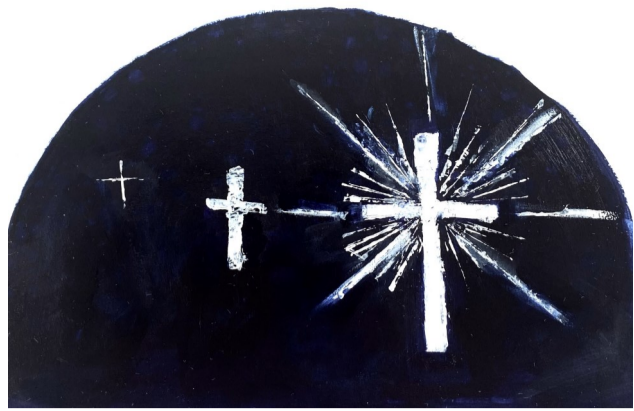
Pay Wave \$ 100.00

Candles \$ 593.10



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions - October For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



Shine a Light on Family Violence

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Geoff Neeson (Chair), Madelaine Schumann, Leonie Urban, Jessica Klenkowski, Katie Shanahan, Frank Brown-Graham, Mary Saunders

Ex-officio members: Fr Joseph, Fr Mark, School Principals and Michael Flynn

Parish Directory: available at the Parish Centre.

St Mary's Primary School: 5152 3706

Nagle College: 5152 6122

Sacraments: To request information and registration forms email stmarybairnsdale@gmail.com

Baptisms: Call the Sacramental Coordinator to set a date.

Baptisms are celebrated during Mass on the 2nd and 3rd weekends 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: 3 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

Children's Worksheets:

Available for Collection



Dear Parent/Carer,

Please collect a worksheet for your child to help them deepen their understanding of the Word during celebration of the Mass. Beginning points for discussion of this week's Gospel with children:

- **What are some things that you like to collect?**
- **Are there some collections that you don't use anymore?**
- **Jesus says that it is good to give things away rather than collect things you don't need. Can you think of ways that these things can be used for others?**



The Children's Liturgy

October 27, November 3

Contact Katie Shanahan:

0484 638 747

or the Parish Centre:

5152 2942

The Children's Liturgy needs your help to be able to run more consistently and frequently.

We need some volunteers to run the Children's Liturgy if Katie cannot, as well as some older kids who would like to be our helpers during the Sunday Liturgy.



Diocesan Assembly Consultation Phase

Parish Consultation Meetings

St Mary's

Thursday October 17: 7-8.30pm

Sunday October 20: 10.45-12.15 after Mass In the Parish Centre

St Patrick's

Wednesday October 23: 1.00pm

St Canice's

Sunday October 27: 11.45am (after Mass)

To read the Phase 1 Report, Sale Diocese Snapshot, Council Summary and FAQs visit:

cdsale.org.au/assembly24-25

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED: Ivan McNally, Archdeacon Ted Gibson, victims of natural disasters, terrorism, war, conflict, poverty, Family Violence, Asylum Seekers, Refugees and all others who have passed away.

ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Daphne Moore, Daphne McKersie, Valentina Baleisa, Paul Curtis, Phil Cerini, Helen Bons, Ria Reefman, Salvatore Di Palma, Jim Quigley, Laurie Hodgkisson, and Priests, Religious Sisters and Brothers 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: Wendy Cotham, Alex Rachmaniw, Afra van Boxtel, Fran Adamson, Phillip Ryan (brother of Chris Power), Beverly McFarlane, Rick Harney, Mary Lou Davies (sister of Frank Brown-Graham), Beni Garro, Maree Elbourne, Mary Harrison, Russell Wilson, Terry Smyth, Pat Coloe, Bill Tilley, Dennis Collins, Kathleen Robertson, Arthur Elbourne and Margaret O'Reilly.

People affected by war, violence and insecurity

Please remember all Parishioners who are unwell or recovering from illness/surgery.

Those on the 'sick list' will remain on for one month. Please contact the Parish Centre to extend this time.

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

A reading from the book of Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsorial Psalm 89:12-17

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

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.

Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**

Show forth your works to your servants; let your glory shine on their children.

Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Gospel Acclamation

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:17-27

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

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Scripture Reflection

The Jews believed that the prosperity of the rich was a sign of God's blessing. But Jesus presents wealth as a stumbling block to the kingdom. Those who rely on themselves and their possessions cannot be saved. Salvation is always God's achievement, not an individual's. For Jesus, keeping the Commandments was the bare minimum. He saw that the young man was capable of more and offered him a new vision of goodness- a positive one- not merely avoiding evil but doing good. When Jesus says, 'Sell what you have...' He doesn't mean that we must be destitute. The life of the poor, with its hardship and suffering, is not set forth in Mark's Gospel as an ideal for the Christian Disciple, but neither is the desire for possessions and accumulation of wealth. The question is: what sacrifices are we willing to make for the sake of the kingdom? Jesus demands the best of us.

New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies Year B Flor McCarthy SDB

Memorial Acclamation: **When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.**