



19 APRIL 2020, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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We are a Child Safe parish: Child Safety Officer: John Donegan, 03 5581 1933

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online: westernborder.church/child-safe-policy-and-protocol/

THERE WILL BE NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

An Act of Spiritual Communion: At this time, we cannot receive you Lord Jesus sacramentally in the Eucharist. Help us to welcome you spiritually as we wait for the day when your saving Sacrifice will be offered and the divine Banquet will be spread in our churches once more. You are the Lamb of God who take away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof. But only say the word and my soul shall be healed. My Jesus, come to me. I long for you; let me always be at one with you.

Lexophile: How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.

Trivia: The petals of the world's largest flower are 1.5 feet long.

Quote: "Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy." St. Faustina.

Easter Message from Bishop Paul Bird CSsR: Bishop Paul has recorded an Easter message for the people of the diocese. The message can be viewed on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Please pray for the faithful departed whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Ruth, Malcolm Warner, Katie Kealy.

Thank You - Fr Anthony: Dear parishioners, I sincerely thank you for your friendship, care and support in my ministry during the last twelve months in the parish. I am sad that I am not able to see you in person in this strange and challenging times. I remember you in my Private Mass and prayers, THANK YOU. I will be moving to Robinvale on 30th April.

A special message to our School Communities from our Principals:

As we commence Term 2 with the certainty that most students will be learning from home, the Catholic Education Office Ballarat would like to share this special video message with all of our families. Watch the video on the CEOB website www.ceob.edu.au

Fr George Kuruvila: Welcome to Fr George to Western Border Parish. This is his first appointment in Australia. Fr George is from India and he has been a priest for 24 years. He belongs to a Missionary Society, Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle (MST). His phone number is 55362402. His email address is george.kuruvila@ballarat.catholic.org.au

On-line Mass: Please join the parish Mass streamed through facebook, youtube and from the links sent to you through text message and email.

Pope Francis' Prayer for protection from Coronavirus:

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Mary MacKillop: Try to make yourself happy and do not give way to low spirits or anxiety of any kind.