

# LET'S GET BACK TO CHURCH

Parish of Ballarat East



## WHEN

A weekend to celebrate mass together as a community once again

## FEBRUARY 18 – 19

Saturday 18 February, 6:00 PM at St Alipius followed by a BBQ in the hall

Sunday 19 February, 10:30 AM at Ss Peter and Paul's then morning tea

## WHERE

### St Alipius

82 Victoria Street, Ballarat

### Ss Peter and Paul's

701 Fisken Street, Buninyong

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Tue - Friday, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

*For where two or three meet  
in my name, I shall be there  
with them*



**2023**  
**TIME TO**  
**RECONNECT**

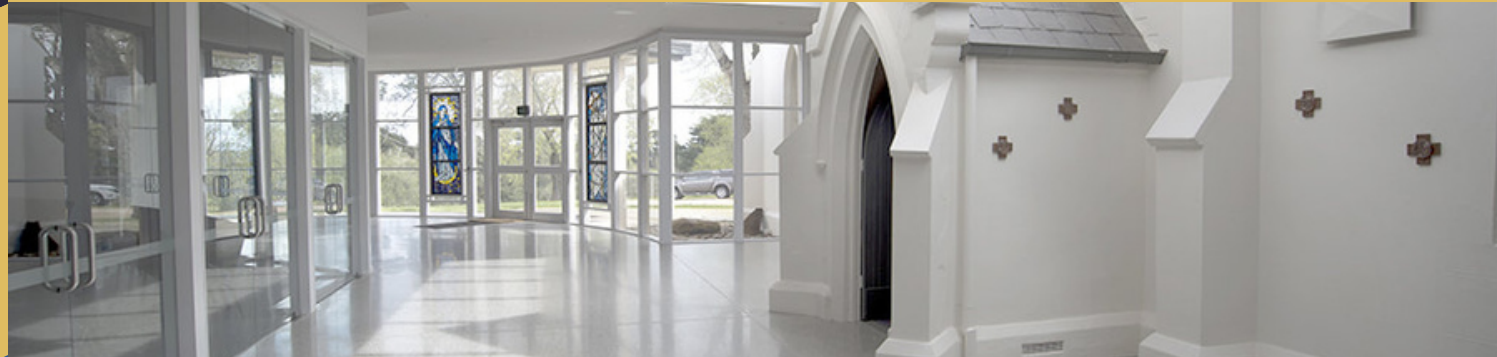
## YOUR INVITATION

Over recent years, many Catholics, including in our parish, have stopped attending mass. This is your invitation to return to our churches and reconnect with the mass and with one another.

## REASONS FOR GOING TO MASS

Jesus invites us to celebrate mass together in remembrance of him. Here are three reasons for attending mass in person:

- Going to mass deepens our faith and relationship with God
- Celebrating the Eucharist is central to our Catholic identity
- Praying with one another and reflecting on the Word of God together awakens our spirituality and sense of being



## TIPS FOR RETURNING TO CHURCH

Going to mass after a period of non-attendance doesn't have to be nerve-wracking. Here are some tips to make the process easier and more enjoyable:

- Attend with a friend or family member
- Remember that you're not alone - new people attend mass or return each week
- There are slides to help you know what to say and do
- Enjoy participating in the prayers and singing
- Everyone is welcome
- Stay for a chat after mass

