

# ST JOSEPH'S ✠ ST MONICA'S SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

CLUSTER OF PARISHES

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We gather, pray, and celebrate on the traditional land  
of the Dja Dja Wurrung people.

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Our parishes are committed to child safety. All children and young people who come to our parishes have a right to feel and be safe. The welfare of the children and young people in our care will always be our first priority and we have a zero tolerance of child abuse.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A: 16TH JULY 2023

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**Pastoral Associate:** St Joseph's Q/H, St Monica's K/F



*van Gogh, The Parable of the Sower*

### PARISH CLUSTER PRAYER DAY:

#### ASSUMPTION, TUESDAY AUGUST 15TH

We will hold a day of prayer and reflection at St Joseph's Church and Hall, Quarry Hill,  
on the feast of the Assumption.

All parishioners invited. Details to follow soon.

Save the date now.

### SHC SOCIAL LUNCHEON

The next luncheon will be at the West Bendigo Stadium (Inglis St entrance) on Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup>  
(third Thursday), at 12 noon. All Cluster Parishioners are welcome.

Phone Marcia on 5447 0485 to reserve a seat.

### CHANGES TO MASS ROSTER FOR JULY 2023

The following Masses in the Cluster have been cancelled during July:-

**Wednesday 19th July @8am—Cathedral**

All other Masses as scheduled will be celebrated. Fr Brian ADM



### **PETER'S PENCE**

Peter's Pence is an appeal to the Universal Church to support the charitable works of Pope Francis as well as Vatican administration. It is held annually, around the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. The term *Peter's Pence* links the apostle Peter with his successor, Pope Francis. The appeal will be held in our parishes on the weekend of July 22nd/23rd. Again, thank you for your generous support.

### **ST JOSEPH'S AND ST MONICA'S PARISHES, BENDIGO PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons with Ministry and Parish experience for the position of Pastoral Associate in the Parishes of St Joseph's Quarry Hill and St Monica's Kangaroo Flat, Bendigo. This is a part-time position (0.5) of 15 hours per week. The Pastoral Associate will be based at Quarry Hill and will work in both Quarry Hill and Kangaroo Flat Parishes.

A working knowledge of Parish Ministry and life is essential.

Ideally the successful applicant will be able to commence work in mid 2023.

A comprehensive position description outlining the details and conditions of the position, together with an application form are available on the Cathedral Cluster website <https://www.bendigocathedralcluster.com.au/pastoral-associate>

Further enquires can be made to the Administrator, Fr Brian Boyle, by calling the Cathedral Parish Office on 5443 4400.

### **CALVARY HOSPITAL, ACT**

For your information, the petition signed by many parishioners to *Save Calvary Hospital* has been given to our MHR. As yet there has not been an official response. Religious signage and iconography have been removed from the Canberra hospital.

### **SECOND SANDHURST MISSION AND PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

The Sandhurst Mission and Pastoral Council will conduct their second meeting on 14 & 15 July 2023 in Shepparton. Please pray for the Council.

*We turn to Mary, our Mother of Good Counsel and patroness of our Diocese, as we seek to become a more missionary and pastoral Church: people of faith, hope and love for our world.*

*May we be led by the same wisdom and courage sent by the Holy Spirit to guide her along unfamiliar paths and through challenging decisions.*

*We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen*

*Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us!*

### **ST LIBORIUS DAY FESTIVAL**

Sunday 23 July 2023

10.30am—Mass in St Liborius Church

11.45am — Procession for St Liborius

12.00pm—Festival at Liborius Centre and Mary Mackillop Room

Fun and entertain for all the family!

There will be.....

Items of entertainment; display of artworks; stalls with activities and items for sale; BBQ and other foods; Lots of games for the children.

**ST MONICA'S FOOTY TIPPING**  
Progressive Scores up until Round 17

103	B Pelly	88	R Slywka, M Purcell
102	P McGrath, A Walker, B White	87	Melva Friswell, B Walker, M Williams
100	S Rodda	86	P Fitzpatrick
99	Owen Friswell	85	C McHugh, M & K White
96	J McMahon, B & K Friswell	84	J & K Campbell, D McMahon, C Polinelli
95	E McGrath	83	M Wilson
94	Fr DJ, Carol Friswell	81	Monica Friswell, C Britten
93	Harvey White, Jeff Friswell	79	G Muller
92	Henri White, B O'Connor	76	C Conforti
91	R & T Spurling, M Verbeek	75	L Eeles, Clara Friswell
90	R Wilson	74	A Clancey
89	S Wiegard, K & O Rooke	71	R & J Murphy

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC)**

Most of us are baptized into the Catholic Church as infants or small children.

For a number of reasons, other families wait for presenting their child for baptism.

RCIC is a program of baptism preparation for children between the ages of 7-18 years.

We accept that children reach the age of reason at 7-8 years. RCIC is a program designed for a person's emerging sense of independence and choice. For enquiries contact the Parish Office on 5443 4400 or email Fr DJ dj.suguitan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP**

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023.

During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. See brochure on parish table.

	<b>CATHEDRAL— 23RD JULY 2023</b>		<b>ST MONICA'S— 22ND/23RD JULY 2023</b>		<b>ST JOSEPH'S 23RD JULY</b>
	<b>8.30AM</b>	<b>11.00AM</b>	<b>SAT 6PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9AM</b>	<b>SAT 6PM</b>
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>			Volunteer Please	C Friswell	J Cowling
<b>READER 1</b>	Volunteer Please	T Rodda	P Adams	J Merckel	Lyn Wright
<b>READER 2</b>	K Massam	J Hudson			
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>	<b>K Dullard</b>	<b>R Aikman</b>	A Clancey	R Tickell	M Pianta
	Y Laventure	I Aying			
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Volunteer Please	J & F Russell	B & M Cockerall	E & P Murphy	
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	July 15th/22nd Team 2 (Names on roster)		July 22nd/23rd — M Wilson/C Conforti		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL IN OUR PARISHES WHO ARE SICK OR UNDERGOING MEDICAL PROCEDURES AND TREATMENTS**

Pam Wright, Tess Dockter, Gary Muller, Carmel Moon, Mary Mooney, Roma O'Shannessy, Gerald Kavanagh, Glenda Waddington, Mathew Craine, John Mangan, Bruno Zausa, Hall Family, Matthew Turner, Theresa Cain, Judy Gaffee, Maureen O'Keefe, Elaine Kelly, Rose Capicchiano, Audrey Drechsler, John Whelan, Kath Munari, Lindsay Anglin, April Twyford, Ben Castles, Kay Ross, Eric Moore, Audrey Hope, Brendan Drechsler.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

Fr Vincent Semmens, Els Doherty, James Watson, Olive Frances Murray, Francis Burtonclay, Graham Woods, Zelindo Bonazza — Franc LesKovec, Jack Willis, Gladys Serton, Lillian & Joseph Friedrich, John Conole, Charlotte Gearson, Jim Ryan, Vern Wharton, Terry O'Donnell, Iris Moran, Bill O'Donoghue, Arthur Wiegard, Vilma Pilapil — Waltraud Foster, Catherine Carlson, William Kelly, Jenny Gillespie, William Arch, Ken McNamara, John Cullen, Monica Byrne, Florence Cullen, Lorraine Bright.

## READINGS OF THE DAY

### **FIRST READING**

**Is 55:10-11**

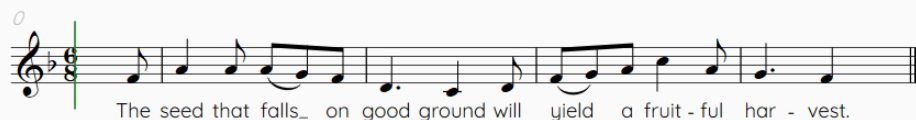
#### **A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 64:10-14. R. Lk 8:8**

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Stephen Somerville (1931-2015)



Music © Stephen Somerville

### **SECOND READING**

**Rom 8:18-23**

#### **A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans**

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;  
all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL**

**Mt 13:1-9. 18-23**

#### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

'You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.'

**NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS: 1st Reading: Wis 12:13, 16-19 2nd Reading: Rom 8:26-27 Gospel: Mt 13:24-30**

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