

# 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.

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A: 30TH JULY 2023

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## FINDING THE PEARL



## OF GREAT PRICE

### CATHEDRAL SACRISTAN

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Andrew Howe as Cathedral sacristan, effective this weekend. Fr Brian.

### ANOINTING MASS

The next anointing Mass for the Cluster will be on  
Friday 4th August at 9.30am at St Monica's Church, Kangaroo Flat. All welcome

### CHANGES TO MASS ROSTER

There will no 8am Mass at the Cathedral on Friday 4th August.

### STELLA MARIS COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to all our Cluster parishioners for your generous support of the appeal for Stella Maris Ministry to seafarers. We paid \$560 to The Apostleship of the Sea on behalf of the Cluster.

### ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

Tuesday 8th August  
Mass in the Cathedral at 12 noon.  
Come and celebrate the feast day of Australia's only Saint.

## **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION**

**ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH AND HALL QUARRY HILL, TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

9.30am	Gather at Parish
10.00am—10.45am	Reflection Talk (1) BREAK
11.15am-12 noon	Reflection Talk (2)
12.30pm	MASS
1.15pm-1.45pm	LUNCH
2.00pm-3.00pm	Rosary and devotions Personal Reflection

A light lunch will be provided, as well as tea/coffee.

**All parishioners invited**



### **MASSSES FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

8am Cathedral

9.30am St Monica's Kangaroo Flat

12.30pm St Joseph's Quarry Hill

### **CATHEDRAL CLUSTER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

A meeting of a preliminary group of nine parishioners (from all three parishes of the Cluster) will meet on Wednesday evening 9th August to commence discussion and planning for a Parish Pastoral Council. Please support this venture with your prayers.

### **VOCATIONS WEEK AUGUST 6TH-12TH**

During Vocations Week we are called to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To start vocations week, on Sunday August 6th some of the Sunday Masses in the diocese will be offered for vocations, and Serra Club members will be handing out "31 Club" cards at the conclusion of some Masses in the Bendigo area. Please consider taking a card and committing to pray one day a month for vocations so that parishes can remain open and served by their local priest.

During vocations week, we invite all to join Serra members at St Therese's, Kennington at 9.15am each morning from 7th August to the 11th August for Mass and Adoration for vocations. Fr Andrew Fewings and Fr Stephen Bolling will conduct the ceremonies.

### **SAVE THE DATE: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September, World Day of Prayer for Creation**

Sandhurst Diocese will launch the Season of Creation 2023 with Mass at 11am, celebrated by Bishop Shane, at Notley Picnic Area in the Whipstick Forest, Greater Bendigo National Park, followed by a BYO Picnic Lunch. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to come along and celebrate this occasion. (Venue is 16 minutes from the Chancery)

### **CARRYING FORWARD THE PLENARY COUNCIL ONLINE WORKSHOPS**

Chris Cotter and Leslie Cooper will be facilitating two online workshops focusing on the findings from the Plenary Council and the ways we can implement actions to support the commitments agreed to at the Council. These online sessions will start and end in prayer and invite participants to read and reflect on the decrees and share and listen to thoughts and ideas -- a process consistent with that used at the Plenary Council.

Choose either an evening session on Tuesday 8 August 7.00 – 8.30 p.m., or a morning session on Wednesday 9 August 9.00 – 10.30 a.m. This event is free to all. You must register to receive Zoom login details.

To register go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/CJKVC>

### **FR ARTHUR GLEESON**

The recently completed grave memorial to the late Fr Arthur Gleeson, priest of the Diocese of Sandhurst and returned soldier Second World War, five years of service, will be Blessed by Bishop Shane Mackinlay on Sunday July 30, 2.30 pm at the Bendigo Cemetery, Carpenter Street. A RSL service will follow.

Fr Arthur, a late vocation died 24-07-2003 after 20 years of service in the Diocese, much of that service whilst stationed at St Kilians, Bendigo.

### **CALVARY HOSPITAL UPDATE**

If you signed the recent petition to our Federal member, and you wish to be updated on developments re religious freedom, you could contact Bill O'Connor to be placed on his email list: [williamcoconnor@hotmail.com](mailto:williamcoconnor@hotmail.com)

**ST MONICA'S FOOTY TIPPING**  
Progressive Scores up until Round 19

118	B Pelly, B White	100	M Purcell, B Walker, M Williams
115	S Rodda, P McGrath	99	P Fitzpatrick
114	Owen Friswell	98	J & K Campbell, C Polinelli, R Slywka
113	A Walker	96	D McMahon, M & K White
112	B & K Friswell, J McMahon	94	M Wilson
107	Fr DJ, E McGrath, H Verbeek, Harvey White, Henri White	93	Monica Friswell
106	Carol Friswell	92	C McHugh
105	B O'Connor	89	G Muller
104	J Friswell, R Wilson	88	C Conforti
103	K & O Rooke	87	A Clancey, L Eeles
102	C Britten	84	Clara Friswell, A Clancey
101	Melva Friswell, R & T Spurling, S Wiegard	83	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

**SING JOYFULLY: THE AUSTRALIAN BOYS CHOIR IN CONCERT Directed by Nicholas Dinopoulos**

Saturday 19 August 2023, 3-4:30pm, Sacred Heart Cathedral  
Don't miss Australia's first and finest choir for boys, along with Bendigo's Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir and the outstanding voices of The Vocal Consort, presenting a concert of choral classics.  
Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/CFUHA>. [www.australianboyschoir.com.au](http://www.australianboyschoir.com.au)

**SHC SOCIAL LUNCHEON**

The next luncheon will be at the West Bendigo Stadium (Inglis St entrance) on Thursday August 17<sup>th</sup> (third Thursday) at 12 noon. All Cluster Parishioners are welcome. Phone Marcia on 5447 0485 to reserve a seat.

	<b>CATHEDRAL— 6TH AUGUST 2023</b>		<b>ST MONICA'S— 5TH/6TH AUGUST 2023</b>		<b>ST JOSEPH'S 5TH AUGUST</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	D McMahon	H Bolte
<b>READER 1</b>	J Parker	B Lougoon	C Britten	C Friswell	C Williams
<b>READER 2</b>	M Flynn	T Dowling			
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>	<b>K Dullard</b>	<b>K Whitehouse</b>	L Waddington	J Ritchie	B Lawrence
	Y Laventure	P Andiyani			
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Volunteer Please	R Gabriel	Volunteer Please	T McDermott	
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	July 29th/Aug 3rd Team 3 (Names on roster)		Aug 5th/6th — J Oddy/M Nestor		

**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, April Twyford, Ben Castles, Kay Ross, Eric Moore, Audrey Hope, Brendan Drechsler.

**RECENTLY DECEASED: CARMEL MATULICK**

**ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

Fr Maurice Duffy, Fr John Curtin, Dennis Winspear, Margaret Drake, Veronica Wraith, William Burtonclay, Jim McNally, Harry Lavery, Len Murphy, William Gleeson, Laurence White, Alfred Beriman, Lesley Smith, John Clark, Barney Caldwell, Moira Thomson, Albert Butters — Len Jenkins, Brian Mangan, Mary Gleeson & Bernard Foott, Roy Jinks, Arch McCredden, Elva Power, Angela Coulthard, Mary Readman, Albert Bonnici, Denis Dunn, Vincent Hoye, Ettie Myers — Joyce Fitzpatrick, Ellen Wiegard, Bertha Neuman, John McDonald, Joseph Benbow, Horace Schoder, Norm Mitchell, John Gray.

## READINGS OF THE DAY

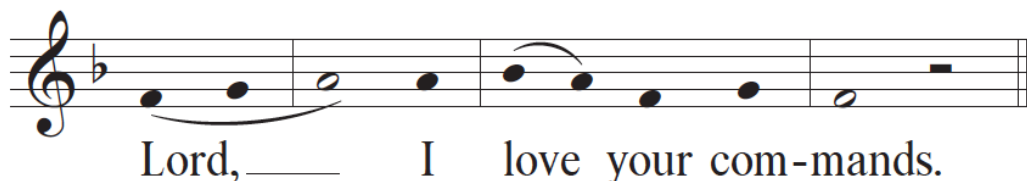
### FIRST READING

1 Kings 3:5. 7-12

#### **A reading from the first book of the Kings**

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 118:57. 72. 76-77. 127-130 R. v. 97



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### SECOND READING

Rom 8:28-30

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

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;

You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

Mt 13:44-52

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

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

**NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:** 1st Reading: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 2nd Reading: 2 Pet 1:16-19 Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

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