

# 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.

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A: 13TH AUGUST 2023

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*Lord! Save me!*

### CHANGES TO MASS ROSTER

- There will be no 6pm Mass at St Joseph's Quarry Hill on Tuesday 15th August.
- Mass at St Joseph's Quarry Hill will be at 9.30am on Thursday 17th August (not 9am).
- Mass at St Monica's Kangaroo Flat on Friday 18th August will be held in the Jaara Centre at St Monica's School to celebrate the feast of St Monica. All parishioners are welcome to attend and celebrate the feast day with the school.

### RCIA: A JOURNEY INTO THE MYSTERY OF GOD'S LOVE

*"...Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him..." Lk 24:31*

Have you never been baptised and wish to explore a relationship with God through the Catholic faith? Are you a baptised Christian who would like to share fully in the Catholic way of life? Are you a baptised Catholic who wish to complete your initiation into our faith community?

The Sacred Heart Cathedral Cluster of Parishes invites you to join the RCIA Journey. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an opportunity to enter fully into a relationship with God through the Catholic community. It is a process of opening one's eyes to see how God has been actively moving and caring and loving in all of one's life events and experiences.

We have two "Come and See" sessions for those interested: **Tuesday, 12 September and Thursday, 14 September, 7:30 pm at the Cathedral Presbytery, 66 Short Street, Bendigo.** If you wish to know more, please contact the Parish Office by phone 5443 4400 or email [cathedral@cdos.org.au](mailto:cathedral@cdos.org.au). Alternatively, you may email Fr DJ at [dj.suguitan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:dj.suguitan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au).



## **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)<br>BREAK                |
| 11.15am-12 noon | Reflection Talk (2)                         |
| 12.30pm         | MASS  |
| 1.15pm-1.45pm   | LUNCH                                       |
| 2.00pm-3.00pm   | Rosary and devotions<br>Personal Reflection |

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

**All parishioners invited**

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### **MASSES FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

8am Cathedral      9.30am St Monica's Kangaroo Flat  
12.30pm St Joseph's Quarry Hill

### **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.

### **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)

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION—ST MONICA'S SCHOOL**

We have 15 students receiving the sacrament this year. As this is a school program all students in year 3/4 will participate in the lessons and learn about reconciliation, about how the choices we make can break relationships with one another and with God and that forgiveness can be given and received by and from each other and God in order to heal these relationships.

These are the remaining important dates for those receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and anyone wishing to support them.

#### **Thursday 17th August - Session 4**

Parents and Parishioners welcome 2.30 - 3.30pm in 3/4 classrooms. Followed by a family gathering.

Parents to attend with candidates. 3.45pm - 4.30pm

#### **Tuesday 22nd August**

Reconciliation 6.00pm - St Monica's Church.

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

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

The next meeting of this group will be Wednesday 20th September.

### **CATHEDRAL VISITORS**

Our beautiful Cathedral continues to attract a steady stream of visitors, apart from those who worship here.

Over the past twelve months we have welcomed some 23,700 visitors.

Our volunteer guardians make this possible. These visitors came from 62 different nationalities.

We need more volunteer guardians to keep the Cathedral open.

**If you are interested in becoming a guardian, please contact the Parish Office.**

**ST MONICA'S FOOTY TIPPING**  
Progressive Scores up until Round 21

|     |  |     |   |
|-----|--|-----|---|
| 130 | B Pelly, B White                           | 107 | P Fitzpatrick, J & K Campbell, M Williams |
| 127 | S Rodda,                                   | 105 | M & K White                               |
| 126 | P McGrath, Owen Friswell                   | 104 | C Polinelli, D McMahon                    |
| 124 | J McMahon                                  | 103 | M Wilson                                  |
| 123 | A Walker, B & K Friswell                   | 100 | Monica Friswell                           |
| 121 | Henri White, M Verbeek                     | 99  | G Muller, A Clancey                       |
| 117 | E McGrath, B O'Connor, R Wilson            | 98  | C McHugh                                  |
| 115 | K & O Rooke, Jeff Friswell, Carol Friswell | 96  | R & J Muprhy                              |
| 114 | Harvey White, Fr DJ, Melva Friswell        | 94  | L Eeles                                   |
| 112 | R & T Spurling                             | 93  | C Conforti                                |
| 111 | B Walker                                   | 92  | Clara Friswell                            |
| 110 | C Britten                                  |     |   |
| 108 | R Slyzka, S Wiegard, M Purcell             |     |   |

**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

**SANDHURST LAUNCH OF SEASON OF CREATION**

You're all invited to come and celebrate our Care for Creation at Notley Picnic Ground, Whipstick Forest, Bendigo on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September**, beginning with **Mass at 11am** celebrated by Bishop Shane followed by **Picnic Lunch**.

BYO chairs encouraged although some seating available. Sausage sizzle provided or BYO lunch if preferred.

BYO hot/cold drinks; BYO water bottles – water on site. **EVERYONE** is invited and encouraged to come along and celebrate in this beautiful venue. It's also the first day of spring and National Wattle Day! RSVP not essential but if you & friends are coming then letting us know by texting 0408 579 904 would be helpful.

|                              | <b>CATHEDRAL— 20TH AUGUST 2023</b>         |                 | <b>ST MONICA'S— 19TH/20TH AUGUST 2023</b> |                                   | <b>ST JOSEPH'S 19TH 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                          | C Friswell                        | D Lawrence                     |
| <b>READER 1</b>              | K Massam                                   | R Gabriel       | P Spurling                                | K Waayers                         | J Cowling                      |
| <b>READER 2</b>              | Volunteer Please                           | T Dowling       |   |                                   |                                |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b> | <b>M Flynn</b>                             | <b>K Oviedo</b> | P Adams                                   | J Harrison                        | C Williams                     |
|                              | J Parker                                   | L Van Emmerik   |   |                                   |                                |
| <b>OFFERTORY</b>             | M Lomas                                    | J Hudson        | B & M Cockerall                           | D & R Buchanan                    |                                |
| <b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>         | Aug 12th/Aug 19th Team 4 (Names on roster) |                 |   | Aug 12th/13th — M Evans/C Britten |                                |

**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, Pat Fitzpatrick.**

**RECENTLY DECEASED: JANICE FARRINGTON, JOAN STEVENSON**

**ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

**Bill Lomas, Mary Eviston, James Caldwell, Vera Tyndall, Alicia McMullen, Kate Kerlin, Mary Brown, Dawn Devanny, Arthur Gane, Alphonsus Taggart, Marino Greblo, Lyn Hoffer, John Leahy — Jacinta Barrett, Megan Hayden, Gregory Pavletich, Kevin Parker, Joseph Forster, Bridget Dickson, Benedict Wong, Christine Bryant, Michael Reilly, Frank Holland, Malcom Mondossa, Michael Newland, Norma McNamara — Brenton Wharton, Antonio Comparin, Evelyn Ryan, Mary Ryan, Cyril Fox, Margaret Cowling.**

**FIRST READING**

**1 Kings 19:9. 11-13**

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

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 84:9-14. R. v. 8**

ICEL Noel Ancell (b. 1946)

Lord, let us see your kind-ness, and grant us your sal - va - tion.

Music © Noel Ancell

**SECOND READING**

**Romans 9:1-5**

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

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I hope in the Lord,  
I trust in his word.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

**Mt 14:22-23**

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

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

**NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:** 1st Reading: Is 56:1, 6-7 2nd Reading: Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Gospel: Mt 15: 21-28

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