

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

CLUSTER OF PARISHES

www.bendigocathedralcluster.com.au

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.

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A: 1ST OCTOBER 2023

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Mr Andrew Howe



Which one did the Father's will?

Annual Holidays

Please be advised I will be away all of October on annual holidays, in northern Italy.
In my absence, Fr DJ will become the acting administrator of the Cathedral Cluster Parishes.
Fr Jake Mudge will assist with the weekend Masses.

~ Fr Brian ~

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 placed an additional **"Come and See" session** for those who are still interested: **Tuesday 3rd Oct, 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.
Alternatively, you may email Fr DJ at dj.suguitan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.

WELCOME TO MERLYN QUAIFE, AM

The Cathedral Community welcomes renowned soprano soloist, Merlyn Quaife, AM, to the 11am Mass this weekend. Merlyn will sing the *Prayer of St Francis* (1975) by Christopher Willcock, SJ (b. 1947) and *The Lord is My Shepherd* from *Biblical Songs* (Op. 99) (1894) by Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904). The Memorial of St Francis on 4 October marks the end of the Season of Creation for this year.

SEMINAR - OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:

Does your heart burn to better understand the Eucharist, and have knowledge to be better equipped to defend the Real Presence?

You are invited to attend a Catholic School of Evangelisation seminar on Fri. 20 Oct, 7:30pm to 9:00pm; continued Sat. 21 Oct 8:45am to 4:30pm.

St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 44 Russell St., Quarry Hill, Bendigo. \$30 adult, \$25 concession, or Full cost can be waived by prior arrangement, with a donation of your choice.

Please bring lunch to share on Saturday.

Book before 5pm Mon 16 Oct at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CLSSY>

Contact person: Denise Illott 0407 506 813 .

Daylight Saving begins as of today, Sunday the 1st October and as such the 6pm Mass will resume in the Cathedral each Sunday night.

Please note: All cluster lay ministry rosters have been prepared and distributed via either email or mail. St Joseph's lay ministers can collect their roster in the church marked with your name.

MARIAN FESTIVAL AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL, 15TH OCTOBER 2023

Please join us on October 15th at the Annual Marian Festival at Sacred Heart Cathedral to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary and entrust our diocese, our nation and the world to the protection of her Immaculate Heart.

The Festival will be led by Bishop Leslie Tomlinson, beginning with Mass at 11am and continuing with devotions throughout the afternoon.

For more information go to www.bendigofatima.com

or call Wilma on 03 5439 6283



SHC SOCIAL LUNCHEON

The next luncheon will be at the West Bendigo Stadium (Inglis St entrance) on Thursday October 19th at 12 noon. All Cluster Parishioners are welcome. Phone Marcia on 54470485 to reserve a seat.

"CHANGING PLACES":

Across Australia, 259 "Changing Places" are available to people who have their own key. These very large toilet facilities allow people with high support needs to access them when required.

Within our Diocese we have such facilities in Bendigo, Echuca, Kerang, Shepparton and Yarrawonga.

Location information and more details can be found in Sandpiper eNews this week.

Mary Pianta. Disability Contact Coordinator.

SANDHURST FORMATION FOR MISSION –CARRYING FORWARD THE PLENARY COUNCIL: DECREE THREE 'CALLED BY CHRIST-SENT FORTH AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES'

The third decree of the Fifth Plenary Council is a challenging but joyful reminder to all Catholics of the mission that has been entrusted to them through their Baptism. As disciples of Christ, the baptised are called to give loving attention to our world – marked by both sin and grace – to prayerfully read the signs of the times in the light of the Gospel, to seek to grasp the meaning of human strivings and to discern God's will under the guidance of the Holy Spirit (cf. *Gaudium et Spes* nn. 3-4, 11).

Please join Dr Chris Cotter and Leslie Cooper from the Office of Mission and Pastoral Life, as we explore this topic. All welcome, please sign up via trybooking.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CLRIM>

Contact Leslie Cooper Leslie.cooper@sandhurst.catholic.org.au for further questions.



Liturgical Ministry Seminars:

3 workshops are being offered at Wangaratta South on Saturday the 14th October, 10:30am start and Shepparton Wednesday the 18th of October 5:30pm start.

Plenary Keynote Presentation. Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *Desiderio Desideravi* (2022) on Liturgical Formation of the People of God invites renewed reflection on the preparation and celebration of the Church's liturgy. In this keynote address, Prof. Clare Johnson, Director of the ACU Centre for Liturgy will provide an overview of Pope Francis' letter and suggest some implications for liturgical ministries.

This will be followed by a choice of 3 workshop options:

1. Ministry of the Word - Dr Chris Cotter; 2. Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion - Ms Lyn Breen; and 3. Ministry of Liturgical Music - Dr Paul Taylor; that will explore areas of affirmation, challenge and invitation in these ministries.

For Bookings or more info refer to QR code on poster and www.trybooking.com/CJVVX for Wangaratta or www.trybooking.com/CJVO

DEMENTIA AWARENESS MONTH:

September is Dementia Awareness Month. Dementia symptoms, including memory loss, are caused by diminished brain function, often because of an accumulation of protein in the brain. Many people continue to live well after their diagnosis, but often feel isolated because of the stigma and discrimination. The theme for Dementia Action Week (Sept. 18-24) is "A little support makes a big difference".

To find more about small, practical ways in which you can make a difference, visit <https://discrimination.dementia.org.au/>

Dementia impacts people in different ways. Help keep the world open for people living with dementia, not just during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, but every day. discrimination.dementia.org.au

Mary Pianta. Disability Contact Coordinator. Diocese of Sandhurst.

	CATHEDRAL— 8TH OCTOBER 2023			ST MONICA'S— 7TH/8TH OCT 2023		ST JOSEPH'S 7TH OCT
	8.30AM	11.00AM	6PM	SAT 6PM	SUNDAY 9AM	SAT 6PM
COMMENTATOR				Volunteer Please	J Conforti	B Brindle
READER 1	M Flynn	T Rodda	Volunteer	Volunteer Please	M Nestor	B Brewer
READER 2	K Massam	J Hudson	Volunteer			
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Y Laventure	K Oviedo	Volunteer	C McHugh	K Rooke	M Pianta
	M O'Brien	<u>L Van Emmerik</u>	Volunteer			
OFFERTORY	Dullard Family	R Gabriel	Volunteer	Volunteer Please	E & P Murphy	
ALTAR SOCIETY	Oct 14th Team 4 (Names on roster)			Oct 7/8th T Armstrong, A Clancey		

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, Audrey Hope, Brendan Drechsler, Pat Fitzpatrick, Pat Bonham, Irene O'Dea.

RECENTLY DECEASED: NICK ORDINANS, CATH POLINELLI

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Fr John Kiniry, Tom Savage, Paula Greblo, Patricia O'Connor, Joseph Comer, Mary Ridgeway, Lorry Attard, Hilda Adams, Jack Suffern, Kath Suffern, Maureen Bourke, Carmel Pedretti, Bill Webster — Joan Price, Ethel & Francis Denham, Matilda Mannes, Con Burke, Elizabeth Bazeley, Peg Elliott, Mary Ellen O'Sullivan — Joan Tobin, Margaret Bowden, Shiela Parker, Francis Hargreaves.

READINGS OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 18:25-28

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

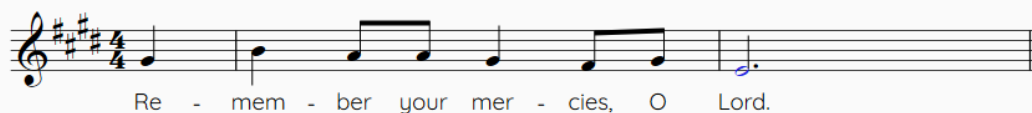
The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24:4-9 R. v. 6

ICEL

Kathleen Boschetti, MSC (b. 1936)



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SECOND READING

Philippians 2:1-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:28-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go.

Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS: 1st Reading: Is 5:1-7 2nd Reading: Phil 4:6-9 Gospel: Mt 21:33-43

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