

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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A: 15TH OCTOBER 2023

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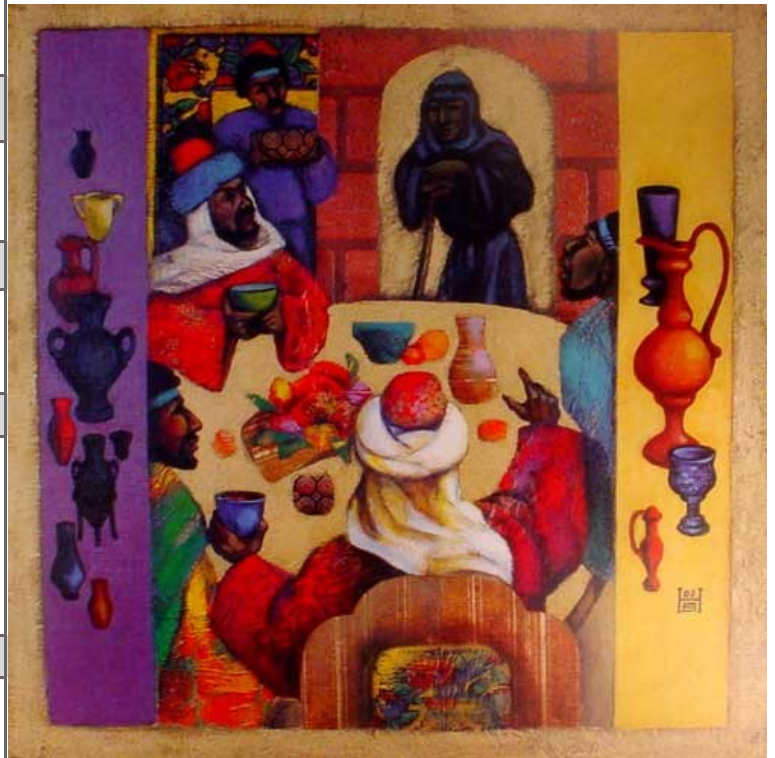
Cathedral Sacristan: Mr Andrew Howe

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Mr Andrew Howe



PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 17th & Wednesday morning 18th October as Cluster Admin staff will be attending the Parish Secretaries conference held by the Diocese.

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.

The first session of the RCIA Programme is on **Tuesday 24th 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.

MORNING TEA AT ST JOSEPH'S HALL AT 11AM ON 9TH NOVEMBER 2023

CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF CREATION

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the season of creation with morning tea and an informal discussion on Pope Francis' famous encyclical letter on the environment, 'Laudato Si' and the care of our common home, the earth and how we can help in our lives. This is the second meeting of our group.

For further information please contact Vyonne McLelland -Howe on 0408 414 036

"Let Justice and Peace Flow"

CLUSTER MEMORIAL MASS

There will be a memorial Mass hosted by St Joseph's Quarry Hill Parish, on Tuesday, November 14th at 5pm in the Rotunda at The Bendigo Monumental Cemetery, Carpenter St, Quarry Hill.

Please note this is in place of the regular 6pm Mass.



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.

MASS CANCELLATION

6PM Mass at St Joseph's, Quarry Hill will be cancelled Tuesday 17th October.

CUPPA AFTER MASS

There will be a get together 'cuppa' at St Monica's after the 9am Mass Sunday, 22nd October. All Welcome!

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.

The new dates for children/families who are interested are as follows: Wednesdays: 18th Oct, 25th Oct, 1st Nov, 8th Nov at 4pm. These will be held in the Presbytery 66 Short Street, Bendigo.

Materials will be handed out at every session.

For enquiries contact the Parish Office on 5443 4400 or email Fr DJ dj.suguitan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

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 Ilott 0407 506 813 .

DONATE YOUR USED POSTAGE STAMPS TO A GOOD CAUSE:

For many years, people in the Diocese of Sandhurst have been saving their used postage stamps and sending them to Sr Ursula, a Mercy sister. The Mercy Sisters then sell the donated stamps and use the proceeds to fund their Mercy Works projects. For example, buying basic toiletries for women in prison in Papua New Guinea.

Sr Ursula wants parishioners to know how much good has come from donating their used stamps and asked that we keep on saving our old stamps, they can be given to your local parish, who will pass them on to the Mercy Sisters, via the Chancery.

**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.



OCTOBER IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH.

GROW Australia is a community-based organisation that has helped 1000s of people with their recovery from mental ill-health through a program of mutual support and personal development.

No referral is needed to attend the confidential weekly group meetings. We know that 1 in 6 people have anxiety issues. If you have questions or wish to join one of the five groups in our Diocese, check this week’s edition of Sandpiper eNews for location and contact details.

Mary Pianta. Disability Contact Coordinator. Diocese of Sandhurst.

BENDIGO ONE WALK & MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH:

Bendigo One Walk: Type 1 diabetes is an auto-immune condition in which the pancreas produces little or no insulin. Treatment including diet and exercise can help but, currently, this condition cannot be cured.

For a world without Type 1 diabetes, come to Lake Weeroona, Bendigo on Sunday, October 15, and join the "Bendigo One Walk" at 10 a.m. Enjoy a sausage sizzle, coffee van and activities for the kids.

Register at walk.jdrf.org.au Mary Pianta. Disability Contact Coordinator.

| | CATHEDRAL— 22ND OCTOBER 2023 | | | ST MONICA’S— 21ST/22ND OCT 2023 | | ST JOSEPH’S 21ST OCT |
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| | 8.30AM | 11.00AM | 6PM | SAT 6PM | SUNDAY 9AM | SAT 6PM |
| COMMENTATOR | | | | Volunteer Please | B White | H Bolte |
| READER 1 | K Dullard | K Whitehouse | Volunteer | L Waddington | J Harrison | D Lawrence |
| READER 2 | M Flynn | B Lougoon | Volunteer | | | |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER | M O’Brien | E Walker | Volunteer | Volunteer Please | R Tickell | J Cowling |
| | J Parker | <u>T Dowling</u> | Volunteer | | | |
| OFFERTORY | M Lomas | M Mawby | Volunteer | Volunteer Please | T McDermott | |
| ALTAR SOCIETY | Oct 28th Team 1 (Names on roster) | | | Oct 21st/22nd C Friswell, M Trigg | | |

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: PATRICIA PURCELL, KATHLEEN MANGAN, BRENDAN MORONI.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Bishop Bernard Stewart DD, Sr Joan Duffus FCI, Monica Nolan, Manfred Wischmann, Katherine Aitken, Fred Steele, Charles Murphy, Jimmy Walls, Annie Sullivan, Henricus Van Emmerik, Maurice Nolan, Michael Laherty, Marion Marshall, Doreen Nugent — Stephen O’Brien, David Finnerty, Bill & Robyn Noonan, Nora Kiniry, Frank O’Sullivan, Mary Ellen O’Sullivan, Keith & Theresa McCarthy, Jack Donegan, Maria Portelli, Terry Lloyd, Alice Reed, Allan Friswell, Des DeAraugo, Brendan Lyon, James McCabe, Nora Prendergast, Ronald Frost, Harry Sier, Irene Purtill, Francis Mendonca — Johannes Janssen, Justin Haire, Patrick Donegan, James McKenna, Patrick Keogh.

READINGS OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22. R. v.6

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships.

In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart

that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding."

But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS: 1st Reading: Is 45:1,4-6 2nd Reading: 1 Thess 1:1-5 Gospel: Mt 22:15-21

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