

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.

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A: 22ND OCTOBER 2023

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MASS CHANGE

There will be a school Mass at St Joseph's Quarry Hill on Thursday the 26th October at 930-10.30am—
All Welcome.

All Saints (1st Nov) and All Souls (2nd Nov)

Join us as we honour the memory of our dear faithful departed and commend them to our merciful God through the intercession of all Holy Men & Women, Saints of God.

Solemnity of All Saints

31 October (Tuesday), 6PM, St Joseph's, Quarry Hill

1 November (Wednesday), 12NN, Sacred Heart Cathedral

Commemoration of All Souls

2 November (Thursday), 9:30AM, St Monica's, Kangaroo Flat

12NN, Sacred Heart Cathedral

6PM, St Joseph's, Quarry Hill

Envelopes for the Mass for All Souls will be available on our Memorial Altars.

They will be remembered in our Masses for the month of November.

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.



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: 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

WORLD POLIO DAY. October 24:

A polio-free world is possible. Only two countries remain polio-endemic countries. Strong immunisation systems are stopping transmission of poliomyelitis and sustaining eradication in most places. Our problem in Australia now is post-polio syndrome (PPS), affecting about 40 per cent of people who had 'paralytic' polio when young. Thirty to forty years later, symptoms can emerge suddenly after surgery or other periods of immobility, but the onset is normally slow and steady as new muscle weakness gradually worsens. Symptoms vary considerably in range and severity but can include muscle and joint pain, breathing problems, tendonitis, arthritis and severe fatigue, all of which can be confused as signs of old age. This condition needs to be addressed for our ageing polio population. M. Pianta. Disability Contact Coordinator.

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.

**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.

The seminar will take place on 25 October at 6:30pm OR 26 October at 9:00am, you may choose which date to attend <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.

ST MALACHY’S NAGAMBIE 150TH CELEBRATIONS:

St Malachy’s Church Nagambie invites you to the celebration of our 150th Year Commemorating the past moving forward in faith. A Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Shane Mackinlay DD Bishop of Sandhurst at St Malachy’s Nagambie Sunday 19 November 2023 10.00 a.m. After which will be the renaming of the former presbytery to the Kearns Centre followed by light refreshments at St Joseph’s School.

RSVP: 1 November to Wendy Keenan: 0459 595 908

	CATHEDRAL— 29TH OCTOBER 2023			ST MONICA’S— 28TH/29TH OCT 2023		ST JOSEPH’S 28TH OCT
	8.30AM	11.00AM	6PM	SAT 6PM	SUNDAY 9AM	SAT 6PM
COMMENTATOR				Volunteer Please	D McMahon	C Williams
READER 1	Y Laventure	T Dowling	N Nowers	P Spurling	A Brown	M Pianta
READER 2	M O’Brien	R Gabriel	N Nowers			
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	J Parker	J Freeman	Volunteer	P Adams	J Ritchie	P Young
	M Flynn	<u>J Freeman</u>	Volunteer			
OFFERTORY	K & B McFadden	M Mawby	Volunteer	B & M Cockerall	D & R Buchanan	
ALTAR SOCIETY	Nov 4th/11th Team 2 (Names on roster)			Oct 28th/29th 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, Audrey Hope, Brendan Drechsler, Pat Fitzpatrick, Pat Bonham, Irene O’Dea.

RECENTLY DECEASED: NORMA O’DONNELL

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Fr Tom Mescall OSA, Sr Carmel Pedretti, Florence Williams, Greigory Noonan, George McCafferty, Hugh Cushing, John Charles Murray, Pat Hawsey, Lourdes Welsh, Ken Carter — Joyce White, Bill Smythe, Louisa Marett, Joan Purtill, John Kelly, Marcus Webb, Eileen Chapman, John Power, Ray Gearon, Nellie Kennedy, Dennis Jones, Norman Denham, Therese Jane, Tom Patullo, John Bayly, Hugh Jeffers, Franc Leskovec, Dorothy Allan — David Turner, Mavis Ingham, Mary O’Halloran, Francis Monro, Margaret Kerr, Charles Lee, Cyril Mannix, Frederick Burges, Basil Lahn, Joseph Cahill, Estella Flintoff, Francis Scott, Shirley Neylon.

READINGS OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Isaiah 45:1.4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me.

Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7

ICEL Richard Proulx (1937-2010)



Give the Lord glo - ry, glo - ry and hon - our.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Philippians 2:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;

you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then.

Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS: 1st Reading: Ex 22:2026 2nd Reading: 1 Thess 1:5-10 Gospel: Mt 22:34-40

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