

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A: 29TH OCTOBER 2023

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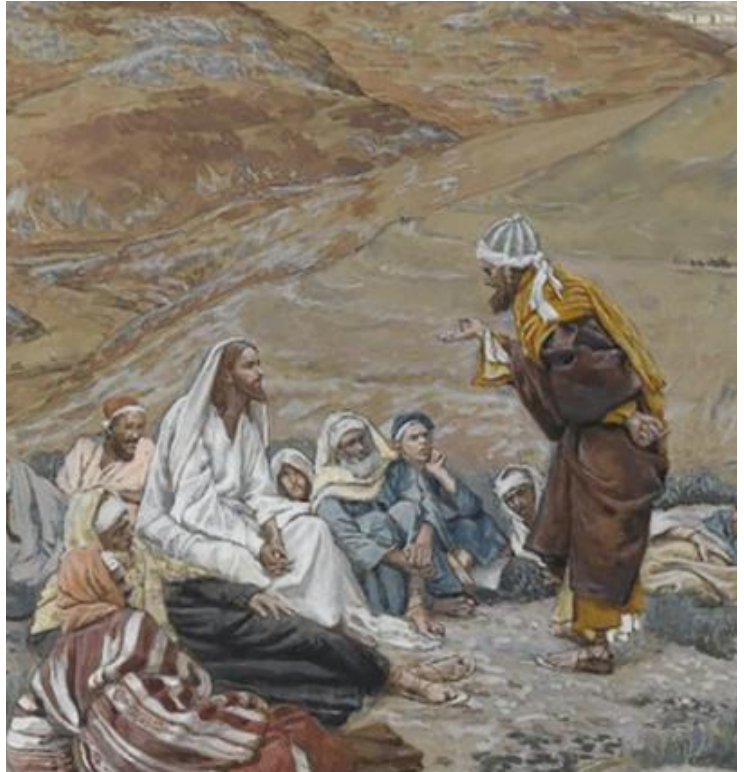
Cathedral Sacristan: Mr Andrew Howe

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Organist: Thomas Heywood
Organ Scholar: Hugo Hess
Cantors: Anne Begg, Joanne Bonazza, Brendan Egan, Sarah Gould.

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Parish Secretaries: Chris Quinn, Maree Ellis

Pastoral Associate: St Joseph's Q/H, St Monica's K/F
Mr Andrew Howe



MASS CHANGES

9am Mass at St Joseph's on 2nd Nov is cancelled.
9.30 Mass at St Monica's on 3rd Nov will be cancelled.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

There are envelopes for the Catholic Mission Appeal located in all 3 churches of the cluster. Please collect and support this important mission. They can be left on the collection plate.

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), 12 Noon, Sacred Heart Cathedral

Commemoration of All Souls

2 November (Thursday), 9:30AM, St Monica's, Kangaroo Flat
12 Noon, 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 bring your own chairs.
Please note this is in place of the regular 6pm Mass.



SPECIAL THANK YOU

The Apostolate of Fatima wishes to thank all those involved in the preparing for a very successful Marian Festival on the 15th October at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo.

Our thanks go especially to Bishop Leslie Tomlinson, Fr Stephen Bolling, Fr DJ Suguitan, Dr Paul Taylor, Joanne Bonazza, SHC Choir, Seminarians and Angela Belt for making it such a joyous day for Our Lady.

Thanks to all our visitors who travel such distances from Melbourne, Ballarat, Shepparton and surrounds including Albury.

Next year, our 50th Anniversary will be held on the 13th October 2024, all most welcome to pray for world peace. Information below throughout the year on:-
www.bendigofatima.com/ info@bendigofatima.com



L'ARCHE CHRISTMAS MARKET:

Sunday 26th November 2023 at The Good Loaf, 404 Hargreaves Street Bendigo from 10am to 1pm.

Everyone welcome, Christmas baking, BBQ, Raffle, Christmas gifts, Preserves and more.

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 next session of the RCIA Programme is on **Tuesday 7th Nov, 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.

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.

PLEASE BE AWARE

Beware of suspicious text messages on your mobile phones or emails on your computer, pretending to be any of the clergy.

If you do receive any, **do not reply** and delete immediately.....This is a scam!

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 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 24,742 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.

	CATHEDRAL— 5TH NOVEMBER 2023			ST MONICA'S— 4TH/5TH NOV 2023		ST JOSEPH'S 4TH NOV
	8.30AM	11.00AM	6PM	SAT 6PM	SUNDAY 9AM	SAT 6PM
COMMENTATOR				Volunteer Please	J Conforti	V Murray
READER 1	K Massam	J Russell	Volunteer	P Adams	C Friswell	B Brindle
READER 2	M Flynn	V Novabos	Volunteer			
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	K Dullard	A Stark	Volunteer	A Clancey	K Rooke	C Williams
	J Parker	<u>M Mawby</u>	Volunteer			
OFFERTORY	M O'Brien	S Hunt	Volunteer	Volunteer Please	D & R Buchanan	
ALTAR SOCIETY	Nov 11th Team 2 (Names on roster)			Nov 4th/5th M Friswell, S Wiegard		

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: RICHARD DWYER

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Fr Frank Monaghan, Fr Chris Reay, Fr Kevin Mangan, Sr Agnes Loughan, Br Denis Edmonds, John Coffey, Frances Ring, Frank Frigerio, Frank Fullarton, Mary Keena, Gerald Bennett, Kath Mylon, Margaret McNair, Crescencia Hersan, Pedro Ersan, Consorcio & Matilde Hersan, Fortunato Ersan, Aurelia Hersan, Felix & Eulalia Ersan, Vegelio Aleguen, Anthony Yosores, Noel Cabalero — Terry McCredden, Francis Mangan, John Kranz, Peter McKeogh, Judy Bickley, Lee Golding, Margaret Rankins, Mary Keena, Patrick Connolly, Garry Slywka, Kath Jarvis, Claire Stevenson, John McGrath, Monica Fitzgibbon, Gloria Gearon, Margaret Whyte, Janeen Speirs, Kevin Harrington — Evelyn McClatchey, James Muldoon, Edward Malone, Bernadette Cooper, Helen Sanderson, Millicent Hyde, Margaret Donovan, Joseph Cusack.

READINGS OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Exodus 22:20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2

I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

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

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

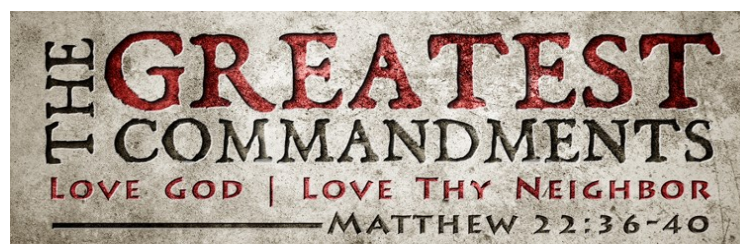
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'



NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS: 1st Reading: Mal 1:14 - 2:2, 8-10 2nd Reading: 1 Thess 2:7-9,13 Gospel: Mt 12:1-12

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