

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.

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A: 5TH NOVEMBER 2023

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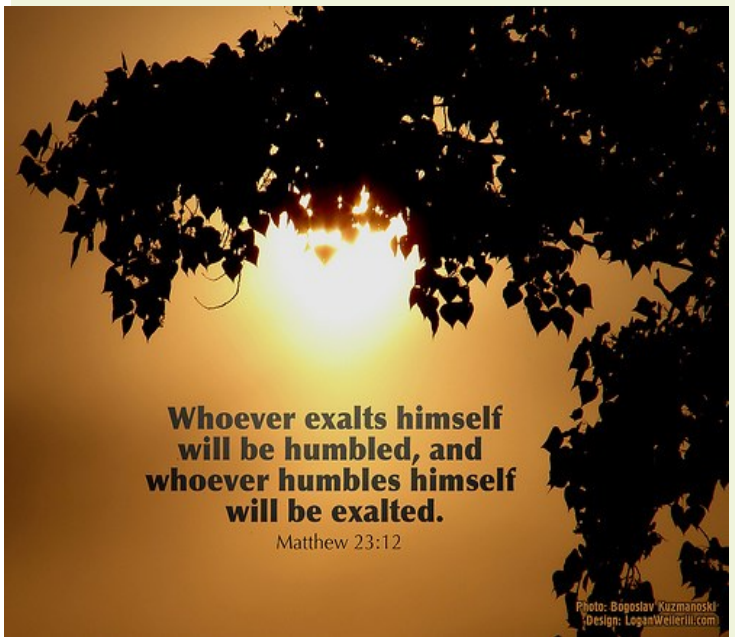
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Mr Andrew Howe



**Whoever exalts himself
will be humbled, and
whoever humbles himself
will be exalted.**

Matthew 23:12

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MASS CANCELLATIONS

Quarry Hill - Thurs Nov 16th @ 9am
Kangaroo Flat - Friday Nov 17th @ 9.30am
Cathedral Reconciliation - Saturday Nov 25th 10.30-11.30am
Spring Gully Retirement Village - Friday Nov 24th @ 11am

RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children)

The last group of RCIC candidates will receive the Sacrament of Initiation next Sunday the 12th November at the 11am Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral. All welcome. Please pray for them.

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.

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.



LIGHT OF JESUS - THE FEAST

Join us for an inspiring spiritual gathering!

Date: Sunday, 19th November 2023, 2PM onwards

Venue: St Kilian's Parish Hall

We warmly invite you to be part of our "Pop-up Feast," an afternoon filled with faith, fellowship, and divine grace. The Feast is a prayer gathering of the Light of Jesus Family founded by Catholic lay preacher and writer Bo Sanchez in the Philippines.

MASS: Commence the gathering with a Holy Mass at 2PM. Experience the serenity and sacredness of the Eucharistic celebration. **WORSHIP:** Raise your hearts and voices in adoration during our Worship session. Let the music and prayers uplift your spirit! **FELLOWSHIP:** After nourishing your soul, join us for a time of fellowship. Connect with fellow believers, share stories, and create lasting bonds.

Come and be a part of this blessed gathering. Let's share the Light of Jesus through prayer, worship, and community. Everyone is welcome!

SHC SOCIAL LUNCHEON.

The next luncheon will be at the West Bendigo Stadium (Inglis St. Entrance) on Thursday 15th November (third Thursday) at 12 noon. All cluster parishioners are welcome. Phone Suzanne- 0435 836 812 to reserve a seat.



2023 Knox Public Lecture

Tuesday 28th November at 7.30pm

Live videostream via Zoom

"Truth and Peace: Timeless Twins"

Presented by Dr Susan Connelly RSJ



To book scan the QR code or go to trybooking.com/CMYVM

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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!

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.

YOUTH-LED MASS AND YOUNG ADULTS DINNER

A Youth-led Mass will be held at St Brendan's Catholic Church, 121-125 Knight Street, Shepparton, on Saturday, November 11, from 6pm. All young people from across the Diocese are invited to attend. After the Mass a dinner will be held for those aged 18-35 at the Terminus Hotel in Shepparton. Meals and drinks are an individual expense. RSVP is essential.

Please contact Fr Jackson on 03 5821 2633 or email jackson.saunders@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

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

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT PRIESTHOOD?

- A gathering for those thinking about, or open to a vocation to the priesthood, will be held at St Brendan's Catholic Parish Shepparton, 121-125 Knight Street, Shepparton, on Sunday, November 12, from 3pm. The afternoon will include prayer, reflection and discussion. Dinner will be provided. The gathering will conclude by 8pm. This is open to men aged over 18. RSVP is essential to the Vocations Director of the Diocese, Fr Nathan Verallo. Please phone 03 5722 1970 or email np.verallo@gmail.com

	CATHEDRAL— 12TH NOVEMBER 2023			ST MONICA'S— 11TH/12TH NOV 2023		ST JOSEPH'S 11TH NOV
	8.30AM	11.00AM	6PM	SAT 6PM	SUNDAY 9AM	SAT 6PM
COMMENTATOR				L Waddington	C Friswell	D Lawrence
READER 1	J Parker	J Freeman	Volunteer	Volunteer Please	J Merckel	Volunteer Please
READER 2	A Begg	R Peacock	Volunteer			
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	M Lomas	J Russell	Volunteer	C McHugh	R Tickel	M Pianta
	M Murphy	<u>F Russell</u>	Volunteer			
OFFERTORY	R Wuor,	Dowling Family	Volunteer	Volunteer Please	E & P Murphy	
ALTAR SOCIETY	Nov 11th Team 2 (Names on roster)			Nov 11th/12th 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, Audrey Hope, Brendan Drechsler, Pat Fitzpatrick, Pat Bonham, Irene O'Dea.

RECENTLY DECEASED: GREGORY SHEEHAN, ANALYN "LOGEE" OSIAS

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Fr Les Ring, Maureen Rixon, John Russell, Bill Bissett, Bob Tuddenham, Joanne Fleay — Sophie Viginser, Margaret Little, Martin Kelly, Annie Marie Lean, Mary Gleeson, Volkmar Gaedke, Dorothy Grotto, Paul & Vera Moloney, Marie Humphry's, Gerri Stevens, Frank Valli — Mabel Monro, Maria Decleva, Iris Hains, William Conolan, Lin Hogan, Philip Hyde, Leslie Cowling.

READINGS OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Malachi 1:14 – 2:2. 8-10

A reading from the prophet Malachi

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.

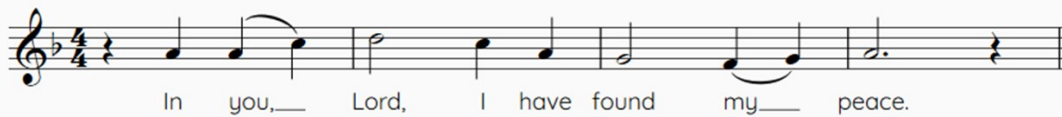
Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 130

ICEL

Kathleen Boschetti, MSC (b. 1936)



SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9. 13

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

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 23:9. 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have one Father, your Father in heaven;

you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 23:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses.

You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers.

You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven.

Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ.

The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS: 1st Reading: Wis 6:12-16 2nd Reading: 1 Thess 4: 13-18 Gospel: Mt 25: 1-13

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