

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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A: 12TH NOVEMBER 2023

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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

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 21st 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.

ADVENT SEASON

In preparation for the celebration of the Saviour's birth, and during the Advent Season, a reflection day of prayer will be held @ St Joseph's, Quarry Hill on Tuesday 12th December, 10am-3pm, incorporating talks, celebration of Eucharist, opportunities for quiet prayer. All Cathedral cluster parishioners welcome.

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.



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.

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!

WORLD DIABETES DAY -- 14 NOVEMBER.:

The 2023 theme, "Empowering Global Health" reminds us that by coming together, by understanding, caring and acting, we can create a world where diabetes does not dictate our lives. One hundred years ago, Frederick Banting and John MacLeod won a Nobel Prize for discovering the treatment which has gone on to save millions of lives around the world -- insulin. The focus is on delaying or preventing type 2 diabetes and diabetes-related complications, e.g., hearing loss. An early diagnosis can reduce your chance of living with a disability.
Mary Pianta. Disability Contact Coordinator.

RED WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday evening, November 22nd, our Sacred Heart Cathedral will join in the movement called 'Red Wednesday' when the Cathedral will be flood lit in red that evening. The idea is to draw our prayerful attention to the significant number of our fellow Catholics and Christians who died as martyrs for their faith during this year, particularly in Africa and Asia. Red graphically symbolizes blood. A liturgy and candle lit procession will be held on the steps of the Cathedral, commencing at 8.30pm. You are warmly invited to join others as we pray in solidarity with our persecuted brothers and sisters.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

On the 15th of November at 11:00am St Vincent de Paul Society will be celebrating our annual Remembrance Mass at St Monica's Kangaroo Flat. Family and friends of those in our Vincentian family who have died during the last 12 months, along with members, volunteers, staff, donors and bequestors of the Society, are remembered and honoured, as we celebrate their lives in the way of service.
Parishioners are cordially invited to join in this Remembrance Mass

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!

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.



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



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	CATHEDRAL— 19TH NOVEMBER 2023			ST MONICA'S— 18TH/19TH NOV 2023		ST JOSEPH'S 18TH NOV
	8.30AM	11.00AM	6PM	SAT 6PM	SUNDAY 9AM	SAT 6PM
COMMENTATOR				Volunteer Please	B White	B Brindle
READER 1	M Flynn	A Stark	Volunteer	C Britten	G Bowyer	J Cowling
READER 2	K Dullard	B Lougoon	Volunteer			
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Y Laventure	I Aying	Volunteer	L Waddington	J Harrison	Volunteer Please
	M O'Brien	<u>R Aikman</u>	Volunteer			
OFFERTORY	M Murphy	J & F Russell	Volunteer	Volunteer Please	Volunteer Please	
ALTAR SOCIETY	Nov 18th/25th 3 (Names on roster)			Nov 18th/19th 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, Bob Hayden.

RECENTLY DECEASED: IRENE O'DEA , RAY PYSING

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

Wisdom 6:12-16

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.

By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her.

Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.

Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates.

Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.

She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 62:2-8. R. v.2

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 24:42. 44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS: 1st Reading: Prov 31:10-13, 19-29, 30-31 2nd Reading: 1 Thess 5:1-6 Gospel: Mt 25: 14-30

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