



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SANDHURST

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B : 28TH APRIL 2024

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Mr Andrew Howe



***Jesus says: I am the vine, you are
the branches.***

BENDIGO CHAMBER CHOIR

Beautiful music in beautiful spaces.
5pm Saturday May 11th - Sacred Heart Cathedral
Todd - Jazz Missa Brevis
Hayden - Nelson Mass
Barber — - Agnes Dei

For more details, see flyer in Cathedral.

BENDIGO INTERFAITH COUNCIL

Annual Dinner, Thursday May 2nd
The Conservatory, All Seasons
Mclvor Road, Strathdale.
6pm—9.30pm

For more details, see flyer in Cathedral.

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: Tuesdays: 23rd April, 30th April, 7th May,
21st May and 28th May 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

PART-TIME UNIT OF CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE) IN BENDIGO 2024

A part-time Unit of CPE will be conducted in Bendigo in the second semester of 2024, from Wed. 10th July to Thurs. 28th November. The course will be conducted by the North-east Victoria CPE Centre.

It will be supervised by Anne Wieczorek, a Spiritual Care Practitioner at Bendigo Health, who is an accredited Provisional Clinical Pastoral Educator, and Louise Ross, a Pastoral Carer at Wharparilla Lodge Echuca Community for the Aged, and a Provisional Clinical Pastoral Supervisor.

It will be conducted in meeting rooms at Bendigo Baptist Church, 757 Mclvor Hwy, Junortoun.

The program will be conducted on Wednesdays from 9:00 am – 4.00 pm, with attendance on 3 Thursdays also required (11th July 26th September, and 28th November).

A further one and a half days each week is required for the delivery of spiritual/pastoral care in an approved placement and further time is also needed for writing reports on spiritual/pastoral encounters, so participants need to be able to devote at least 3 days each week for the 21 weeks of the program.

Prospective applicants should contact the Course Coordinator, Anne Wieczorek, at annewz@westnet.com.au or on 0401 979 417, for further information and to request an application form.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR

“Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”
(Mt 11:28-29)

Join us as we bring ourselves to encounter and adore Jesus Christ, in the Most Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Cathedral, commencing on Friday, 10 May 2024, 5:30PM and the first Fridays of the months thereafter (7 June, 5 July, 3 August, 6 September, 4 October, 1 November).

What have you to bring? What in you needs the healing of our Lord? In stillness, we come into and rest in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ really present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, who is always forgiving, always merciful, always compassionate, always loving.

BENDIGO WINTER NIGHT SHELTER 2024:

BWNS commences June 1 until August 31st. This is a program coordinated by churches in Bendigo, providing ‘shelter, food and dignity’ for homeless individuals in our area. Please google bwns.org.au for more information on this program and ways individuals can help.

St Kilian’s parish will again be ‘host’ for this every second Wednesday at the designated venue.

Each year our parishioners have volunteered their time and talents to support this ‘outreach’ program in many different ways: cooking, kitchen hands, shift workers. My role, as venue coordinator for St Kilian’s, is to organise meals for our nights. In the past we have provided soup, a main meal and dessert. I usually pick up the meals and deliver to the venue. I am asking for parishioners to consider how they may be able to help, particularly with meals.

You may be great at making desserts, or love making soups, or pretty good with pasta.

I try to roster three or four people each time so no one person is expected to provide a whole meal.

I would love to hear from anyone interested in providing food for the dinners.

Please email me at b60carr@gmail.com or call me 0403955457

INTERNATIONAL GUIDE DOG DAY:

On 24 April 2024 we celebrate INTERNATIONAL GUIDE DOG DAY. This provides an opportunity to honour the invaluable contributions of Guide Dogs across the world. It aims to increase awareness about the vital role they play in supporting people who live with a disability. We need to pay more attention to the access rights of people with low vision or blindness to allow them and their Guide Dogs to get where they need to go. Sadly, these people face refusal on some public transport, taxis or rideshares. The law says that wherever you can go, Guide Dogs can go too!

Guide Dogs are taught the word 'follow', so when guiding someone with a Guide Dog, move a few steps ahead and allow the person to instruct the dog. You can offer your arm to guide someone by standing on the opposite side of the Guide Dog. Watch for objects which may cause accidents. Do not distract the dog when it is working.

Mary Pianta. Disability Contact Coordinator.

SERRA CLUB

This Good Shepherd Sunday, we are called to pray for priestly vocations. Please take a bookmark provided by the Bendigo Serra Club with a prayer for vocations and a prayer for priests. The primary work of the Serra Club is to pray for and promote vocations in the Church. We have a Holy Hour every 2nd Thursday of the month at St Kilian's Church from 11am, followed by Mass and then a cuppa and meeting. All are welcome to join. Please continue to pray for priests and for more vocations!

ST MONICA'S FOOTY TIPPING

Macey White the only one to pick 9 winners in round 6 and is the new leader on 22.

Clare McHugh 2nd on 20.

Ann Clancey and Pat McGrath 3rd on 19.

Please note: I will be away for 4 weeks and will update bulletin and scoreboard when I return Bernie.

	CATHEDRAL— 5TH MAY 2024		ST MONICA'S— 4th/5th MAY 2024		ST JOSEPH'S 5TH MAY
	8.30AM	11.00AM	SAT 6PM	SUN 9AM	SAT 6PM
COMMENTATOR			L Waddington	Volunteer Please	H Bolte
READER 1	K Massam	B Lougoon	L Waddington	A Brown	M Goggin
READER 2	A Begg	T Dowling			
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	M Lomas	E Walker	Volunteer Please	J Harrison	J Cowling
	M Murphy	N Crowle			
OFFERTORY	B Verbeek	K Oviedo	Volunteer Please	Volunteer Please	
ALTAR SOCIETY	May 3rd/10th Team 1 (Names on roster)		May 4th/5th T Armstrong, A Clancey		

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL IN OUR PARISHES WHO ARE SICK OR UNDERGOING MEDICAL PROCEDURES AND TREATMENTS

Tess Dockter, Gary Muller, Carmel Moon, Mary Mooney, Gerald Kavanagh, Glenda Waddington, Mathew Craine, John Mangan, Bruno Zausa, Theresa Cain, 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, Lauren Horton, Malcolm Connolly.

RECENTLY DECEASED: JUDY GAFFEE

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Fr Joe O'Dea, Paul Duffus, Frank Hill Snr, Justine Mathison, Bill Gilmore, Mary Glanville O'Connell — Vin Pannell, Mary Collins, Dorothy McCallum, Pat Rose, Irene Collier, Denise Smith, Alf Holland, David Hallam, Ian Hall - Leo Hogan, John O'Connell, William Hoare, Joseph Mannix, Julia Eastman, Dorothy Wain, Martin Hogan, Catherine Semmens, Thomas Jeffrey.

MUSIC FOR SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

References below refer to *Catholic Worship Book II*

Please collect CWBII from trolleys at the entrances.

Entrance - CWB 358 Easter Glory Fills the Sky

Mass Setting - 8.30am CWB 27 *Mass Shalom*(1977,2010) by Colin Smith, CFC (1928-2005)

11am Kyrie and Agnes from *Missa Brevis* (1959) by William Lovelock (1899-1986)

Gloria and Eucharistic Acclamations from *Mass for the City* (1991,2010) by Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

Prep. Of Gifts - 8.30am CWB 443 A New Commandment (cf. 2nd Reading)

11am Choir "Hallelujah" from *Exsultate Jubilate* (K. 165) by W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)— Soprano Soloist: Joanne Bonazza

Communion - CWB 353 Christ is Alive

11am Choir If Ye Love Me (1565) by Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

Recessional - CWB 351 By Ev'ry Nation, Race and Tongue

Postlude - 8.30am Fantasia in G (BWV 572) - J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

FIRST READING Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

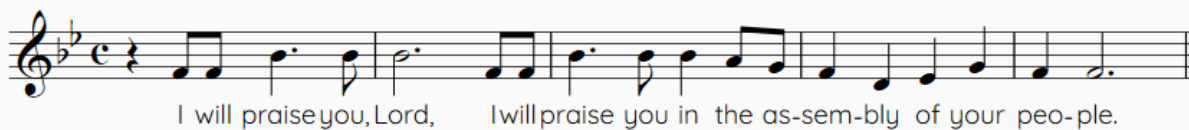
When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 21:26-28. 30-32 R v. 26

ICEL

Frank Schoen, OSB (1940-2016)



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SECOND READING 1 John 3:18-24

A reading from the first letter of St John

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 15:4-5

Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 15:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:
ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 JOHN 4:7-10
JOHN 15:9-17

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