



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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR B : 24TH MARCH 2024

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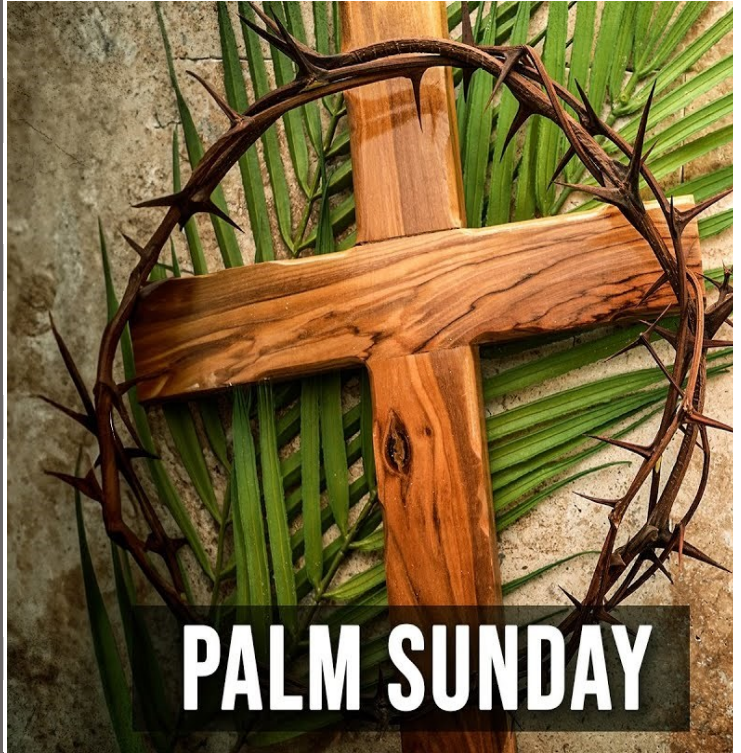
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PALM SUNDAY

SANDHURST DIOCESE CHRISM MASS and 150th CELEBRATION

The Chrism Mass for 2024 will be at the Sacred Heart Cathedral on Tuesday, 26th March, at 11.00am. Diocese Parish representatives will present oils to be blessed by the Bishop for the Sacraments during the coming year.

Oils will be supplied by the Cathedral; Parishes to bring their own clean bottles for collection of oils after Mass.

This year's Chrism Mass will also be an occasion to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese. To mark the occasion a commemorative Chrism cruet will be presented to each parish.

All parishioners of the Diocese are warmly invited to this very significant Mass for our Diocese. Light refreshments and beverages will be provided after the Mass on the Cathedral lawns.

Please RSVP to your Parish Office by Thursday 21st March for catering purposes. Parking around the Cathedral will be limited so please allow time to find a suitable park in the nearby streets. Fr Brian Boyle ADM.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Daylight Saving concludes on Sunday 7th April 2024 and as such the 6pm Mass in the Cathedral will move to St Kilian's from this date for the winter months.

COLLECTIONS DURING THE TRIDUUM

Collections in all Cathedral Cluster churches on Holy Thursday will go to Project Compassion. The collection on Good Friday liturgy in the Cathedral will go to the support of the Holy Places in Israel/Palestine, as customary. Collections at Easter Vigil and Easter Masses in our churches will go in support of the parish.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

SUPPORTED BY THE CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO AND PRODUCED BY A COLLABORATION OF MULTI—GENERATIONAL CHURCHES IN BENDIGO.

**GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29TH, 8PM - ROSALIND PARK, BENDIGO -
VIEW STREET ENTRANCE.**

The Way of the Cross Bendigo is a theatrical, live performance, re-telling the true story of the last few days, trial, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The story we will tell is historically accurate. The relationships we portray articulate the depths of love given to humankind, and the message we bring will provide hope to the world!



The story opens on the Last Supper, before transitioning to the emotional moments in the Garden of Gethsemane, the subsequent arrest, trial, and the eventual Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ - The Saviour of the world.



An Invitation each week to support our brothers and sisters in need through Caritas envelopes and boxes.



PROJECT COMPASSION 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – 24th March



God's love and compassion for all of humanity led Jesus to a savagely violent execution. Injustice led Jesus to suffer pain and indignity beyond our comprehension and yet he silently suffered for us. As Jesus was carrying the cross, a man called Cyrene, Simon, passing through was forced to carry the cross for Christ, this eased some of the burden. This Lent we are asked to ease the burden and to revere the dignity of the millions of people suffering across the world, we can carry their cross.



Christ said, "whatsoever you do to the least of my sisters and brothers, you do to me."

Over the past six weeks we have been asked to try and walk in the shoes of those suffering, to listen with open hearts, to understand that every person is 'God's work of art', to reach beyond the safe and familiar and this week in the words of a beautiful prayer that was taught to Pope Francis by his grandmother: "Jesus, make my heart more like yours."

Over the past six weeks we have been introduced to three inspiring young women, Ronita from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malawi who faced and overcame incredible challenges. With the support of Caritas and the compassion of people who have opened their hearts and listened to their pleas for help, they are now creating a better future for their families and their communities.

Please donate to Project Compassion.



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, **for all future generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from our parishes, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

WALK FOR REFUGEES - PALM SUNDAY 24th March Combined Churches of Bendigo (with RAR - Rural Australians for Refugees) invite you to join our Bendigo 'Big Walk 4 Refugees'. Join us at Lake Weeroona (near the Rowing Club) from 12.00 noon on Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday is the day when we remember how Jesus rode determinedly into Jerusalem to challenge authority with the demands of love. For the Church it is an opportunity to demonstrate our discipleship in doing the same.

L'ARCHE BENDIGO 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FUNDRAISER:

Sunday 14 April 2024 at St Kilians Hall 161 McCrae St. Bendigo from 12noon to 4pm - Luncheon, Silent Auction, Raffle, Lucky Door and Launch of Public Appeal. Tickets, \$70 each or \$150 for Family.
 Tickets available from mconnelly3551@gmail.com or 0408 493 584 RSVP 27th March 2024

ST MONICA'S FOOTING TIPPING

St Monica's Footing Tipping will commence from round 4. Anyone interested can pick up a draw sheet from the porch at St Monica's Church from Friday 22nd March 2024 or ring Bernie White on 0438 353 557.

The same rules as previous years: Mark all winners for the season right through from the gather round 4 to round 24.

If any games are not marked (which happens occasionally) you will get the home team. Still \$25.00 per entry.

Last year we made a donation to St Vincent de Paul of \$600

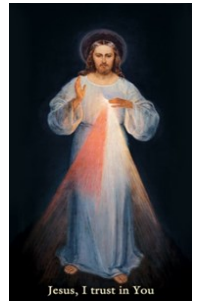
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

Divine Mercy Devotions will be celebrated at St Liborius Parish, Eaglehawk on Sunday April 7th with adoration from 2pm, Rosary at 2:15pm, Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3pm then concluding with Benediction. Confessions will be available throughout.

The Divine Mercy devotions are in response to a series of apparitions received by St Faustina Kowalska about 100 years ago promising an extraordinary outpouring of mercy for a modern world that desperately needs it.

In the year 2000 St Faustina was canonised by Pope John Paul II and the Feast of Divine Mercy was established on the Sunday after Easter.

For more information on the Divine Mercy Devotions visit www.thedivinemercy



	CATHEDRAL— 31ST MARCH 2024			ST MONICA'S— 30th/31st MARCH 2024		ST JOSEPH'S— 30TH MARCH	
	8.30AM	11.00AM	6PM	SAT 6PM	SUN 9AM	SAT 6PM	
COMMENTATOR				↓	C Friswell	V Murray	
READER 1	M Flynn	R Gabriel	Volunteer		J Merckel	C Williams	
READER 2	K Massam	T Dowling	Volunteer				
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	J Parker	J Russell	Volunteer			R Tickell	J Cowling
	M Lomas	F Russell					
OFFERTORY	M Murphy	J Hudson	Volunteer			E & P Murphy	
ALTAR SOCIETY	March 22nd/29th Team 1 (Names on roster)			Mar 30th/31st M Wilson, C Conforti			

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, 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, Lauren Horton, Malcolm Connolly.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Roma O'Shannessy

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Fr John Foster, Rupert Guidice, Leslie Monti, Suzanne Griffin, Kate Walsh, Alex Watson, Patricia Gibson, Molly Bennett, Albert Pannell, Roy Ridgeway — Francis O'Meara, Rita Ignatius, Dorothy Simmonds, George Maloney, Gordon Kirby, Baby Kiara Lee Gaffey, Mabel Lloyd, Ollie Andersons, Leslie Connolly - Francis Cavagna, Muriel Gleeson, Clement Green, William Comerford, Mary Burgess, Charlotte Clohesy.

FIRST READING Isaiah 50:4-7

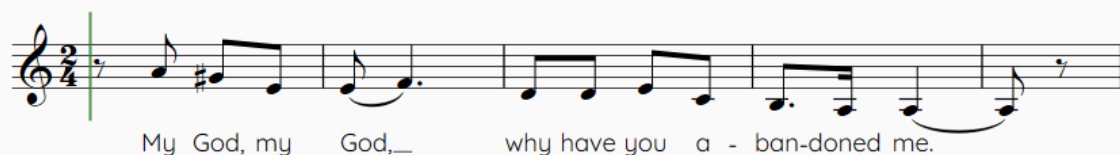
A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue.
 So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech.
 Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple.
 The Lord has opened my ear.
 For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.
 I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.
 The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults.
 So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v. 2

ICEL

Christopher Willcock, SJ (b. 1947)



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SECOND READING Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.
 But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
 Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.
 Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:

ACTS 10:34, 37-43
COR 5:6-8
MARK 16: 1-7

GOSPEL — SEE BOOKLET

MUSIC FOR CATHEDRAL (CATHOLIC WORSHIP BOOK II)

- Antiphon** - CWB 302 Hosanna to the Son of God
- Entrance** - CWB 303 All Glory, Laud and Honour
- Mass Parts** - *Mass: Our Common Home (2022)*
by Christopher Willcock, SJ (b.1947)
- Prep. Of Gifts** - CWB 330 O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded
11am *Ingrediente Domino* - George Malcolm (1917-1997)
- Communion** - CWB 526 Jesus, Remember Me
- Recessional** - CWB 400 Hail Redeemer, King Divine