

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.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B : 4TH FEBRUARY 2024

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Mr Andrew Howe



MASS CANCELLATIONS:

Please note: The following Masses are cancelled:
St Joseph's, Quarry Hill, Tues 6th Feb @ 6pm
St Monica's, Kangaroo Flat 9th Feb @ 9.30am

ASH WEDNESDAY: 14TH FEBRUARY 2024

Masses will be as follows:
9.30am St Monica's, Kangaroo Flat
12 Noon Sacred Heart Cathedral
6pm St Joseph's, Quarry Hill

Please Note: There will be no 8am Mass in the Cathedral that day.

ECOLOGY CARE FOR CREATION GROUP

Meeting: Tuesday 6th February 2024 at 11am at St Joseph's Hall

We extend everyone an invitation to join us on the 6th February for an informal discussion and morning tea. Find out how each one of us can respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

Bring your own knowledge and experience to share with others.

Discover ways to reduce general waste by learning what we can and cannot recycle and what to do with our plastic waste and textiles. Ecology contact: Vyonne McLelland-Howe 0408 414036

PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY

Sandhurst Diocese will publicly launch Caritas Australia's Project Compassion in **Hargreaves Mall** Bendigo from 11.30 - 12.30 on **Shrove Tuesday 13th February**.



All are invited to come and share FREE PANCAKES as you enjoy ENTERTAINMENT by local students, followed by COMMISSIONING of School & Parish Representatives by Bishop Shane. You'll be showing your support of Caritas Australia and helping to make its great work known throughout the Bendigo region.

SHC SOCIAL LUNCHEON

The next luncheon at the Bendigo Stadium Inglis St. Entrance
12noon, Thursday 15th February, (3rd.Thursday)

All Cluster Parishioners welcome.

To reserve a seat phone Suzanne 0435 836 812 - Preferably two days beforehand.

Teams for Marriage Spirituality

are hosting a Commissioning Ceremony as part of the St Therese's Parish Eucharistic celebration led by Fr Jake Mudge on Saturday 10th February at 6.00pm.

There will be a short update on Teams and a light shared supper afterward.

All welcome. More information: Jane: 0402 119 387 or Phil: 0439 430 319

LENT 2024 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY, BRUCE DOWNES

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter.
Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed!

For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>

Go to BruceDownes.org for more information.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SEMINARS: POSTPONED

The Liturgical Ministry Seminars (Ministry of the Word, Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion and Ministry of Liturgical Music planned for February at St. Kilian's Parish have been postponed.

These seminars will be re-scheduled to a later date in 2024 TBC.

HIGHWAYS & BYWAYS GRANTS AVAILABLE

This organization is the mission entity of the Missionary Sisters of Service.

Each year they offer small grants to community organizations to address disadvantage and inequality, especially in rural, regional and remote areas of Australia. Our 2024 program theme is 'Valuing Community Connections in an Ancient Land'. Community groups will be able to apply for funding up to \$4,000 for a range of environmental, Indigenous and community-focused projects.

Applications open on 1st February and close on 15th March 2024.

Contact the Grants Manager, Marnie Wylde at (03) 9087 8606
or go to their website www.hb.org.au for more information.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:

Our Lady of Good Counsel Charismatic Prayer Group is in recess for the month of January and will resume meetings on Wednesday 14th Feb 2024.

For all inquiries or for any prayer support during this break, please call Denise Illott 0407 506 813.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL CHOIR – CHORAL LEADER BURSARY AUDITIONS (Sun 18 Feb. 2024)

The Diocese of Sandhurst Chancery in collaboration with the Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish is kindly funding four new adult choral leader bursaries (i.e. for 1 Soprano, 1 Alto, 1 Tenor and 1 Bass) (valued at \$2,400 per leader per annum) in addition to the (8) ongoing student scholarships for students in local schools/colleges (most of these continue from the later primary school grades through to end of Year 12). The 4 new bursaries (for 12 months at a time and awarded after successful audition) are designed to provide principal vocal leadership in each choral section (S, A, T, B) as well as leadership within smaller vocal ensembles at various Cathedral liturgies (e.g. solemnities and special celebrations) and liturgical/musical formation workshops in Bendigo and other regions of the Sandhurst Diocese.

For further information and a PD, please contact Paul Taylor (Organist & Director of Music) at paul.taylor@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.

Auditions will take place in the Cathedral Choir Room after the 11am Mass on Sunday 18 February 2024 (NB: revised date).

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, 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, Lyn Wright.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Fr John Ryan, Greta Butonclay, Patrick Murphy, Madge Hall, Margaret Thompson, Ione Slattery, Arthur Manning — Amy Pitts, Alice Kelly, George Mifsud, Bert Murnane, Win Slattery, Wally Lynch, Keith Fitzpatrick, Madge Hall, Maria Conforti — James Malone, Donald McPherson, John Ryan, Johanna Strybosch, James Mangan.

	CATHEDRAL— 11TH FEBRUARY 2024			ST MONICA’S— 10th/11th FEB 2024		ST JOSEPH’S 10TH FEB
	8.30AM	11.00AM	6PM	SAT 6PM	SUN 9AM	SAT 6PM
COMMENTATOR				Volunteer Please	B White	V Murray
READER 1	A Begg	J Russell	Volunteer	Volunteer Please	J Merckel	C Williams
READER 2	J Parker	V Novabos	Volunteer			
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	M Murphy	K Whitehouse	Volunteer	Volunteer Please	Volunteers Please	M Goggin
	M Lomas	P Andiyani				
OFFERTORY	Dullard Family	M Mawby	Volunteer	P Adams	J Harrison	
ALTAR SOCIETY	Feb 9th/16th Team 1 (Names on roster)			Feb 10th/11th T Armstrong, A Clancey		

FIRST READING **Job 7:1-4. 6-7**

A reading from the book of Job

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery?
Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief.

Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'

Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'

Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.

Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind.

Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

SECOND READING **1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23**

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

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **Matthew 8:17**

Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.

Alleluia!

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:

1st Reading: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46

2nd Reading: 1Cor: 10:31—11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40 -45

GOSPEL **Mark 1:29-39**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

MUSIC FOR CATHEDRAL (CATHOLIC WORSHIP BOOK II)

Entrance - CWB 175 O Come and Sing to God, the Lord

Mass Parts - 8:30am/6pm Mass of St Francis; 11am Kyrie and Agnus from *Missa Brevis* by Stephanie Martin (b. 1962)

Prep. Of Gifts - 8:30am CWB 461 The Servant Song; 11am Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Communion - CWB 484 Eat this Bread

Recessional - CWB 613 The Church of Christ in Every Age

Postlude - *Allegro maestoso e vivace* from Sonata No. 2 by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)