



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.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B : 17TH MARCH 2024

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Sandhurst Diocese Pilgrimage

On Palm Sunday March 24th Cathedral Cluster parishioners are invited to join in the Pilgrimage from St. Kilian's Church through the streets of Bendigo to Sacred Herat Cathedral to mark the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Sandhurst and the commencement of Holy Week 2024.

The pilgrims will depart from St. Kilian's at 9.45am to arrive at the Cathedral in time for the 11am Mass and liturgy of Palm Sunday in the Cathedral.

Please Note: On Palm Sunday, March 24th, the 8.30am Mass at the Cathedral and the 9am Mass at St Monica's, Kangaroo Flat, have been cancelled, in order to facilitate participation in the important pilgrimage.

Those unable to walk the pilgrimage on Palm Sunday morning are warmly invited to join us at the cathedral for the Mass and liturgy @11 am. For those seeking other options for Mass on Palm Sunday morning, the following Mass schedules are available in Bendigo: 8 am St Kilian's; 8.30 am Bendigo East; 10 am White Hills; 10.30 am Kennington.

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.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent 22nd March at 5pm

ST KILIAN'S EASTER ETHICAL MARKET 2024:

Saturday 23rd March 2024 in St Kilian's church grounds. 11am -2pm.

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.

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.

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY:

The theme for WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY (21 March) in 2024 is "End the Stereotypes". Down Syndrome is a genetic condition, sometimes known as trisomy 21. It occurs at conception when the extra chromosome 21 develops, making 47 chromosomes in the DNA. There is no cure and it does not go away. Everyone who has Down Syndrome will have some level of intellectual disability, but many young people go to school, then get a job – just like everybody else. There is a range of supports and resources to assist parents as they find opportunities for participation and inclusion. Mary Pianta. Disability Contact Coordinator.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL CLUSTER GROUP - SOCIAL DINNER.

Bendigo Stadium - Inglis St. entrance, Thursday 21st March, 2024 @ 12 Noon. All welcome. For booking contact. Suzanne 0435 836 812.



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



PROJECT COMPASSION 2024

5th Sunday of Lent – 17th March



In the Gospel today, Jesus speaks of the grain of wheat that must die to create a rich harvest. He is laying down the principle that life always comes through death. It will be through his own death and resurrection that he will be glorified. Then when he is "lifted up," he will draw people to himself and salvation will be extended to all who believe, regardless of race or nationality.



In his letter *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis wrote: "no one can face life in isolation" and that the time has truly come to "dream, then, as a single human family" in which we are "brothers and sisters all" (Par 8) and he asks us to treasure the hope found in every heart.

Hope is deeply rooted in every human heart, it gives us a reason to live, to dream, to love. We are called to wear our hearts on our sleeves, to reach beyond the safe and familiar.

"Caritas" means love. The work of Caritas Australia is a heartfelt response to the needs of the world, one that gives expression to our shared hope. Caritas always works in partnership with others, running programs that provide access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene to ensure human health, literacy programs, providing water tanks and sanitation facilities and many other programs. Since 2016, the A+ program has helped 7,397 families across Malawi improve their food security, access to basic water and sanitation, boost women's income generation and strengthen child protection.

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.

LENTEN THURSDAYS HOLY HOUR

“...return to me with all your heart.” (Joel 2:2)

The holy season of Lent invites us to stop and remember the goodness of God and the extent of his love for us.

It is a time to reflect on our response to this goodness and love. It is a time for us to bring before God our whole selves – sins and burdens included – as we ask his healing and forgiveness. Join us as we bring ourselves to adore and pray before Jesus Christ, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, **Thursdays of Lent, 5:30PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 21st March.**

What have you to bring? What do you ask forgiveness for? What in you needs the healing of Jesus Christ?

In stillness, we come into the presence of God in Jesus Christ, really present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, who is always forgiving, always merciful, always compassionate, always loving.

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

CATHERINE MCAULEY COLLEGE BENDIGO – OPEN DAY 2024:

Open Day Wednesday 20th March, 4.30-7pm at Coolock Campus, Mclvor Highway, Junortoun. Please Register online for Open Day and find out more on our website: CMC.VIC.EDU.AU - Catherine McAuley College Bendigo online enrolments for Year 7 - 2025

Open Wednesday 20th March 2024 and close on Friday 10th May 2024.

DISCOVER AND THRIVE IN 2025!

	CATHEDRAL— 24TH MARCH 2024			ST MONICA’S— 23rd/24th MARCH 2024		ST JOSEPH’S 23RD MARCH
	8.30AM	11.00AM	6PM	SAT 6PM	SUN 9AM	SAT 6PM
COMMENTATOR				Volunteer Please	J Conforti	C Williams
READER 1	Y Laventure	V Novabos	Volunteer	P Adams	A Brown	B Brewer
READER 2	M O’Brien	J Russell	Volunteer			
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	J Parker	A Stark	Volunteer	A Clancey	K Rooke	M Goggin
	K Dullard	M Mawby				
OFFERTORY	R Wuor R Walukow	R Gabriel	Volunteer	Volunteer Please	D & R Buchanan	
ALTAR SOCIETY	March 15th Team 3 (Names on roster)			Mar 23rd/24th 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, 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: PATRICIA RYAN

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

John F Connell, Patricia Bertuch, Peter & Murray, Christine Limmer, William Mylon, Ronald Horan, Bryan Baker, Tom Herrick, Francis Suell, Michael Murray — Moya Wilson, John Price, Mrs Sanford, Imelda Labour, Anne Livesy, Brian Rooke, Alma Wiegard, Jim Hooper, Victoria Austria, Ray Anderson - Catherine Commandeur, William Wilkinson, Kathleen Hyland, Thomas Minard, Cecilia Umina, Huberta Janssen.

MUSIC FOR CATHEDRAL (CATHOLIC WORSHIP BOOK II)

Entrance - CWB 292 Hear Us, Almighty Lord

Mass Parts - 8:30am/6pm Kyrie CWB 37 Chant Mass XI *Orbis factor*

11am Lord, Have Mercy from Mass: Our Common Home 92-22) by Christopher Willcock, SJ (b 1947)

Prep. Of Gifts - 8:30am CWB 291 Grant to Us, O Lord

11am *In Monti Oliveti* by Marc Antonio Ingegneri (1545-1592)

Communion - CWB 635 Unless a Grain of Wheat Shall Die

Recessional - CWB 537 Lift High The Cross

Postlude - Omitted during Lent

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:31-34

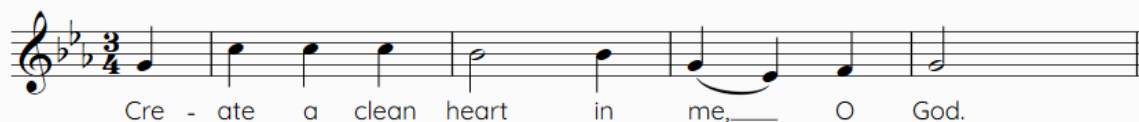
A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 50 (51): 3-4, 12-15. R v. 12

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Colin Smith, CFC (1928-2005)



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SECOND READING Hebrews 5:7-9

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 12:26

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, my servant will also be.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:

ISAIAH 50:4-7

PHIL 2: 6-11

MARK 14:1-15: 47

GOSPEL John 12:20-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

I tell you most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life.

If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.

Father, glorify your name!’

A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

‘Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.

And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.’

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

GOSPEL FOR 11AM MASS CATHEDRAL -

MARCH 17

Gospels will be for Scrutinies

March 17 - John 11: 1-45