

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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B : 18TH FEBRUARY 2024

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MASS CANCELLATIONS

Cathedral Wednesday - 21st Feb 8am

Quarry Hill Thursday 22nd Feb 9am

New Time (School Mass):

St Joseph's, Quarry Hill Primary School Mass Thursday 29th Feb 9.30am

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, 22nd, 29th of February,
and 7th, 14th, 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.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent 23rd February, 8th & 22nd March at 5pm



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

Lenten Day of Recollection
Cathedral Cluster

Tuesday the 5th March there will be a day of recollection (mid Lenten Season) at St Joseph's, Quarry Hill, 10am—3pm, incorporating talks, Mass, Adoration and Prayer. Please note the date now!

RCIA RETREAT DATES

The 2024 RCIA Retreat is scheduled for 17 Mar 2024 in Kyabram.

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).

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.

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.

SEASON OF LENT: LITURGICAL AND MUSICAL IMPLICATIONS

During the Season of Lent, the Church community exercises restraint in relation to liturgy and music by removing some items, such as the Alleluia before the Gospel and during hymn/prayer texts, and the Glory to God (the latter except on Solemnities and Feasts) so these texts might resound with renewed vitality at Easter.

[The veiling of crucifixes and images in the weeks prior to Holy Week is a related practice.]

In a similar way the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (2010) indicates that during Lent, the organ should be used only to accompany the singing. Therefore, organ preludes, interludes and postludes are purposefully omitted (except on the 4th Sunday of Lent, Solemnities and Feasts). In this way, an atmosphere of silence is fostered so all present can experience the liturgical celebration in sharper focus – and that the organ, too, can help resound at Easter to foster the joy of Christ’s resurrection.

	CATHEDRAL— 25TH FEBRUARY 2024			ST MONICA’S— 24th/25th FEB 2024		ST JOSEPH’S 24TH FEB
	8.30AM	11.00AM	6PM	SAT 6PM	SUN 9AM	SAT 6PM
COMMENTATOR				L Waddington	J Conforti	B Brindle
READER 1	M O’Brien	A Stark	Volunteer	Volunteer Please	G Bowyer	M Goggin
READER 2	Y Laventure	B Lougoon	Volunteer			
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	M Flynn	K Oviedo	Volunteer	C McHugh	K Rooke	B Lawrence
	J Parker	L Van Emmerik				
OFFERTORY	M Lomas	S Hunt	Volunteer	Volunteer Please	E & P Murphy	
ALTAR SOCIETY	Feb 24th/Mar 2nd Team 2 (Names on roster)			Feb 24th/25th C Friswell, M Trigg		

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Judy Bonazza, Pauline Chalkley, Annie Lord, Lucia Rodriguez, Dr Harry Meredith, Frank Bourke, Dorothy O’Keefe, James Webb — Vincent Shelton, Margaret Jackson, Margaret Whelan, Frank McGrath, Imelda O’Brien, Anthony Jarvis — James O’Connor, John Lineham, Ellen Ryan, Fay Trask, Stelio Devleva, Betty Riding, Jason Kopp.

MUSIC FOR CATHEDRAL (CATHOLIC WORSHIP BOOK II)

Entrance - CWB 289 From Ashes to the Living Font (+Lent 1 verse)

Mass Parts - 8:30am/6pm Kyrie CWB 37 Orbis factor;

11am Kyrie and Agnus from *Missa l’hora passa (1596)* by *Ludivico da Viadana (c. 1560-1627)*

Prep. Of Gifts - 8:30am CWB 288 Forty Days and Forty Nights

11am *Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies Sake (text c. 1506/publ. 1905)*

by Richard Farrant (c. 1530-1580) or John Hilton (c.1560-1608)

Communion - CWB 507 Humbly We Adore Thee

Recessional - CWB 295 May This Lenten Discipline

Postlude - Omitted during Lent

FIRST READING

Genesis 9:8-15

A reading from the book of Genesis

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

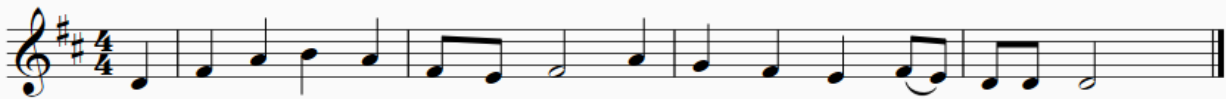
God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 50:3-6. 12-14. 17. R cf. v. 3

ICEL

Roger Heagney (b. 1942)



Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your co-ve-nant.

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SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

.Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:

GEN 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

ROM 8:31-34

MARK 9:20-10

GOSPEL

Mark 1:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

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