

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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B : 25TH FEBRUARY 2024

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MASS AMENDMENT

New Time (School Mass): St Joseph's, Quarry Hill
Primary School Mass Thursday 29th Feb 9.30am

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent 8th & 22nd March at 5pm

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, 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.

We offer prayerful good wishes to Noah Tramm, Cathedral Parishioner and regular server at 11am Sunday Mass, as he moves to a Benedictine Community in Tasmania to discern a call to be a monk.



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. There will be tea/coffee & light lunch provided. Please note the date now!

MASS FOR HEALING

On Monday evening March 4th at 6pm at St Joseph's Church, Quarry Hill. There will be a Mass offered in support of the Costelloe Family in this time of illness. Parishioners and friends welcome.



WORLD DAY of PRAYER 2024

This year's World Day of Prayer is being hosted by St Mary's Anglican Church. It is to be held as usual on the first Friday of March, which is Friday 1st March at 7pm. Each year St. Mary's Anglican Church kindly allows this prayer service to be held in their beautiful church with its wonderful facilities. The posters about this are on the walls in our Church. Please support this evening by attending to pray for the country of Palestine & share in the supper provided. It is always a very enjoyable evening, mixing and praying with the people of our different churches in Kangaroo Flat.

THE LEGION OF MARY – GUEST SPEAKER EVENT:

The Legion of Mary Patricians would like to invite you to St Liborius Parish Centre on Sunday 25th February @4pm to hear Chris O'Brien share his experience of the Sinulog in the Philippines. All welcome inquiries John 0411 434 446.



PROJECT COMPASSION 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent – 25 February



Jesus led his three disciples, Peter, James and John up a high mountain, where they were alone. He is transfigured before them, his clothes become radiantly white and God appears in an overshadowing cloud. A voice speaks to the three disciples, "This is my son, whom I love. Listen to him!" This was a direct order given to the three and through them the rest of the twelve disciples. It has been suggested that as both God and man, Jesus reveals to us both what God is really like, and who we really are. If we 'listen to him', as today's Gospel asks us to do, we will notice that every word that he speaks, every miracle, every action, shows us one, or both of these things.



This week we learn about the story of Ronita from the Philippines. Ronita's schooling was cut short when she became a mother at a young age. Her husband earns less than \$16.00 a day and Ronita, her husband and their two children are only able to rent a room of about 10 square metres. Thanks to the support of Project Compassion, Ronita's life can be transfigured, she has been able to continue her education through a program called Alternative Learning System (ALS), run by Caritas Australia's partner, the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

Caritas Australia believes that the world can be transfigured to become more like the kingdom of God of which Jesus spoke. We can encounter people whom others choose to ignore. When we do so, we discover that here, too, are children of God. We are asked to listen to them.

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.



SEASONS FOR GROWTH – A CHANGE, LOSS AND GRIEF PROGRAM FOR ADULTS:

A program run by CatholicCare Bendigo designed to help anyone who has experienced significant change such as loss, death, family breakdown, or other change which has had an impact on their wellbeing.

Seasons for Growth is led by trained facilitators.

Through this program, you can learn to:

- understand and normalise emotions associated with change, loss and grief
 - explore new approaches to dealing with change, loss and grief
 - build decision making and problem solving skills
 - grow a supportive network of peers
- integrate your learnings into your relationships with family and friends

4 x 2-hour sessions Friday 1st March - Friday 22 March 2024 10:30am - 12:30pm **CatholicCare Victoria, Bendigo Office.** Cost: \$15, workbook included

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT:

Family and Relationship Team. (03) 5438 1300 or bendigo.reception@catholiccarevic.org.au

	CATHEDRAL— 3RD MARCH 2024			ST MONICA’S— 2nd/3rd MARCH 2024		ST JOSEPH’S 2ND MARCH
	8.30AM	11.00AM	6PM	SAT 6PM	SUN 9AM	SAT 6PM
COMMENTATOR				Volunteer Please	C Friswell	J Cowling
READER 1	K Massam	J Hudson	Volunteer	C Britten	M Nestor	B Brindle
READER 2	M Flynn	T Rodda	Volunteer			
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	K Dullard	N Crowle	Volunteer	L Waddington	R Tickell	P Young
	J Parker	A Wood				
OFFERTORY	M O’Brien	Volunteers Please	Volunteer	Volunteer Please	Volunteer Please	
ALTAR SOCIETY	Feb Mar 2nd Team 2 (Names on roster)			Mar 2nd/3rd J Oddy, M Nestor		

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

William Conroy, Marlene Jackson, John Murray, Alan Wright, William Carson, Carmel Newton — Joe Pettit, Kiara Lee Gaffee, Margaret Cameron — Henry Wallace, Robert Pywell, Eileen Gleeson, Frank Neylon.

MUSIC FOR CATHEDRAL (CATHOLIC WORSHIP BOOK II)

Entrance - CWB 434 Raise Your Eyes on High and See

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 435 Tis Good Lord to be Here

11am O Bone Jesu—attrib. to Giovanni da Palestrina (c.1525-1594)

Communion - CWB 611 Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord

Recessional - CWB 301 The Glory of These Forty Days

Postlude - Omitted during Lent

FIRST READING Genesis 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18

A reading from the book of Genesis

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham,' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

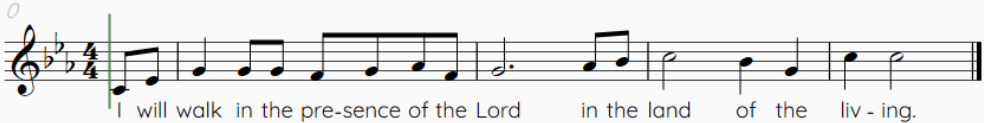
When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of your enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 115:10. 15-19 R Ps 114:9

ICEL Noel Ancell (b. 1946)



I will walk in the pre-sence of the Lord in the land of the liv - ing.

Music © Noel Ancell

SECOND READING Romans 8:31-34

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
 From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:
 this is my beloved Son, hear him.
 Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:
Ex 20:1-17
1 COR 1st 22-25
JOHN 2:13-25

GOSPEL Mark 9:2-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.