



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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B : 3RD MARCH 2024

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Mr Andrew Howe



MASS CANCELLATION

Tuesday 5th March 6pm Mass at St Joseph's, Quarry Hill.

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,
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 CLUSTER GROUP - SOCIAL DINNER.

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

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.

2024 Synod Consultation:

As the Church prepares for the Second Session of the Synodal Assembly in October 2024, our deanery has been invited to contribute by deepening aspects of the Synthesis Report that are fundamental to the Synod's theme. These contributions are guided by the question: *How can we be a synodal Church in mission?*

Please join us on 13th March 2024 at 7pm via Zoom to participate in this process and help shape the communications provided to the Second Session of Synod in October. The synthesis report is available at the link below, we will focus on Chapters 8-12, 16 and 18 during this session. If you intend to participate, please read these chapters prior to the Zoom call. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8148645873?pwd=SEZrYgKcISOZK7o6s3sb63wys2QXQn.1&omn=89498199532>

Meeting ID: 814 864 5873 - Passcode: 045506

Synthesis Report: [2023.10.28-ENG-Synthesis-Report_IMP.pdf \(synod.va\)](#)

CARITAS ONLINE EVENT: Join Caritas on Tuesday 5 March at 4pm for a special seminar about incredible work being undertaken in the urban slums of The Philippines. You'll hear about life-changing programs to improve health, wellbeing, income generation & community connection in one of the most vulnerable areas in the world, featuring speakers from Caritas Philippines & Faithful Companions of Jesus. Learn how vulnerable individuals and families are overcoming hardship and becoming architects of their own future, thanks to the support of generous people like you. Register at <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/mission-in-action-seminar-the-philippines/?fbclid=IwAR2VWbIBRVBJ-BLxSVFR6eWJAMOGSivPsBcBIJA3o-Pc9063VFDgzA9ItYk>



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



PROJECT COMPASSION 2024

3rd Sunday of Lent – 3rd March



This week we follow Jesus to Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish Passover. He enters the temple courts to find men selling cattle, sheep and doves and others sitting at tables exchanging money. He is furious, he makes a whip out of cords and drives all from the temple area, he scatters the coins of money changers, overturns the tables. To those selling doves he says, "Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!" His frustration with these people is obvious because they have turned a place where people can pray to God, ask for help, or simply be in His presence, into a place of profit and greed. He knows the intricate nature of these people and they have not understood the basic lesson about justice and reverence. "People's hearts are open before God, and nothing can be hidden from his sight". (Lk 8:17)



This week, we meet Leaia from Samoa, who lives with her five children, husband, brother, and sister-in law. They had to rely solely on rainwater and when that ran out, she had to walk with her young children to collect water in buckets and containers from a neighbour down the street. Caritas Australia's local partner Caritas Samoa provided a water tank which was installed in Leaia's home. The time that was previously spent walking to collect water in buckets from a neighbour can now be used for other essential tasks, most importantly, her children don't have to miss out on school. Caritas and the Catholic community have always valued education and have done a great deal to make it accessible for people around the world.

Jesus had insight into the intricate minds of people. He understood human nature, with all its intrigue and complexity and we should try to be the same by listening to people, searching for their potential and looking beneath the surface.



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](https://www.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— 10TH MARCH 2024			ST MONICA’S— 9th/10th MARCH 2024		ST JOSEPH’S 9TH MARCH
	8.30AM	11.00AM	6PM	SAT 6PM	SUN 9AM	SAT 6PM
COMMENTATOR				Volunteer Please	B White	M Goggin
READER 1	J Parker	L Van Emmerik	Volunteer	L Waddington	K Waayers	J Cowling
READER 2	A Begg	F Mills	Volunteer			
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	M Lomas	E Walker	Volunteer	Volunteer Please	J Harrison	C Williams
	M Murphy	T Dowling				
OFFERTORY	K&B McFadden	J & F Russell	Volunteer	Volunteer Please	T McDermott	
ALTAR SOCIETY	March 8th/15th Team 3 (Names on roster)			Mar 9th/10th M Friswell, S Wiegard		

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: LUPO GUERRERA, JOHN BOWE, PAM WRIGHT, JANICE DAWSON (NEE DRECHSLER)

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Fr Owen Doyle, John F Connell, Hilda Cushing, Arthur Lee, Herbert Stokes, Elsie DeAraugo, Michael Patrick O’Connell, James Denton — Redvers Lenten, Mervyn Dunn, Kenneth Buchanan, Julia Hunt, Nancy Norman, Francis Magee, Ray Prendergast, James Cogan, Edward Rye, Erin Dawson, Kevin Lynch, Ethel Reilly, Corrine Wong — Rose Muldoon, Daniel Benbow, Agnes Swan, Patrick McGrath, Augustine Strauss, William O’Brien, Marie Walsh.

MUSIC FOR CATHEDRAL (CATHOLIC WORSHIP BOOK II)

Entrance - CWB 585 Praise to the Holiest

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

11am Kyrie and Agnus from *Missa Canonica (1952)* by Vernon Griffiths (1894-1985)

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

11am Per *Signum crucis*— Francesca Durante (1684-1755)

Communion - CWB 632 To You, O Lord I Lift My Soul

Recessional - CWB 502 WE Have No Other Toast

Postlude - Omitted during Lent

FIRST READING

Exodus 20:1-17

A reading from the book of Exodus

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work on that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, not your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

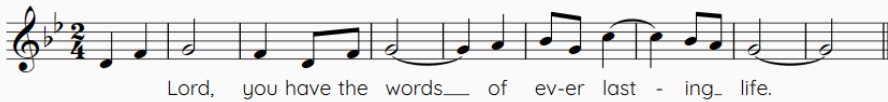
'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 18:8-11 R John 6:68

ICEL

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)



NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:

2 CHRON 36:14-16, 19-23

EPH 2:4-10

JOHN 3:14-21

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

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

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 3:16

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
 God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
 that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL John 2:13-25

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

GOSPEL FOR 11AM MASS CATHEDRAL -

MARCH 3, 10, 17

Gospels will be for Scrutinies

March 3 - John 4:5-42

March 10 - John 9: 1-41

March 17 - John 11: 1-45