

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 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD YEAR A: 6TH AUGUST 2023

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NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: (6-13 AUGUST 2023)

The seed bed of vocation is the family. Our church ministers come from our families, in our parish communities, in our schools. In this Vocation Awareness Week, we remind ourselves that all of us in virtue of our baptism share one calling, that is, to respond to the call to holiness. We continue to pray that those preparing to commit themselves to the sacrament of matrimony may be resolved that their life in marriage is a way to holiness. We also continue to pray for those who are discerning to serve the church in the ordained ministry and consecrated lives, that their discernment will lead them to a free decision and a sense of joy.

VOCATIONS WEEK AUGUST 6TH-13TH

During Vocations Week we are called to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To start vocations week, on Sunday August 6th some of the Sunday Masses in the diocese will be offered for vocations, and Serra Club members will be handing out "31 Club" cards at the conclusion of some Masses in the Bendigo area. Please consider taking a card and committing to pray one day a month for vocations so that parishes can remain open and served by their local priest.

During vocations week, we invite all to join Serra members at St Therese's, Kennington at 9.15am each morning from 7th August to the 11th August for Mass and Adoration for vocations. Fr Andrew Fewings and Fr Stephen Bolling will conduct the ceremonies.

CHANGES TO MASS ROSTER

There will no 6pm Mass at the St Joseph's Quarry Hill on Tuesday 8th August.

CATHEDRAL SACRISTAN

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Andrew Howe as Cathedral sacristan, effective from last weekend. Fr Brian.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH AND HALL QUARRY HILL, TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST

9.30am	Gather at Parish
10.00am—10.45am	Reflection Talk (1)
	BREAK
11.15am-12 noon	Reflection Talk (2)
12.30pm	MASS
1.15pm-1.45pm	LUNCH
2.00pm-3.00pm	Rosary and devotions
	Personal Reflection

A light lunch will be provided, as well as tea/coffee.

All parishioners invited



MASSES FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

8am Cathedral	9.30am St Monica's Kangaroo Flat
12.30pm St Joseph's Quarry Hill	

CATHEDRAL CLUSTER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

A meeting of a preliminary group of nine parishioners (from all three parishes of the Cluster) will meet on Wednesday evening 9th August to commence discussion and planning for a Parish Pastoral Council. Please support this venture with your prayers.

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

Tuesday 8th August

Mass in the Cathedral at 12 noon.

Come and celebrate the feast day of Australia's only Saint.

SHC SOCIAL LUNCHEON

The next luncheon will be at the West Bendigo Stadium (Inglis St entrance) on Thursday August 17th (third Thursday) at 12 noon. All Cluster Parishioners are welcome. Phone Marcia on 5447 0485 to reserve a seat.

SING JOYFULLY: THE AUSTRALIAN BOYS CHOIR IN CONCERT Directed by Nicholas Dinopoulos

Saturday 19 August 2023, 3-4:30pm, Sacred Heart Cathedral

Don't miss Australia's first and finest choir for boys, along with Bendigo's Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir and the outstanding voices of The Vocal Consort, presenting a concert of choral classics.

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/CFUHA>. www.australianboyschoir.com.au

CARRYING FORWARD THE PLENARY COUNCIL ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Chris Cotter and Leslie Cooper will be facilitating two online workshops focusing on the findings from the Plenary Council and the ways we can implement actions to support the commitments agreed to at the Council. These online sessions will start and end in prayer and invite participants to read and reflect on the decrees and share and listen to thoughts and ideas -- a process consistent with that used at the Plenary Council.

Choose either an evening session on Tuesday 8 August 7.00 – 8.30 p.m., or a morning session on Wednesday 9 August 9.00 – 10.30 a.m. This event is free to all. You must register to receive Zoom login details.

To register go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/CJKVC>

CATHEDRAL VISITORS

Our beautiful Cathedral continues to attract a steady stream of visitors, apart from those who worship here.

Over the past twelve months we have welcomed some 23,700 visitors.

Our volunteer guardians make this possible. These visitors came from 62 different nationalities.

We need more volunteer guardians to keep the Cathedral open.

If you are interested in becoming a guardian, please contact the Parish Office.

PETERS PENCE COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to all our Cluster parishioners for your generous support of the appeal for Peters Pence.

ST MONICA'S FOOTY TIPPING
Progressive Scores up until Round 20

122	B Pelly, B White	102	J & K Campbell, M Purcell, M Williams
119	S Rodda, Owen Firswell, A Walker	101	P Fitzpatrick
118	P McGrath	101	C Polinelli, M & K White
116	B & K Friswell, J McMahon	99	D McMahon
113	M Verbeek, Henri White	97	M Wilson
112	E McGrath	95	Monica Friswell
110	B O'Connor, R Wilson	94	G Muller
109	Fr DJ, Carol Friswell	93	A Clancey, C McHugh
107	Jeff Friswell, K & O Rooke	91	R & J Murphy
106	Melva Friswell	90	C Conforti
105	R & T Spurling	89	L Eeles
104	C Britten, S Wiegard	87	Clara Friswell
103	B Walker, R Slywka		

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC)

Most of us are baptized into the Catholic Church as infants or small children.

For a number of reasons, other families wait for presenting their child for baptism.

RCIC is a program of baptism preparation for children between the ages of 7-18 years.

We accept that children reach the age of reason at 7-8 years. RCIC is a program designed for a person's emerging sense of independence and choice. For enquiries contact the Parish Office on 5443 4400 or email Fr DJ dj.suguitan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

SAVE THE DATE: Friday 1st September, World Day of Prayer for Creation

Sandhurst Diocese will launch the Season of Creation 2023 with Mass at 11am, celebrated by Bishop Shane, at Notley Picnic Area in the Whipstick Forest, Greater Bendigo National Park, followed by a BYO Picnic Lunch. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to come along and celebrate this occasion. (Venue is 16 minutes from the Chancery)

CALVARY HOSPITAL UPDATE

If you signed the recent petition to our Federal member, and you wish to be updated on developments re religious freedom, you could contact Bill O'Connor to be placed on his email list: williamcoconnor@hotmail.com

	CATHEDRAL— 13TH AUGUST 2023		ST MONICA'S— 12TH/13TH AUGUST 2023		ST JOSEPH'S 12TH AUGUST
	8.30AM	11.00AM	SAT 6PM	SUNDAY 9AM	SAT 6PM
COMMENTATOR			Volunteer please	J Conforti	C Williams
READER 1	Y Laventure	R Gabriel	L Waddington	M Nestor	D Lawrence
READER 2	J Parker	K Whitehouse			
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	M O'Brien	B Lougoon	Volunteer Please	K Rooke	P Young
		J Hudson			
OFFERTORY	B Verbeek	K Oviedo	Volunteer Please	Volunteer Please	
ALTAR SOCIETY	Aug 12th/Aug 19th Team 4 (Names on roster) Aug 12th/13th — 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, Hall Family, 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, Eric Moore, Audrey Hope, Brendan Drechsler, Pat Fitzpatrick.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Msgr Tony Bones, James Gallagher, Frank O'Connor, Rita Guidice, Jeannie Smith, Pat Bramley — Monica Gleeson, Cath McNiff, Patrick Geary, Arthur Browell, John Lenten, Tom & Joan Gastin, Christiano Caranto, John Bolte, Eileen Mason, William Casey, Mona Williams — Bridgett Percival, Bernard Landy, Denis Sullivan, Joseph O'Brien, Fred White, Keith Herbert.

READINGS OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14

A reading from the book of Daniel

As I watched:

Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire.

A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened.

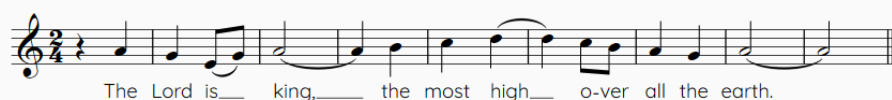
I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 96:1-2. 5-6. 9. vv. 1. 9.

ICEL

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)



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SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:16-19

A reading from the second letter of St Peter

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight:

listen to him.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 17:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus.

'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS: 1st Reading: 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13 2nd Reading: Rom 9:1-5 Gospel: Mt 14: 22-23

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