



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.

## **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B : 14TH APRIL 2024**

**Bishop:** Most Rev. Dr Shane Mackinlay DD  
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**Cathedral Sacristan :** Mr Andrew Howe

**Organist/Director of Music:** Paul Taylor  
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**Pastoral Associate:** St Joseph's Q/H, St Monica's K/F  
Mr Andrew Howe



## **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.

The new dates for children/families who are interested are as follows: Tuesdays: 23rd April, 30th April, 7th May, 21st May and 28th May at 4pm. These will be held in the Presbytery 66 Short Street, Bendigo.

Materials will be handed out at every session.

For enquiries contact the Parish Office on 5443 4400 or email [Fr DJ dj.suguitan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:Fr DJ dj.suguitan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au)

## **DIOCESAN YEAR IN REVIEW**

Copies of the **Diocesan Year in Review** magazine for 2023 are now available on request.

Please see one of the priests after Mass if you would like one.

### **PART-TIME UNIT OF CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE) IN BENDIGO 2024**

A part-time Unit of CPE will be conducted in Bendigo in the second semester of 2024, from Wed. 10 th July to Thurs. 28th November. The course will be conducted by the North-east Victoria CPE Centre. It will be supervised by Anne Wieczorek, a Spiritual Care Practitioner at Bendigo Health, who is an accredited Provisional Clinical Pastoral Educator, and Louise Ross, a Pastoral Carer at Wharparilla Lodge Echuca Community for the Aged, and a Provisional Clinical Pastoral Supervisor.

It will be conducted in meeting rooms at Bendigo Baptist Church, 757 Mclvor Hwy, Junortoun.

The program will be conducted on Wednesdays from 9:00 am – 4.00 pm, with attendance on 3 Thursdays also required (11th July 26th September, and 28th November). A further one and a half days each week is required for the delivery of spiritual/pastoral care in an approved placement and further time is also needed for writing reports on spiritual/pastoral encounters, so participants need to be able to devote at least 3 days each week for the 21 weeks of the program. Prospective applicants should contact the Course Coordinator, Anne Wieczorek, at [annewz@westnet.com.au](mailto:annewz@westnet.com.au) or on 0401 979 417, for further information and to request an application form.

### **CARERS VICTORIA FREE WORKSHOPS:**

Carers Victoria is the statewide voice for family carers and providing support and advice to carers.

Free workshops are available to carers.

17th April Wodonga - 9.20am - 12.30pm

18th April Echuca - Last Days workshop

22nd April Bendigo - Support Services for Carers

5th May Bendigo - Free Carers' lunch 12-2pm for those living in Bendigo/Shepparton areas.

To book, or for more information, contact Education Services on 1800 514 845

or email [education@carersvictoria.org.au](mailto:education@carersvictoria.org.au)

Mary Pianta . Disability Contact Coordinator.

### **PILGRIMAGE OF A LIFETIME**

Holy Shrines of Spain, Portugal & Lourdes Departing 16 September 2024 (19 days) Visit Barcelona, (Gaudi's La Sagrada Famiglia), Zaragoza (Our Lady of the Pilar), Lourdes, San Sebastian de Garabandal, Santiago to Compostela, (St James), Fatima, Santarem (Miracle of the Eucharist), Lisbon (St Anthony) and so many more beautiful sites. The Chaplain for the pilgrimage: Fr. Dominic Murphy OP, Dominican Provincial for Australia & New Zealand. Cost per person, share twin: AUD \$9290.00.

For more information please see the flyer or contact Kathryn on 9830 5489

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### **CARE FOR CREATION GROUP MEETING**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 11am at St Joseph's Hall**

***LAUDATE DEUM* (Praise God)**

Pope Francis wrote *Laudate Deum* eight years after he published the Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si'* because he realised "that our responses have not been adequate, while the world in which we live is collapsing and may be nearing the breaking point".

His message to us is clear: That all of us have a duty of care in protecting future generations from a worsening climate crisis.

Pope Francis encourages us to have the courage to move beyond appearing to care about the looming climate crisis to taking the action needed to produce substantial changes.

We extend everyone an invitation to join us on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April for a viewing of the introduction to *Laudate Deum* followed by an informal discussion and morning tea.

Share ideas on how we can exert influence on those in power to make positive changes to address the climate crisis.

Ecology contact: Yvonne McLelland-Howe 0408 414036

**SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL CLUSTER GROUP – SOCIAL DINNER**

Bendigo Stadium - Inglis St. Entrance - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April.  
For bookings contact Suzanne 0435 836 812

**L'ARCHE BENDIGO 10<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:mconnelly3551@gmail.com) or 0408 493 584 RSVP 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**ST MONICA'S FOOTY TIPPING**

St Monica's Footing Tipping will commence from round 4. Anyone interested can pick up a draw sheet from the porch at St Monica's Church from Friday 22nd March 2024 or ring Bernie White on 0438 353 557.

The same rules as previous years: Mark all winners for the season right through from the gather round 4 to round 24. If any games are not marked (which happens occasionally) you will get the home team. Still \$25.00 per entry. Last year we made a donation to St Vincent de Paul of \$600

	<b>CATHEDRAL— 21ST APRIL 2024</b>		<b>ST MONICA'S— 20th/21st April 2024</b>		<b>ST JOSEPH'S 20TH APR</b>
	<b>8.30AM</b>	<b>11.00AM</b>	<b>SAT 6PM</b>	<b>SUN 9AM</b>	<b>SAT 6PM</b>
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>			Volunteer Please	J Conforti	J Cowling
<b>READER 1</b>	M O'Brien	F Mills	C Britten	K Waayers	B Brindle
<b>READER 2</b>	J Parker	L Van Emmerik			
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>	<b>Y Laventure</b>	<b>T Dowling</b>	C McHugh	K Rooke	C Williams
	M Flynn	J Hudson			
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	R Wuor & R Walukow	J & F Russell	Volunteer Please	Volunteer Please	
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	Apr 20th Team 3 (Names on roster)		April 20th/21st - M Friswell, S Wiegard		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL IN OUR PARISHES WHO ARE SICK OR UNDERGOING MEDICAL PROCEDURES AND TREATMENTS**

Tess Dockter, Gary Muller, Carmel Moon, Mary Mooney, 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**

Rosemarie Conti, Bart Duffus, William Fitzpatrick, Kelvin Corbett, Hendrickus Verbeek, John Hardiman, Laurie Gallagher — Dennis Clough, Michael Crimmins, Leo Kelly, Len Buck, Noreen Mitchell, Raymond Bannan, Leon Donovan, Bill Buck, Joan Kirby, Margaret Valli - Ellen Hopley, Emily DeAraugo, Eugene Cusack, William Cairns, William Drechsler, Adrian Vringer, Maureen Doherty, Ivan Magee, Michael Hearn.

**MUSIC FOR CATHEDRAL (CATHOLIC WORSHIP BOOK II)**

Entrance - CWB 347 All You Nations Sing Out Your Joy (cf. Ent. Ant.)

Mass Setting - CWB 27 Mass Shalom

Prep. Of Gifts - CWB 530 Keep in Mind

Communion - CWB 350—Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (cf. Gospel)

Recessional - CWB 346 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heav'n

Postlude - Prelude in G Major (BWV 541) by J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

**FIRST READING**      Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

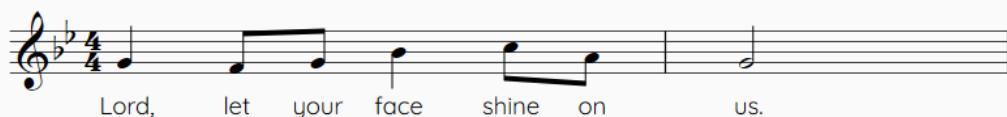
Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**    Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R v. 7

ICEL

Robert LeBlanc (b. 1948)



**SECOND**                      1 John 2:1-5

**A reading from the first letter of St John**

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**    Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
 Make our hearts burn with love when you speak.  
 Alleluia!

**NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:**  
**ACTS 4:8-12**  
**1 JOHN 3:1-2**  
**JOHN 10: 11-18**

**GOSPEL**                      Luke 24:35-48

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'