

Catholic Parish of Bacchus Marsh

St Bernard's Bacchus Marsh / Our Lady Help of Christians, Korobeit

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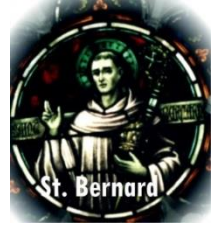
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Fr Fabian Smith
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Dolores Turcsan, Tues–Thu 9:00am–1:00pm
Naim Chdid, Fri 10:00am–3:00pm



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 10th June 2018

“And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.” – MARK 3:25

Do your parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other? Is your parish “one Body of Christ” or a bunch of little, separate ministries controlled by human ego? The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God’s name, not our own name.

MASS & DEVOTION TIMES THIS WEEK

St Bernard's

1 hour Adoration before every **weekday** Mass.

Monday 11 th	no Mass
Tuesday 12 th	5:30pm
Wednesday 13 th	9:30am
Thursday 14 th	9:30am
Friday 15 th	9:30am 10:30am Seniors' Mass in the Parish Centre
Saturday 16 th	5:00pm Vigil
Sunday 17 th	8:30am 10:00am

Our Lady Help of Christians

Saturday 16th 6:30pm

RECONCILIATION – 1ST RITE

Saturday 4:30pm St Bernard's
Saturday 4:45pm St Anthony's

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is usually held every Sunday during 10:00am Mass in the meeting room in the Parish Centre.

ROSARY is usually held every Monday at 7:30pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour.

Rosary is also held on the first Friday of the month following morning Mass.
Next First Friday: 6th July 2018

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?
When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

FIRST READING GENESIS 3:9-15

I will make you enemies of each other; your offspring and her offspring.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALMS 129. R. V. 7

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness; for this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord; I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

SECOND READING 2 CORINTHIANS 4:13–5:1

We believe, and therefore we speak.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION JOHN 12:31, 32

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out; and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL MARK 3:20-35

It is the end of Satan.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;
my God is my saving strength.

CAUTION
heater bars under pews
may be **HOT**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is usually held on the **first Friday** of the month from **10:00am to 7:00pm**. All are welcome to come along and spend some time with the Lord.
Next Adoration: 6th July 2018

PROVIDENCE MASS

The Village, 5-7 Griffith Street, Maddingley
Mass is usually held on the **second Friday** of the month at **11:00am**.
Next Mass: 13th July 2018

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' MASS is usually held on the **third Friday** of the month in the Parish Centre at **10:30am**. Everybody is welcome, not just the seniors.
Next Seniors' Mass: 15th June 2018

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM is usually held on the **fourth Sunday** of the month in the Parish Centre at **11:15am**.
Next Program: 24th June 2018
Coordinators: Justin & Katie Lindorff

Registration forms can be downloaded from our website: <http://pol.org.au/bacchusmarsh>. Bring completed Registration Form with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate to the program.
Please note: Both parents and Godparents are required to attend the program.

MORNING TEA is usually held on the **first Sunday** of the month in the Parish Centre after **10:00am Mass**.
Next Morning Tea: 1st July 2018
Host: Museum Committee & Josephite Associates

Parish Centre Bookings

Tel: 5367 3427 Mon-Fri 9:00am to 6:00pm
Hall Managers: Marie & Terry Casey

RECENTLY DECEASED

Denis Bernard (Jim) Barry, and Christine Ellen Hansen.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Craig, Fr Mick Fitzpatrick PE, Leo Flanagan, Cole Roche, Dorothy Joyce Shelly, Jenny Teuma, Thomas Walsh, Jean Young.

Prayers for the Sick & Frail

(please let us know when your loved one is no longer required on this list)

John Anderson, Noah Barlow, Dudley Baddeley, Michael Barrett, Peter Bennett, Steven Braszel, Kevin Bridges, John Canty, Fred Capuano, Gary Ching, Ted Cooling, Lindsay & Kathleen Dally, Judy Delahey, Jack DeLuca, Ian Dominquez, Allison Evans, Helen Evans, Justin Fernandez, Pasquale Gagliarbi, Mario Galea, Cynthia Goodyear, Gwen Green, Joe Gristi, Brian Harrison, Adam Hillier, Elle Hillman, Kiahi Holamotutama, Alicia Holborn, Matthew Jansen, David Kasprzak, Loretta Kervin, Marie Maloney, Patricia Marechal, Debbie Marshall, Jordanis Maryo, Pauline McDonald, Ian McKechnie, Marcus Meno, Paul Mullin, Arthur Pape, Michael Paterson, Georgia Peacock, Arabella Periera, Bev Pickett, Mitchell Prendergast, Peter Roberts, Julie Scott, Ken Shaw, Marian Smith, Frank & Elizabeth Stehmann, Mitchell Tung, John Van Orsouw, Angela Vicum, Louis Vogels, Barry Walsh, Mary Walsh, Carol Wells, Cath Wheelahan, Jayne Wilkins, Nils Wyren, Patricia Yazbek, Betty Young, Hannah Young.

MINISTRIES – 9 th & 10 th June 2018			
Mass Times	5:00pm Sat Vigil	8:30am Sun	10:00am Sun
Readers	Vikki Benson	Gerard Harrington Jenny Hooper	Cathy Belcher Baddeley's
Eucharist Ministers	Colin Remedios	Mary Beaton	James Waters
Altar Servers	as per Roster in Sacristy		
Piety	9 th June 10 th June	Mandy Harrington Jan & Colm Carragher	
Counters #2	John Tung, Lucille Wheelahan Jennifer Taylor, Gerard Harrington		

NICENO-CONSTANTINOPOLITAN CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, [bow during the next two lines] and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

MINISTRIES – 16 th & 17 th June 2018			
Mass Times	5:00pm Sat Vigil	8:30am Sun	10:00am Sun
Readers	Sandra Ibrahim	Carole Ryder Marj Tung	James Waters Diane Corro
Eucharist Ministers	Vikki Benson	Colm Carragher	Jennifer Taylor
Altar Servers	as per Roster in Sacristy		
Piety	16 th June 17 th June	Carmel Shea Jan Farmelo	
Counters #3	Cheryl Rogers, Lyn Shea, Graham Hooper, Michael Love, Sean Giani, Margaret Love		
Church Grounds June	Front Garden: Volunteer Back/Side Garden: Sean Giani Parish Centre/Carpark/Pines: Ron Geurts Back Paddock: Colm Carragher		
Church Flowers Friday 15 th June	Frances McDaid	POF June	Dolores Turcan Judy Johnson
Readings Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – B	First Reading Ezek 17:22-24	Resp. Psalm Ps 91:2-3, 13-16. R. cf. v. 2	Second Reading 2 Cor 5:6-10

Hopetoun Catholic Cemetery

Bacchus Marsh Road, Bacchus Marsh

Catholic Museum

88 Main Street West

Convent Lane, Bacchus Marsh

St Vincent de Paul Society

Welfare Number: 1800 305 330

Between 10:00am and 3:00pm weekdays

The new Vinnies store is located at

8 Grant Street, Bacchus Marsh,

and is now open 7 days a week,

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm & Sat-Sun 10am-4pm.

Extra volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like more information,

please ring **5310 6322**.

The Neighbour's Place

Emergency Foodbank and Hospitality Centre

Address: 77 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh

Open: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:30am – 3:00pm

Tel: 5367 6222

Email: neighbourspl@inet.net.au

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

(Salve Regina)

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy.
Hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope!

To thee do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve;
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in the vale of tears.

Turn then most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy towards us.
And after this, our exile, show unto us
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

P: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R: That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.

NEW LOCKS & KEYS

Please note that new locks will be installed shortly for the Church and Presbytery and new keys will be made available for those who require them. Please contact the Parish Office to advise if you will need a new key.

Also, new padlocks will be installed on the gates and new keys will be made for all gates into the carpark. Gates will remain locked, and only opened for Mass or other celebrations.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

KSC Members Meeting to be held this
Monday 11th June 2018 at 8:00pm in
the **Parish Centre**.

ST BERNARD'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

was held on Saturday 26th May 2018

It was pleasing to see the increased numbers attending St Bernard's AGM. It was a wonderful celebration of how active our Parish of St Bernard's is. Reports were presented and read. These can be found on our website <http://pol.org.au/bacchusmarsh> or by picking up a hard copy at the back of the church or in the Gathering Space.

The **Parish Pastoral Council** has a number of **vacancies** and we invite interested parishioners to fill in a nomination form. Alternatively, do you know someone in the parish that you could nominate or recommend as a Parish Pastoral Council Member? If you would like to enquire about Council involvement, the role, duties and responsibilities of the Council, please contact Fr Fabian on 5367 2069.

Nomination forms are available at the main entrance to the Church and on our website. Completed nomination forms must bear the signature of both the Nominee and the Seconder, and should be sent to:

The Returning Officer, c/- St Bernard's Parish Office,
61 Lerderberg Street, Bacchus Marsh.

Nominations close on Sunday 24th June 2018 at 12noon.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Thank you to the team of volunteers who gave up their time to prepare all the new envelopes and receipts for collection and distribution. It was a wonderful effort and is greatly appreciated.

Cost of postage is an expensive exercise for the Parish when mailing envelopes, so in an effort to save on postage, it would be a tremendous help if parishioners would pick up their Thanksgiving envelopes from the church foyer, and perhaps deliver a few to other parishioners.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' MASS

All parishioners are invited to come along next **Friday 15th June 2018 at 10:30am** to join with the Seniors in celebration of the Eucharist. As usual, Mass will be celebrated in the **Parish Centre**.

FAREWELL FOR FR JOHN PAUL

With Fr John Paul being appointed Assistant Parish Priest at St Andrew's in Werribee, there will be a cuppa to farewell him after the 5:00pm Mass next **Saturday 16th June 2018** in the **Parish Centre**.

JOSEPHITE ASSOCIATES

Next meeting of the Josephite Associates will be held on **Sunday 24th June 2018 at 2:00pm** in the **Convent**.

Rejoice! Life can be Different!

Is there something you would like to change in your life? For many, it can seem very clear what is wrong; a marriage that isn't working, relationships that are broken, redundancy, sickness. For others, we may have everything the world suggests, and yet find our lives without any meaning. The Church, faithful to the Gospel of Christ, has an answer. It does not matter whether you have faith or not, these talks can give added purpose and meaning to your life. Come and listen!

When: every Monday and Wednesday

Time: 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Where: St Anthony's Catholic Church (Padua Hall)
67-75 Exford Road, Melton South

For babysitting or transport, please contact:
Jeremy & Leanne Atkinson on 0416 052 018

2018 is the Year of Youth: The Creed in Slow Motion XVIII

Our Lord (3)

One bother about sheep getting through hedges is that they are apt to come across food which doesn't agree with them. If a sheep gets loose in clover, for example, I'm sorry to say that it eats too much of it; and when that happens, it swells out to an enormous size and lies down on its side and can't get up.

You may well laugh, but if you will examine your own conscience you will find it difficult not to have a kind of sneaking sympathy with the sheep's point of view. That's why our Lord says he leads his sheep out and finds them pasture; he arranges that they shall feed on what is good for them.

And that is where the clergy come in. The shepherd doesn't run after the sheep when they get straying; he shouts to his dog, and the dog runs after them, barking at them in a very rude way. When you see a sheep dog doing that, it ought to remind you of my sermons; you should think of the clergy yapping at you and saying, "You ought to do this", and "You must not do that"; they do it because they are acting under the Shepherd's orders.

I don't say the clergy don't sometimes enjoy it; but then, I dare say the sheep dog enjoys it. The point is that the clergy, like sheep dogs, aren't just making up rules for you; they are telling you what the Shepherd wants you to do, the Shepherd who owns you.

Sheep can't live out in a field and eat grass all the year round. At least, they can, but they wouldn't thrive on it; the farmer has to give them swedes and things; and sheep, you must remember, don't share our great dislike of vegetables. You and I couldn't live our supernatural lives properly if the good Shepherd didn't give us supernatural food; and what that is you all know: he gives us his own Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist. But we haven't time to stop and think about that now.

And then there is one last picture our Lord has given us, the most familiar of all: the good Shepherd going out in search of the lost sheep. He owns us, and he can't bear to lose us. We are all familiar with the picture, but there's one thing we tend to forget about. When a sheep gets caught, say, in a bush, and the shepherd comes to free it, you don't find the sheep sitting there quiet under the process; it struggles like mad to get away from the shepherd. He has to save it in spite of itself.

And so it is with a human soul that has fallen into grave sin; the grace that sets it free is something it doesn't want, something it is tempted to refuse. Somebody ought to paint a picture of the good Shepherd coming to rescue his sheep, and the sheep trying to get away.

One question ought to have been occurring to you all this time, if you were more intelligent than you are. You ought to be wondering: "If we call our Lord by that name because he owns us, on what principle do we call the Blessed Virgin our Lady? Does she, too, own us?"

I don't think it is quite the same idea; but our time has run out now, and we will have to talk about our Lady next Sunday.

By Fr Ronald Knox

