

# Catholic Parish of Bacchus Marsh

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

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



## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### MASS & DEVOTION TIMES THIS WEEK

#### St Bernard's

1 hour Adoration before every *weekday* Mass.

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>no Mass</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am
	<b>10:30am Seniors' Mass in the Parish Centre</b>
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:00pm Vigil
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30am 10:00am

#### Our Lady Help of Christians

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018*

### WELCOME

Please give a warm welcome to  
**Fr Joseph Panackal**  
the new Assistant Parish Priest  
at Melton South & Bacchus Marsh parishes.

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

### FIRST READING

 AMOS 7:12-15

*Go, prophesy to my people.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

 PSALMS 84:9-14

**R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

**R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.**

### SECOND READING

 EPHESIANS 1:3-14

*Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

 CF EPHESIANS 1:17-18

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

 MARK 6:7-13

*He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

**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: 3<sup>rd</sup> August 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: 10<sup>th</sup> August 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: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

### BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM

is usually held on the **fourth Sunday** of the month in the Parish Centre at **11:15am**.

**Next Program: 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**

**Coordinators:** Peter & Rosemary McDonald

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: 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**Host:** Knights of the Southern Cross

### Parish Centre Bookings

Tel: 5367 3427 Mon-Fri 9:00am to 6:00pm

**Hall Managers:** Marie & Terry Casey

### RECENTLY DECEASED

**Lynette Hodge**

### DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Muriel Daly, Carol Kempe, Mercy Kumar, Mark Milligthon, Sister Joan Westblade, Lois Wheelahan.

### 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 Gagliardi, Mario Galea, Cynthia Goodyear, Gwen Green, Joe Gristi, Brian Harrison, Adam Hillier, Elle Hillman, Kiahni 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 – 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Mass Times	5:00pm Sat Vigil	8:30am Sun	10:00am Sun
Readers	Vikki Benson	Marj Tung	Sr Mary Fermio
Extra Ordinary Ministers	Vikki Benson	Brendan Harrison	Jenny Kearney
Altar Servers	as per Roster in Sacristy		
Piety	14 <sup>th</sup> July 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Jan & Colm Carragher Mandy Harrington	
Counters #7	Bernard Coburn, Mary Flanagan, Patrick Flanagan.		

## 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 – 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

Mass Times	5:00pm Sat Vigil	8:30am Sun	10:00am Sun
Readers	Sandra Ibrahim	Gerard Harrington Jenny Hooper	Cathy Belcher Baddeley's
Extra Ordinary Ministers	Stuart Robertson	Volunteer please	Carole Ryder
Altar Servers	as per Roster in Sacristy		
Piety	21 <sup>st</sup> July 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Jan Farmelo Carmel Shea	
Counters #8	Colm Carragher, Maggie Carragher, Jill Braithwaite, Marj Tung		
Church Grounds July	<b>Front Garden:</b> Volunteer <b>Back/Side Garden:</b> Volunteer <b>Parish Centre/Carpark/Pines:</b> John Tung <b>Back Paddock:</b> Ron Geurts		
Church Flowers Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Bernadette Kearney	POF July	Dolores Turcan Judy Johnson
Readings Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – B	<b>First Reading</b> JER 23:1-6	<b>Resp. Psalm</b> Ps 22. R. v. 2	<b>Second Reading</b> EPH 2:13-18

## 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.

We also need donations of: Homewares,  
Clothing, Shoes & Handbags.

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](mailto: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.

## SENIOR PARISHIONERS' MASS

The Seniors' next monthly Mass will be  
celebrated on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018** at  
**10:30am** in the **Parish Centre**.

All welcome.

## FAMILY BONFIRE NIGHT



It's on again – Family Bonfire Night  
run by the Knights of the Southern Cross,  
so save the date,

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018.**

Tickets will be pre-sold to help organise this  
wonderful evening. Dinner provided.  
Tickets on sale soon, with more details to  
come.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT : CHOCOLATE, WOMEN AND GOD

**When:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018, 9:30am-1:00pm (9:00am Mass)

**Where:** Padre Pio Hall, St Peter and Paul's Catholic Church  
377 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne

**Cost:** Free (donations gratefully accepted)

Take a new look at the feminine genius. Join Katrina Zeno from the USA for a morning retreat for women. The retreat will include two talks – Katrina's personal testimony: "*First a Daughter, Then a Bride*", and inspiration from St. JP II: "*The Feminine Genius, Mary, and Men*". Bring along some chocolate to share! Lunch will be available for purchase.

**Register at:** [www.parousiamedia.com/events](http://www.parousiamedia.com/events) and for more details

**Contact:** John Smyth 0406 747 123, [johnsmyth@parousiamedia.com](mailto:johnsmyth@parousiamedia.com)

## CATHOLIC MISSION

### PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL 2018

*"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger  
who announces peace, who brings good news..." – Isaiah 52:7*

Next weekend, **21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**, our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal.

The theme of this year's appeal is "*Healing a nation through education*", which reflects our mission as Christians to provide the tools and support to help those in need, and in doing so, announcing peace and bringing good news.

Please support the people of Myanmar to build their nation for future generations. For more information, visit [www.catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar) or Freecall 1800 257 296.

## INTERACTIVE CHILD SAFETY WORKSHOP

Volunteers who did not attend any of the above workshops held last year are kindly requested to attend the workshop **next weekend**. Your input is essential to ensure our Parishes are child safe. Attendance is compulsory to maintain our Child Safe environment.

**Date:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

**Time:** 12:00pm to 2:30pm

**Place:** St Bernard's Parish Centre

**RSVP:** by this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Please register by providing your name and contact details on the clipboard, which is available in the Church Gathering Space.

## THE GREATEST SHOWCASE

The cast of eighty CRC students are working hard in preparation for their Showcase performance at the start of term three. Charismatic teacher Mr C and his diligent students travel through the history of the performing arts in **Catholic Regional College's 2018 Showcase**. We travel from Greek Theatre to Casablanca to Flashdance to Beyonce and even to this year's hit – the Greatest Showman; hence our title, '*The Greatest Showcase*'. Sit back and relax as our talented students sing, dance and act their way through history.

**When:** 7:00pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Where:** Performing Arts Centre, Catholic Regional College,  
109-141 Bulmans Road, West Melton

**Tickets:** Adults \$15 and Students \$10  
available only at <https://www.trybooking.com/WDXX>

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

## He suffered (2)

Well then, if suffering is an evil, that means that you and I have got a right to avoid it. If you've got a toothache, you've a perfect right to have the tooth taken out, instead of saying, "No, thanks, I'd rather offer it up".

And indeed it means that you have a duty of looking after your health, because your health is one of God's good gifts, and it isn't polite of you to throw it away carelessly as if you attached no value to it. If suffering is an evil, that means that you must not inflict it on other people. I remember a small boy who was teasing his sister, and when she complained of this, he replied, "A slight mortification, my dear, can only help to get you off Purgatory."

That won't do; suffering is an evil, and we mustn't inflict it on one another, unless it is for the sake of securing a greater good — as, for instance, when the dentist inflicts suffering on you because that is the only way of stopping a bad tooth.

And, again, if suffering is an evil, we must do our best to relieve the sufferings of others. We must feed the hungry and look after the sick; or, if we can't do it ourselves, we must contribute to the charities that do.

All these centuries Christianity has been preaching that suffering isn't what really matters, sin is what really matters. And yet, all these centuries, Christianity has been founding hospitals and running soup kitchens, because it knows that suffering is, in itself, an evil. I suppose that was part of the reason why our Lord, in Gethsemane, prayed to be delivered from the chalice of his Passion. He wanted to show us that suffering is an evil, and unless it is clearly God's will that it should come to us, we have a right to try and avoid it.

But sometimes, you see, it is God's will that suffering should come to us, and that we should not be able to avoid it. How is that? Well, we went into all that when we were talking about the Fall, and how suffering was the appropriate punishment of sin. The whole human race has sinned, and the whole human race has got to suffer; the bit of suffering which comes your way and mine is just you and me doing our bit.

We have said that suffering is an evil thing in itself. But the suffering that comes to us in this way, suffering that we can't avoid because it is God's will for us, can be turned from an evil thing into a good thing, if we treat it in the right way. If you look at an electric light bulb when it isn't burning, you will see nothing inside but a bit of wire; and you might be tempted to say to yourself, "I don't see how anyone's going to get light out of that". But, once you switch the current on, that piece of wire does give light, because the electricity transmutes it into a glowing mass. So it is with suffering in human lives; an evil thing in itself, it becomes a good thing when it is transmuted, by the love of God, into a glowing focus of charity.

Let's be a little more practical. We turn this evil thing, suffering, into a good thing when we accept it as God's will for us. The only way in which we can justify our existence at all is to obey God's will for us. That is what we are for. A person who is not out to obey God's will is exactly as much use in his creation as a toothbrush is in the possession of a man who has had all his teeth taken out.

And there are two ways in which we can obey God's will: by doing what he wants us to do; and by suffering what he wants us to suffer. There is this trouble about doing what God wants us to do: that it is so often, at the same time, the thing we want to do. Even if it is the kind of thing that doesn't sound very attractive at first, even if it means (say) going out and being a missionary in foreign parts, or washing dishes all day in a canteen, it's extraordinary how people get to like it, and take a pride in doing it well, and want to go on doing it. That means that we are never quite sure whether we are doing what is God's will because it is God's will, or because it is ours. Self-love, self-admiration, creep in and disturb the purity of our motives.

But with suffering it is different; I mean, when it's suffering God sends us, suffering we can't get out of. It's almost impossible to feel any pride about that. And if God calls on you to spend 20 years lying on your back, in pain most of the time, and you go on telling him that it is his will, and you want it to happen because it is his will, then, believe me, you are in a fair way to going straight to heaven.