

# Catholic Parish of Bacchus Marsh

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

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Fr Fabian Smith  
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Dolores Turcsan, Tues–Thu 9:00am–1:00pm  
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## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

17<sup>th</sup> June 2018

*“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body.” – 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10*

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable, not only for our own life, but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

### MASS & DEVOTION TIMES THIS WEEK

#### St Bernard's

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

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> no Mass

Please note there are **no Masses at St Bernard's** this Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Masses will be held at **St Anthony's in Melton South**.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm St Anthony's

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 9:15am St Anthony's

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 9:15am St Anthony's

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30am St Bernard's

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00pm Vigil

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 8:30am

10:00am

#### Our Lady Help of Christians

Saturday 23<sup>rd</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: 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.  
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

**FIRST READING** EZEKIEL 17:22-24

*I have made the small tree great.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** PSALMS 91:2-3, 13-16. R. CF. V. 2

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

**SECOND READING** 2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10

*Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL** MARK 4:26-34

*The mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**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: 6<sup>th</sup> 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: 13<sup>th</sup> 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: 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: 24<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES**

Violet Borg, Frank Condon, Lorna Condon, Anna Falzon, Stan Mullane, Jack Papworth, Hector Papworth, Sophie Papworth, Ted Shelly and Jim Vallenge.

**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 Dominiquez, Allison Evans, Helen Evans, Justin Fernandez, Pasquale Gagliarbi, 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 – 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2018			
Mass Times	5:00pm Sat Vigil	8:30am Sun	10:00am Sun
Readers	Trish Davine	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 <sup>th</sup> June 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Carmel Shea Jan Farmelo	
Counters #3	Cheryl Rogers, Lyn Shea, Graham Hooper, Michael Love, Sean Giani, Margaret Love		

**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 – 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2018			
Mass Times	5:00pm Sat Vigil	8:30am Sun	10:00am Sun
Readers	John Thorne	Moira Ross Marj Tung	Carole Ryder Baddeley's
Eucharist Ministers	Colin Remedios	Brendan Harrison	Jennifer Taylor
Altar Servers	as per Roster in Sacristy		
Piety	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Margot Short Kay Lafranchi	
Counters #4	Gerard Harrington, Chris Eggleston, Brendan Harrison, Dianne Shelly		
Church Grounds June	<b>Front Garden:</b> Volunteer <b>Back/Side Garden:</b> Sean Giani <b>Parish Centre/Carpark/Pines:</b> Ron Geurts <b>Back Paddock:</b> Colm Carragher		
Church Flowers Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Bernadette Kearney	POF June	Dolores Turcan Judy Johnson
Readings The Nativity of St John the Baptist – B	<b>First Reading</b> ISA 49:1-6	<b>Resp. Psalm</b> Ps 138:1-3, 13-15. R. V. 14	<b>Second Reading</b> ACTS 13:22-26

## 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](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.

## NEW LOCKS & KEYS

Please note that new locks have been installed for the Church, Presbytery and Parish Centre. New keys are now available for those who require them. Please contact the Parish Office to advise if you will need a new key.

Also, new padlocks will soon 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.

## THANKSGIVING ENVELOPE NO. 44

Would the parishioner who has Thanksgiving Envelope No. 44 please contact the Parish Office on 5367 2069.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – ANNUAL ELECTIONS

It was pleasing to see the increased numbers attending St Bernard's AGM which was held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018. 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.

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 Secunder, and should be sent to:

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

**Nominations close next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 12noon.**

## THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Statements and new Thanksgiving Envelopes are available for collection from the church foyer. As the cost of postage is an expensive exercise for the Parish and, in an effort to save on postage, it would be a tremendous help if parishioners would pick up their Thanksgiving Envelopes, and perhaps even deliver a few to other parishioners.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S WINTER APPEAL

Many thanks to the very generous parishioners who dug deep into their pockets to support the St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal. **\$725.00** was collected and will all be banked in the SVDP Bacchus Marsh account.

These funds will help SVDP to support many families who will be truly grateful for your generosity.

## FAREWELL FOR FR JOHN PAUL

With Fr John Paul being appointed Assistant Parish Priest at St Andrew's in Werribee from 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018, there will be a cuppa to farewell him after the 5:00pm Mass this **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018** in the **Parish Centre**.

## JOSEPHITE ASSOCIATES

Next meeting of the Josephite Associates will be held next **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 XIX

## Conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary (1)

There is a father of the Church called St Tarasius, and I'm sorry to say that I know nothing whatever about him, except that an extremely long and rather trying passage from one of his sermons came into the office.

He addresses our Lady in a series of very elaborate titles, mostly taken from the Old Testament; and among other things he says, "Hail, thou light cloud, that dost scatter the heavenly rain." At first, you rather wonder what he is talking about; but if you know your Bible very well, which I'm afraid most of us don't, you will remember that the Prophet Isaiah once said, "Behold, the Lord shall go up on a light cloud, and shall enter into Egypt".

Well, that begins to put the thing more in its proper setting, and it's rather a nice idea, really, to think of the Flight into Egypt in that way – St Joseph trudging along, on those hard winter roads, and our Lady jogging along on the donkey's back, which isn't a really comfortable way of going long distances. But our Lord, you see, rests quietly on our Lady's breast, borne along as if on a light cloud.

And you can think of it in another way; you can think of a country all parched with drought, and the farmers all scratching their heads and tapping the barometer and hoping for a nice drop of rain because, what will happen to the roots otherwise? And then a light cloud rising in the monotonous calm of the sky, with the promise of rain at last.

That's how the world was, you see, when our Lord came: parched, dry, waiting for its redemption. And the cloud which brought promise of rain was the appearance on earth of our Blessed Lady, ready to bring down from heaven the precious Dew of Grace which would bring life into our starved natures once more.

But there's another thing about clouds, since we have started talking about them. They look different when you catch them in different lights, from different angles. When you are in a cloud, it's just a sort of dank mist all round you. When you look up at it from below, it may be a nice fluffy white thing, like a piece of cotton wool hanging in the air.

Or again, it may be a dark, threatening presence in the sky, like an enormous blot on your school work. Or it may catch the colours of sunset, and be all red and gold, wreathing itself into strange shapes that make you think of a golden stairway or a harbour jutting out into calm seas.

But it's all the same cloud, really. And so it is that the figure of our Blessed Lady presents itself in different ways to the minds of men in different ages, according to the special needs of one age or another.

I was saying to you at the end of my sermon last Sunday that I didn't think we use the words "our Lady" quite in the same way as we use the words "our Lord". When we call Jesus Christ our Lord, we mean that he owns us, because that title comes down to us from an age when you thought of a "lord" as a man who owned slaves.

But the title "our Lady" doesn't come down to us from very far back in history. I may be wrong, but I think you could read all through the Missal and the Breviary without finding the Blessed Virgin referred to as "our Lady" once.

That title, I think, comes down to us from the Middle Ages, from the days of the troubadours; in those days, you talked about "your lady", meaning the woman you were in love with.

In the very early days of the Church, you thought of the Blessed Virgin as the Mother of God, because that was what the heretics would not see. In the Middle Ages, you thought of her as our Lady, because the whole notion of man's love for woman was being refined into something purer and nobler than it had been hitherto.

After the Reformation, when kings and queens became much more important in the world, you thought of the Blessed Virgin as the Queen of Heaven. And today, when family life is so important, and people have begun to take more notice of children, we are apt to think of her more simply as the Mother of the Infant Jesus.

**By Fr Ronald Knox**



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