

Catholic Parish of Bacchus Marsh

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

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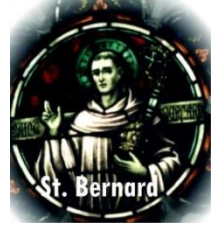
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Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday – Year B 22nd April 2018

“I am the good shepherd ... and I lay down my life for the sheep ... and they will heed my voice.”
JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in “quiet whispers”, so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

MASS & DEVOTION TIMES THIS WEEK

St Bernard's

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

Monday 22 nd	no Mass
Tuesday 24 th	5:30pm
Wednesday 25 th	9:30am Anzac Day
Thursday 26 th	9:30am
Friday 27 th	9:30am
Saturday 28 th	5:00pm Vigil
Sunday 29 th	8:30am 10:00am

Our Lady Help of Christians

Saturday 28th 6:30pm

RECONCILIATION – 1ST RITE

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

Bacchus Marsh RSL Dawn Service

The Dawn Service will be held at 5:45am on Wednesday 25th April 2018 in The Village Green just beside the Bacchus Marsh RSL Hall, and followed by a gunfire Breakfast in the Hall at the Conclusion of the Service.

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: 4th May 2018

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: 4th May 2018

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

FIRST READING ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 4:8-12
This is the only name by which we can be saved.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALMS 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29. R.v.22

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men; it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

SECOND READING 1 JOHN 3:1-2
We shall see God as he is.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION JOHN 10:14
Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL JOHN 10:11-18
The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

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

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: 18th May 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: 11th May 2018

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM

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

Next Program: 22nd April 2018

Coordinators: Kate & Danny Conroy

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: 6th May 2018

Host: Rosary & Prayer Group

Parish Centre Bookings

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Johnny Degama, Rowland Taylor.

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, 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 & Michael Walsh, Carol Wells, Cath Wheelahan, Jayne Wilkins, Nils Wyren, Patricia Yazbek, Betty Young, Hannah Young.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

A gentle reminder if you still have your project compassion box, to return your offerings to the Parish Office.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

MINISTRIES – 21 st & 22 nd April 2018			
Mass Times	5:00pm Sat Vigil	8:30am Sun	10:00am Sun
Readers	Maureen Zahra	Carole Ryder, Marj Tung	Diane Corro
Eucharist Ministers	Colin Remedios	Brendan Harrison	Jennifer Taylor
Altar Servers	as per Roster in Sacristy		
Piety	21 st April 22 nd April	Trish Davine Carole Ryder	
Counters #5	Pat O'Leary, Jo Cowan, Peter Lafranchi, Frank Pomeroy, Stuart Robertson		

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 – 28 th & 29 th April 2018			
Mass Times	5:00pm Sat Vigil	8:30am Sun	10:00am Sun
Readers	Trish Davine	Gerard Harrington Jenny Hooper	Carmel Shea
Eucharist Ministers	Mary Beaton	Carole Ryder	Jenny Kearney
Altar Servers	as per Roster in Sacristy		
Piety	28 th April 29 th April	Sean Giani Marj Tung	
Counters #6	Gerry Shelly, Jill Geurts, Kate Maurer, Michael Larkin, Ron Geurts		
Church Grounds April	Front Garden: Volunteer Back/Side Garden: Volunteer Parish Centre/Carpark/Pines: John Tung Back Paddock: Ron Geurts		
Church Flowers Friday 27 th April	Deborah Hosking	POF April	Dolores Turcsan
Readings Fifth Sunday of Easter	First Reading Acts 9:26-31	Resp. Psalm Ps 21:26-28, 30-32. R. v. 26	Second Reading 1 John 3:18-24

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 **0417 525 617**.

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.

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- Novena to Saint Faustina in the Jubilee Year of Mercy Leaflet
- The Devotion to The Divine Mercy
- Just Remember
- Works of Mercy
- Come Holy Spirit
- Divine Mercy Sunday
- Laminated Chaplet/Novena Leaflet
- Laminated Divine Mercy Message and Devotion Leaflet

Melbourne Catholic – April 2018

Available from the Piety Stall – \$4.00 each

Due to lack of sales, the Piety Stall will no longer stock the Melbourne Catholic magazine. The magazine can be ordered directly from Media and Communications Office, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne on 03 9926 5758.

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note, the amended Parish Office Hours at St Bernard's are now as follows:

Dolores Turcsan – Parish Secretary

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 9:00am–1:00pm

Naim Chdid – Sacramental Coordinator

Friday – 10:00am–3:00pm

ST BERNARD'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The **Annual General Meeting** of St Bernard's parish will be held on Saturday evening at **6:15pm** on **Saturday 26th May 2018** in the **Parish Centre**.

All coordinators of Parish groups are invited to submit a report, so that these can be communicated to the Parish at the AGM. It is requested that reports be forwarded to the Parish office by Friday 4th May so that a booklet can be compiled for issue at the AGM.

Also, if any parishioner wishes to have an item tabled for discussion at the AGM, it is requested that any such items be forwarded to the Parish office no later than the Friday 4th May.

There will be a number of vacancies available on the Parish Council for the coming year. Therefore, if you know of anyone interested in joining the St Bernard's Parish Council, it is requested that nominations be forwarded to the Parish office. Nominations will also be called for at the AGM.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 2018

This **Sunday 22nd April 2018** is the **World Day of Vocations**. Pope Francis tells us:

"We will never discover the special, personal calling that God has in mind for us if we remain enclosed in ourselves, in our usual way of doing things... We could lose the chance to dream big and to play our part in the unique and original story that God wants to write with us."

God calls young people from our local communities to serve as priest and consecrated religious. We all have a role to play in helping young people to 'dream big' and hear this call. What can I do to foster vocations from this community?

Pope Francis' message for 2018 World Day of Vocations

"It will not fill our hearts if we keep standing by the window with the excuse of waiting for the right time, without accepting this very day the risk of making a decision. Vocation is today! The Christian mission is now! Each one of us is called to become a witness of the Lord, hear and now."

"We should not wait to be perfect in order to respond with our generous 'yes', nor be fearful of our limitations and sins, but instead open our hearts to the voice of the Lord."

BACCHUS MARSH RSL

Commemorative ANZAC Day March 2018

The annual Bacchus Marsh RSL Commemorative March will take place on **Sunday 22nd April 2018**.

The March will begin at the **Bacchus Marsh & Melton Memorial Hospital** at **2:00pm** and travel north along Grant Street. Turning right at the Grant Street and Main Street roundabout, the March will continue east towards the Bacchus Marsh RSL and conclude at the Village Green.

Members of the community are invited to support the Returned Service Men and Women from the footpaths and vantage points along the route.

ROSTERS FOR READERS AND EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS

A gentle reminder to all Readers and Extra Ordinary Ministers that new Rosters were sent out by email. If you have not received a copy, please either collect one from the Sacristy, or contact the Parish Office and one will be sent to you. Please note that the Roster can also be viewed online and a copy is on the Noticeboard in the Gathering Space (*without telephone numbers*).

Thank you for your ongoing support in these Ministries.

If there are any changes to your commitment and/or contact details, please advise the Parish Office as soon as possible. Also, if anyone else would like to volunteer, please call 5367 2069.

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

And in Jesus Christ (2)

Let's take a bird's-eye view of the history of this extraordinary people, the Jews. It begins with the patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

You know them by name, and you have seen fancy pictures of them; you imagine Abraham as an old man in purple, looking rather as if he had thrown the window curtain round him dressing up for charades, who always went for a walk with a stick in one hand and a thurible in the other. I don't think he really looked like that; he was just a tough old desert chief who had settled down to pasture his herds in Canaan, with about three hundred clansmen obeying his orders; outwardly just like any of the local chiefs round there.

But if you had met Abraham, this would have struck you about him: that the old man lived in the future. He would tell you God had promised to give the whole land of Canaan to his descendants; more than that, God had promised that in his Posterity all the nations of the earth should be blessed.

That dream he handed on to his son Isaac, and Isaac to his son Jacob. Jacob, at the end of his life, emigrated with all his family to Egypt, and was much better off there, with a royal grant of some of the best grazing lands. But when he died, he made his children swear that his bones should be taken back, sooner or later, to the land of Canaan. To him, too, it was a holy land, this parched strip of the Levantine coast; he wouldn't be buried anywhere else; it was going to be important one day.

Joseph's descendants grew unpopular in Egypt. They were reduced to slavery, and set to work building the pyramids. Moses, their great national hero, set them free from this bondage and led them out into the Arabian desert; at the end of 40 years they settled down in, and conquered, the same land of Canaan in which their ancestors had been rather insignificant cattle owners.

Just before he died, Moses made a curious remark. He said that, one day, God would raise up a prophet like himself; to him, said Moses, you must really listen. And from that day onward the Jews were always expecting a prophet to appear who would be a second Moses. And they did have great prophets, Elijah and Elisha and all the rest, but never for a moment did they think that "the prophet" had come. No, "the prophet" was somebody who was going to save Israel, to deliver them from their enemies, as Moses had.

Well, time went on, and the Jews thought they would like to have a king. Their first king, Saul, wasn't a great success; but the second one, King David, became their great national hero. Now here is a curious thing: in all the poetry this King wrote, and all the poetry which was written, it may be, by imitators of his, he was only treated as being of importance for one reason. In his family, years later, a King was to arise who was to be a much greater King than David; he was going to rule from one end of the earth to the other.

When a king was crowned, in those days, he was anointed with oil; and so they called this great King who was to come the Messiah, the "Anointed One". Afterwards, when the Jews learned to talk Greek, they translated that into Greek, and the Greek for the "Anointed One" is *Christos*.

From then onwards the Jews didn't simply look forward to a prophet who was to deliver them; they looked forward to a King who was going to rule the world, a King descended from the family of David, and called the Christ.

King David lived in the time of Homer, or thereabouts; what we call 1000 BC. Those 1000 years that followed were difficult ones for the Jews. The earthly kingdom of the Jews was not a great success; they were always getting invaded by powerful armies from Assyria and Babylon, and in the end the whole people, more or less, were carried away into exile.

Even when they came back from exile, about 500 BC, they found themselves a very insignificant people, compared with what they used to be. All through that period, the chief figures in Jewish literature were what we call the prophets. But these prophets didn't sit about saying, "How much better things used to be in the time of King David and King Solomon!" No, they still looked to the future; still said, "How splendid things will be when the Christ comes to deliver us!"

By Fr Ronald Knox