



St Anthony's Parish



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21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

Year B

26th August 2018

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ASSISTANT PRIESTS: Fr Patrick Bradford & Fr Joseph Panackal IV Dei

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

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ST BERNARD'S PARISH

Parish Secretary: Dolores Turcsan

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EX-OFFICIO:

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ST BERNARD'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Fr Fabian Smith PP, Fr Patrick Bradford, Fr Joseph Panackal and Emilio Scalzo

CHILD SAFETY OFFICERS

Coordinator: Godwin Barton (0425 734 449)

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Please contact Judy Johnson for any Parish news you would like published in the Newsletter

Articles must be received by midday Tuesdays. Email: judyparishnews@gmail.com

For appointments with Father Fabian please call Judy on 0414 007 009

MASS AND DEVOTIONS

ST ANTHONY'S

MASS TIMES :

Monday :	No Mass	
Tuesday morning:	9.15am	FJP
Tuesday evening:	6.30pm	FJP
Wednesday:	9.15am	FJP
Thursday:	9.15am	FJP
Friday:	9.15am	FJP
1st Saturday Devotion:	9.15am	FJP
Saturday Vigil :	5.30pm	FJP
Sunday :	8.30am	FPB
	10.30am	FJP

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4.45pm and before and after weekday Mass

ROSARY:

Prayed at 9.00am before every weekday Mass.



ADORATION:

30 minutes before and 30 minutes after every weekday Mass.

During School Term Mass on Monday at Catholic Regional College Melton: 8.00am FFS

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

MASS TIMES :

Saturday: 6.30pm Mass FFB

ST BERNARD'S

MASS TIMES :

Monday :	No Mass	
Tuesday :	5.30pm	FPB
Wednesday :	9.30am	FPB
Thursday :	9.30am	FFS
Friday :	9.30am	FPB
Saturday Father's Day Mass:	7.30am	FPB
Saturday :	5:00pm	FFS
Sunday :	8:30am	FFS
	10:00am	FFS

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4.30pm and before and after weekday Mass

ROSARY:

Prayed 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 Date : **7th September**

ADORATION:

1 hour before every weekday Mass.



SENIOR PARISHIONER'S MASS

Is held on the third Friday of the month in the Parish Centre at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome not just the seniors. Next Senior's Mass: **21st September**

PROVIDENCE MASS

Is held on the second Friday of the month at 11.00am

The Village 5-7 Griffin St, Maddingley

Next Mass: **14th September**

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

MIGRANT & REFUGEE WEEK – 20-26 August 2018

The Church has celebrated the World Day of Migrants and Refugees each year since 1914.

This is an occasion for the Church and people of faith to reflect upon –

- the role migration has played in our tradition,
- express concern for migrants, refugees, and people on the move, and
- build awareness about the challenges and opportunities migration presents.

For 2018, Pope Francis has written about *welcoming, protecting, promoting* and *integrating* migrants and refugees.

The Pope's 3-minute video, with subtitles in each language, explains our basic response to migrants, asylum seekers, refugees and the displaced. The video can be found at

- <https://migrants-refugees.va/2018-migrants-refugees-message/>

PARISH EVENTS & NOTICES

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

On Saturday 1st September, all fathers are invited for a special Mass at 7:30am, followed by a breakfast at St Bernard's in the Parish Centre. Mr David Schutz, Executive Officer of the Catholic Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission will speak to us about the challenges facing fatherhood in Australia today. For catering purposes, please RSVP on the clipboard provided. Thank you.

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION—SPECIAL COLLECTION 2nd SEPTEMBER

Next weekend we will be having our annual Father's Day Collection for the Priests Retirement Foundation. The Appeal supports retired and sick priests by providing suitable accommodation, medical assistance and a comfortable standard of living for them. Please give generously. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

THE SPIRIT OF TWO HEARTS YOUTH GROUP

Youth and Family BBQ and Fun Night! Introducing **The Spirit of the Two Hearts Youth Group** *Sharing the Spirit of God through Faith, Friendship and Fun* **When:** Sunday, 16th Sept 2018 @ 3:30pm **Where:** Two Hearts Centre 274 La Cote Road, Greendale, Vic 3341 **Cost:** Free - snacks, BBQ and sweets galore provided! **RSVP:** Monday, 10th September 2018

Contact: Sister Clare Mary **Mobile:** 0415 806 217 or **Email:** twoheartscentre@bigpond.com

SPIRIT OF THE TWO HEARTS YOUTH GROUP

Sharing the Spirit of God through Faith, Friendship and Fun. Experience faith, friendship and fun through: Praise and worship, Music, Trivia nights, Game nights, Movie nights, Team building activities, Outdoor activities, BBQ's, Bush walks, Bonfire nights, Camps, and much more.... **Age group:** 11 years + **When:** Every 4th Thursday of the month, 7:00pm - 9:00pm Starting in September 2018 **Where:** Two Hearts Centre, 274 La Cote Road, Greendale, Vic 3341 **Contact:** Sister Clare Mary **Mobile:** 0415 806 217 or **Email:** twoheartscentre@bigpond.com



NEWS FROM THE PARISH OFFICES

ST ANTHONY'S

NEW PARISHIONER BLESSING

We invite all our new Parishioners to receive a special Blessing at all Masses this weekend. Please join us after Mass for a cuppa and a chat.

MEMORIAL BOOK ENTRY - WITHOUT DATES

There have been a few requests from family members for names of their loved ones who have passed away prior to the last entry, to be entered into the memorial book.

Since the pages are printed in chronological order (27/11/1951 to 04/01/2017) we are unable to insert names into the existing pages. It has been suggested that a new page with only names (without dates) be printed, as is on the first page of the memorial book.

Anyone who wants to have their loved ones in the memorial book, please contact Godwin on [0425 734 449](tel:0425734449).

THANK YOU – SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Fund Raising Committee would like to thank the Social Committee for raising \$306.60 with their sausage sizzles last weekend. Special thanks to the Social Committee; and to all those who supported this. The proceeds will go towards the extension of the Church.

SPIT ROAST LUNCH INCLUDING DESSERT

Date : Sunday 9th September Venue: Padua Hall
12 noon Adults: \$15.00 Children under 10: \$5.00 meal pack
Tickets on sale at the end of each Mass. Come and join us for a relaxing afternoon.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Thanksgiving envelopes can be collected at the rear of the Church. This will be the last weekend that you will be able to collect the envelopes. It would be great if we could have as many envelopes collected as possible as the postage for them is quite costly. Thank you.



ST BERNARD'S

FAMILY BONFIRE NIGHT

Saturday 8th September 2018

For a fun night, come along to Mark Farrell's farm 4099 Bacchus Marsh-Geelong Road, Parwan.



3 course Dinner, Guest Speaker, Bonfire and Music.
Tickets on sale after Masses this weekend and next weekend.

Tickets also available from the Presbytery and the School office.

Adults \$15 and Children \$5

Enquiries – Mark 0416 251 025 or Ron 0419 156 191

CATHOLICARE APPEAL

Last weekend we collected \$501.70 for the CatholicCare Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please pray for the Candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Bernard's Church this Saturday 25th August.



WORSHIP NEWS

ALL VOLUNTEERS IN OUR PARISH MUST HAVE A CURRENT WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

ST ANTHONY'S MINISTRIES

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER: 1st & 2nd September

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

5.30pm: Lorraine Tellis
8.30am: Kim Nguyen
10.30am: Rita Harinos

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5.30pm : Mila Little (P) & Marthese Mercieca
8.30am : Denise Van Rooyen (P), Ineke Allen & Edwina La Rose
10.30am: Ron Howard (P) & John Scerri

If you are unavailable for these dates please contact Aloysious.

ALTAR SERVERS

5.30pm:
8.30am: Roster Pending
10.30am:

MASS COORDINATORS

5.30pm: Carmen Vella & Godwin Barton
8.30am: Natalie Howard & Ron Howard
10.30am: Godwin Barton & Anthea Scerri

ST BERNARD'S MINISTRIES

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER: 1st & 2nd September

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

5.00pm: John Thorne
8.30am: Gerard Harrington & Jenny Hooper
10.00am: Cathy Belcher & Baddeley's

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm: Colin Remedios
8.30am: Carole Ryder
10.00am: Jenny Kearney

ALTAR SERVERS

5.00pm:
8.30am: Roster Pending
10.00am:

ST ANTHONY'S PASTORAL CARE

We pray for the death anniversary at this time of:
Gloria Ainsworth, Alvin John Bugeja & Dorette Turcsan.

Please pray for the Sick: Jean Barnett, Nickolia & Klara Butkovic, Maria Caruana, Mary Caruana, Judy Layton, Peter Manicaro, Reg Marslen, Veronica Michael, Wanda Novak, John Osborne, Irene Rahilly, Catherine Roberts, Peter Roberts, Pat Roberts, Charlie Spiteri, Clint Abela Wadge, Michael Wright & John Xuereb and all those who have requested our prayers.

(PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN YOUR LOVED ONE IS NO LONGER REQUIRED ON THIS LIST)

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

May you be wrapped up in God's love,
Found deep in his everlasting wings;
Carried and kept safe and cherished.
May the healing power of Christ be
with you.
Amen



ST BERNARD'S PASTORAL CARE

We pray for the recently deceased:
Ian Charles Dominguez & George Stockdale.

We pray for the death anniversary at this time of:
Kevin Blackmore, Peter Fanning, Elizabeth Jones, Adam Lancaster, John McDonald & Gus Tunton.

Please pray for the Sick:

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 Dominguez, 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, Susan Trist, 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.

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SERVICE / COMMUNITY

ST ANTHONY'S

VOLUNTEERS WEEKEND: 1st & 2nd September

PIETY STALLS VOLUNTEERS

5.30pm: Judy Van Hoos
8.30am: Pat Chiles
10.30am: John Scerri

CUPPA ROSTER

Next Cuppa Weekend: **25th & 26th August**

5.30pm: Josephine Sultana
& Margaret Coghlan

8.30am: Volunteers please
10.30am: Rose Ma'ae & family



CHURCH FLOWERS

Doris Bonello &
Josephine German



CLEANING ROSTER: Thursday

Lorelle Porter

Volunteers would be appreciated as well.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Welfare Number: 1800 305 330

The Melton South Conference meet every 3rd Tuesday morning in the Holy Family Room 10.00am.

New members most welcome.

Non perishable items within the use by date can be left in the 'drop box' at the back of the Church. Thank you.

COMBINED CHURCHES CARING MELTON INC

CCCM's aim is to supply free food to help people in our local community in need and walk alongside them to reduce dependency through friendship and education.

Address: 100 Coburn Road Melton South 9747 6811

Hours: Mon- Thurs: 10.00am-3.00pm

Friday : 10.00am-12.15pm

School Holidays : 10.00am-12.30pm

FUNDRAISING & SOCIAL COMMITTEE DATES

9th September : Spit Roast Lunch
19th Oct: Parish & School Fete
11th Nov: Family Day
31st December: New Year's Eve Dance
Aspendale Gardens
Fundraiser for New Chapel

ST BERNARD'S

VOLUNTEERS WEEKEND : 1st & 2nd September

PIETY STALL VOLUNTEERS

Saturday: Margot Short
Sunday: Kay Lafranchi

MORNING TEA

Is held on the the first Sunday of the month in the Parish Centre after 10.00am Mass.

Next Morning Tea: **2nd September**

Host: Baptism Preparation Team



CHURCH FLOWERS

Tup Shea



COUNTING TEAM # 4

Gerard Harrington
Chris Eggleston
Brendan Harrison
Dianne Shelley

PRESBYTERY & CHURCH GROUNDS- (September)

Front Garden:

Back/Side Garden: Chris Eggleston

Parish Centre:

Carpark/Pines:

Back Paddock: Colm Carragher

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Welfare Number: 1800 305 330

The Vinnies Store is located at 8 Grant Street, Bacchus Marsh. We are calling for more volunteers. If you would like more information please ring 5310 6322.

THE NEIGHBOURS PLACE

Emergency Foodbank and Hospitality centre

Address: 77 Main Street Bacchus Marsh

Open: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9.30am-3.00pm

Email: neighbourspl@iinet.net.au

Our committee consists of two representatives from each of the participating churches who normally are nominated and appointed at our Annual General Meeting which was held in May.

Currently we only have one representative from the Catholic church and we are calling for a volunteer from St Bernard's Parish to take up this position on The Neighbour's Place Committee of Management. We only meet once a month and it provides two-way communication of information, ideas and opinions on our outreach work.
Contact: Fr Fabian 5367 2069

PARISH CENTRE BOOKING

Tel: 5367 3427

Mon-Fri 9.00am to 6.00pm

Hall Managers: Marie & Terry Casey

WEEKLY PRAYERS & READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day
long.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Joshua

We will serve the Lord God, because he is our God.

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 33

Comm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

All: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal.

They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken.

Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

All: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

This is the great mystery, it applies to Christ and the Church.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Lord, whom shall we go to? You have the words of everlasting life.

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?'

'It is the spirit that gives life,
the flesh has nothing to offer.

The words I have spoken to you are spirit
and they are life.

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

First Reading: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8;

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22,27;

Gospel: Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

2018 the Year of Youth: World Youth Day Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 2013

In July 2013, the 28th World Youth Day was held in the Brazilian city of Rio de Janeiro. On Sunday July 28, Pope Francis celebrated the final Mass on the waterfront at Copacabana Beach. We present here the first of two parts of the homily His Holiness gave at that Mass.

The theme of WYD Rio was the text: “Go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19).

**Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Dear Young Friends,**

“Go and make disciples of all nations”.

With these words, Jesus is speaking to each one of us, saying: “It was wonderful to take part in World Youth Day, to live the faith together with young people from the four corners of the earth, but now you must go, now you must pass on this experience to others.”

Jesus is calling you to be a disciple with a mission! Today, in the light of the word of God that we have heard, what is the Lord saying to us? What is the Lord saying to us? Three simple ideas: *Go, do not be afraid, and serve.*

1. Go. During these days here in Rio, you have been able to enjoy the wonderful experience of meeting Jesus, meeting him together with others, and you have sensed the joy of faith. But the experience of this encounter must not remain locked up in your life or in the small group of your parish, your movement, or your community. That would be like withholding oxygen from a flame that was burning strongly. Faith is a flame that grows stronger the more it is shared and passed on, so that everyone may know, love and confess Jesus Christ, the Lord of life and history (cf. Romans 10:9).

Careful, though! Jesus did not say: “Go, if you would like to, if you have the time.” But he said: “Go and make disciples of all nations.”

Sharing the experience of faith, bearing witness to the faith, proclaiming the Gospel: this is a command that the Lord entrusts to the whole Church, and that includes you. But it is a command that is born not from a desire for domination, from the desire for power, but from the force of love, from the fact that Jesus first came into our midst and did not give us just a part of himself, but he gave us the whole of himself, he gave his life in order to save us and to show us the love and mercy of God.

Jesus does not treat us as slaves, but as people who are free, as friends, as brothers and sisters; and he not only sends us, he accompanies us, he is always beside us in our mission of love.

Where does Jesus send us? There are no borders, no limits: he sends us to everyone. The Gospel is for everyone, not just for some. It is not only for those who seem closer to us, more receptive, more welcoming. It is for everyone.

Do not be afraid to go and to bring Christ into every area of life, to the fringes of society, even to those who seem farthest away, most indifferent. The Lord seeks all, he wants everyone to feel the warmth of his mercy and his love.

In particular, I would like Christ’s command: “Go” to resonate in you young people from the Church in Latin America, engaged in the continental mission promoted by the Bishops. Brazil, Latin America, the whole world needs Christ!

Saint Paul says: “Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!” (1 Corinthians 9:16). This continent has received the proclamation of the Gospel which has marked its history and borne much fruit. Now this proclamation is entrusted also to you, that it may resound with fresh power. The Church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity and the joy that is so characteristic of you.

A great Apostle of Brazil, Blessed José de Anchieta, set off on the mission when he was only 19 years old. Do you know what the best tool is for evangelising the young? Another young person. This is the path for all of you to follow!

2. Do not be afraid. Some people might think: “I have no particular preparation, how can I go and proclaim the Gospel?” My dear friend, your fear is not so very different from that of Jeremiah, as we have just heard in the reading, when he was called by God to be a prophet. “Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.”

God says the same thing to you as he said to Jeremiah: “Be not afraid ... for I am with you to deliver you” (Jeremiah 1:7,8). He is with us!

“Do not be afraid!” When we go to proclaim Christ, it is he himself who goes before us and guides us. When he sent his disciples on mission, he promised: “I am with you always” (Matthew 28:20).

And this is also true for us! Jesus never leaves anyone alone! He always accompanies us.