

Catholic Parish of Bacchus Marsh

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

61 Lerderderg Street, Bacchus Marsh 3340

309 Myrniong-Korobeit Road, Korobeit 3341



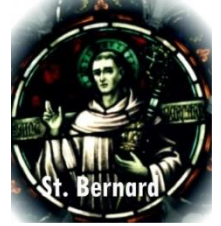
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Fr Fabian Smith
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Dolores Turcsan, Tues–Thu 9:00am–1:00pm
Naim Chdid, Fri 10:00am–3:00pm



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 29th July 2018

As we say thank you to Archbishop Hart for his seventeen years of leadership and his fifty-one years of priesthood in Melbourne, we are grateful for his priestly example of a Good Shepherd in our midst. May this example inspire many others to be 'Good Shepherds' to their brothers and sisters in priesthood and consecrated life. Please pray for vocations from our parish community.

MASS & DEVOTION TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Monday 30 th	no Mass
Tuesday 31 st	5:30pm
Wednesday 1 st	9:30am
Thursday 2 nd	9:30am
Friday 3 rd	9:30am Mass & Rosary 10:00am Eucharistic Adoration

St Bernard's

Saturday 4 th	5:00pm Vigil
Sunday 5 th	8:30am 10:00am

Our Lady Help of Christians

Saturday 4 th	6:30pm
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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: 3rd August 2018

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy dwelling; he will give a home to the lonely, he gives power and strength to his people.

FIRST READING 2 KINGS 4:42-44
They will eat and have some left over.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALMS 144:10-11, 15-18. R. V. 16

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call him from their hearts.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

SECOND READING EPHESIANS 4:1-6
There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION LUKE 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL JOHN 6:1-15

He distributed to those who were seated, as much as they wanted.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O, bless the Lord, my soul, and remember all his kindness.

St Bernard's (continued)

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: 3rd 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: 10th 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: 17th August 2018

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM

is usually held on the **fourth Sunday** of the month in the Parish Centre at **11:15am**.
Next Program: 26th August 2018
Coordinators: Steve & Geraldine Vereker
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: 5th 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

Greg Hilder

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin Blackmore, Martin Bolger, Derrick Cariaga, Peter Fanning, Monica Gregson, Craig Hoskings, Adam Lancaster, Sheri Martin, John McDonald, Nell Quinlan, Theo Thomas, Herb Ward, Mary White.

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

MINISTRIES – 28 th & 29 th July 2018			
Mass Times	5:00pm Sat Vigil	8:30am Sun	10:00am Sun
Readers	Trish Davine	Peter Lafranchi Margaret Love	James Waters Diane Corro
Extra Ordinary Ministers	Colin Remedios	Colm Carragher	Jennifer Taylor
Altar Servers	as per Roster in Sacristy		
Piety	28 th July 29 th July	Margot Short Kay Lafranchi	
Counters #9	Roy & Carole Ryder Henry & Chris Gasior		

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 – 4 th & 5 th August 2018			
Mass Times	5:00pm Sat Vigil	8:30am Sun	10:00am Sun
Readers	Maureen Zahra	Moira Ross Marj Tung	Carole Ryder Baddeley's
Extra Ordinary Ministers	Mary Beaton	Brendan Harrison	Jenny Kearney
Altar Servers	as per Roster in Sacristy		
Piety	4 th August 5 th August	Trish Davine Carole Ryder	
Counters #10	Kath Connell, Val Dickson, Michael Duffy, Mary Delahey		
Church Grounds August	Front Garden: Volunteer Back/Side Garden: Volunteer Parish Centre/Carpark/Pines: Ron Geurts Back Paddock: Henry Gasior		
Church Flowers Friday 3 rd August	Jan Carragher	POF August	Dolores Turcsan Judy Johnson
Readings Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – B	First Reading Ex 16:2-4, 12-15	Resp. Psalm Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54. R. v. 24	Second Reading EPH 4:17, 20-24

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.
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@iinet.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.

KSC AGM

Advance notice for Knights of the Southern
Cross members of our Annual General
Meeting to be held on **Monday 13th August
2018 at 8:00pm** in the **Parish Centre**.

FAMILY BONFIRE NIGHT



It's on again – Family Bonfire Night
run by the Knights of the Southern Cross,
so save the new date (*date changed*),
Saturday 8th September 2018.

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

ST MARY MACKILLOP

To celebrate the feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, you are invited to
visit the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre.

When: **Saturday 4th August 2018**, from 10:00am to 4:00pm

Where: 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne

Come and see the museum & gift shop, the chapel where Mary prayed, as
well as the refreshments area where you can enjoy morning or afternoon
tea. The engaging "Walking Tour" will take at 11:00am. Entry is free and
everyone is welcome.

For further information, please contact MMHC on 9926 9300 or
admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au.

FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

Sr Mary Fermio rsj invites Associates and Parishioners to join her for
morning tea after 9:30am Mass on **Wednesday 8th August 2018** to
celebrate our Australian Saint.

Where: **LOOT**, Main Street, Bacchus Marsh

Please RSVP by Monday 6th August so that numbers can be given to
the café.

Tel: 5367 2078

Email: mary.fermio@sosj.org.au

SOLEMN FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Rosary Procession, Holy Mass and Benediction, as well as
Presentation of Children to Our Lady. Eucharistic Celebration led by
Mgr Greg Bennett, Vicar General for the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

When: **Saturday 18th August 2018**, commencing at **2:00pm**

Where: Our Lady of Ta Pinu Shrine, All Nations Marian Centre
15 Flanagans Drive, Bacchus Marsh (Merrimu)

This Concelebrated Thanksgiving Mass will mark the occasion of the
Diamond Jubilee of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Mgr Benedict
Camilleri, made servant of the Church by God on 13th April 1958.

Mary, our Heavenly Mother awaits your visit, so come and celebrate
with us. Afternoon Tea and light refreshments will be served in the
Pilgrim's Hall afterwards.

Register to receive a commemorative certificate signed by the Vicar
General.

Tel: 5367 7006

Email: infotapinu@optusnet.com.au

Visit: www.tapinu-australia.org

HIGH TEA – SIENNA ONE STEP AT A TIME

Sunday 19th August 2018 at 2:00pm

Featuring "Sweet Mona's Choir" from Ballarat.

Options are Traditional High Tea, Chocolate Lovers High Tea, or
Gluten Free High Tea. Please specify option when booking.
Chocolate Fountain for the kids.

Where: St Bernard's Parish Centre

Tickets: **Adults \$25 and Children \$10**

Contact: Jenny on 0408 104 15

All proceeds to **Sienna One Step at a Time**.

2018 the Year of Youth: The 10th Anniversary of World Youth Day Sydney, July 2008 II

This Sunday we continue with the second part of the homily Pope Benedict XVI delivered at World Youth Day Sydney on Sunday, July 20, 2008.

Yet this power, the grace of the Spirit, is not something we can merit or achieve, but only receive as pure gift. God's love can only unleash its power when it is allowed to change us from within. We have to let it break through the hard crust of our indifference, our spiritual weariness, our blind conformity to the spirit of this age. Only then can we let it ignite our imagination and shape our deepest desires.

That is why prayer is so important: daily prayer, private prayer in the quiet of our hearts and before the Blessed Sacrament, and liturgical prayer in the heart of the Church. Prayer is pure receptivity to God's grace, love in action, communion with the Spirit who dwells within us, leading us, through Jesus, in the Church, to our heavenly Father.

In the power of his Spirit, Jesus is always present in our hearts, quietly waiting for us to be still with him, to hear his voice, to abide in his love, and to receive "power from on high", enabling us to be salt and light for our world.

At his Ascension, the Risen Lord told his disciples: "You will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). Here, in Australia, let us thank the Lord for the gift of faith, which has come down to us like a treasure passed on from generation to generation in the communion of the Church.

Here, in Oceania, let us give thanks in a special way for all those heroic missionaries, dedicated priests and religious, Christian parents and grandparents, teachers and catechists who built up the Church in these lands – witnesses like Blessed Mary MacKillop, Saint Peter Chanel, Blessed Peter To Rot, and so many others! The power of the Spirit, revealed in their lives, is still at work in the good they left behind, in the society which they shaped and which is being handed on to you.

Dear young people, let me now ask you a question. What will **you** leave to the next generation? Are you building your lives on firm foundations, building something that will endure? Are you living your lives in a way that opens up space for the Spirit in the midst of a world that wants to forget God, or even rejects him in the name of a falsely-conceived freedom?

How are you using the gifts you have been given, the "power" which the Holy Spirit is even now prepared to release within you? What legacy will you leave to young people yet to come? What difference will you make?

The power of the Holy Spirit does not only enlighten and console us. It also points us to the future, to the coming of God's Kingdom. What a magnificent vision of a humanity redeemed and renewed we see in the new age promised by today's Gospel! Saint Luke tells us that Jesus Christ is the fulfilment of all God's promises, the Messiah who fully possesses the Holy Spirit in order to bestow that gift upon all mankind. The outpouring of Christ's Spirit upon humanity is a pledge of hope and deliverance from everything that impoverishes us. It gives the blind new sight; it sets the downtrodden free, and it creates unity in and through diversity (cf. Luke 4:18-19; Isaiah 61:1-2). This power can create a new world: it can "renew the face of the earth" (cf. Psalm 104:30)!

Empowered by the Spirit, and drawing upon faith's rich vision, a new generation of Christians is being called to help build a world in which God's gift of life is welcomed, respected and cherished — not rejected, feared as a threat and destroyed. A new age in which love is not greedy or self-seeking, but pure, faithful and genuinely free, open to others, respectful of their dignity, seeking their good, radiating joy and beauty. A new age in which hope liberates us from the shallowness, apathy and self-absorption which deaden our souls and poison our relationships.

Dear young friends, the Lord is asking you to be prophets of this new age, messengers of his love, drawing people to the Father and building a future of hope for all humanity.

The theme of WYD Sydney was: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8).