



CHRIST THE LIGHT

CATHOLIC PARISH
DOREEN, KINGLAKE, MERNDA, WHITTLESEA

Nazareth Centre (St Joseph's Primary School)

44 Mernda Village Drive Mernda 3754

Confession/Reconciliation: Saturday 4pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 8am and Sunday 10:30am

St Mary's, Whittlesea

2-20 Fir Street Whittlesea 3757

Weekday Mass: Tuesday & Thursday 9:15 am

Confession/Reconciliation after

Tuesday & Thursday 9:15am Mass at 10am.

Weekend: Sunday 10 am

St Mary's, Kinglake

124 Whittlesea-Kinglake Rd Kinglake 3763

Weekend Mass Sunday 8:30 am

St Joseph's, Mernda

1490 Plenty Rd Mernda 3754

Weekday Mass: Wednesday & Friday 9:15 am

Weekend: Sunday 5pm

30th Sunday Ordinary Time.

23 October 2022. YEAR C.

Parish Priest: Fr Hien Vu

Assistant Priest: Fr Simeon Anthony

The Parish Office open hours are Tuesday - Friday 9am-4pm

Parish Secretary: Margaret Stanford [Tues & Fri: 9am – 4pm]

Pastoral Associate: Sandy Starbuck Tue, Wed, Fri [9401 6321]

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We pray for those who have died recently: Sue Kelly, Leroy Folau

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sebastiana Di Mauro, Cesare Di Mauro

We pray for those who are ill in our community: Vincent Orchard, Patrick Anderson, Paddy & Eileen Fitzgerald, Nevin Mangoba, Fr Brendan Dillon, Patrick Boulous, Margaret Carter, Pat Rye

Entrance Antiphon:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading:

Eccles 35:12-14,16-19

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Second Reading:

St Paul to Tim 4:6-8,16-18

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Next Week: 31st Sun Ord Time. Year C.

First: Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2

Second: St Paul to Thess 1:11 – 2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

GOSPEL REFLECTION by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

Some people like just salt on their food and other people like only pepper. Like black and white, salt and pepper seem to be opposites. But some people like them both and use them together, as complements to each other's flavour. The proud Pharisee and the humble sinner seem to be opposites, but they can also be seen as complements as well.

The proud Pharisee was able to understand the good things about himself. This gave him confidence to pray in thanksgiving for his blessings.

It's good to be thankful for blessings, but Jesus would probably say the proud Pharisee took it a bit too far. Why do you think so?

The humble sinner was able to understand the flaws in himself. But still he had the confidence to pray for forgiveness and mercy. It's good to be aware of all your flaws, but a person could take this a bit too far as well.

Do you think Jesus wants us to focus only on our sinfulness, and to be obsessed with being an unworthy, 'second-class' citizen? Why or why not?

Is it possible to have a healthy pride in your talents, as well as a healthy humility in your place on earth as a servant of God? What would that look like? How would you know when you had achieved such a balance?

By the way, which do you like better – salt or pepper? Or do you like them both? Do you see them as opposites or complements? Black and white or shades of grey?

From Fr. Hien on behalf of the Parish!

Dear Sandy! Thank you for being our Pastoral Associate for the past four and a half years and for being so honest and so true to God's word. You have made a wonderful contribution to our parish. We acknowledge your sacrifices and hard work and you will be missed by many.
Thank you!

For the people you have brought to Christ The Light Parish and for the disciples you nurtured. For ministering the love of God not only with your words but with your life. May you continually experience and enjoy the grace of God in life and ministry.



FAREWELL SANDY

Join us THIS weekend after one of the following Masses as we say farewell to Sandy, our Pastoral Associate:

- Saturday 22 October - 5.30pm** Mass Nazareth Centre Mernda - Pizza night
- Sunday 23 October - 8.30am** Mass St Mary's Kinglake - Morning tea
- Sunday 23 October - 10am** Mass St Mary's Whittlesea - Morning tea

Forthcoming Liturgical Celebrations

All Saints Day Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 1st November, 6.30 pm on the New Church Building site, Bassetts Rd, Doreen.

All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 2nd November, 6.30 pm, Yan Yean Cemetery, 2265 Plenty Rd, Yan Yean.



Multi Cultural Dinner. SATURDAY 19 November. Anawim Centre at St Mary's Whittlesea. 6pm onwards

Great news, bookings are now open for our upcoming social event. Tickets are \$25 an Adult, \$15 for children under 12 years or \$65.00 for a family (2 x Adults and up to 4 children). It will be a great night of Multicultural Food, Entertainment, Games, Auctions, Spot prizes and multicultural music. BYO drink and glasses.

All monies raised will go the New Church Building fund. Tickets can be purchased either by cash or trybooking, (please note Trybooking charges a .50 cent booking fee per ticket).

Flyers, booking forms and envelopes are available at the rear of each mass centre, so take them home, complete all your details and return it next week with enclosed cash or Trybooking receipt number recorded in the provided envelope.

For all enquires please contact the Parish Office

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Liz Blake eachblake@bigpond.com

<https://www.trybooking.com/CDQDW>



CATHOLIC MISSION LEAVING COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND 22/23 OCTOBER 2022.

Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones. The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, so that babies can be healthy and strong. Please give generously today to help kick start this life-giving program online at <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/see-our-work-in-action/ethiopia> or by using the appeal envelope provided. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

NEXT WEEK Roster: 29/30 October

[W] Welcomer [L] Leader [R] Reader [E] Eucharist [LT] Laptop

5.30pm: [W] Ernie M, Doris M [L] Lanka E [R] Paul N [E] Trish B [LT] Richard B

8am: [W] Neeta K, Sarah B [L] Carmel A [R] Lucy F [E] Biju K [LT] Michelle B

10am: [W] Angelo I, Bernadette S [L] Sean S [R] Mary W [E] Grace M [LT] Barry

10.30am: [W] Laetitia M, Bella T [L] Juliet P [R] Shevan F [E] Silence M [LT] Al and choir

NAZARETH CENTRE SET UP. 4:30pm on Saturday 29 October. Mick A, Carmel A, Clare A



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BSB: 083 - 347
Acct No: 135 263 131
Name: New Church Building



We are a Child Safe Parish.
We hold the care, safety and well-being of children, young people and vulnerable adults as a central and fundamental responsibility of our community.



Vinnies emergency relief call centre free call number is 1800 305 330. The 1300 number is now obsolete.