



# CHRIST THE LIGHT

CATHOLIC PARISH  
DOREEN, KINGLAKE, MERNDA, WHITTLESEA

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Year A 6 August 2023

**Parish Priest: Fr Hien Vu**

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

**Pastoral Worker:** George Thommana  
**Parish Secretary:** Margaret Stanford [Tues & Fri: 9am – 4pm]  
**Finance/Admin:** Monique Heckmann [Tue, Wed, Thur: 9am – 4pm]  
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### Nazareth Centre, Mernda (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  
Children's Liturgy EVERY Sunday 10:30am

### St Mary's, Whittlesea

2-20 Fir Street Whittlesea 3757  
Weekday Mass: Tuesday & Thursday 9:15am  
Confession/Reconciliation after  
Tuesday & Thursday 9:15am Mass.  
Weekend Mass: Sunday 10am

### St Mary's, Kinglake

124 Whittlesea-Kinglake Rd Kinglake 3763  
Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:30am

### St Joseph's, Mernda

1490 Plenty Rd Mernda 3754  
Weekday Mass: Wednesday & Friday 9:15am  
Weekend Mass: Sunday 5pm

We pray for those who have **died recently**:

And for those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time: Eufemia Rosales,  
James [Jim] McMahon

We pray for those who are **ill** in our community: Vincent Orchard, Ernie Muscat,  
Georgina Biondi, Colin McKenzie, Paddy & Eileen Fitzgerald, Marissa Martin

#### **Entrance Antiphon:**

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

**First Reading:** Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14

#### **Responsorial Psalm:**

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

**Second Reading:** 2 Peter 1:16-19

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him.  
**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Matthew 17:1-9

#### **Next week: Yr A 19th Sun Ord Time**

First: Kings 19:9, 11-13  
Second: St Paul to Rom 9:1-5  
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

## REFLECTION....

### Living the Gospel – Down from the mountain

Sometimes we experience powerful moments of connection with God or with other people.

Sometimes this might be through a special experience of nature; a meaningful retreat experience; a powerful sense of being 'in tune' with another person; a reflective prayer experience; or some other significant experience. The temptation when we have these experiences is to wish that we could remain in the experience.

The challenge, however, is to take that experience back into the everyday of our lives – changed by it without remaining in it.

by Greg Sunter



*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.*

# Feast of the Assumption

Mass for the Feast of the Assumption  
will be celebrated  
**TUESDAY 15 AUGUST at 7pm**  
Nazareth Centre  
44 Mernda Village Drive Mernda

**NEXT WEEKEND Saturday 12 AUGUST is the**  
**"FILIPINO FIESTA & SANTACRUZAN" event**

Please be Reminded that the  
**5:30pm MASS SATURDAY 12 August** will be celebrated  
at St Mary's Whittlesea

We kindly request your help with set-up for this event at the  
Anawim Centre Fir Street Whittlesea **FRIDAY 11 August** at  
**6pm**, and to assist with pack down after the event which should  
only take **30 minutes**.

We are also in need of additional trestle tables, if you have one  
available for us to borrow on the night we would be very  
grateful. Please contact parish mobile **0448 101 401**.

**THIS WEEKEND** we welcome families presenting their  
children for the **'Rite of Welcome'**  
Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as  
they bring their children forward for Baptism during the  
month of August.....

## Congratulations

We Congratulate  
and welcome young Parishioners  
from our School and our  
Parish-based sacrament  
programme as they receive the  
Sacrament of Eucharist  
for the first time.  
Please keep these children and  
their families in your prayer!



There will be a leaving collection **NEXT** weekend for  
**CATHOLIC CARE...** Envelopes are available from the  
back of church today!!

Join the **CTL parish**  
**WhatsApp group** for  
regular parish news  
updates. You will need  
to have **WhatsApp**  
downloaded on your  
smartphones prior to  
joining the group.....



Scan this QR code using the WhatsApp  
camera to join this group

### NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY ROSTER **12/13 August 2023**

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

**St Mary's Whittlesea 5:30pm** [W] Liz B, Liz W [L] Chris B [R] Rob W [E] Sr Glenys [LT] Barry K

**8am:** [W] Carmel W, Terry W [L] Cath M [R] Noelene H [E] Roy J [LT] Ryan J

**10am:** [W] Angelo I, Bernadette S [L] Sean S [R] John F [E] Carol C [LT] Barry K

**10.30am:** [W] Joyce M, Libano D [L] Juliet P [R] Libano D [E] Silence M [LT] Al and choir  
**Children's Liturgy:** Joyce M, Karen B

**NAZARETH CENTRE SET UP. 4:30pm on Saturday 12 August:** Terry W, Carmel W, Ray R

### New **CHURCH Building** Account Details:



If you would like to make a Direct  
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New Church Building account.

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

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## Weekend Mass **MINISTRY**

We would like to encourage new and past members to join the weekend Ministry roster. If you are interested please fill in your details below with preferred ministry/ies, remove the slip and place it on the collection plate at mass. If you have any queries please contact the parish office  
[merndawhittlesea@cam.org.au](mailto:merndawhittlesea@cam.org.au) OR message details to parish mobile 0448 101 401

**NAME:**..... **MOBILE:**.....

**EMAIL:**..... **MASS TIME:**.....

**PREFERRED MINISTRY:** Leader:  Reader:  Eucharist Minister:   
Laptop Operator:  Welcomer:  Children's Liturgy:  Nazareth Set-Up: