



**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

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time.

6 November 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]

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We pray for those who have died recently:

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

We pray for those who are ill in our community: Vincent Orchard,
Patrick Anderson, Paddy & Eileen Fitzgerald, Mary Harvey,
Fr Brendan Dillon, Margaret Carter, Pat Rye, Elizabeth Miller

Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading:

Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Second Reading:

St Paul to Thess 2:16-3:5

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Next Week: 33rd Sun Ord Time. Year C.

First: Malachi 3:19-20

Second: St Paul to Thess 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

GOSPEL REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Billy Elliott and the Resurrection

Billy Elliott was a boy brought up in a strife-torn mining town in the north of England. He discovered a passion for dancing. At an interview at the Royal Ballet School which was going badly, he was asked: 'What do you feel when you're dancing?'

'I've got fire in my body.' And he got the scholarship because the panel realised that when Billy danced, he became 'fully alive': body-mind-spirit fully integrated. When Billy danced, everything that Billy was, was dancing.

That is what our Resurrection is all about. Our whole personality will be dancing with the radiance of Divine Fire coursing through our body-mind-spirit. The Sadducees' small-minded sarcasm could not grasp that we will be bodies transfigured, translucent to divine light and energy.

We could take a moment to pray that, by the grace of God, our bodies will dance, enflamed by Divine Love.

PARISH EVENTS

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).

To view the menu: please see the noticeboard at each Mass Centre.

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).

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

All booking slips with money or Trybooking receipt number, in their envelopes, can be placed in any collection plate at each Mass or handed into the Parish Office. More flyers and booking slips are available from the rear of all Mass Centres. Bookings are required for seating and catering purposes. Come along for a night filled with fun and laughter.



We are asking for volunteers to assist on the day or night to help with; setting up, greeting, serving and cleaning up. Many hands make light work and by working together we can make this a very successful event. If you can volunteer for an hour or two, please email:

Liz Williams lizwill126@gmail.com or
Liz Blake eachblake@bigpond.com

Also we would like to acknowledge the very generous donations that Bunnings Mernda, Woolworths Mernda and Laurimar Quality Meats have provided to help make this an exciting and profitable event.

It will be a great night of Multicultural Food, Entertainment, Spot prizes and multicultural music. **BYO drink and glasses.** There will be a raffle, silent auctions, games and coin tosses. So make sure you bring some cash along with you as there is no eftpos available.

Stop the clock. The time slots left will be available for purchase on the night. A \$5 investment could turn into \$200 in your pocket!

COMMUNION SERVICE: WEDNESDAY 9 November at 9:15am
St Joseph's church, 1490 Plenty Road, Mernda.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: SUNDAY 13 November at 2:00pm
Yan Yean Cemetery Chapel, 2265 Plenty Road, Yan Yean.
The Combined Churches of Whittlesea (WMI)
All welcome.

Christ the Light teens gathering.

Christ the Light parish would like to welcome all the teens (Grade 8 to Grade 11) from our parish to spend an evening together in prayer and fellowship. We will have some pizza to wrap the night up.

When - Saturday 27th November 6:30pm (after 5:30pm Mass)

Where - Nazareth Centre at St Joseph's Primary School Mernda

We encourage you to share this with your friends and families. Parents are welcome to stay back for the session. For more information please feel free to contact the parish office: merndawhittlesea@cam.org.au or call 9412 8493.

Christ The Light Parish - Sacramental Program 2023

Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation

Parents of children in Year 2 this year (2022) are invited to enroll their children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation – The Sacrament will be celebrated during the month of November 2023 (Date to be confirmed.)

Parents of children in Year 3 this year (2022) are invited to enroll their children for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion – The Sacrament will be celebrated during the month of August 2023 (Date to be confirmed.)

Parents of children in Year 5 this year (2022) are invited to enroll their children for the Sacrament of confirmation – The Sacrament will be administered on 24th, 25th, 26th March 2023.

Enrolment dates for all Sacraments are as follows:

Tuesday to Friday (15th to 18th November) from 9.00am to 3.00pm at Parish Pastoral Centre – 2-20 Fir Street, Whittlesea

Saturday 12th November from 3.00pm to 5.00pm at Nazareth Centre at St Joseph's Primary School, 44 Mernda Village Drive, Mernda

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL MASSES. In the month of November we especially remember and pray for our departed loved ones. November mass offering envelopes are available from the foyer of church today and included in your stewardship package.



God's Word 2023 Book is available for purchase at \$20 each. If you would like to purchase a copy please email: merndawhittlesea@cam.org.au or call 0448 101 401

2023 Columban Calendars are available from the back of Church today \$10



Catholic Deaf Collection.

There will be a leaving collection next weekend
12/13 November.



Account Details:

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

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



Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



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.



NEXT WEEK Roster: 12/13 November

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

5.30pm: [W] Doris M, Chris B [L] Ernie M [R] Trish B [E] Chris B [LT] Liz B

8am: [W] Carmel W, Terry W [L] Cath M [R] Ushmani F [E] Anthony F [LT] Ryan J

10am: [W] John F, Joyce L [L] Angelo I [R] Maria M [E] Karen H [LT] Barry K

10.30am: [W] Silence M, Aeshan F [L] Vanessa C [R] Shevan F [E] Lasith F [LT] AI & choir

NAZARETH CENTRE SET UP. 4:30pm on Saturday 12 November: Margaret S, Charlie S