



CHRIST THE LIGHT

CATHOLIC PARISH

DOREEN, KINGLAKE, MERNDA, WHITTLESEA

13th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME. Year B. 27 June 2021

Parish Priest: Fr Martin Ashe
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Nazareth Centre (St Joseph's Primary School)

44 Mernda Village Drive Mernda 3754

Weekday Mass: Wednesday & Friday 9:15 am

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

Weekend Mass: Sunday 10 am

Reconciliation 2nd & 4th Saturdays 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

Reconciliation 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays 10 am

We pray for those who have died recently: Marjory Brennan, Patrick O'Donoghue, Fiona Hanrahan

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fred & Jean Tanna, Tina Assouad, Benedict Muscat

We pray for those who are ill in our community: Charles Galea, Frances Lock

Entrance Antiphon:

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 29:2,4-6:11-13

I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading: St Paul to
Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Next Week: 14th Sun Ord Time Yr B

1st: Ezekiel 2:2-5

2nd: St Paul to Cor 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

GOSPEL REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman. Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is someone who is interested in the well-being of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society – women and children, the chronically ill, those who carry the seeds of death within them.

God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be openhanded as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow.

Whittlesea - ST MARY'S



Mernda - NAZARETH CENTRE



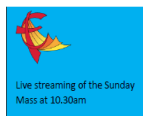
Kinglake - ST MARY'S





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.

SUNDAY 10:30am Mass
will be our LIVE STREAM MASS
 which can be accessed at the Home Page of the parish website.
www.christthelightparish.org.au



The Parish Office is open
Tuesday—Friday
9am-4pm

If you would like to contact the parish please call **9412 8493** and leave a voice message or email **merndawhittlesea@cam.org.au** and a team member will get back to you as soon as possible.

You must register via TryBooking to attend weekend Mass. The link is on our website:

www.christthelightparish.org.au Due to the government regulations, there is a maximum number of **75 people allowed for Mass**. Please do not be late as the door will be closed at the commencement of Mass.

5.30pm SATURDAY 3 July <https://www.trybooking.com/BSLHZ>

8am SUNDAY 4 July <https://www.trybooking.com/BSLIA>

10am SUNDAY 4 July <https://www.trybooking.com/BSLIE>

10.30am SUNDAY 4 July <https://www.trybooking.com/BSLIG> [this Mass will be livestreamed until further notice]

***8.30am St Mary's Kinglake [Regional]** Sunday 20 June [Trybooking is NOT required and maximum of 33 people]

In addition to TryBooking for Weekend Mass **you must register with the QR Code as you arrive for Mass**.

These codes can be found at the entrances of worship centres.



Mask must be worn during Mass for all over the age of 12 or a lawful exemption applies.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Saturday 3 July at 10am, St Joseph's church, Plenty Road.

FR MARTIN'S ORDINATION AS AUXILIARY BISHOP. The Ordination will be held on Saturday 31 July at 10:30am at St Patrick's Cathedral. Due to Covid restrictions, the numbers are limited to attend this event. However, if you are interested, please write your name and phone number on the list at the back of the church or contact the Parish Office by phone or email before 5 July. The names will be drawn out of a hat.

FAREWELL FOR FR MARTIN. The Parish farewell to Fr Martin will be at the Anawim Centre at St Mary's Whittlesea on Sunday 18 July from 11:30 am. Because of Covid limitations and uncertainties, we ask you to bring a plate of food for yourselves and this is not to be shared. We will have "stand alone" muffins or cakes available for sweets and tea and coffee will be available. We want everyone to attend but because of likely capacity attendance limitations people will probably have to attend in blocks, for example one hour and book via Trybooking (we want as many as possible to attend). We will know more in the week before the event and open Trybooking then. In the meantime, please pencil in the date. We are also looking for contributions for a farewell present for a fine priest who has served us so well. You can make a contribution via leaving collections after Masses over the next 3 weeks or give your donation to Margaret or Monique at the office on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays. Thank you from the Social and Fundraising Committee.

ST PAUL THE APOSTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL, DOREEN. Fr Jude celebrated the **Feast Day Mass** on Friday 25 June. The children were invited to come to school dressed in warm casual clothes for a gold coin donation to support the annual St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal. St Paul was a great leader of the early church. He was originally named Saul, a man who persecuted the early Christians. On the road to Damascus, Saul had a vision of Jesus and converted to Christianity. Paul who was called to preach to the gentiles travelled the world, speaking to different communities, spreading the message of God's love.

ROSTERS: Please find a swap or replacement if you cannot help on your rostered day. A big thank you to all our volunteers, we really appreciate your help at all of our Masses.

DATE	MASS	QR CODE	READER	SANITISTER	EUCCHARIST	LAPTOP
3 July	5.30pm	Chris Blake Doris Muscat	Chris Blake	Patrick Boulous Ernie Muscat	Trish Bradshaw	Liz Blake
4 July	8am	Bill Frilay Mick Audley	Bill Frilay	Mick Audley Carmel Audley	Dianne Maniszewski	Maya El Najjar
	10am	Dora Ball	Angelo I	Joan Perry	Karen Holmes	Barry Kincade
	10.30am	Libano Dias Malou Leone	Laetitia Malsu	Yvonne Dias Malou Leone	Silence Matanhiie	Juliet Pereira