



# CHRIST THE LIGHT

CATHOLIC PARISH

DOREEN, KINGLAKE, MERNDA, WHITTLESEA

## 12th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME. Year B. 20 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays 10 am

*We pray for those who have died recently:* Mac Mitra, Arsenia Penueco, Romeo Flavier, Roberto Biag and RJ Flavier

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Vincenza Rizzotto, Newman Fernandes, Vlasta Kralova, Josefina Ballo Andaya

#### **Entrance Antiphon:**

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

#### **First Reading:** Job 38:1, 8-11

#### **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 106:23-26,28-31

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

#### **Second Reading:** St Paul to Corinthians 5:14-17

#### **Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!

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

#### **Gospel:** Mark 4:35-41

#### **Next Week: 13th Sun Ord Time Yr B**

1st: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2nd: St Paul to Cor 8:7,9,13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate: The Voice which Accompanies to the Other Side.**

Every element of the universe, even the most destructive, is listening for the voice of Our Lord, "Quiet, be still." In this Gospel story, the waters of chaos respond to the voice of the Lord of all creation, allowing Jesus to accompany his disciples to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.

We all know of times when chaos storms into our life, when we feel we are being swamped whether from outside or from some part of our own personality. Some part of our life is facing death. We may cry out to Jesus "Don't you care?"

He *will* come to accompany us but always to "the other side". Our Lord does not indulge the fantasy of "turning back the clock". We have to keep rowing in a new direction. There is no nostalgic return to the old situation. We may well feel displaced, disoriented, but Our Lord is our companion in the unfamiliar situation we have reached.

We could take a moment to pray for Our Lord to help us in all life-threatening situations, especially in the final transit through the wrenching chaos of death. May we hear him rebuke the Prince of Darkness and Death: "Quiet, be still" as he accompanies us to the other side, to the promised land of Heaven.

#### 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](http://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](http://www.christthelightparish.org.au) Due to the government regulations, there is a maximum

number of **50 people allowed for Mass**. Please do not be late as the door will be closed at the commencement of Mass.

5.30pm Saturday 19 June <https://www.trybooking.com/BSFXE>

8am Sunday 20 June <https://www.trybooking.com/BSFXG>

10am. Sunday 20 June <https://www.trybooking.com/BSFXH>

10.30am. Sunday 20 June <https://www.trybooking.com/BSFXI> [this Mass will be livestreamed via Parish Website 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 26 June at 10am, St Mary's Whittlesea.

**RECEIPTS AND STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES are AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH this WEEKEND.** Due to the recent lockdown we were not able to prepare the new stewardship envelopes and statements for the mass centres last weekend. Stewardship statements and envelopes commencing SUNDAY 27 June are available from the back of our mass centres this weekend. Please collect your envelopes and if possible could you deliver a neighbours to reduce postage costs would be appreciated. Credit Card and Direct Debit receipts have been issued via email. If haven't received your receipt or you need to update your email address please forward it to **merndawhittlesea@cam.org.au** and we will issue your receipt accordingly. If you do not have email and would like your receipt posted please contact the Parish office. *We thank you for your support of the stewardship program for the Parish at this time. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.*



**CHILD SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE MEETING** was held via Zoom. The Parishioners are encouraged to look at the Notice Board to familiarize with the Members of the "Safeguarding Children and Young People Committee" and also the Child Safety Policy. The Committee revisited the Ten Standards on the Self-Assessment Tool and is also planning on the renewal process of the Code of Conduct for the volunteers. You are encouraged to visit our website [www.christthelightparish.org.au](http://www.christthelightparish.org.au) where you can see our Child Safety Policies and Code of Conduct. Resources including Training Video on Safeguarding and upcoming events are available on the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne website <https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding>



**NAZARETH CENTRE SET UP: Saturday 26 June at 4:45pm:** Dee Fernando, Dinesh Fernando, Neeta Biju, Ann McGuire

**ROSTERS:** Please find a 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
26/06	5.30pm	Chris Blake Doris Muscat	Paul Newman	Trish Bradshaw Ernie Muscat	Chris Blake	Liz Blake
27/06	8am	Bill Frilay Mick Audley	Agith DeSilva	Mick Audley Carmel Audley	Bill Frilay	Ruween DeSilva
	10am	Dora Ball Monique H	Tracey Kift	Lyn Fraser Dora Ball	Karen Holmes	Barry Kincade
	10.30am	Libano Dias Lasith Fernando	Shavaun Arnolda	Libano Dias Lasith Fernando	Yvonne Dias	Juliet Pereira