



CHRIST THE LIGHT

CATHOLIC PARISH

DOREEN, KINGLAKE, MERNDA, WHITTLESEA

14th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME. Year B. 4 July 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:

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joe & Clare Boulous, James Pinkston, Maria Mizzi, Joe Mizzi, Doris Testa,

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

Entrance Antiphon:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 122

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.

Second Reading: St Paul to Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring good news to the poor. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Next Week: 15th Sun Ord Time Yr B

1st: Amos 7:12-15

2nd: St Paul to Eph 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Home town crowds and 'mighty works' by Fr Michael Tate

I recommend viewing the film 'Billy Elliott' in which a youngster found that his body 'went electric' when he danced. To give expression to this, he had to break from the expectations of his family in a decaying mining town in the north of England.

Jesus had a similar experience. His home town of Nazareth wanted to keep him in the box they could deal with: 'the carpenter's son'. But he was aware of a divine dynamism which welled up from the depths of who he was and it had to find expression in 'mighty works'. So, he left Nazareth, never to return.

Each person has a unique identity and role conceived by God. Of course, we must be careful not to stifle it in others. But, first, we must try to discern what it is for ourselves. Why was I loved into existence just now, and not in the third or the twenty-third century? The cosmos as desired by God will be incomplete if I let others dictate who I am. God's plan of salvation history will be disrupted if I don't fulfil the role he wants me to play.

We could take a moment to pray for certain gifts of the Holy Spirit; understanding and wisdom to be enlightened as to one's unique identity and role, and then courage to persevere against the odds, perhaps confounding the expectations of others, so as to go on and perform his 'mighty works'.

Whittlesea - ST MARY'S



Mernda - NAZARETH CENTRE



Kinglake - ST MARY'S





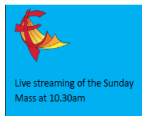
*We are a Child Safe Parish.
We hold the care, safety and
well-being of children, young people
and vulnerable adults as a central
and fundamental responsibility of
our community.*

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 10 July <https://www.trybooking.com/BSLII>

8am SUNDAY 11 July <https://www.trybooking.com/BSLIM>

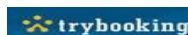
10am SUNDAY 11 July <https://www.trybooking.com/BSLIP>

10.30am SUNDAY 11 July <https://www.trybooking.com/BSLIR>

[this Mass will be livestreamed until further notice]

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Saturday 10 July at 10am, St Mary's, Whittlesea.



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.



THEME FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY (4 JULY): "HEAL COUNTRY". Every year, Catholics come
together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander peoples are inextricably connected to country in Australia and its waters. This connection to country and all
of God's creation is core to their spirituality as a people and that of their ancestors. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
have longed to share their knowledge and wisdom about the seasons, animals, and flora. On this special Sunday, it is a reminder
that all are united in the fight to save God's creation. The knowledge that First Australians bring, partnered with the technology
borne of Western culture, will help to ensure that future generations shall have the opportunity to experience the gifts of God's
creation as intended. To sit, talk, and listen is the first step towards acceptance and understanding. More details can be found at
the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne website: www.cam.org.au

FAREWELL FOR FR MARTIN. The Parish farewell to Fr Martin will be at the Anawin Centre at St Mary's, Whittlesea on **Sunday
18 July from 12 pm.** We want everyone to attend; please book via this Trybooking link <https://www.trybooking.com/BSRSZ>.

Contributions for a farewell present (for a fine priest who has served us so well) via leaving collections after Masses over the next
2 weeks or give your donation to Margaret or Monique at the office on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays. If you also want to attend
Fr Martin's Ordination as Auxiliary Bishop on Saturday 31 July at 10:30 am at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 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. If we are
limited with restrictions on numbers then the names will be drawn out of a hat.

THANK YOU. The Mernda and Whittlesea St Vincent de Paul Society Conferences wish to thank all Parishioners who generously
donated to the 2021 Winter Appeal. Your support is gratefully received and appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES. There are still quite a number of uncollected stewardship envelopes available from the back of
church this weekend. Can you please collect your envelopes or hand deliver your neighbours envelopes to save on postage for
the Parish. If you couple deliver more than one that would also be very much appreciated. Thank you.

ROSTERS: Please find a swap or replacement if you cannot help on your rostered day. Thank you to all our volunteers.

DATE	MASS	QR CODE	READER	SANITISTER	EUCCHARIST	LAPTOP
10 July	5.30pm	Chris Blake Doris Muscat	Paul Newman	Ray Rosales Trish Bradshaw	Ernie Muscat	Liz Blake
11 July	8am	Bill Frilay	Carmel Audley	Mick Audley	Bill Frilay	Ryan James
	10am	Malou Leone Tracey Kift	Angelo I	Malou Leone Tracey Kift	Angelo I	Barry Kincade
	10.30am	Libano Dias Lasith Fernando	Juliet Pereira	Mary Diacono Lasith Fernando	Libano Dias	Juliet Pereira