



## 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

**LIVE STREAM MASS Every SUNDAY 10:30am**

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### St Mary's, Whittlesea

2-20 Fir Street Whittlesea 3757

Weekday Mass: Tuesday & Thursday 9:15 am

Confession/Reconciliation after

Tuesday & Thursday 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

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST.

19 June 2022. YEAR C.

**Parish Priest:** Fr Hien Vu

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

**Parish Secretary:** Margaret Stanford [Tues & Fri: 9am – 4pm]

**Pastoral Associate:** Sandy Starbuck Tue, Wed, Fri [9401 6321]

**Sacraments:** Contact Parish Office [9412 8493]

**Finance/Admin:** Monique Heckmann Tue, Wed, Thur [9412 8493]

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

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Marjorie Brennan, George Quenette

We pray for those who are ill in our community: Maryanne Zammitt, Vincent Orchard, Nuccia Roks, John & Vivian Sguerzi, Jenna Huynh, Fr Brendan Dillon, Patricia & Greg Osborne, Angela Barilari, Miles Beeby, Bill Geralovski

**Entrance Antiphon:** He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**First Reading:** Genesis 14:18-20

**Responsorial Psalm:**

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

**Second Reading:** St Paul to Cor 11:23-26

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 9:11-17

**Next Week: 13th Sun Ord Time. Year C.**

1st: Kings 19:16, 19-21

2nd: St Paul to Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

## GOSPEL REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

### Tasting the Future

The feeding of the five thousand in today's Gospel is one of those anticipatory sharings in the heavenly banquet of the age to come.

We say this feeding is miraculous, and it was. A major part of the miracle is in the transformation of the Twelve. Our Lord did not personally feed the five thousand. He required his followers to get involved in alleviating hunger: 'You give them something to eat,' rather than leaving the crowd to fend for themselves, or resort to market economics. When they shared the food he had blessed, the miracle of the hospitality of God was multiplied throughout the crowd – extravagantly.

And so Our Lord gave his followers and the crowd a real taste of the future generosity of God in the heavenly banquet. But, it would not have happened had the inner groups of disciples not shared Jesus' vision and got involved in what seemed to be an impossible task.

The Last Supper was the greatest anticipatory meal which Our Lord shared with his disciples. And, at Mass, we are eating and drinking the *glorified* humanity of our *Risen* Lord Jesus Christ: the life of the future.

We could pause for a moment to identify the myriad of hungers in this world and resolve to fulfil Our Lord's Command: 'You give them something to eat!' so that Divine Generosity might transform human history.

### NEW Church Building Bank Account Details:

If you would like to make a Direct Deposit DONATION to the New Church Building account please use account details below:

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



### Stewardship envelopes and statements

can still be collected from all Mass centres. Credit Card and Direct Debit receipts will be emailed week commencing 20 June.



### Additional SUNDAY Mass

Commencing SUNDAY 19 June 2022 an additional Mass will be celebrated every week at **5pm Sunday**

St Joseph's Church  
1490 Plenty Road Mernda



**NEW ASSISTANT PRIEST.** Dear Friends, I would like to advise that **Fr Simeon Anthony** has been appointed Assistant Priest in our Parish. He will take up his appointment on 29 June 2022. I pray that we, you and me, will welcome and work with him in his new journey of life—Ministry. Fr Hien Vu.

**Parish Contribution** - If you make a regular contribution to the church account using this reference [Consuelo DC Borg Tithes] can you please contact Monique at the parish office on 0448 101 401.

**Vinnies Winter Appeal 2022** will be held this weekend 18/19 June 2022. The St Vincent de Paul Society in Australia is calling for donations to help support the rising number of people experiencing, or at risk of homelessness, including women and children. Your gift this Winter can provide the emergency accommodation, financial support and material assistance needed for the homeless and for women and children, to be able to escape the danger in their homes so the violence can stop. [Please donate to Vinnies and provide essential support to Australians living in poverty.](#)



Envelopes will be available or you can donate directly via [www.vinnies.org.au/winterappeal](http://www.vinnies.org.au/winterappeal) or call 13 18 12.

Please mark your donation to be for either **Mernda** or **Whittlesea/Kinglake Conference**. Thank you in advance.

**Trading Table for the month of June** raised \$107. Thank you to everyone for your support.

### Blessed, Broken and Shared—Reflection on Ministry.

#### Youth Ministry—Altar Server

\* Altar Serving for me is a way to express my faith and love in God and Christ by helping out around the church. Altar serving can be daunting, walking in front of the church congregation is quite a big deal but it is a great way to grow leadership skills, teamwork and take responsibilities. My first time altar serving was really tough and I kept thinking about what others would think of me and if I would look like a complete fool. This only made me keep doing it, overcoming my fears. It's a great experience and I strongly encourage other children to get involved and to grow faith and love in God.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Ministry

\* RCIA is an opportunity to join with others as they begin their exploration of what faith and God means to them. It is always amazing to hear the stories of these individuals and what has brought them to RCIA and it is a privilege to walk beside them as these take these steps. As a team member I am constantly reminded why I have my faith and it also affords me the chance to delve deeper into my own faith and what it is to be Catholic.

**Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne** will be marking the 175th anniversary as a Diocese with a special Mass at St Patrick's



Cathedral at 11am on Sunday 26 June. This Eucharistic celebration will highlight the unfolding life of the Archdiocese through the worship, prayer and music of our people. That weekend also marks the conclusion of the 10th World Meeting of Families, and so following the Mass, there will be food, fun and festivities around the Cathedral grounds. More details: <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/celebrating-our-family-of-faith>

**The theme for Refugee Week 2022 is healing.** Catholics across Australia are being invited to participate in a special Refugee Week prayer service, which will be streamed online on the evening of Monday 20 June. To find out more and register, please visit <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/online-prayer-service-for-refugee-week>

DATE	MASS	WELCOMER	READER	EUCARIST	LAPTOP
25 June	5.30pm	Ray R. Savain N.	Leader: Lanka E. Reader: Evmin N.	Patrick B.	Charlie S.
26 June	8am	Mick A. Anneston A	Leader: Ajith D.S. Reader: Lucy F.	Carmel A. Roy J.	Ryan J.
	10am	Joyce L. John F.	Leader: Warner B. Reader: Margaret R.	Mary W. Tracey K.	Barry K.
	10.30am	Malou L. Bella T.	Leader: Malou L. Reader: Paul N.	George Snr	Al and choir

**NAZARETH CENTRE SET UP. Saturday 25 June at 4:30pm.** Carmel A, Mick A, Clare A

Thank you to all of our volunteers. We wouldn't be able to celebrate weekend Masses without your help.