



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

www.christthelightparish.org.au

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

13th Sunday Ordinary Time.

26 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]

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We pray for those who have died recently: Nicholas Bogdanus

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fred & Jean Tanna, Estanislao & Monina Sanchez, Bertram Ochon, Maria Romaniuk, Frederick Ah Kiau

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

Entrance Antiphon:

All peoples, clap your hands.

Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading: Kings 19:16, 19-21

Responsorial Psalm:

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Second Reading:

St Paul to Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Next Week: 14th Sun Ord Time. Year C.

1st: Isaiah 66:10-14

2nd: St Paul to Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

GOSPEL REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we consider some of the personal difficulties we might have to face as disciples. First, there is no part-time discipleship. Our commitment must be wholehearted and complete. We must have a willing attitude that frees us interiorly from all other concerns so that we might be able to follow Christ regardless of our state in life or our occupation. This attitude of commitment comes not merely from our own generosity of heart but from our having been transformed into Christ through faith and baptism.

We may face conflicts when our various allegiances seem to clash. We may have family responsibilities. There are children to raise, elderly parents or infirm relatives to care for. What does discipleship require of us? We all must earn a living. Are we expected to leave our employment to follow Jesus? And if so, what then will we do? All disciples must face the interior struggle caused by the conflict of legitimate responsibilities.

The freedom of which Paul speaks comes with genuine love. If, out of love, we can negotiate successfully these conflicts caused by competing responsibilities, without compromising our total commitment to Christ, we will find a new kind freedom. This is the freedom that enables us to be faithful to both sets of responsibilities according to the proper priority. We will see that commitment to Christ is primary and the circumstances of our lives with the accompanying responsibilities set the parameters within which we live out our commitment. It is not in opposition with these responsibilities or despite them, but by means of or through them that we live out our discipleship.

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



COMMUNION SERVICES

9:15am at St Joseph's Church
1490 Plenty Road Mernda on
Wed 29 June and Fri 1 July.

9:15am at St Mary's
Whittlesea on Thurs 30 June.

Additional SUNDAY Mass

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.



ST PAUL THE APOSTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL, DOREEN. Fr Hien celebrated the Feast Day Mass of Saint Paul on Friday 24 June, the last day of term 2. The children were invited to come to school dressed in warm casual clothes for a gold coin donation to support the Aboriginal Literacy Foundation Flood Relief Appeal.

MARYMEADE CATHOLIC COLLEGE. Fr Hien celebrated the Sacred Heart Feast Day Mass with 1,700 students and staff on Tuesday 21 June. Mary Selar, the School Chaplain/Pastoral Associate, did a wonderful job organising this event.

THANK YOU. The St Vincent De Paul Society Whittlesea/Kinglake Conference wish to thank all parishioners who generously donated \$1,166 to the Winter Appeal. It is received with gratitude and will go toward helping the needy in our area.



Bunnings Mernda Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 16 July is a fundraiser and an outreach initiative. We are looking for some fresh volunteers to give some of our usual volunteers a break. If you can help, please write your name on the roster sheet at each Mass. All money raised will go to the Church Building Fund.

Peter's Pence Leaving Collection will be at all Masses this weekend. The offerings are designated for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry. Using the words from Pope Francis: "A small amount, if given with love, never ends, but becomes a source of life and happiness".



Blessed, Broken and Shared—Reflection on Ministry: Eucharist Minister.

I was asked by my Parish Priest to become an Acolyte. After being inducted by the Bishop it was an honour to serve on the altar by easing the workload and assisting the Priest at mass. Being on the altar and closer to the tabernacle you definitely felt more involved in the mass which strengthens your faith by being closer to God.

Anniversary Mass for Couples at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Are you celebrating 25, 40, 50, or 60-70 years of marriage this year? Or did you celebrate one of those milestones in the last two years of lockdown? You are invited to join the Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral. 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne. **Sunday 17 July 2022** at 11am – 12:00pm. To register please visit: <https://melbournecatholic.org/events/st-patricks-cathedral-anniversary-mass> or call (03) 9926 5761.



Couples who register will receive a commemorative certificate. **Registrations close Friday 8 July 2022.**

Refugee Week.

'Looking through their eyes': 3 quotes from Pope Francis for Refugee Week. To read more go to:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/looking-through-their-eyes-3-quotes-from-pope-francis-for-refugee-week>

Read the remarkable story of Maria Vong—her daring escape across the Cambodian–Thai border at the age of 15, her life in a refugee camp, and her family's faith and courage as they have forged a new life for themselves in Melbourne.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/a-light-in-the-jungle-a-refugee-story>

DATE	MASS	WELCOMER	READER	EUCARIST	LAPTOP
2 July	5.30pm	Trish B Chris B.	Leader: Ray R. Reader: Trish B	Chris B.	Liz B.
3 July	8am	Carmel A. Anneston A	Leader: Mary D. Reader: Ushmani F.	Anthony F.	Mya E.N.
	10am	John F. Peter C.	Leader: Maureen C. Reader: Peter C.	Angelo I	Barry K.
	10.30am	Paul N. Shevan F.	Leader: Paul N. Reader:	George Snr	Al and choir

NAZARETH CENTRE SET

UP. Saturday 2 July at 4:30pm. Chris B, Bill F, Ajith D.S

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