



# St Liborius Parish

St Augustine's (Myers Flat), St Stephen's (Raywood)

Communities  
Growing  
Together

**VISION:** We, the St Liborius parish Community, seek to support each other in growing together in faith and sharing this faith with the wider community.

**10TH SEPTEMBER, 2017 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**

### HOW TO CORRECT A PERSON

The Gospel talks about the duty to correct an erring brother or sister. Jesus says, "If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him." It is presumed that the fault in question is serious, but has not necessarily been committed against oneself.

If someone is doing serious wrong, we have a duty to point it out to him or her. This duty falls most heavily on the leaders in the community. But it is the duty of every Christian. However, it's something that calls for courage, sensitivity and above all love.

A famous rabbi said "I wonder if there is anyone in this generation capable of accepting reproof." Another rabbi said, "I wonder is there anyone in this generation who knows how to reprove." One man who seems to have mastered the art of reproving is Nelson Mandela.

In his autobiography, *Long Walk to Freedom*, he talks about his long years of imprisonment on Robben Island. He tells how one day he was called to the main office. General Steyn was visiting the island and wanted to know from Mandela if the prisoners had any complaints. (Mandela had been chosen by his fellow prisoners as their spokesman). Badenhorst, the officer in command at the prison, was also present. Badenhorst was feared and hated by the prisoners.

In a calm, but forceful and truthful manner, Mandela informed the visitor about the chief complaints from the prisoners. But he did so without bitterness or recriminations. The general duly took note of what he had to say, which amounted to a damning indictment of Badenhorst's regime.

The following day Badenhorst went to Mandela and said, "I'm leaving the island. I just want to wish you people good luck." The remark left Mandela dumbfounded. He thought about this incident for a long time afterwards. Badenhorst had perhaps been the most callous and barbaric commanding officer they had had on the island. But that incident showed that there was another side to his nature. And Mandela concludes: "It goes to show that even the most seemingly cold-blooded have a core of decency, and that if their hearts are touched, they are capable of changing."

We have a duty to correct another. But we must not commit a sin while doing so. We must not humiliate the person we are reproving. And we must not do it in anger, because in that case all we do is cause the person to harden his heart. We must do it out of concern for the other person. It is a way of showing love for him. We don't show love for someone if we allow him to go on doing wrong.

We are responsible for one another. We should not remain silent when silence can be taken to mean that we approve of what is happening. In that case we bear part of the responsibility for the evil.

When God asked Cain where his brother Abel was, he replied, "Am I my brother's keeper?" It's an excuse that has been widely used to this day. People turn a blind eye, refuse to get involved, declaring that it is none of their business. But we are responsible for one another.

If we confront the offender in the right spirit, and he is genuine, he will want to put it right. If not, he won't be able to plead ignorance, saying, "Why didn't you tell me?" But the object is not to score a victory over our brother, but to win him over.

God is continually calling us from the error of our ways into a closer relationship with him and with one another. It is usually through human intermediaries that God's call comes.

### REFLECTION

'O that today you would listen to his voice.

Harden not your hearts.'

To adopt a hard-hearted attitude is to maim oneself.

A hard heart is a closed heart, so it can't receive.

A hard heart inevitably becomes a barren heart.

A soft heart, on the other hand, is a blessing.

A soft heart can receive and can respond.

Lord, grant that softened by the rain of your grace,

and warmed by the sun of your love,

our hearts may be turned from a desert into a garden.

### PLEASE NOTE

During Fr Antony's absence the only Mass's occurring at St Liborius will be:

Friday 9.15am

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 10.30am

Please note there will be No Service of the Word at St Liborius & St Stephens, Raywood.

Those wishing to attend morning Mass please note the following:

Holy Rosary - Mon - Sat 9am

St Kilian's - Tuesday to Friday 12.10pm

Cathedral - Wed & Friday 8am

Poor Clare's - Mon to Friday 8am

### Pope Francis Tweets...

Dear young people, do not be afraid of the future! Dare to dream big! Keep joy alive, a sign of a young heart that has encountered the Lord. 7th September



Parishes

### Papal Prayer Intentions for September 2017

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

### Responsorial Psalm

**O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.  
Alleluia!

### The Word Today

**Ezekiel 33:7-9**

**Romans 13:8-10**

**Matthew 18:15-20**

### Next Week's Readings

**Sirach 27:30-28:7**

**Romans 14:7-9**

**Matthew 18:21-35**

# PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

**O God, who chose the Apostles to make disciples of all Nations, and who by Baptism and Confirmation has called us to build up your Holy Church,**

**We implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests and religious who will love you with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their lives to make you better known and loved by all.**

**Through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

**Pray for our seminarians:** Dean Klayford Bongat, Adi Indra, Jackson Saunders, Nathan Verallo & DJ Suguitan.

With St Liborius, St Stephen & St Augustine, let us be a spiritual benefactor to each other in prayer, especially for the health and well-being of:

Ted Verryt,	Patricia Schultz,	Maureen O'Keefe,
Mary Furlong,	Marie Casey,	Christine Longmire,
Russell Milikins,	Teresa Brandreth,	Elaine Walsh,
Bryan Keogh,	Marianne Cuskelly,	Patricia Ennor,
Zoey Lovejoy,	Mary McAdam,	Alan Surplice,
Gerald Smith,	John Haugh,	Charles Naughton,
Len Fitzgerald,	Yvonne Holland,	Bert & Angelini Caldow

## ST LIBORIUS PIETY SHOP

### Opening Times:

**Sunday-** Before & after 10.30 Mass

**Saturday-** Before & after 6.00 Mass

Orders -Tracy @ Parish Centre 5446 8235

After Hours sales - Anne 0447 390 162



In faith and hope let us pray for those who have gone before us and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

**Recently Deceased: Noela Coffey**

### Anniversaries:

Francis Metcalf,	Mary Naughton,	Grace Farrington,
Norman Stokes,	Myrtle Lowden,	Irene Rees,
Anastasia Shea,	Kathleen Tobias,	Margaret O'Brien,
Paul White,	Zachary McComb,	Ellen Menz
Leo Hooley,	Simon "Frank"	Fr Ivan Page,
Patricia Chamberlin,	O'Halloran,	Jan Nevins,
James Geary,	Ellen Mitchell,	Alma Anastasia Hall,
Jean May Lewis,	Alfred O'Farrell,	William James Hall,

**May they rest in the peace of Christ. Amen.**

## PARISH MATTERS

As we gather to worship, we acknowledge the Traditional owners and custodians of this land- the Jaara Country we are standing on- the Jaara people of the Dja Dja Wurrung community and their forebears who have been custodians of this land for centuries.

### ST LIBORIUS 150TH CELEBRATIONS

#### Next fundraiser.

Our next fundraiser will be "Madame" at Star Cinema on **Thursday 21st September @7pm** and it will be sure to make us laugh. Cost will be \$20. Don't go and see it anywhere else. Lets all enjoy it together as a community. Tickets are available at the Parish Office 54468235 or through Brian Bourke 5446 8821.

*150th Celebrations Committee*



#### Movie Description

*Adding a little spice to a waning marriage, Anne and Bob, a wealthy and well-connected American couple, move into a manor house in romantic Paris. While preparing a particularly luxurious dinner for sophisticated international friends, our hostess discovers there are 13 guests. Panic-stricken, Anne insists her loyal maid Maria disguise herself as a mysterious Spanish noble woman to even out the numbers. But a little too much wine and some playful chat lead Maria to accidentally endear herself to a dandy British art broker. Their budding romance will have Anne chasing her maid around Paris and finally plotting to destroy this most unexpected and joyous love affair.*

### FOOTY TIPPING @ ST LIBORIUS

Another season is finished and the finals are just getting started. Congratulations to Alice Geary on winning the first Footy Tipping Competition at St Liborius. We will be running it again next year.

Alice Geary	121
Terry Westaway	119
Win Butler	119
Margaret Watson	119
Kath Fitzpatrick	115
Margaret Tobias	115
Fr Antony	114
Brian Bourke	114
Melva O'Dwyer	112
Win Daniels	111
Tracy	109
McDermott Family	107
Michael Nolan	105

### FAIRLEYS SUPA IGA COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Once again we thank all our parishioners who shop at our local Fairley's Supa IGA. It through your pledges, that St Liborius has once again been rewarded with a cheque for \$335. And it is by your continual support of Fairley's Supa IGA that St Liborius receives recognition monetary wise. If there are any parishioners who would like to join this wonderful program that benefits our church, please contact Tracy at the Parish Office 5446 8235 for relevant paperwork. On behalf Fr Antony and the Parishioners we would like to thank Fairley's for the cheque and for their continual support to the community of Eaglehawk and St Liborius.



### FATHERS' DAY COLLECTION

Father's Day collection for retired Priests of Sandhurst began in 1998 with 13 retired Priests; we now have 14 retired Priests. Fundraising assists the provision of housing, annual recurrent and everyday expenses. The Foundation relies on the generosity of the priests and people of the Diocese. A special collection will be taken on Father's Day weekend **9/10 September** and is the major fundraiser of the year. Your Donations (tax deductible) are essential. This day is an opportunity to thank God for their ministry and dedication; and to pray for our priests, active and retired. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Those requiring receipts of donations over \$10 are to please use the envelopes provided. Thank you.

## BENDIGO & DIOCESAN MATTERS

### LIVING MERCY LECTURE CATHOLIC COLLEGE BENDIGO

The thought-provoking Living Mercy Lectures provide the opportunity to deepen our understanding and the lived experience of our faith. Please join us in welcoming Sr Berenice Kerr RSM to present the 2017 Living Mercy Lecture: Catherine, September 24th and Our Lady of Mercy and afterwards for supper.

**When: Wednesday 13 September, 7.00pm**

**Where:** Marian Theatre, Coolock Campus, Barkly Street, Bendigo

**Cost:** Entry \$10/\$5 conc. at the door - raising funds for Mercy Works.

Enquiries: Mrs Trish Schofield - [tschofield@ccb.vic.edu.au](mailto:tschofield@ccb.vic.edu.au) 03 5445 9100.

### FATIMA CENTENARY 1916-17

On Sunday **October 8th** Bishop Leslie Tomlinson and the Sandhurst Diocese will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima which occurred on October 13th. This culminated with the astounding miracle of the sun. All are cordially invited to join in the celebration commencing with 11.00am Mass at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo and concluding with Benediction at 3:30pm which is followed by afternoon tea. The Guest speaker will be Fr Paschal Corby OFM.

### APOSTOLATE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA First Friday and First Saturday Devotions.

The World Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima invites all parishioners of Bendigo to the following regular devotions:

**First Friday:** Poor Clares monastery  
from 8.00am Mass until 10.30am,  
including Rosaries, Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Eucharistic Adoration.

**First Saturday:** Holy Rosary Church, White Hills,  
from 9.00am Mass to 10.30am,  
including Rosaries and meditation, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions and concluding with Benediction.  
Come to make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary to bring about the triumph of Her Immaculate Heart and world peace.

### TRANQUILLITY ZONE:

The Bendigo Interfaith Council invites you to experience a "Tranquillity Zone" - an opportunity to reflect, in a safe and tranquil space, on words of wisdom from the world's spiritual traditions. The second of three monthly sessions will take place at the Bendigo Library, Hargreaves St, on Saturday afternoon,

**When: September 23** from 3.15pm - 4.30pm.

Our focus this month will be "Forgiveness".

RSVP by phoning 5400 2922 or email [tranquillityzonebendigo@gmail.com](mailto:tranquillityzonebendigo@gmail.com).

### FAMILY CONFERENCE

The 2017 National Association of Catholic Families (NACF) conference/retreat will be held in Melbourne (Belgrave Heights) **September 29 - October 1**. Activities during the weekend will include Mass, rosary procession, talks running concurrently for parents, youth and children, sporting events, workshops, and a family bush dance on Saturday evening. For more information contact Claire on (03) 9543 5613 or go to [www.nacf.info](http://www.nacf.info). Registrations close 10 September.

## Youth Corner

### Stronger Retreat:

#### REGISTRATIONS CLOSING SOON

Registrations for the 2017 Stronger Retreat are closing on September 1st. Register now to confirm your place at the Stronger Retreat! If you're 13-26 years old and would like to join 130 other young people from our diocese having fun, growing in discipleship and learning about your faith with our keynote speakers Fr Rob Galea, Fr Dan Serratore and Sr Bernadette Toohey!

**Date: September 15-17**

**Venue:** Kyneton

**Cost:** \$165

Registrations are now open at [strongeryouth.com](http://strongeryouth.com). Transport may be available. For more info follow @StrongerYouth on Facebook or contact Danielle at [Danielle.sullivan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:Danielle.sullivan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au)

### Australian Catholic Youth Festival:

This December the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is hosting the third Australian Catholic Youth Festival. The festival will be held in Sydney from **December 7-9** and is for year 9 students- 30 year olds. It will be three full days of spending time with 15,000 young Catholics from right around Australia to celebrate and learn more about the Catholic Faith. If you're in secondary school speak to your RE teacher about attending with the school group, and if you're over 18 and would like to attend email Danielle at [Danielle.sullivan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:Danielle.sullivan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au)



## OUR SCHOOLS

### ST LIBORIUS SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Friends of St Liborius,  
Please keep Adelle Roberts and her family and the Tuitupou family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of a close family member. Also please keep a number of families and staff in your prayers as many are dealing with sick family members.

**Father's Day** - This event was well celebrated at St Liborius last week in the lead up to Sunday's Father's Day. On Thursday morning, Dads and special male friends were treated to 'Donuts for Dads' which is the first time we have run this morning. Through the most generous support of DONUT KING in the Market Place, we were able to supply free donuts to the dads and a mini donut for the children. This was followed by the Father's Day stall which was run by parents and we finished off with the many raffle prizes being presented at our assembly. Thank you to all the parents who assisted with the stall, particularly Meg Ferrie for coordinating this event. Also thank you to the York family at Market Place Donut King for their support, much appreciated.

**Thank you** - Thank you to Fr Peter Ferwerda who is giving his time to say mass for our classes on Fridays. We really appreciate your assistance Fr Peter.

**Basketball** - Last Friday a group of girls and boys represented St Liborius at the regional Basketball carnival. They all played very well and enjoyed the day.

**Preps** - Our Extra Prep Transition sessions are running smoothly as our new preps attend class for the morning in preparation for their transition days in term 4. Thank you to the Prep classes for being so hospitable and welcoming.

**Catholic Athletics Carnival** - On Monday we have approx 60 students out at the Catholic Athletics Carnival. The weather was very chilly and windy however the children performed to their best and represented the school well.

**Newsletter** - As of term 4, there will changes to the frequency of both the newsletter and assembly. With the success of our school app and the constant update to the news feed on the St Liborius Facebook site, the newsletter will be published once a fortnight. On the alternate fortnight we will hold our assembly on a Friday. Thank you to the school board who looked at the most effective and time appropriate forms of communication in coming to this decision.

**Hats** - Next week the wearing of hats will be compulsory for all students. This is the only change to our winter uniform with all students to be in the appropriate sports and school uniform.

Have a wonderful week.

*Frank Dullard - Principal*

### MARIST COLLEGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Staffing appointments** - I am very pleased to announce the following professionals who will be joining us at Marist from the beginning of 2018. Melissa Allen, Shaun Allen, Michelle Brännagan, Kaitlyn Challis, Leanne Cummings, Alannah Darmody, Joanne Doolan, Alicia Giles, Kate Jackson, Sarah Jennings, Jacinta Kelly, Sheldon Kendrick, Gerard Loughnan, Tanika Meeks, Mark St Clair, Ashley Taylor.

**A guide dog enrolling at Marist** - At our College Assembly this week our regular interview segment involved me having a conversation with Year 7 student, Ella Edwards. Ella was born blind and she openly shared some of her experiences with her fellow students. The students were all totally enthralled in her story and it was clear how inspirational she is to so many. During the conversation Ella announced that, in Term 4, she will begin to bring a Guide Dog to school. Marty will be the first guide dog in a secondary school in Victoria. Ella will be trained over the holidays on how to work with Marty. Whilst we will publish many more details about Marty, Ella gave a very clear message to all the staff and students. Everyone must simply ignore Marty as he is always at work when at Marist.

**A simple cyber safety rule** - At the same assembly I spoke to all students about appropriate use of social media. Whilst there are many, many publications which provide rules and advice on how to use social media appropriately, I tried to bring this important issue down to one simple guideline. If you would not say something to a person face to face then do not say it on social media. There is a significant amount of unacceptable comments currently being made on various social networks by our students. The vast majority of these are outside school time using mobile phones. This is certainly not a problem unique to our College. However, we as a learning community must work hard to eliminate this inappropriate communication. Marist need to stop. Please keep drilling this message home to your sons and daughters. If you wouldn't say it face to face then don't say it on social media.

**Teenage Parties** - In some recent conversations with parents, the topic of conducting safe parties has become a relevant topic given the age of some of our senior students. I draw your attention to the public seminar being held at CCB on this topic. I have worked with these presenters before and can recommend them and recommend this to parents of students in Year 8 or beyond. Following the discussions, I have had with parents I would offer one piece of wisdom around teenage parties, it is always appropriate for a parent to feel comfortable in ringing the host family and asking questions around the presence of alcohol at a party. This and many other issues will be discussed at this public forum.

*Darren McGregor - Principal*

## CONTACT US

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Wed/Thu 10.30am-2.30pm Fri  
10.00am-3.00pm

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**Parish Priest:** Fr. Antony Joseph

**Mobile:** 0407 708 895

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**Parish Secretary:** Tracy Roberts

**Pastoral Assistant:** Michael Nolan

**After Hours (7pm—7am) Emergency  
Catholic Clergy Contact: 0429 371 253**

**SCHOOL Phone:** 5446 9172

**Principal:** Frank Dullard

**Deputy:** Alistair Stewart

**Secretary:** Louise O'Connor

**Chaplain:** Louise Trehwella

## PARISH ORGANISATIONS

### Parish Pastoral Team

*Ex-Officio:* Fr Antony Joseph, Frank Dullard, Michael Nolan, John Pallotta,  
*Members:* Tracey Cole, Chris O'Brien, Margaret Watson, Brian Bourke, Anne Maree Holden.

### Parish Finance Team

John Pallotta, Matthew House, Kathy Taylor, Tracey Cole.

### Parish Priest Consultant Team:

Margaret Watson, John Pallotta, Tracey Cole, Michael Nolan.

### Planned Giving David Trewarne

**Parish Liturgy Team** Mary Haugh, Elizabeth McDermott, Maureen Bourke.

### Parish Loss & Grief Team

Elizabeth McDermott, Jane Bretherton, Patricia Angelini, Joan Noonan, Cathy Mitchell, Tricia Blanks, Eilis Whelan

**Parish Sacramental Team** Denise Webb, Jenny Chirgwin, Holly Webster, Claire Flood & Trish Blanks

### Catholic Women's League

Mary Haugh, Maureen Bourke

### Legion of Mary Anne O'Brien

**RCIA Team** Tricia Blanks, Brian Bourke, Maureen Bourke, Anne-Maree Holden

### Tuesday Communion Round

*Co-ordinator:* Sandie Westaway

### Friday Communion Round

*Co-ordinator:* Liz McDermott

### KSC Community Welfare Project

Brian Bourke: 5446 8821

### Josephites Associates: Margaret Tobias

### Caritas Project Compassion Brian Bourke

**Children's Liturgy** Denise Webb & Natalie Duane (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month)

### God Start Anne O'Brien

**Piety Stall** Michael O'Dea, Anne O'Brien

### Child Safety Brian Bourke

**St Vincent de Paul:** 54462585

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### WEEKLY

#### Wise Eaters

Every Monday at 9.30am.

#### Walk N Talk

Every Tuesday at 9.30am.

#### Brunch Kitchen

Every Tuesday at 11.30am (exc school holidays)

#### Parish Sacramental Team

Every Tuesday at 7.00pm

#### Mothers Prayer

Every Friday 10.00am till 11.00

### MONTHLY

#### Secular Franciscans

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of the month at 7.30pm.

#### Liturgy Meeting

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Tue of the month at 1.30pm.

#### Parish Finance Team Meeting

Quarterly at 7.30pm.

#### Parish Pastoral Team Meeting

Quarterly at 7.30pm.

#### Card making

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month at 1.30pm.

#### Catholic Women's League

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of the month at 1.30pm.

#### BEC Meeting - Group D

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Fri of the month at 1.30pm.

#### R.S.J. Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of every 2nd month at 10.30am.

#### Bendigo Textile Group

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of the month at 10.00am.

Contact: Barbara Lomas 0417313760

#### Knights of the Southern Cross

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thu of the month.

Contact: Brian Bourke 5446 8821

#### Filipino Mass

4th Sunday of the month.

## MASSES THIS WEEK

**Mon** No Mass

**Tues - Thurs** No Mass

**Friday** 9.15am Mass

*P.S. Funeral Mass replaces the Mass of the day*

**Saturday** 6.00pm (Parish)

**Sunday** 10.30am (Parish)

## SACRAMENTS

### Reconciliation

Everyday of the week 40mins prior to Mass except on Sunday.

### Anointing of the sick

Please ring parish office.

### Baptisms

Please call in to the parish office for a Baptism kit (\$30).

Baptism preparation is conducted on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at St Kilian's Parish Centre.

Bookings required. Phone 5441 6244.



### Weddings

Bookings must be made at least six months prior.

Please ring parish office.

## ROSTERS

Mass	Welcomers		Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
<b>This Weekend</b> 6.00pm	A Kirkwood M Jinks	1st: 2nd:	T Duane M Nolan	B Bourke P Singe
10.30am	M Gill K Taylor	1st: 2nd:	D Webb M Tangey	N Wright E Tuohey
<b>Next Weekend</b> 6.00pm	P & B Pontell	1st: 2nd:	J Bretherton P Bretherton	A Trewarne A O'Brien
10.30am	M Dole D Purden	1st: 2nd:	M Gill P Blanks	E McDermott K Waters

### What a Life!

*Four men are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies. A nurse approaches the first guy and says, "Congratulations! You're the father of twins." "That's odd," answers the man. "I work for the Minnesota Twins!"*

*A nurse then tells the second man, "Congratulations! You're the father of triplets!" "That's weird," answers the second man. "I work for the 3M company!"*

*A nurse goes up to the third man saying, "Congratulations! You're the father of quadruplets." "That's strange," he answers. "I work for the Four Seasons hotel!"*

*The last man begins groaning and banging his head against the wall. "What's wrong?" the others ask. "I work for 7 Up!"*

## PLANNED GIVING — Thank You COLLECTIONS FOR 20th August

ENVELOPES:	\$660.50
LOOSE:	\$51.10
DIRECT DEBIT:	\$270.00
SICK PRIESTS:	\$235.30
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1216.90</b>