



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.

19TH AUGUST 2018 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST

The last three Sundays we have been dealing with the theme of the bread of life. Today we are dealing specifically with the Eucharist. Many changes have happened in recent years. While these changes have been for the better, the ease with which our congregations come tripping to the altar week after week has led to a loss of reverence in the individual's approach to Holy Communion. Hence, the following points may be helpful.

- (1) To receive the bread of the Eucharist is to receive the Lord himself. We refer to Jesus' presence in Eucharist as the real presence. We are not implying that all other types of presence are not real. We call this presence real because it is presence in the fullest sense: Christ, the God-man, is wholly and entirely present.
- (2) In the old days people received Communion on the tongue. Now it is more common to receive on the hand. It is not how we receive Communion, but the disposition with which we receive it, that matters. We should approach Communion with reverence and receive it with faith.
- (3) In the old days only the priest, whose hands were anointed at his ordination, was allowed to handle the Eucharist. Then lay people were ordination, was allowed to handle the Eucharist. Then lay people were allowed to do so. At first some were shocked. Now it's accepted, and rightly so. Every lay Christian has been anointed: twice in Baptism and once in Confirmation.
- (4) Nowadays people receive more frequently than in the old days. This again is a welcome development.

Communion is not food for the perfect, but food for sinners. We receive Communion not because we are perfect - if we were perfect we wouldn't need it. We receive Communion because we need to, and the Lord invites us. The prayer we say before we receive Communion says it all: "Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed." This is a prayer that should come from our hearts.

- (5) In offering Communion to us, the minister holds up the host before us and says: "The Body of Christ." We should look at the host and make the response. The response is not "Thank you, Father." The response is "Amen." This implies an act of faith in the presence of Christ in the Eucharistic bread. If we receive on the hand, we should put the sacred host in our mouth right there.
- (6) On returning to our place, we should spend some quiet time with the Lord. When we receive communion we are not just in communication with the Lord. We are in a holy communion with the Lord. This is why we refer to it as Holy Communion.

Communion is more intimate and personal than communication. Today we have extraordinary possibilities for communicating with one another. We can flash messages via the phone or the internet around the world in seconds. And yet more communication does not automatically imply greater communion. We should treasure this time of communion with the Lord. The Eucharist enables us to grow in intimacy and friendship with the Lord in a way that nothing else does.
New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies, Flor McCarthy SDB

St Joseph's Room Commemorating 150 Years of This Parish

St Joseph's Room is on target to be completed by November. Anyone wishing to help to alleviate the cost to the Parish with monetarily offerings would be kindly accepted and recognised on our memorial board.

It is intended to have a "Memorial Board" in the foyer of the Parish Centre listing donors who have contributed to this work, along with the name of a person (if they so wish) they would like to commemorate.

The Memorial Board will remain in the foyer for all time and will be a permanent tribute to these parishioners. There will be four sections:

- Bronze** For those who contribute from \$1 - \$499
- Silver** For those who contribute from \$500-\$999
- Gold** For those who contribute \$1000-\$1999
- Platinum** For those who contribute \$2000

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
S. Gale		W. O'Brien (labour only)	B. Keogh (labour only)
W. Daniel		N. Wright	M. Nolan (labour only)
S. Boxall			M. House (labour only)
Marie Boxall			Syro Malabar Community Bendigo
Maureen Boxall			

Pope Francis Tweets...

Thanks to the gift of the Eucharist, our lives too become "bread broken" for our brothers and sisters. 12th August



The treasure of Families

Papal Prayer Intentions for August 2018

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who eat my flesh and drink my blood
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

The Word Today

Proverbs 9:1-6

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

Next Week's Readings

Joshua 24:1-2,15-18

Ephesians 5:21-32

John 6:60-69

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:

Mary Furlong,	Patricia Schultz,	Maureen O'Keefe,
Russell Milikins,	Teresa Brandreth,	Christine Longmire,
Zoey Lovejoy,	Marianne Cuskelly,	Patricia Ennor,
Lenny Waters	Mary McAdam,	Alan Surplice,
Carmel Moon	Kevin & Dot Stevens	Nellie Tobias,
Martin & Helen	Joe Singe	Bert & Angelini
Tansey	Judith McNamara	Caldow
Joyce Bettinelli	Sue Hoskins	Mary Haugh

Anyone who wishes to receive communion or to meet with Fr Antony at any time, please give Fr Antony a call on his mobile 0407 708 895.



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

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

Ellen Naughton,
Fr Hugh Murray CM,
Arthur Gane,
Michael Reilly,
Mary Newman,
Betty Fitzpatrick,
Joseph Howard,
Josette Felfoldi,
Michael Lyons,
Aileen O'Brien,
Doris Pianta,
Dorothy James,

Margaret Leahy,
Raymond Jackson,
John Dempsey,
Lyn McDonald,
Terrence Keogh,
Aloys Rijken,
Johanna Bryce,
Joseph Pianto,
Vincent Keogh.

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.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS CORNER

Fr Antony and the Parishioners wish to acknowledge the following birthdays of the week - Happy birthday to **Dave Trewame & Pat Pontell.**

CWL MEETING

The next Catholic Women meeting will be held on 29th August.
When: 29th August
Time: 1.30pm at the Parish Centre.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – Airs 26 August 2018



This week on The Journey our Gospel reading is John 6:60-69. Sr Hilda from the Abbey shares her wisdom with us yet again, Fr Dave Callaghan in his God spot, encourages us to ask, "What's Under The Bonnet"? and our very own Trish McCarthy talks to us about Motivation & Discipline in her Milk and Honey segment. Our diverse music selection is such a gift to Journey Catholic Radio program, where faith, hope, love and life come together. Tune into or go to WWW.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

SANDHURST PREPARES FOR THE PLENARY:

The Plenary Council in Australia runs 2018-2021. We are currently in the first of the three stages of the Council, the preparation and consultation stage. Parishes are forming discussion groups. The Plenary prayer is being read regularly in parishes. The key question is: what do you think God is saying to the Australian Catholic Church now? The question invites dialogue, listening, discernment. Everyone is invited to have their say. These are some of the things happening now in our Diocese: a co-ordinating Committee has been formed to assist parishes and groups in their plenary discussions; a friendly, easy to use booklet resource will be available within weeks for parishes, groups and individuals; training will be made available soon for group facilitators. The Plenary is for everyone! Have your say and get on board.

150TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTOS

The parish would like to create a photo album of the 150th Anniversary Mass and afternoon celebration. We would be grateful if parishioners could bring their photos to the parish office on Wednesdays when Tracy will copy the photos and return them to you. Thank you for your help with this.
150th Committee

RUTHERGLEN & COROWA UNLOCKED:

Rutherglen & Corowa Unlocked **25 & 26 August 2018** provides an opportunity for those interested in history, design and architecture to explore buildings of significance across the region. The weekend will kick off at The Convent Rutherglen with a talk from heritage architects, Wendy Jacobs and Deborah Kemp who will share their passion for functional heritage architecture and finish off with a tour of this iconic building. A number of the sites will host guided tours, allowing visitors to explore areas not normally open to the public and learn more about the rich history, stunning architecture and current use of each property. For further information about the event, including how to book a tour, visit www.visitcorowaregion.com.au and www.explorerutherglen.com.au.

CELEBRATION OF FR PETER TAYLOR'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:

Please join St Joseph's Parish Benalla in the celebration of Father Peter Taylor's 30th Anniversary of Ordination. Benalla Parish will be celebrating this event on
When: Sunday 16th September 2018
Commencing after the completion of 10.30am Mass. A light lunch and beverages will be provided. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Friday 24th August for Catering Purposes.
St Joseph's Parish of Benalla 42 Arundel Street, Benalla 3672.
Phone 03 5762 2060 Email; benalla@cdos.org.au

MEMORABILIA FOR SALE

150th Anniversary Memorabilia will be available to purchase at this weekend's Masses or can be purchased from the Parish Centre. These all make great keepsakes, as well as a wonderful gift: Fridge Magnets \$2.00, Pens \$3.00 and notebooks \$5.00. All are marked "St Liborius 150th Anniversary, 2018."

BENDIGO & DIOCESAN MATTERS

"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." EPHESIANS 5:15

A wise person recognizes that all we have and all we are comes from God. A wise person thanks God continually throughout the day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and that He wants us to help Him build His kingdom of earth.

BISHOP JOSEPH GRECH MEMORIAL COLLOQUIUM:

'The Global Compacts and the Contribution of the Catholic Church'
Dr Anne Therese Gallagher, Rev Fr Fabio Baggio, Most Rev Mark Coleridge DD,

When: Wednesday 22nd August 2018 6.30 pm

Christ Lecture Theatre ACU, 19 Young St, Fitzroy.

ALL WELCOME

HERITAGE TOUR WALK:

Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee invites you to Heritage Tour Walk, enjoy Bendigo's historical properties with good company and Devonshire Tea!

When: Sunday 23rd September, 11am to 4pm

Cost: \$20 + \$5 extra for afternoon tea (optional)

Tickets can be purchased at any of the participating venues:

Sacred Heart Cathedral (MacKenzie St - guided tours every hour from 12.30pm),

Villa Belgravia (115 Wattle St), Osborne House (31 MacKenzie St),

Uniting Church (25 Forest St), Bishop's Court (40 Forest St), St

John's Presbyterian Church (Cnr Forest & MacKenzie St) Private

Residence (163 Forest St - Devonshire Tea available)

Private Residence (104 Short St)

Enquiries to: Rod Flavell 0419 762 791 rodflavell@bigpond.com or

Jenny Feiss 0400 615 307 feiss65@gmail.com

CORRECTION

In the 150th book this photo was labelled Michael Nolan and Fr Antony. It actually is Brendan Keogh and Fr Antony.



Youth Corner

Stronger Rally!!

Stronger Rally which takes place in Wodonga Catholic Parish, (Sacred Heart Church), Beechworth Road Wodonga, on **August 17th 2018** from 6pm to 9pm. For more information please contact

catherine.mckinley@ccw.vic.edu.au or

stephen.mckinley@ccw.vic.edu.au



UPCOMING EVENTS

Bendigo D-Groups

After 6pm Youth-led Mass

Sunday August 26

Sunday September 30

Saturday October 27

RETREAT

Friday – Sunday

November 30 – December 2

Registrations open soon!

MARIST SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Swimming - Congratulations to everyone in the La Valla Learning Experience on the very successful swimming program this week. Today is the final day at the pool for our youngest Marists. In saying congratulations to everyone I wish to acknowledge the role of Parents in preparing, encouraging and supporting our students all week and coping with their extra tiredness. Congratulations to our Educators for their organisation, patience, commitment and for helping our young Marists have such a positive experience. Finally thank you to all our La Valla students for the positive way they got involved each day. The students should be very proud of their approach to the swimming and the way they handled the rest of their learning during the week as they got wearier.

Parent survey - During this week 86 parents have completed the survey developed by our Parent Engagement Discernment Group. Thank you to these parents for finding the time to give this group some important data. I urge our other 520 families to find time to complete the survey in the coming week. It only takes about 15 minutes and will provide the parents on the discernment group with some great ideas on how to authentically engage our parents in the life of Marist and the learning of our young people.

Morning toolkits for parents - We have now conducted two of our new weekly morning toolkits for parents. This initiative has grown out of the Parent Engagement Discernment Group. Later in this newsletter you will see the topics for the rest of this term. I encourage parents to attend these informal gatherings if they can.

Year 9 & 10 subject selection - The Learning circles on Tuesday for numeracy and literacy were very well attended. The feedback from parents was very positive and I thank our numeracy and literacy educators for the time they invested in preparing the data and for the valuable interpretations they gave each family. Some of these discussions were not easy to have as the data can sometimes paint a different picture to a student's expectations. In such situations honest and respectful conversations need to be held and it appears this was the case. The process now moves to the Learning Circles next week where students will complete their subject selections in conversation with the parents and 1:14 Educator.

Sandhurst sleep out - Last night nearly 80 students slept out in the cold at Marist. The students were participating in the annual Sandhurst Sleep Out which aims to raise awareness of the difficulties endured by people experiencing homelessness. Sadly, many of these people are the same age as the students who slept out. In the morning it was interesting to talk with the students as they prepared for the day ahead. There was a sense of excitement in the experience but it was also clear the key message had got through. For these students the exercise had increased their understanding of how difficult it must be to experience this night after night. Many of the students involved in the sleep out were our Year 10 students studying homelessness in their Religious Education class. I am sure last night's experience will ignite their passion for this important issue.

St Mary of the Cross - Wednesday was the feast day of our only Australian Saint. Mary McKillop was born in Brunswick Street, Fitzroy in 1851 and, with Fr Julian Tenison Woods, founded the Sisters of St. Joseph. Mary and the sisters of St. Joseph were responsible for setting up schools across Australia and many of these were in Victoria. Indeed many of our local Catholic primary schools in Bendigo have a close connection to the Sisters. I grew up in East Gippsland and attended St. Mary's primary school in Maffra. This was one of the Josephite schools and I was educated by a number of Sisters. Pope Benedict XVI declared Mary McKillop a saint on 17 October 2010. On her feast day this week, Sister Monica Cavanagh RSJ Congregational Leader of the Sisters of St. Joseph wrote:

Mary MacKillop is a woman who dared to believe in her dream and to trust in God. Her life as a woman who lived the Gospel faithfully and who today we would call a missionary disciple, gave her the courage to trust in God, to take risks and to break boundaries. It called her to travel down rough roads and on stormy seas into places well beyond her imaginings. Her presence brought an explosion of God's love to the most needy in Australia and beyond, thus improving the lives of those who were poor. She was a woman before her time with an incredible vision. She walked our land, knew our stars and read the signs of the time. She is indeed a saint for all people. Like the Marist Brothers, the Sisters of St. Joseph have made an enormous contribution to our society through quality education of generations of young people.

Yours sincerely,

Darren McGregor, *Principal*

CONTACT US

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SCHOOL

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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

Parish Sacramental Team

Denise Webb, Hollie Webster, Anne Maree Holden, Maree Penno and Trish Blanks

Catholic Women's League

Elizabeth McDermott, Maureen Bourke

Legion of Mary Anne O'Brien

RCIA Team Tricia Blanks, Brian Bourke,

Maureen Bourke, Anne-Maree Holden, Kathy Waters

Tuesday Communion Round

Co-ordinator: Sandie Westaway

Friday Communion Round

Co-ordinator: Liz McDermott

KSC Community Welfare Project

Brian Bourke: 5446 8821

Josephite's Associates: Margaret Tobias

Caritas Project Compassion Brian Bourke

God Start Anne O'Brien

Piety Stall Michael O'Dea, Anne O'Brien

Child Safety Brian Bourke, Maureen Gill

St Vincent de Paul: 54462585

PLANNED GIVING — Thank You

COLLECTIONS FOR 12th August

ENVELOPES: \$537.00

LOOSE: \$325.10

DIRECT DEBIT: \$200.00

TOTAL: \$1062.10

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 Monday at 7.00pm

Mothers Prayer

Every Friday 10.00am till 11.00

MONTHLY

Secular Franciscans

Every 2nd Mon of the month at 7.30pm.

Parish Finance Team Meeting

Quarterly at 7.00pm.

Parish Pastoral Team Meeting

Quarterly at 7.00pm.

Card making

Every 2nd Wed of the month at 1.30pm.

Catholic Women's League

Every 4th Wed of the month at 1.30pm.

BEC Meeting - Group D

Every 1st Fri of the month at 1.30pm.

Josephite's Meeting

3rd Wed of every 2nd month at 10.30am.

Bendigo Textile Group

Every 2nd Sun of the month at 10.00am.

Contact: Barbara Lomas 0417313760

Knights of the Southern Cross

Every 2nd Thu of the month.

Contact: Brian Bourke 5446 8821

Filipino Mass

4th Sunday of the month.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon 6pm Mass
Tuesday **NO MASS**
Wed - Thurs 6pm Mass

Friday 9.15am Mass

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

Saturday 9.15am Mass
(St Augustine's Myers Flat-
followed by brunch)
6.00pm (Parish)

Sunday 9.00am (Raywood)
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
This Weekend 6.00pm	P & B Pontell	1st: 2nd:	J Chirgwin B O'Brien	B Bourke A O'Brien
10.30am	M Dole D Purden	1st: 2nd:	B Keogh M Tangey	K Taylor K Waters
Next Weekend 6.00pm	M Weston M Jinks	1st: 2nd:	M Watson L Fitzgerald	J Chirgwin A Trewarne
10.30am	D & P Power	1st: 2nd:	M Gill D Webb	P Singe K Taylor

Church Cleaning Roster

2018	
January	Kathy Waters
February	
March	Sue Kauter
April	
May	Trish Mudge
June	
July	Done & Dusted
August	
September	Done & Dusted

There is nothing permanent except change.

Wise men don't need advice.

Fools won't take it.

Growing old is mandatory.

Growing up is definitely optional.

If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.

Experience is that marvellous thing that enables you to recognise a mistake when you make it again.