



St Anthony's Parish



St Bernard's Parish

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The Third Sunday of Easter-Year B

18th April 2021

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ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9.00am-4.00pm

Tuesday 9.00am-1.00pm Thursday 9.00am-5.30pm

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CHILD SAFETY OFFICERS

Coordinator: Godwin Barton (0425 734 449) **Officers:** St Anthony's -Karina Dunne, Lorraine Tellis & Geetha Vincent
St Bernard's -Dolores Turcsan

PARISHIONER'S FIRST COLLECTION/SECOND COLLECTION

Parishioners who normally give cash each weekend for the collections, if they wish to donate, are now able to go to the link below and make their payments online.

The link to the St Anthony's Parish is: <https://bit.ly/CDFpayMeltonSouth>

The link to the St Bernard's Parish is: <https://bit.ly/CDFpayBacchusMarsh>

Please put your name and thanksgiving number if you know it as a reference.

If you need a Priest in the case of an emergency please call 0403 435 471

MASS AND DEVOTIONS

ST ANTHONY'S 19/4-25/4 MELTON SOUTH

MASS TIMES:

Monday 19th April:	6.30pm
Tuesday 20th April:	9.15am
Holy Hour	5.30pm
Week 6 Novena to St Anthony	6.15pm
Mass	6.30pm
Wednesday 21st April:	7.30am & 9.15am
Thursday 22nd April:	9.15am
Friday 23rd April:	7.30am & 9.15am
Saturday Vigil 24th April:	5.00pm
Sunday 25th April:	8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm

Confession available 30 minutes prior to each Mass

ST BERNARD'S 19/4-25/4 BACCHUSMARSH

MASS TIMES:

Monday 19th April:	No Mass
Tuesday 20th April:	7.30am
Wednesday 21st April:	9.30am
Thursday 22nd April:	7.30am
Friday 23rd April:	9.30am
Saturday 24th April: (EF Latin 1962)	9.00am
Saturday Vigil 24th April:	5.00pm
Sunday 25th April:	8.30am 10.00am

A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration will be held each Tuesday evening at 7.30pm

Confession available 30 minutes prior to each Mass

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

KOROBET

MASS TIME

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Enquire Now!



Share your skills to help develop the capacity of overseas organisations and the abilities of their people. Low-income communities seek sustainable solutions to poverty, not through money or gifts, but by building self-reliance.

All trades and professions are called to assist this mission.

Enquire now to properly prepare for a placement in 2022.

Join our online [InfoZoom](#) on 2 May, visit palms.org.au, or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333

PARISH & EVENTS NOTICES

NEWS FROM THE PARISH OFFICES

ST ANTHONY'S

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SERIES OF FAITH FORMATION ON OUR LADY —COMMENCING 3rd MAY 2021

Lectio on Mary. **Venue:** St Anthony's Meeting Room **Time:** 7.00pm

Monday 3rd of May: The New Eve **Monday 10th of May:** The New Ark **Monday 17th of May:** Mother of Messiah.

Monday 24th of May: The Queen Mother **Monday 31st of May:** The Perpetual Virgin **Monday 7th of June:** Mother of Sorrows.

Please add your name to the 'expression of interest clipboard' in the Church foyer if you will be attending these talks. Thank you.

ARCHBISHOP PETER'S VISIT

Archbishop Peter will visit our Parish on **Sunday 25th July (10.30am Mass)** to bless our newly renovated Church.

PROJECT COMPASSION

The St Anthony's Parish collected \$2426.00 for Project Compassion this year. Thank you for your generosity.

GOOD FRIDAY—HOLY PLACES COLLECTION

The St Anthony's Parish collected \$1250.00 for the Good Friday, Holy Places Collection. Thank you for your generosity.

MEMORIAL MASS

A Memorial Mass will be held on **Friday 30th April 7.00pm** for families that have lost a loved one in **2020/21**. You are welcome to bring a photo of your loved one. We will have a light supper following the service. Please bring a plate to share.

WEEKDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

Parishioners, please note, with the increase in school traffic during the mornings, we have consulted with many of our Parishioners who attend our 9.15am Mass and have decided from the **4th May 2021** our **9.15am Mass** will be held at **9.30am**.

ALL VOLUNTEERS PLEASE NOTE

All volunteers must now register their contact details with the Parish Office. If you haven't ever filled in a Census Card can you please get one from the back of the Church, fill it out and return it to the Parish Office. Alternatively, you can email the Parish Office on meltonsouth@cam.org.au with your details.

Thanks from Lesley Morffew

MOVIE NIGHT

The movie nights will be held on the 4th Sunday of the month. The next one will be held on **Sunday 25th April**, in the meeting room. BYO snacks.

PARISH OFFICE— THURSDAY 22nd April

Parishioners please note the Parish Office will be closed Thursday morning and will be open from 12noon-5.30pm.

ST BERNARD'S SUNDAY MASS TIMES CHANGING TO 8.30AM & 10.30AM on 1/2 May 2021

Thank you to all who participated in the Mass Times survey last Sunday. It will be no surprise that the survey was inclusive with regard to Mass times. Even so, it did clearly indicate that the vast majority of people would not be seriously inconvenienced by a change. Mindful of the benefit of creating an hour break between Masses in a way that impacts as few people as possible, Father Fabian and the Parish Council have decided that **Sunday Mass times will change to 8.30am and 10.30am beginning the weekend 1/2 May 2021**. The vigil Mass will remain at 5pm. Thank you for your understanding.

ST BERNARD'S CHOIR REHEARSALS

Choir rehearsals held in the Church. New members welcome.

9.30am, Sunday 18th April 2021

7.00pm, Wednesday 21st April 2021

9.30am, Sunday 25th April 2021

No rehearsal on Wednesday 28th April 2021

KSC MEETING

The KSC April meeting will be held this Monday 19th at 8pm in the Parish Centre

EASTER REFLECTION ON LAUGHTER

Have you ever been infected by someone else's laughter?

Like COVID laughter can be infectious, but is more helpful than harmful.

Karl Rahner sj wrote one Shrove Tuesday:

"A praising of God is what laughter is because it lets a human being be human"

Laughter is a praise of God because it lets a human being be a loving person.

Laughter is praise of God because it is a gentle echo of God's laughter, of the laughter that pronounces judgment on all history. God gave us laughter – we should admit this and laugh."

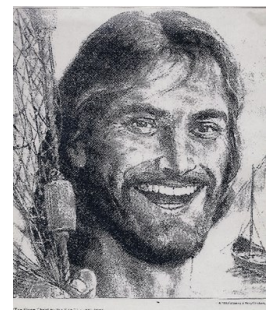
German Philosopher Nietzsche commented: "If you want me to believe in your redeemer, then you've got to look a lot more redeemed".

Some who profess themselves to be Christians believe, mistakenly and sadly, there is no place for fun or joy in religion.

In brief, Christians are called to be people of the Resurrection, people who are joyful, and aspire to be life enlargers, ready to spread their joy wherever life takes them. Do you share your laughter?

Thanks to Chris Gleeson sj for these thoughts in MADONNA.

Mary Fermio rsj



WORSHIP NEWS

ALL VOLUNTEERS IN OUR PARISH MUST HAVE A CURRENT WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

ST ANTHONY'S MINISTRIES

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER: 24th & 25th April
Please present yourself to the Mass Coordinator 15 minutes before the scheduled Mass time or a replacement will be found. Thank you.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

5.00pm Vigil: Stephen Fernandes
8.30am: Mercy Seifatu
10.30am: Leonia Jessop
5.00pm: Dolores Turcsan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Vigil: Lorraine Tellis & Gavine Pereira
8.30am: Lillian Christian & Ron Howard
10.30am: Doris & George Bonello
5.00pm Not rostered

If you are unavailable for these dates please contact Lesley at the Parish Office Thank you

MASS COORDINATORS

5.00pm Vigil: Carmen & Annonika
8.30am: Lina & Julie
10.30am: Lillian & Godwin
5.00pm: Leonia & Annonika

ST ANTHONY'S PASTORAL CARE

We pray for the recently deceased:

Martha Baice.

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time:

Susan Boslem, William Coburn, George Firth, Caroline Galanti, Josphine Pullicino, Fred Pullicino and Tony Pullicino.

Please pray for the Sick:

Nickolia & Klara Butkovic, Maria Caruana, Mary Caruana, Bruce Hynes, Judy Layton, Peter Manicaro, Reg Marslen, Damien Michael, Kevin Tony Michael, Veronica Michael, Caleb O'Brien, John Osborne, Sherine Pereira, Peter Poole, Irene Rahilly, Catherine Roberts, Peter Roberts, Pat Roberts, Charlie Spiteri, Janko Stojanovic, Uatoa Tuigamala, Clint Abela Wadge, Wai Walsh & John Xuereb and all those who have requested our prayers. **(PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN YOUR LOVED ONE IS NO LONGER REQUIRED ON THIS LIST)**

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father we lift up all those who are facing illness. We ask that You bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of your love. Amen



ST BERNARD'S MINISTRIES

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER: 24th & 25th April

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

5.00pm: Miesen Family
8.30am: Peter Lafranchi
10.00am: Cheryl Stevens

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm: Colin Remedios
8.30am: Carol Jones
10.00am: Anne Daly

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

April: John Thorne

ST BERNARD'S PASTORAL CARE

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time:

William Coburn, Leslie Crowe, Barbara Cywinski, Bob McGregor, Lawrence Mizzi, Melva O'Brien, Sam Reale, James (Ray) Rogers and Theo Van Alkemade.

Please pray for the Sick:

Patricia Allison, Daniel Andrews, Noah Barlow, Chaiel Balcombe, Michael Barrett, Peter Bennett, Steven Braszel, Tina Bower, John Canty, Fred Capuano, Gary Ching, Josephine Cilia, Robyn Cola, Ted Cooling, Marianne Cuskelly, Lindsay & Kathleen Dally, Judy Delahey, Jack DeLuca, Theresa Dockter, Allison Evans, Helen Evans, Justin Fernandez, Pasquale Gagliarbi, Mario Galea, Cynthia Goodyear, Gwen Green, Joe Gristi, Adam Hillier, Leonie Kervin, Elle Hillman, Kiahni Holamotutama, Alicia Holborn, Chaiel Jackson, Matthew Jansen, David Kasprzak, Michael Larkin, Marie Maloney, Patricia Marechal, Brian Marshall, Debbie Marshall, Jordanis Mary Pauline McDonald, Ian McKechnie, Marcus Meno, Paul Mullin, Arthur Pape, Michael Paterson, Georgia Peacock, Mitchell Prendergast, Peter Roberts, Ken Shaw, Terry Sims, Marian Smith, Elizabeth Stehmann, Catherine Time, Susan Trist, Stephen Van Eede, John Van Orsouw, Angela Vicum, Louis Vogels, Barry Walsh, Cath Wheelahan, Jayne Wilkins, Patricia Yazbek, & Betty Young.

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SERVICE / COMMUNITY

ST ANTHONY'S

WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS: 24th & 25th April

PIETY STALL VOLUNTEERS

5.00pm Vigil: Lorraine Tellis
8.30am: Mercy Seifatu
10.30am: Judy Van Hoos
5.00pm:

CUPPA VOLUNTEERS– 24th & 25th April

5.00pm Vigil: Gavin & Alison Pereira
8.30am: Geoff & Debra Sutton
10.30am: Gladys Clarke &
Judy Van Hoos

CHURCH FLOWERS

April: Easter Flowers



CHURCH CLEANING

Lorelle Porter and a Team of Volunteers.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Welfare Number: 1800 305 330

The Melton South Conference meet every 3rd Tuesday morning in the Meeting Room 10.30am.

New members most welcome, training provided. Non perishable items within the use by date can be left in the 'drop box' in the Church foyer. Thank you.

COMBINED CHURCHES CARING MELTON INC

We're here to support City of Melton residents get ahead through access to our foodbank and other community programs. It's never just about the food or the budget help, it's about recognising the beauty that is in the person and bringing it out so they can be their best. Address: 100 Coburn Road Melton South 9747 6811

God, strengthen and sustain all those who volunteer in our Churches; that with patience and understanding they may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow with Jesus Christ offering to you their gifts and talents.

Amen



ST BERNARD'S

WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS : 24th & 25th April

PIETY STALL VOLUNTEERS

Sunday: Carmel Shea

CHURCH FLOWERS

April: Easter Flowers



PRESBYTERY & CHURCH GROUNDS-

Front Garden:
Back/Side Garden:
Parish Centre: Roster Pending
Carpark/Pines:
Back Paddock:

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

Welfare Number is 1800 305 330.

The Vinnies Store is located at 8 Grant Street, Bacchus Marsh. The store is open 7 days a week. If you are able to volunteer and would like some more information, please contact the Store Manager on 8199 4205.

THE NEIGHBOURS PLACE

The Neighbours' Place is a Christian not-for-profit organisation whose aim is to serve people of the **Moorabool Shire**, west of Melbourne Australia, who are disadvantaged, at risk or temporarily unable to feed themselves or their family and who are in need of emergency food relief.

NILS is a **No Interest Loans Scheme** for assistance of up \$1500 for things like white goods, furniture and minor car repairs to keep life going.

We are located at [77 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh](#)
Phone: 03 5367 6222

Email: neighbourspl@iinet.net.au

Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am-12.30pm. Closed on public holidays.

SOUL FOOD

Soul Food provides a free community meal each Wednesday (excluding school holidays), in the Uniting Church Hall, Gisborne Rd, Bacchus Marsh. Meals are served up at 12noon. All are welcome and this is a free event. No need to book, just come along.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKING

Tel: 5367 3427 Mon—Fri 9.00am to 6.00pm
Hall Managers: Marie & Terry Casey

FAITH FORMATION

ST ANTHONY'S AND ST BERNARD'S

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM– ST ANTHONY'S AND ST BERNARD'S

The Baptism Preparation Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the month.

Time: **6.30pm-7.45pm.**

Next preparation meeting : **Thursday 22nd April**

Location: **St Bernard's Parish Centre**

Baptisms are held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

Both parents are required to attend these meetings. **We kindly request adults only** and a copy of the birth certificate.
Please be advised that Baptism applications must be submitted 2 months in advance.

Please contact the Parish Office if you have any queries.

BAPTISM TEAM: St Anthony: **To be Advised** St Bernard: **To be advised**



ADULT PREPARATION

Adult preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation are through the R.C.I.A Program. Please see Fr Fabian, Fr Marcus or Fr Lucas .

FATIMA STATUE—ST ANTHONY'S

These families are praying together for the mission of the Parish:

Group 1: **Richard & Rosabella Tuala** **0422 390 617**

Group 2: **Richelle & Mike Lorenzo** **0475 887 149**

Group 3: **John & Pauline Osborn** **9743 1437**



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

1st Sunday of the Month-3.00pm

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
be our protection against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil; may God rebuke him,
we humbly pray, and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits, who prowl
through the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.



NEO-CONSTANTINOPOLITAN CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

[bow during the next line]

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

FIRST READING Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 4

COMMENTATOR Lord, let your face shine on us.

ALL: Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Lord, let your face shine on us.

NEXT WEEK'S READING

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12;

Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-2

Gospel: Jn 10:11-18



SECOND READING 1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours,
but the whole world's.
We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, 'I know him',
and does not keep his commandments,
is a liar,
refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

Year of Saint Joseph VI

With a Father's Heart (*Patris Corde*) (6)

God told Saint Joseph: "Get up, take the child and his mother" (Matthew 2:13).

The aim of this Apostolic Letter is to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal.

Indeed, the proper mission of the saints is not only to obtain miracles and graces, but to intercede for us before God, like Abraham and Moses, and like Jesus, the "one mediator" (1 Timothy 2:5), who is our "advocate" with the Father (1 John 2:1) and who "always lives to make intercession for [us]" (Hebrews 7:25; cf. Romans 8:34).

The saints help all the faithful to strive for the holiness and the perfection of their particular state of life. Their lives are concrete

By Pope Francis, www.vatican.va

proof that it is possible to put the Gospel into practice.

Jesus told us: "Learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart" (Matthew 11:29). The lives of the saints too are examples to be imitated. Saint Paul explicitly says this: "Be imitators of me!" (1 Corinthians 4:16). By his eloquent silence, Saint Joseph says the same.

Before the example of so many holy men and women, Saint Augustine asked himself: "What they could do, can you not also do?" And so he drew closer to his definitive conversion, when he could exclaim: "Late have I loved you, Beauty ever ancient, ever new!"

We need only ask Saint Joseph for the grace of graces: our conversion.

Excerpt from Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, ("With a Father's Heart") announcing the Year of Saint Joseph.



**Let us now make our prayer to him:
*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.***

