



St Anthony's Parish



St Bernard's Parish

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THE 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B

17th October 2021

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Fabian Smith
ASSISTANT PRIESTS: Fr Lucas Kyaw Myint /Father Marcus Goulding

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

Parish Secretary: Lesley Morffew

Admin Assistant: Judy Johnson

Parish Office Hours:

Closed during lockdown

Email: meltonsouth@cam.org.au

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St Anthony's School Principal: Damien Schuster

Wilson Road, Melton South 3338

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Email: principal@sameltonsth.catholic.edu.au

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ST BERNARD'S PARISH

Parish Secretary: Dolores Turcsan

Admin Assistant: Judy Johnson

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Parish Office Hours:

Closed during restrictions

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19a Gisborne Rd, Bacchus Marsh VIC 3340

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ST ANTHONY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

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EX-OFFICIO:

Fr Fabian Smith PP, Fr Lucas Kyaw Myint, Fr Marcus Goulding
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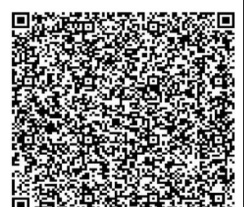
SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE OFFICERS

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



St Anthony's
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Location code E2B Y8D



St Bernard's
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Location code C7N T6M

MASS AND DEVOTIONS

ST ANTHONY'S 18/10-24/10 MELTON SOUTH

MASS TIMES:

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES ON THE CURRENT LOCKDOWN, RESTRICTIONS AND THE RETURN OF MASS BOOKINGS

[St Anthony of Padua Catholic Parish | Melton South](#)

Mass will be live streamed 10.30am Sunday

ST BERNARD'S 18/10-24/10 BACCHUS MARSH

MASS TIMES:

Weekday Masses

St Bernard's is able to accommodate 20 people per Mass (not including infants). Pre-booking is NOT required for weekday Masses.

Tuesday to Friday

7.30am Mass & 9.30am Mass

Tuesday

7.30pm Holy Hour

Saturday

9.00am Mass (English, *ad orientem*)

Confessions Available prior to all Masses Tuesday to Sunday.

Weekend Masses

PRE-BOOKING IS REQUIRED PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MASS TIMES AND MASS BOOKINGS

[St Bernard's Catholic Parish | Bacchus Marsh](#)
(stbernardsbacchusmarsh.com.au)

Attendees at all Masses must wear masks and check-in with the QR code upon arrival.

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

KOROBEIT

MASS TIME

6.30pm

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

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.

REFLECTION ON LEADERSHIP

Leadership is part of our daily lives and we all exercise it in some way – as a parent, member of a group or club, in a workplace and in our parish community. All of these exhibit a way of serving others, sometimes receiving privileges or some control at the same time.

But leadership for Jesus is completely different. When James and John approached Jesus with their request for a position of privilege, one wonders "Have they been listening!" They were certainly barking up the wrong tree. There was no glory or privilege in what Jesus offered. So, he explained: On my team instead of having power or privilege, you are to be a servant, even to the point of giving one's life. "I came to serve, not to be served" he said. So, if you want to be with me, you need to do the same!

Another challenge is set before us! If we say we follow Jesus, leadership will be one of service – being there for others – not for our own benefit or for gaining privileges. Where, in my own life, can I exercise true leadership by serving others? In this way we can show the goodness of God, even in a time of a pandemic.

Mary Fermio rsj

**"THE LEADERS
are selfless.
They have
always been
servants
of the people
first."**

Effin Heros
5 Dec 2020 14:21 pm

PARISH & EVENTS NOTICES

NEWS FROM THE PARISH OFFICES

Join us for a brand new youth program Share Plates

A Youth Outreach Program designed to assist teenagers with the transition through high school, tertiary education, employment and adulthood.

Please see page 4 (next page) for all the details

MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION' VIA ZOOM, SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER 2021, 10AM-2PM.

When we are present to the 'now', centredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. This is a day of reflection in the practice of Mindfulness & Meditation, and we invite you to come prepared to be still and journey within. This event is led by Paola Cheng, a qualified meditation teacher, spiritual director and social worker, who brings an inclusive and gentle approach to her sessions. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$40.
Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

ST ANTHONY'S

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Phone will continue to be closed during lockdown.
If you need to contact the Parish Office please call
Lesley 0456 718 965 Tuesday– Friday 9.00am-4.00pm.
Judy 0414 007 009 Monday –Wednesday

St. Luke the Evangelist - Feast Day 18th October

The feast day of St. Luke the Evangelist is celebrated on October 18. He is the patron saint of physicians and surgeons.

St. Luke was born in Antioch, Syria. He did not know Jesus. However, he converted from paganism and became a companion of St. Paul. He accompanied him on his missions and into prison two different times.

St. Luke became the patron saint of physicians because he was a physician.

St. Luke died in Achaia (Greece)
at the age of 84.



Source: catholicfaithpatronsaints.com

ST BERNARD'S

PARISH OFFICE

If you need to contact our Parish Secretary Dolores on the Parish Office mobile please call 0432 055 992
Tuesday-Thursday 9.00am-1.00pm.
Or Judy 0414 007 009 Monday-Wednesday

CHURCH FLOWERS

We need of a volunteer for our flower roster. If you are able to help in this role please give our Parish Secretary, Dolores a call 0432 055 992.
Thank you.



PARISH DATABASE UPDATE

Dear Parishioners

We are currently updating our Parishioner database. If you have stopped using your landline, changed your phone number or changed your address and have not advised the Parish Office, please email the Office with your current details bacchusmarsh@cam.org.au or call Dolores 0432 055 992.
Thank you.

FORMED

We now have a parish FORMED subscription

FORMED is a Catholic streaming service. We have purchased a parish subscription that you can access for free at home. Please limit yourselves to one account per household. To register under our subscription, follow these steps:

1. Visit <https://signup.formed.org/>
2. Input *St Anthony's & St Bernard's Catholic Parishes* in the "Find your Parish" box.
3. Input your name and email address.
4. Visit formed.org on your preferred device to begin watching.

If you enjoy using FORMED, consider making a donation to our parish to help us keep providing this service.

Join us for a brand new youth program

Share Plates

St Anthony's Parish proudly presents Share Plates: a six week, Youth Outreach Program designed to assist teenagers with the transition through high school, tertiary education, employment and adulthood.

This program is delivered in 90 minute sessions, one session per week. We will focus on one key topic each week:

Physical and mental wellbeing: share challenges - and solutions - whilst learning techniques on how to keep focus, balance and sustain positive momentum. Includes some light physical activity!

Links and connections: build a support network of people to assist you!

Action in your community: spend some time supporting worthy causes in your local community, while gaining valuable experience and connections.

Talking in public: develop and hone your ability to speak in a variety of situations and to a range of audiences.

Employment support: learn tailored ways to lift your job application game including resume and cover letters, plus interview techniques.

Social and self-care: build social skills and explore the value and importance of taking time for yourself and celebrating the positives!

This program is designed and supported by key figures in the local community and is offered at such an affordable price to provide opportunity for our youth! A must for all young people aged 14-19!

Location: St Anthony's Parish

Cost: \$10 per week

Dates: Wednesdays @ 5pm, from 10 November to 15 December

To register, contact Brad:

0491 009 889

stanthonysparishoutreach@outlook.com

Come to the table of plenty!

WORSHIP NEWS

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

ST ANTHONY'S MINISTRIES

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER: 23rd & 24th October
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:
8.30am: Lockdown
10.30am:
5.00pm:

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Vigil:
8.30am: Lockdown
10.30am:
5.00pm

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

MASS COORDINATORS

5.00pm Vigil:
8.30am: Lockdown
10.30am:
5.00pm:

ST ANTHONY'S PASTORAL CARE

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

Cachia Family, Kevin Doyle, Barry Fin, Laura Leslie, Beryl Lloyd, Giovanni Madafferi, Michelina Madafferi, Rio Manion, Salvador Pereira, Kathleen Pinto, Joseph Scicluna, and & Tanti Family.

Please pray for the Sick: Nickolia & Klara Butkovic, Maria Caruana, Mary Caruana, Melanie Fue, Bruce Hynes, Judy Layton, Peter Manicaro, Reg Marslen, Lisa Melia, Damien Michael, Tony Michael, Veronica Michael, Maiava Kuno Nickol, Caleb O'Brien, John Osborne, Peter Poole, Irene Rahilly, Catherine Roberts, Peter Roberts, Pat Roberts, Charlie Spiteri, Janko Stojanovic, Uatoa Tuigamala, Dolores Turcsan, Clint Abela Wadge & Wai Walsh 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: 23rd & 24th October

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

5.00pm: Kratochvil Family
8.30am: Moira Ross
10.30am: Carmel Shea

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm: Peter McPhan
8.30am: Ben Kratochvil
10.30am: Cheryl Stevens

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

October: Greta/Grace Kratochvil

ST BERNARD'S PASTORAL CARE

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

Isabel Aquino, Kevin Bridges (1st death anniversary), Patricia Knight, and Margaret Scott.

Please pray for the Sick:

Patricia Allison, Noah Barlow, Chaiel Balcombe, Michael Barrett, Peter Bennett, Steven Braszel, Tina Bower, John Canty, Fred Capuano, Gary Ching, Chris, 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, Dolores Turcsan, Stephen Van Eede, John Van Orsouw, Angela Vicum, Louis Vogels, Barry Walsh, Cath Wheelahan, Jayne Wilkins, Patricia Yazbek, & Betty Young.

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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**

Next preparation meeting :**28th October 2021**

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.**

Visit our website for detailed information and application forms.

Please contact the Parish Office if you have any queries.

BAPTISM TEAM: St Anthony's: **To be advised** St Bernard's: **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: Joe & Jacqueline Spiteri 0402 512 841

Group 2: George & Doris Bonello 0431 459 668

Group 3: Godwin & Kim Barton 0425 734 449

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

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.
His soul's anguish over
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 32

Commentator: Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

All: Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

NEXT WEEK'S READING

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B

First Reading: Jer 31:7-9;
Second Reading: Heb 5:1-6;
Gospel: Mk 10:46-52



SECOND READING Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme
high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven,
we must never let go of the faith that we have professed.
For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable
of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who
has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is
without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the
throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and
find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus.
'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He
said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said
to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at
your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking'
Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or
be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?'
They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must
drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be
baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right
hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to
those to whom they have been allotted.'
When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with
James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to
them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers
lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt.
This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to
become great among you must be your servant, and anyone
who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the
Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and
to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Saint Anthony of Padua VIII

Catherine Mary Antony Woodcock, *Saint Anthony of Padua: The Miracle Worker (1195-1231)*

St Anthony ends up in Italy

The first thing Fernando did to pursue the path to martyrdom was leave the Monastery of Holy Cross and go down the road to the Franciscan convent of St Anthony of the Desert. Here he took the name Anthony as his own and lived the austere life of the Franciscans with great fervour.

Later in the year 1220, he set off for Morocco where he hoped for a martyrdom similar to that of the five martyrs whose relics he had seen in Coimbra. However, at Ceuta, he fell very ill and became convinced that God was not planning that martyrdom be his path, but rather the path of a confessor (a confessor might almost be described as a martyr who has been hindered on his path and so gives his life in years of service in place of death for the Lord). This is what Anthony took to be the lesson from his illness, in which he was prevented by sheer physical helplessness from fulfilling the desire that had consumed him.

At that, he took ship back to Portugal, but he never saw its shores again. The ship was caught in a great tempest and was blown so far off course that the place they eventually came to land was at Messina, on the east coast of Sicily, within sight of the Italian coast. A small Franciscan house was just outside the, and Anthony rested there.

At Messina, he received news that the Franciscan Order was to hold a General Chapter in May (1221) at Assisi. Anthony at once asked leave to go. And go he did.

It is difficult to imagine Assisi as it was then, still uncrowned by the beautiful Basilica of San Francesco, and before the dome of Our Lady of the Angels, built by St Pius V in the 16th century, covered the humble huts clustered round the Portiuncula on the plain below.

At least 2000 friars were present at the Chapter. Brother Elias, the Vicar-General, presided, Francis himself sitting at his feet, and telling him in his faint broken voice all that he wished to say to his children.

Here in this mighty crowd were men as eager for martyrdom as Anthony himself.

Francis called for volunteers for the mission to Germany — one of peculiar danger — and 80 friars immediately responded. But Anthony was not one of these. He had learnt his lesson, and he waited to learn God's will for him.

Earthly riches are like the reed. Its roots are sunk in the swamp, and its exterior is fair to behold; but inside it is hollow. If a man leans on such a reed, it will snap off and pierce his soul.

Anthony of Padua

Moreover, he did not know German, and he stood by, silent, humble, while volunteers pushed forward from all sides. His heart must have burnt within him as he saw Francis, with the wounds in hands and feet and side, so near Heaven, blessing his children and sending them forth into all parts of the world — that Seraphic Father who, like Anthony, had sought the crown of martyrdom in vain!

Here, too, were Thomas of Celano, the chronicler of the Order, and John of Pian-Carpino, who was to be one of the first pioneers of the "Society of Christ's Wandering Friars"; that glorious band of missionaries, Franciscan and Dominican, of whom the world today knows so little.

Yet these it was who invaded Asia, Christianised the Khan of Tartary and thousands of his people, fought victoriously the hideous Nestorian heresy in China and India, giving countless martyrs to the Church, watering the soil with their blood, and establishing wherever they went churches, monasteries, and bishoprics, three centuries before the day of St Francis Xavier.

Here were the Saints and heroes of the Order; here was its cradle. It was at the Portiuncula that Anthony met Francis of Assisi.