



St Anthony's Parish



St Bernard's Parish

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THE 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B

24th October 2021

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ASSISTANT PRIESTS: Fr Lucas Kyaw Myint /Father Marcus Goulding

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

Parish Secretary: Lesley Morffew
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ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE OFFICERS

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

ST ANTHONY'S 25/10-31/10 MELTON SOUTH

MASS TIMES:

Weekday Masses

No proof of vaccination required.

Tuesday—Friday Mass will be held at **9.30am & 5.30pm**
20 people only -no booking -car park gates will be locked after the first 20 people arrive.

Confession

Saturday 10.00am-12noon– no appointment needed

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil *No proof of vaccination required.*

Sunday Mass *Proof of vaccination WILL be required.*

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

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

Mass will be live streamed on Sunday at 11.00am

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

ST BERNARD'S 25/10-31/10 BACCHUS MARSH

MASS TIMES:

Weekday Masses

No proof of vaccination required at the moment.

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

No proof of vaccination required at the moment.

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

KOROBET

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 PRAYER

Most of us pray **intercessory** prayer – We are asking God for something, for someone, for ourselves, or for our world. But how much faith do I honestly have that God will answer according to my request? And do I make it a simple request, or do I surround it with words, numbers, length of days, number of prayers, pleading with various saints, believed to be powerful intercessors!

Bartimaeus had no such worry. When he was told Jesus called him, there was no hesitation. He jumped up, throwing off his cloak, obviously presuming he could find it again. When Jesus said: **What do you want me to do for you?** he simply asked: Master, let me see again. Jesus knew his faith was strong, that he firmly believed Jesus could give him back his sight. His request was granted.

What did he do then? Did he hurry off to celebrate and have a beer with his friends?

No, he followed Jesus. And I guess he thanked him over and over again.

How is my faith and trust? Jesus knows before I even ask what my needs are, what my heart cries out for, the saints I plead with to speak my cause.

So, if Jesus said to me now: **What do you want me to do for you?**

What would I reply? Jesus, let me see with the eyes of faith.

Mary Fermio rsj

Faith and Prayer
are invisible but they
make impossible things
possible. It's God that
performs the miracles;
our part is the simplest
to Trust and Pray.
Amen

Sharon K. Brayfield, Leadership Coach
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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

ST ANTHONY'S

PARISH OFFICE

If you need any assistance from the Parish Office, please call
Lesley: 0456 718 965 Tuesday-Friday 9.00am-4.00pm or
Judy : 0414 007 009 Monday- Wednesday 9.00am-1.00pm

Saints Simon and Jude– Feast Day 28th October

O God, through the work of the Apostles You have spoken your Word of love, your Son, into our world's deafness. Open our ears to hear; open our hearts to heed; open our will to obey, that we may proclaim the Good News with our lives.

Almighty Father, graciously grant, through the I intercession of Saints Simon and Jude, that the Church may constantly grow by increase of the peoples who believe in You.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Source: Catholic online

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Judy: 0414 007 009 Monday-Wednesday 9.00am-1.00pm

SACRAMENTAL ENROLMENT

The preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will begin Monday 8th November 2021. If you have a child that attends a State Primary School who needs to begin preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation please contact Naim, our Sacramental Coordinator **before** Monday 8th November Enrolments are also being accepted for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Email: enrol4sacraments@gmail.com

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR A SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE AT ST. BERNARD'S

Under the Child Safety and Wellbeing Act 2005 (Vic), compliance with the Child Safe Standards which were introduced in 2015 in Victoria is a legal requirement for all organisations working with children and young people. Organisations in Victoria must comply with the standards if they: **Provide any services to children and young people. Provide any facilities specifically for use by children and young people who are under the organisation's supervision.**

Engage a child or young person as an employee, volunteer or contractor.

The Safeguarding Committee will play a central role in assisting the Parish Priest, with implementation of the requirements of the Safeguarding Children and Young People policy and compliance with requirements of the child-safety standards frameworks.

Any queries, please call Godwin Barton on 0425 734 449

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: 30th & 31st 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: To be advised
10.30am:
5.00pm:

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Vigil:
8.30am: To be advised
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: To be advised
10.30am:
5.00pm:

ST ANTHONY'S PASTORAL CARE

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

Peter Biechun, Paul & Hazel Harding, and Louise Pereira.

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: 30th & 31st October

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

5.00pm: Maureen Zahra
8.30am: Michael Baddeley
10.30am: Lindorff family

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm: Geraldine Vereker
8.30am: Peter Lafranchi
10.30am: Jenny Kearney

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

October: Greta/Grace Kratochvil

ST BERNARD'S PASTORAL CARE

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

Mary Doran, Mary Larkin, Teresa Laszcz, Veronica McGregor, Ingrid Middlemast, Joan Pickin, Carmela Provenzano, John Schifferle, and James Wilkie.

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: Paul & Sonia Zarb 0410 944 745

Group 2: Angelo & Rita Harinos 9747 6271

Group 3: Indika & Mangala Silva 0410 677 692

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

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this:
Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout!
'The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!'
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 125

Commentator: The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.

All: The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing;
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves.

The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

NEXT WEEK'S READING

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B

First Reading: Deut 6:2-6;

Second Reading: Heb 7:23-28;

Gospel: Mk 12:28-34



Saint Anthony of Padua IX

Anthony's final preparations

The Chapter was over; the friars were all dispersing to their various labours and Anthony stood alone. No minister sought for him because he was known of none. It was perhaps the final test of his humility. No one guessed that in the young unknown Portuguese friar whom nobody wanted, there stood, next to Francis himself, the glory of the Order, the Miracle-worker who 11 years later would be invoked as a Saint.

Seek refuge in Mary because she is the city of refuge. We know that Moses set up three cities of refuge for anyone who inadvertently killed his neighbour. Now the Lord has established a refuge of mercy, Mary, even for those who deliberately commit evil. Mary provides shelter and strength for the sinner.

Anthony of Padua

Then Blessed Anthony humbly accosted Brother Gratian, Provincial of Romagna, earnestly entreating him to take him with him and, not give him a difficult and dangerous mission, but “form him in the practice of religious discipline”.

According to one legend, the Provincial inquired if he were a priest, to which Anthony replied simply, “I am”. A priest was needed to

say Mass for a small convent of lay-brothers at Monte Paolo, near Forli, in Tuscany. Whether or not the legend be true, it was to Monte Paolo that Anthony went.

This hermitage, situated, like so many of the early Franciscan houses, on a lonely and precipitous hill, was Anthony's dwelling for nearly a year. One of the Brothers had hewn a little cell out of the rock, and Anthony begged his permission to use it.

Here he spent the greater part of his days, living on bread and water, and inflicting on himself such austerities that his trembling limbs would sometimes scarcely sustain him, and he was obliged to accept the support of one of the brothers, when, according to Rule, he appeared at the evening collation (If, as is possible, he was then a priest, he would naturally have been Superior of the little community.).

Here tradition tells us he encountered and routed the devil in person; here he was a prey to the fiercest temptations, for his public ministry was about to begin, and the months of conflict at Monte Paolo were the last stage of his preparation. He armed himself against every temptation by rigorous austerity and sublime contemplation, and grounding his spirit in Divine Love.

No one had the least idea that the humble friar who begged permission to wash the plates and kitchen utensils, and also the feet of the friars which he then devoutly kissed, and who gave way in everything to his companions, was one of the most distinguished scholars of the greatest monastery in Portugal.

He clung to humility, “the guardian and protector of every virtue”.

Except in a few rare and very short lectures that he gave, his brethren could perceive no signs of his learning, for Blessed Anthony, as the humblest of men, assiduously sought out the humblest occupations.

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