



# St Anthony's Parish



# St Bernard's Parish

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**THE 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B**

**31st October 2021**

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### ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

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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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### ST BERNARD'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

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and Emilio Scalzo

### SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE OFFICERS

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



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## MASS AND DEVOTIONS

### ST ANTHONY'S 1/11-7/11 MELTON SOUTH

**MASS TIMES:** *No booking or vax check for any of these Masses*

**Monday:** 1/11 6.30pm  
**Tuesday:** 2/11 All Souls' Day 9.30am, 5.30pm & 6.30pm  
**Wednesday :** 3/11 7.30am & 9.30am  
**Thursday :** 4/11 9.30am  
**Friday:** 5/11 7.30am & 9.30am & 6.30pm  
**Saturday** 6/11 First Saturday 8.30am

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:** *Booking through website or office is required for these Masses*

**Saturday:** 6/11  
5.00pm (Limit 170 vax)  
6.30pm (Limit 30 no vax check)

**Sunday:** 7/11  
8.30am (Limit 170 vax)  
10.30am(Limit 170 vax)  
5.00pm (Limit 30 no vax check)

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

### ST BERNARD'S 1/11-7/11 BACCHUS MARSH

**MASS TIMES:** *No booking or vax check for any of these Masses*

**Tuesday:** 2/11 All Souls' Day 7.30am & 9.30am  
**Wednesday:** 3/11 9.30am  
**Thursday:** 4/11 7.30am  
**Friday:** 5/11 9.30am  
**Saturday:** 6/11 9.00am

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:** *Booking through website or office is required for these Masses*

**Saturday:** 6/11  
5.00pm ( Limit 70 vax)  
6.30pm ( Limit 30 no vax check)

**Sunday:** 7/11  
8.30am (Limit 70 vax)  
10.30am (Limit 30 no vax check)  
12.00pm (Limit 30 no vax check)

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([stbernardsbacchusmarsh.com.au](http://stbernardsbacchusmarsh.com.au))

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### OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

KOROBEIT

**MASS TIMES**

**Tuesday:** 2/11 All Souls' Day 6.30pm  
**Saturday Vigil** 6/11 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.**

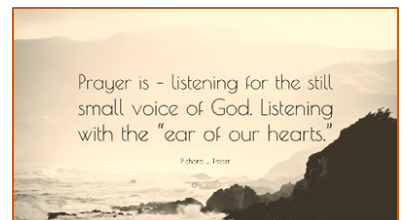
### **REFLECTION ON LISTENING**

We will never get to know our family and friends unless we are prepared to listen to them. Sometimes we can be so anxious to get our own words in that we don't listen properly.

In today's Gospel the first word Jesus answers to the question is LISTEN! So, for Jesus, listening is very important. We need to hear his words, his message and sometimes we can be so busy saying prayers, that I wonder if at times he wants to say WILL YOU SHUT UP AND LISTEN TO ME! It is interesting that the root of the word OBEY, is to listen. As religious our vow of OBEDIENCE calls us to **listen** to God's word and discern God's call to us, to discover God's will for us. So, in obeying the commandments we are listening to God.

Who is Jesus calling me to LISTEN to: Asylum seekers detained for years, denied their human rights; those hurt by racist remarks; words demeaning women; children being abused or neglected...there are many who need our love either in action or in prayer. Is Jesus saying to me: LISTEN (your name) can you love me and others as I have called you to, by your Baptism? LISTEN!  
Prayer also means spending quiet time **listening** to God to discover where God is leading me.

Mary Fermio rsj



## 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***

#### **ALL SOULS' DAY- 2nd NOVEMBER**

Extra Masses will be held on All Souls' Day at St Anthony's, St Bernard's and Our Lady Help of Christians— please see Mass Schedule. During the month of November the Church calls us to pray for all our departed members. If you wish Mass to be offered for your loved ones, please fill in the envelopes in the foyer and then place them in the box provided. Their names will then be included in a Memorial book which will be processed in and placed on the Altar at all the weekend Masses in November.

#### **ST ANTHONY'S**

##### **PARISH OFFICE**

Dear Parishioners we are pleased to announce with lockdown and restrictions easing we are once again open.

Our office hours are:

Monday: 9.00am-1.00pm  
Tuesday: 9.00am-4.00pm  
Wednesday: 9.00am-5.30pm  
Thursday: 9.00am-4.00pm  
Friday: 9.00am-4.00pm



We look forward to seeing our Parishioners again!  
(Office closed-Public Holiday— Melbourne Cup-  
Tuesday 2nd Nov)

#### **ST BERNARD'S**

##### **PARISH OFFICE**

Dear Parishioners, with lockdown and restrictions easing our Parish office will be open Tuesday-Thursday 9.00am-1.00pm.  
(Office closed-Public Holiday— Melbourne Cup-  
Tuesday 2nd Nov)

##### **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.

*King of Kings, you are the Lord of all nations. Let your kingdom come, let your will be done, in our nation.*

Source: A Year with the Saints-Paul Thigpen

## 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](https://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:** 6th & 7th November  
**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:**

Francisco Alatrasta, Muriel Kratochvil, Ooi Mooi Lee, Karen Micallef, Joy Nicholls, Leo Noonan, Nicola Rizzi, Keith Rowe, Neil Rowley, and Joe Stellini

**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:** 6th & 7th November

#### **MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

**5.00pm:** Miesen family  
**8.30am:** Gerard Harrington  
**10.30am:** Beatrice Younger

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**5.00pm:** Vikki Benson  
**8.30am:** Colm Carragher  
**10.30am:** Jenny Kearney

#### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**November:** John Thorne

### ST BERNARD'S PASTORAL CARE

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

Eileen Closter, Janet Henderson, Mark Henry, Mario Kovacevic, Maree Larkin, Patricia May, Paul Wheelahan, and William Vallenge.

**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 : **18th November 2021 (third Thursday of the month)**

Location: **St Anthony's Church, MacKillop Room**



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 0477 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**

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation!

### **FIRST READING** Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 17**

**Commentator:** I love you, Lord, my strength.

**All:** I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed.

I love you, Lord, my strength.

### **NEXT WEEK'S READING**

**32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B**

**First Reading:** 1 Kg 17:10-16;

**Second Reading:** Heb 9:24-28;

**Gospel:** Mk 12:38-44



### **SECOND READING** Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.  
Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL** Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

# Saint Anthony of Padua X

## Anthony against the heretics

Less is known of the years of St Anthony's sojourn in France, in many respects the most interesting of his history, than of any other part of his apostolate. From the few facts we possess we can construct the probable itinerary of St Anthony.

We know that he held certain offices, and wrought many miracles. But of his chief work, the crusade against the Albigenses, we know only this: that from his success in destroying their arguments, and from the numbers he gained for the Church, St Anthony won the title of "Hammer of Heretics".

Toulouse, in the latter half of the 12th century, was the stronghold of that form of Catharism known as the Albigensian heresy which like an insidious disease had spread throughout France, and raged most fiercely over the beautiful plain of Languedoc in the very south of France.

St Dominic himself had not succeeded in exterminating it. "The evil," wrote Duke Raymond V in 1117, is so widespread that I neither can nor dare repress it." His son went farther and favoured the rebels.

Fearful were the outrages committed by the Albigensian leaders. Churches, and even cathedrals, ruined, priests hacked to pieces while saying Mass, abbots cruelly blinded or slain outright, ecclesiastical property of all kinds stolen, monasteries sacked and their inhabitants driven out to beg — such deeds as these were of every-day occurrence.

On one occasion, Count Raymond de Foix, that "wild beast let loose", destroyed, after a short siege, the Church of Urgel, leaving only the four walls. Of the limbs of the great crucifix his scoundrels made spits to cook their food. Their horses ate oats on the altars. "Come," cried the renegade, "the Church and the Abbey are in ruins! Nothing remains but to destroy God."

"If the Albigenses had triumphed," wrote a Protestant historian, "Europe would have returned to the horrors of barbarism."

The campaign opened so gloriously by the Spanish Saint, St Dominic, was to be continued by the Portuguese Miracle-worker. He was not the first Franciscan in the field. Since 1218 his brethren had been fighting in Languedoc, at posts of the gravest responsibility and of continual danger.

To Montpellier is attached the beautiful legend of the Lost Manuscript (mentioned in Part III of this series). St Anthony, lecturing on the Psalms, was in the habit of writing out his notes, and the

manuscript by degrees became a valuable commentary.

A novice, greatly tempted to leave the Order, determined to run away, first stealing the precious book (which he thought of selling, as he had no money), and this he did. St Anthony, greatly distressed, asked the friars to pray earnestly for the return of the novice and the manuscript.

The next day, the door of Anthony's cell was burst open, and the novice appeared, trembling and weeping. Laying the manuscript at the Saint's feet, he implored his forgiveness, and begged that he would intercede for him, that he might be received again into the Order.

He said that in his flight he had come to the river, which was so flooded that he was unable to find either bridge or ford. The devil then appeared to him, offering to carry him across if he would give him the manuscript which he carried.

**Do you want to have God always in your mind? Be just as he made you to be. Do not go seeking another "you". Do not make yourself otherwise than he made you. Then you will always have God in mind.**

**Anthony of Padua**

The novice at first agreed, but his terror at the aspect of the devil was so great that he was afraid to trust him. Hastily making the sign of the cross, he turned and ran back to Montpellier, where, realising at length the greatness of his crime, he did not pause till he had restored the stolen book and begged for forgiveness.

This legend is generally supposed to be the origin of prayer to St Anthony to recover lost objects. As this special devotion to St Anthony goes back to the date of his death (1231) it may possibly be presumptive proof of the substantial truth of the tradition.

Another legend tells us that it was at Montpellier that the Saint silenced the frogs that, by their croaking at night in a neighbouring swamp, greatly disturbed both the prayers and the rest of the friars.