



St Anthony's Parish

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St Bernard's Parish

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OUR LORD JESUS CHIRST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE-YEAR B

21st November 2021

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ST ANTHONY'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
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 22/11-28/11 MELTON SOUTH

MASS TIMES: No bookings required for weekday masses

Monday 22/11	6.30pm
Tuesday 23/11	9.30am
5.30pm Holy Hour followed by Mass at	6.30pm
Wednesday 24/11	7.30am & 9.30am
Thursday 25/11	9.30am
Friday 26/11	7.30am & 9.30am

With government restriction changing shortly, please check the Parish website for updates on our weekend

Masses

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

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

ST BERNARD'S 22/11-28/11 BACCHUS MARSH

MASS TIMES: No bookings required for weekday masses

Tuesday 23/11	7.30am
7.30pm Holy Hour	
Wednesday 24/11	9.30am
Thursday 25/11	7.30am
Friday 26/11	9.30am
Saturday 27/11	9.00am

With government restriction changing shortly, please check the Parish website for updates on our weekend

Masses

[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 WITNESS TO THE TRUTH

The courage to speak out the truth can cause a whistle-blower a career change and a difficult time. One has to weigh up whether it is worth the cost to witness to the truth or to plead ignorance. We all trust a truthful person and because of their integrity, they will be listened to.

Jesus had a choice before Pilate, to lie and walk away from what was to happen. But he said he came to witness to the **truth**, that he **was** a King, but his kingdom was a different one to what Pilate was used to. But Pilate doesn't get it! He is unable to understand. Jesus said, "Those who witness to the truth will listen to my voice!".

Where and when do I hear the voice of Jesus? Our main source is the Gospel, where the life and words of Jesus have been recorded by those who walked beside him and listened to him. Some might say, "If I had been there, I might believe!" But Jesus is here, for he said: "The Kingdom is among you!" The Preface of today's Mass speaks of a Kingdom of Truth and life, holiness and grace, justice, love and peace. Where and when do I witness to the truth?

Lord, let me hear your voice and witness to the truth of your Kingdom.

Sr Mary Fermio of Christ the King rsj



PARISH & EVENTS NOTICES

NEWS FROM THE PARISH OFFICES

A MESSAGE FROM AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA:

ACN continues to highlight the persecution of Christians through Red Wednesday which will take place on Wednesday 24 November. On this day Cathedrals throughout Australia and the world will hold Masses and prayer vigils and be lit in red to remember our brothers and sisters who are persecuted for their faith. To learn more and get involved visit www.aidtochurch.org/redwednesday

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please note, we will be changing our Baptism Preparation process in 2022. Please see page 6 for further information.

ST ANTHONY'S

MEMORIAL MASS

Our Memorial Mass will be held on Tuesday 30th November at 6.30pm. A light supper will be served after the service.

PARISH PHOTOS

Dear Parishioners we would like to archive and put photos on our website of our Parish, if you have any photos that you would like to share with us of Parish events please send them to judyparishnews@gmail.com or contact Lillian 0400 441 257 Please add names, dates and occasions if possible. Many thanks.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

The Columban Calendars are now available from the Piety Stall for \$10.00 each.



THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Thanksgiving envelopes are available for collection in the Church foyer.



St Anthony's Bingo is back! Start time: 7.00pm Finish time 9.45pm. We have 3 sessions per evening with a cost of \$9.00 a set (45 games).

Come and have a great social evening with your fellow parishioners and friends. Coffee and tea is provided and there are canteen services available.

ST BERNARD'S

ST BERNARD'S WEBSITE-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of a couple of volunteers to update our website as news and information becomes available. If you have the ability to help us in this role, please contact our Parish Office. Thank you.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

This year our Conference is providing a hamper of essential pantry items to families we have assisted during the year.

Through the generosity of St Bernard's Primary School families, we will have sufficient items to make up the hampers, although we do require funds to purchase gift cards for the children of the families we are assisting.

Donations towards these can be placed in the poor box in the Church or by contacting

President Margot Short 0419 507 438 or

Treasurer Peter Kennedy 0407 778 119.

KSC RACING GAME

Here we are at week 20 of our 26week 2021 KSC Racing Game. For those with an entry, here is the

Progressive Update

Marlene Shanahan 67 points

John Tung and Pat Flanagan = on 65 points

Lucille Wheelahan 63 points

So it's very close as we enter the final straight!!

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.

WORSHIP NEWS

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

ST ANTHONY'S MINISTRIES

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER: 27th & 28th 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: Stephen Fernandes
 6.30pm Vigil: Rosabella Tuala
 8.30am: Leonia Jessop
 10.30am: Annonica Mavaega
 5.00pm: Dolores Turcsan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm Vigil: Ron Howard
 6.00pm: Not rostered
 8.30am: Geoff Sutton
 10.30am: 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:
 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:

Anthony D'Cruz, Francis D'Cruz, Joseph Gomez, Rosa Gomez, Peter Quinn, and Stella Silva

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, 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: 20th & 21st November

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

November: John Thorne

ST BERNARD'S PASTORAL CARE

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

Antonio Battaglia, Arthur Bell, Marie Bridget, Anthony Giani, Patricia Haire, Carmel Moore, and Jean Tobin.

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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SERVICE / COMMUNITY

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

ST ANTHONY'S

WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS: 27th & 28th November

PIETY STALL VOLUNTEERS

5.00pm Vigil:

8.30am: To be advised

10.30am:

CUPPA VOLUNTEERS

5.00pm Vigil:

8.30am: To be advised

10.30am:

CHURCH FLOWERS

November: Rosabella



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.

We cannot accept re-packaged food. 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

ST BERNARD'S

WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS : 27th & 28th November

PIETY STALL VOLUNTEERS

Sunday: To be advised

CHURCH FLOWERS

November: Natalia Klenkowski



PRESBYTERY & CHURCH GROUNDS-MOWING

November: Stuart Robertson

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

***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



FAITH FORMATION

ST ANTHONY'S AND ST BERNARD'S

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

Dear Parishioners

Keeping in line with the Archbishop's vision for Mission, the Parishes of St Anthony's and St Bernard's going forward will put together a new Baptism Preparation Program, for any parents who wish to have their child Baptised.



Preparations for Baptisms will take place on Saturdays alternating between both Parishes.

Baptisms will be held on Saturday mornings at 10.30am.

Parents must attend two sessions. Sessions will run from 12.00pm-3.30pm. The new program will begin in February 2022. Bookings must be made to attend these sessions. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

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: Joseph & Caroline Da Rocha	0421 854 711
Group 2: Tune & Epi Kepu	0410 416 445
Group 3: Dragica Mladen Soldo	0466 482 035

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

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his
servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 92

Commentator: The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.

All: The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power.

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time.

The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.

SECOND READING Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the
dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and
has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a
line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him,
then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he
who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even
those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will
mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha
and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and
who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David
our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do
you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you
about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people
and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what
have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this
world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have
fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my
kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pi-
late. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I
was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness
to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my
voice.'

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

NEXT WEEK'S READING

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

—YEAR C

First Reading:	Jer 33:14-16;
Second Reading:	1 Thess 3:12-4:2;
Gospel:	Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



Saint Anthony of Padua XIII

Miracles at Limoges 2

The gift of discernment of spirits was granted in large measure to Anthony. Brother Peter, a novice lately received into the convent at Limoges, was beset by such cruel temptations to leave the Order that he had secretly determined to run away.

St Anthony being aware of this by an interior light, sent for the novice one day and, after a few questions, opened the young man's mouth with his hands, and breathing into it said: "Receive the Holy Ghost." From that hour to his last Brother Peter, who lived and died a fervent religious, declared he never had another such temptation.

The creator of the heavens obeys a carpenter; the God of eternal glory listens to a poor virgin. Has anyone ever witnessed anything comparable to this? Let the philosopher no longer disdain from listening to the common labourer; the wise, to the simple; the educated, to the illiterate; a child of a prince, to a peasant.

Anthony of Padua

These things could not be hid. All through the towns and villages of the Limousin the fame of the Miracle-worker was noised abroad, as he travelled about continually, preaching to large congregations in the open air.

At St Junien, about 25 kilometres west of Limoges, when the church would not contain the people, and a wooden pulpit was hastily built outside, he declared aloud before beginning his sermon: "I know that presently, during the sermon, the enemy will attempt to molest you. But do not fear, for no one will be injured by his attempt."

Soon afterwards, the hastily erected pulpit collapsed, causing great excitement but without the slightest injury to anyone. Thus, as the

people saw that this wonderful friar was also a prophet, their veneration grew to awe, and the rest of his sermon was listened to with even greater reverence.

A life like this might well have taxed the strongest constitution, and Anthony's was enfeebled by disease, and by ceaseless austerities. At the great Benedictine Abbey of Solignac, between Limoges and Brive, to the south, he fell ill, and was tenderly nursed in the infirmary.

The monk in whose care he was had for long been a prey to the most violent and cruel temptations. This was understood of our Saint by revelation.

One day when they were alone, the sick man spoke to the monk with the greatest tenderness, revealing to him his knowledge, and begging him to put on the tunic that he himself had worn.

And as the shadow of St Peter, not to speak of the garments he had worn, healed the sick, so it was with the spiritual malady. Scarcely had the tunic of Brother Anthony touched the body of the tempted monk, than his soul was healed.

One sanctuary in France, the monastery of Brive, between Toulouse and Limoges, can lay claim to the special honour of having been founded by St Anthony himself. A beautiful miracle took place here.

One day when there was literally nothing to eat, St Anthony sent to beg a certain great lady to send them some vegetables from her garden. The lady bade her servant go and gather a large basketful, but the girl at first refused, saying that it was impossible that she should go out into the kitchen garden in the pouring rain.

However, so earnestly did her mistress beg her that at last she yielded, and collecting a big basket of carrots, onions, and cabbages, ran with them through the storm to the monastery, where they were gratefully received. When she returned, in spite of the torrential rain, which had not ceased for an instant, not a thread of her dress nor a hair of her head was wet.

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