Bulletin Notices 18 November 2026

CDOS	**Grand Organ Recital by Anthony Halliday, FRCO, PhD** (Principal Organist, St Francis' Church, Melbourne) Saturday 21 November 2026, 3:00pm - 5:00pm Sacred Heart Cathedral, Cnr Wattle and MacKenzie Streets, Bendigo, VIC, 3550 Program: Passacaglia (Louis Couperin); Concerto in C (BWV 595) (J. S. Bach after Vivaldi) Allegro – Adagio – Allegro; Church Sonata in D K. 245 (W. A. Mozart); Consecration of the House Op. 124 (L. van Beethoven) transcribed by Anthony Halliday; Rapture (Anthony Shafton) based on a Vedic poem from Beethoven's diary; Finale from Symphonie No. 3 in C minor Op. 78 'Organ' (C. Saint-Saëns) transcribed by Anthony Halliday; Recital concludes with an extemporisation on three previously unseen themes! Tickets: Adults $30, Concession $25, Children under 18 are free https://www.trybooking.com/DQUXL	Poster
Chancery	**St Mary's School, Inglewood – Save the Date 22 November 2026** St Mary's School, Inglewood has been a place of learning, friendship, faith and belonging, shaping the lives of generations of local families for more than 160 years. As the school prepares to close at the end of this year, we invite past and present students, staff, families, parishioners and community members to join us in giving thanks for its extraordinary legacy and the people who have been part of its story. Enjoy lunch on the school grounds, browse historical displays, take a school tour and catch up with members of the school community. A celebratory Mass will be offered at the beginning of the event for those who are able to attend. To help us with catering, please register for this free event here: **https://www.trybooking.com/DQBUZ** Mass at St Mary's Church: 10:30am-11:30am Lunch and School tours: 11:30am-2:00pm	Poster
ACU and CAM	**Musical Catholicity in the 21st Century: A Composer Reflects** Friday 27 November - Cathedral Hall, 20-22 Brunswick St, Fitzroy Leading international composer **Sir James MacMillan** will reflect on his music in the light of faith, drawing and recent compositions. MacMillan will conduct Melbourne's Polyphonic Voices in a selection from his ***Strathclyde Motets*** and the Australian premiere of his 2025 ***Salve Regina***. Following the lecture, **Professor Clare Johnson** (ACU) will facilitate a conversation with **MacMillan** and panellists **Professor Judith Wolfe** (St Andrews/ACU) and **Reverend Dr Christopher Willcock SJ** (ACU). For registration please visit: **www.acu.edu.au/PublicLectureCf**	Poster
Mary Zobec	**ADVENT Christ be our Light** CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SANDHURST Welcoming Christ's Presence in daily life Faith, Prayer and Service including Mass celebrated by Fr Arun Korlakanti **Saturday 28th November 2026** 9.30 cuppa, 10.00am-3.30pm St Brendan's, Knight Street, Shepparton at Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre **All welcome** Lunch: Please bring a plate to share and an offering will be taken up Contact: Brigita Hore: 0412 042 196 or Mary Zobec: 0427 190 282	Poster

Heathcote Parish	**Blessing of the new Mary Help of Christians Parish Hall, Heathcote** You are cordially invited to the Blessing of our new Parish Hall by Bishop René Ramirez RCJ on **Sunday 29th November 2026** following the 9am Mass. Bishop René will be the Main Celebrant at the Mass and Priests of the Diocese are invited to concelebrate. After the Blessing, all are invited to enjoy Lunch together in the Hall. Could Priests wishing to concelebrate please let us know. For all who intend to stay for lunch please RSVP and advise any dietary requirements for catering purposes to: Phone: 03 5433 2030 Mobile: 0430 964 224 Email: heathcote@sandhurst.catholic.org.au	
MPL	**Deanery Forum – Round 3** **10am – 3pm** You are invited to join Bishop René for Deanery Forum 3 as it explores the work of the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council through the lens of draft Diocesan Provisional Statutes for each. This is especially important for Priests, and PPC/PFC members. Parish staff, ministry coordinators and engaged parishioners will also find this focus very relevant. **After you register using details below, you will receive the Forum papers via email.** **Saturday 12 December - Western Deanery** **Fr Ted Harte Parish Centre, White Hills.** **Register at Trybooking via the following Link or QR Code:** **https://www.trybooking.com/DPJNK**	
ACMRO	**Save the Date – Online Prayer Service** Parish and Stakeholders Providing Pastoral Care for Seasonal Workers Network Online Prayer Service on Friday, 4 December.	Poster

Prayer Resources and ongoing Appeals

MPL Care for Creation Team	**St Francis of Assisi Reflection and Prayer Resource** It has been 800 years since the death of St Francis of Assisi, yet he remains deeply relevant today. His life speaks to some of the most pressing concerns of our time: care for creation, peace, poverty, fraternity and a simple, Gospel-centred life. St Francis' vision was not about admiring creation from a distance, but recognising our relationship with God, one another and the whole of creation. Pope Leo XIV declared 2026 a special Jubilee 'Year of St Francis'. To mark this important anniversary, the Diocese of Sandhurst has published a resource for reflection and prayer, developed by the Office of Mission and Pastoral Life at the Chancery with the Sandhurst Care for Creation Team. The Diocese invites people to rediscover the witness of St Francis and to draw his spirit of simplicity, peace, compassion and care for creation into their own lives and prayer. This A5 booklet can be downloaded from the Diocesan website, here: https://sandhurst.catholic.org.au/item/3145-st-francis-of-assisi-jubilee-prayer-book	Poster

MPL Care for Creation Team	**Praying with Pope Francis for our Common Home: Prayer and Reflection Resource** The Diocese reminds you of two prayer and reflection resources available the diocesan website. The first, based on Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, offers inspiration and encouragement. The second book, based on Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Deum offers prayers for our world and its leaders and the conversion of heart and action necessary to respond to issues that affect us all.* Designed to be printed as an A5 booklet, the can both be downloaded from the Diocesan website, here.	Poster
Caritas Australia	**Caritas Australia Nepal Flood Appeal** Caritas Australia have opened an appeal to support their on ground network in Nepal to deliver humanitarian aid. If you would like to donate to this appeal, please follow the following link: https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/nepal-floods/	

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