



Bulletin Notices 5 August 2026

OMPL	Growing Communities of Mission Imagine a parish where every parishioner knows they belong; where their relationship with Jesus is nourished; where they understand their God-given gifts and use them to serve; and, are inspired to share the Gospel as missionary disciples. How do you build a parish like that? Come to the “Growing Communities of Mission” Sandhurst Formation Institute in Shepparton on 21 & 22 August to find out! Drawing on the lived experience of Keynote speakers, a reflection from Bishop René RCJ and a range of seminars to choose from, you’ll find answers to your questions, practical ideas and inspiration to boot. Whether you're involved in parish ministry, leadership, liturgy, faith formation, youth ministry, or just want to grow in your faith, the Sandhurst Formation Institute has something for you. So, come along, your parish really does need you. Registrations to this free event close 14 August. For more information, go to our website: https://sandhurst.catholic.org.au/item/3078-sandhurst-formation-institute-2026	Poster Flyer Youth Flyer 
OMPL	Sandhurst Youth: Don't wait for the Church of tomorrow, start creating it today. Are you looking for a place where you can ask honest questions, share your faith, find your people and discover your mission? The Sandhurst Formation Institute Youth Stream (21 & 22 August) is a space for young people (16-35) to come together, explore faith, share ideas and imagine what a vibrant, invitational, mission-focused Church can look like. Bring your voice, your ideas and your passion as we walk together on our journey with Jesus. You belong, you are seen and you are sent. Register today: https://sandhurst.catholic.org.au/item/3078-sandhurst-formation-institute-2026	Youth Flyer 
Care for Creation Team	Season of Creation Outdoor Mass 11:00 am Tuesday 1 September at Huntly Streamside Reserve Bishop René Ramirez RCJ will celebrate the annual Season of Creation Mass in the great outdoors. Join people from across the Diocese as we give thanks for the gift of Creation and reflect on our call to protect and nurture the world entrusted to us by God. A BBQ will follow afterwards. BYO Chair, hat, water bottle.	



Events in August

OMPL	Sandhurst Formation Institute Registrations close 14 August! Friday 21 – Saturday 22 August 2026 at Riverlinks Eastbank, Shepparton (See above)	
	Let's Help St Mary's Echuca Get an Accessible Toilet Join Echuca parishioners at their first Mini-Market and help raise funds for a new accessible toilet, making the church more welcoming and accessible for everyone. Shop with purpose, enjoy the community atmosphere, and support this important parish project. Saturday 16 August, 10:30 am–1:00 pm, on Church grounds.	
Rene (Reeny) Burke Muskerry	St Martin of Tours, Muskerry 150th Anniversary Celebrations Sunday 30 August 2026 You are invited to celebrate the 150 th anniversary of the blessing and consecration of St Martin of Tours Church in Muskerry. Starting at 10am with Mass celebrated by Bishop René RCJ , followed by a BYO picnic lunch in the church grounds. All are welcome to join. Contact: Fr Caldwell: 5484 1073 or Rene Burke 5432 2283	Poster

Events in September

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Care for Creation Team	Season of Creation Mass 1 September 11:00 am, Huntly Streamside Reserve The annual Season of Creation Mass will take place at Huntly Streamside Reserve at 11 am on Tuesday, 1 September. All are welcome to join us as we celebrate all Creation at this outdoor Mass. A BBQ will follow. BYO chair, water bottle, hat!	
Care for Creation Team	Catholic Earthcare Season of Creation Gathering 2026 3-4 September 2026 10 am – 4:30 pm A nationwide Online Catholic Ecology Event hosted by Caritas Australia. This gathering aims to bring together more than 300 participants from across Australia to deepen formation and inspire practical ecological action grounded in faith. Recognising the urgent environmental challenges facing our world, this event responds to Pope Francis' call for ecological conversion and care for our common home. To register to attend this event online go to: https://www.caritas.org.au/soc-gathering/ Join us in the Chancery on Friday, 3 September as we participate in this online gathering. For more details and to express your interest to join us at the Chancery: contact mpl@sandhurst.catholic.org.au	



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Events in October

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Marg Watson	CWLVL Prayer Day 7 October, Holy Rosary White Hills 9:15 am Catholic Womens' League Victoria invites you to join them for Mass, Rosary, a Talk and time for building and renewing friendships. BYO lunch, tea and coffee provided. Contact: Margaret 0409 621 080. All Welcome. We would love to see you.	
Wilma McCormack	Marian Festival Sunday 11 October at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo All are welcome to the 52 nd Marian Festival dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The day starts with Mass at 11:00 am celebrated by Bishop Emeritus Leslie Tomlinson, followed by BYO Lunch (or BBQ available); Festival begins with Rosary procession, followed by Guest Speaker then Benediction, and concludes with afternoon tea. National Costume dress welcome. For more information go to: www.bendigofatima.com Contact: info@bendigofatima.com	Poster

Events in November

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Glenys Avard	Sacred Heart Cornella Centenary Celebration Sunday 1 November 10 am Sacred Heart Church, Cornella, will celebrate its 100th anniversary on Sunday, 1 November, with Mass at 10:00am, followed by a light lunch. Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop René Ramirez RCJ and priests of the Diocese. Everyone with a connection to Cornella is warmly invited to attend. Organisers are also seeking historic photos and stories to include in a commemorative publication. Please email contributions as soon as possible to Glen Avard at jgavard@bigpond.com .	

Events in 2027

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Astrid Delayre Catholic Mission	One Heart Many Voices (OHMV) Conference, Sydney 3-5 May 2027 Catholic Mission's eighth OHMV Conference in Sydney, marks an exciting new chapter shaped by participant feedback and a growing desire for a space where people can come together to share, learn and be inspired by the stories of mission. With a new logo and refreshed program features, nationally recognised speakers expert in their field; practical workshops; immersive experiences; and, new opportunities for networking, prayer and formation, creating a well-rounded conference experience to equip participants to live and share the Gospel in their own communities. For more information go to: www.mohv.com.au	

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