



Bulletin Notices 23 September 2026

New Bulletins

From	Bulletin Notice	Images, Flyers, Posters
MPL	Deanery Forum Round 3 Northeastern – Tuesday 13 October, 10am – 3pm Goulburn Valley – Tuesday 20 October, 10am – 3pm Western – Tuesday 27 October, 10am – 3pm Join Bishop René, priests and parishioners for Deanery Forum Round 3. More details, including Trybooking registration will come next week.	
Cathedral Cluster	Season of Creation Ecumenical Prayer Service To celebrate the conclusion of the Season of Creation/Laudato Si' we will hold an Ecumenical Prayer Service in <u>St Joseph's Church Quarry Hill</u> on Thursday 24th September at 7pm. All Parishioners and visitors cordially welcome.	
Helen Leach	March for the Babies Melbourne – 1pm 10 October 2026 Join us as we walk peacefully through the city of Melbourne to protest the current abortion laws in Victoria on Saturday 10 October at 1pm from Treasury Gardens (corner of Spring Street and Wellington Parade). Signs will be provided but please leave loudspeakers and horns etc., at home. Wear pink or blue to show your support. Helen Leach helenleach1@outlook.com	
Central Victorian Irish Association	Invitation – Launch of a Memorial Irish Harp Please find an invitation to the launch of a Memorial Irish Harp at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Sunday 18 October 2026. All queries to Sue Foley, President, Central Victorian Irish Association via suefoleyrotary@gmail.com	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



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Knights of the Southern Cross	Volunteers Needed – Marian Festival, Sunday 11 October 2026 The Knights of the Southern Cross Bendigo will be providing a BBQ lunch for those attending the Marian Festival. Volunteers are needed to assist on the day from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm (or part thereof). Please ring or text Kevin on 0458485223 if you are able to help.	
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Carried over from last week

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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/	
ACBC	Survey of Catholic Couples over September The Australian Catholic Bishops are funding a survey over the month of September into the experience of Catholics in their first 10 years of marriage. The information gathered will inform the development of pastoral responses and resources for this vital stage of married life. Any couple married in the last 10 years, where at least one spouse is Catholic, can contribute their valuable insights via this link https://thepmrc.org/survey All answers are anonymous and confidential, and participants can contact the researchers directly with any questions via the survey link.	
MPL	Formation Opportunities for existing or new Parish RCIA Teams The Mission and Pastoral Life Team (MPL) at the Chancery, in collaboration with experienced local parish RCIA Teams, is offering a formation sessions in October. This is designed for current Parish RCIA Teams and priests, and priests/parishioners interested in starting or restarting RCIA in their parish. The day will cover an overview of the RCIA journey and then move into each component more deeply. In Person Gathering Saturday 17 October 10 am – 3 pm at Holy Rosary, White Hills, Bendigo Registration via QR Code is required - <u>Registrations close Monday 12 October.</u>	
	Interfaith Meditative Walk Sunday, 4 October 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Crusoe Reservoir No.7, Kangaroo Flat (Bendigo) The Sandhurst Care for Creation Team and Bendigo Interfaith Council invite you to join them on a meditative walk around Crusoe Reservoir No.7. Listen to speakers from six different faith traditions talk about the significance of water in their faith as we walk around the lake together. Afternoon tea will follow. (BYO food and drink to share).	Poster



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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 <i>Laudato Si'</i>, offers inspiration and encouragement. The second book, based on Pope Francis' encyclical <i>Laudato Deum</i> 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 
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 
Bishop René RCJ	Renewed and Sent Parish Renewal Summit 2026 1-3 October, St Gregory's College, Campbelltown (western Sydney) Bishop René RCJ strongly encourages Sandhurst Clergy and Parish Leaders to attend this 'Divine Renovation' Summit to see what God is doing in other parishes and discern what it could mean for their own. For more information, go to: https://renewedandsent.com.au Contact your parish priest to discuss an expression of interest to Bishop René RCJ.	Poster

Events in October

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Marg Watson	CWLV Prayer Day 7 October, Holy Rosary White Hills 9:15 am Catholic Women's 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 52nd 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



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Glen Avard	Sacred Heart, Cornella celebrates a century of worship Sunday 1, November 2026 Rushworth parishioners are eagerly preparing for the 100th Anniversary celebrations of Sacred Heart Church, Cornella, and are seeking photographs, anecdotes or other material to bring the history of this Church to life. Submissions can be emailed to Glen Avard at jgavard@bigpond.com or posted to 62 Mitchell Street, Colbinabbin 3559.	

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