



Bulletin Notices 14 October 2026

New Bulletins

From	Bulletin Notice	Images, Flyers, Posters
Wilma McCormack President - Bendigo Apostolate of Fatima	Marian Festival – THANKYOU The Apostolate of Fatima wishes to thank everyone for their magnificent contribution to making the Marian Festival such a joyous and memorable day for Our Lady of Fatima, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. Special thanks to Fathers Jackson Saunders and Stephen Bolling in assisting Bishop Leslie Tomlinson who was an excellent presider and guest speaker for the festival. We especially thank the Chancery for their support and Angela Belt for compiling the beautiful book. Our grateful thanks to the visiting priests and piety stall ladies for their sterling day-long dedication along with the volunteer florists for their beautiful arrangements. Seminarians, altar servers, Youth Ministry members and young families contributed greatly. The choir was greatly admired for their beautiful sacred music; thanks to Dr Paul Taylor, Thomas Heywood, soloists and cantor. The great camaraderie between all contributing members of the Knights of the Southern Cross and caterers, Apostolate Members, and their many generous friends, made the beautifully sunny spring day one of great joy and warmth amongst old and new friends from Melbourne, Shepparton and state-wide. Many thanks to all for their most generous support and great hospitality.	
MPL	CHANGE IN DETAILS Please note the change of date for the Western Deanery Forum from Tuesday 27 October to Saturday 12 December. See full notice below	

Carried over from last week

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. 20 October - Goulburn Valley Deanery - MOVE (Museum of Vehicle Evolution), Kialla. Register at Trybooking via the following Link or QR Code: https://www.trybooking.com/DPJNH 	
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MPL	NEW DATE 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 	
Kennington Parish	Annual St. Luke Mass for Healthcare Workers - 6pm, Tuesday 20 October Calling all doctors, nurses, paramedics, allied health professionals, pharmacists, and healthcare related workers and students! Our parish will be celebrating our first annual 'St. Luke Mass for Healthcare Workers' from 6pm on Tuesday 20 October at St Therese's Church, Kennington. This special liturgy honours the dedicated men and women who bring Christ's healing touch to the sick and vulnerable. A special 'Blessing of the Hands' Prayer will take place during the Mass, followed by light refreshments in our Welcome Area. Please join us as we pray for and celebrate your vital ministry of care.	
Mary Pianta	National Carers' Week 2026. From Sunday, 11 October to Saturday, 17 October, the national theme will be "Care for a Carer". Focusing on making carers visible and supporting the more than three million Australians who provide unpaid care, and support family members and friends who have a disability, mental health condition, chronic condition, terminal illness, and alcohol or other drug issue, or who are frail aged. According to National Centre for Pastoral Research (NCPR), figures from 2021 Census showed there were 11,268 Catholics providing unpaid care in our Diocese. Most take on a caring role because of sense of family responsibility. This often means they can only work part-time which leads to serious financial challenges and, sometimes, poverty. Carers need to be supported – their own health, mental health and wellbeing can be seriously affected. Contact https://www.carergateway.gov.au/ or Carers Victoria to develop carer skills or access support services.	
Catholic Theological College	Knox Public Lecture 2026 - Synodality: Global and Local You are warmly invited to the 2026 Knox Public Lecture, presented by Most Reverend Patrick O'Regan DD, Archbishop of Adelaide, on "<i>Synodality: Global and Local</i>". <u>Thursday, 22 October, at 7:00 pm at Catholic Theological College.</u> Registration Link: https://events.humanitix.com/2026-knox-public-lecture. Further information about the event can be found in the attached flyer.	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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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 
Central Victorian Irish Association	Launching of the Irish Harp Monument at Sacred Heart Cathedral by Bishop René: Sunday 18 October 2026. After many years of hard work, the time has finally come when we can formally celebrate the Contribution of the Irish people to the wonderful city of Bendigo and wider Australia with the launch of an Irish Harp memorial at the Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday 18 October, 2026 at 2pm. It is with the help of the Diocese of Sandhurst, Rotary Club Port Phillip, P M Godfrey, The Irish Embassy of Australia and members of the Central Victorian Irish Association (CVIA) who have supported this venture both financially and in kind, that this day is made possible. We also thank the John Bailey and his family whose assistance was invaluable in the actual installation of the Harp. Bishop René will be conducting the launch and the Mayor, Cr Thomas Prince will be in attendance along with other dignitaries. There will be performances by local artists, Celtic Harpist, Meryl Wilkinson, Michelle Westley, John Clancy and dancers from the O'Shea Ryan Irish Dance Academy. We warmly welcome everyone to join us in this great celebration of the history of the Irish in Bendigo and for further details and RSVP please contact Sue Foley (President of CVIA) on 0418 557 751 or suefoleyrotary@gmail.com	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 



Events in November and Beyond

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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.	
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
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	
Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney	Eucharist28 Eucharist28 will be held in Sydney from 24 September to 1 October 2028, preceded by a Theological Symposium from 20 to 22 September 2028. Eucharist28 is a special opportunity for the Church. The coming years of prayer and preparation offer us a significant opportunity to deepen devotion to the Eucharist, strengthen the faith life of our communities, and help people rediscover the joy and transforming power of Christ's presence among us. The path to Eucharist28 begins with one simple, powerful word: Believe.	Poster

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