

ST BRENDAN'S PARISH NEWS



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Christ in community...the heart of our faith

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Lee Kimlee, Charles Davies.

Readers & Commentators 10th & 11th July, 2021

6pm	M Keyte,	D Tarquini
8am	C Naughton,	P Naughton
11am	A Madeira,	P Cooper

Child Safe Update

The Parish Child Safe Team met on 25th July with a full agenda of items to consider:



- Ongoing Risk Assessment and changes with regard to social media and Youth Ministry.
- General awareness of the parish community and the membership, role and activities of the Child Safe Committee. Consideration of several recommendations to the Committee by the Parish Pastoral Council.
- Update of alteration to make Reconciliation Room door a little more transparent.
- Update on mandatory training of **all** volunteers (only 106 completed training to date) and some further opportunities to be developed.
- Consideration of the engagement of children in the messages around Child Safety – how to assess and enable their input on the issue.
- Report on the involvement with other parishes in Zoom meeting with Diocesan Child Safe Co-ordinator.

Team: Fr. Joe, Sr. Agnes, Kathy Hunt, Di Teitzel and Paul White.

Trouble with EMAILS

Lately we have been having trouble sending emails.

We apologise for this inconvenience and ask for your patience while we endeavour to correct this problem.

If you are expecting an email from us and don't receive it please first check your junk/spam file and if you haven't received it let us know as soon as possible.

Also if you don't receive the bulletin email on Friday you can view the bulletin from the parish website:

www.sheppartoncatholic.org.au

Rosters

Lectors, Greeters/Ushers

& Ministers to the Sick and Housebound

These rosters have either been emailed or posted. If you haven't received your roster yet please contact the parish office.

Thank you.

Congolese Independence Day Celebration Saturday 3rd July 5pm at African House

The Goulburn Valley Congolese Association, with the support of Ethnic Council of Shepparton, the Voice for Silent People and African House, is organising the Congolese Independence Day Celebration.

According to the current dramatic situation in Democratic Republic of Congo, this year, the independence will be celebrated in a form of Conference debate, meditation and reflection on several topics. RSVP to Jean Marie 0432 405572 or Michael on 0476 222649.

Pick up a flyer from the narthex.

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 6pm
Sunday 8am & 11am

Saturday 8.30am *Syro Malabar Rite*, Sunday 5.30pm *Syro Malabar Rite*

Rosary— The Rosary is prayed in the Marian Chapel after weekday mass.

Holy Hour— Thursdays 7pm to 8pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament— Fridays 5pm to 6pm

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday to Friday 9.15am

Reconciliation Saturday 10am to 10.30am (in the Church)

Ordination to the Priesthood of Adi Indra

Deacon Adi Indra will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 10th July at 11.00am at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Bendigo. If you would like to attend this special celebration please phone the Chancery on 5441 2544 to book a seat.

The Ordination will be live-streamed via the Diocesan website:
www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Fr Adi will be here at St Brendan's on the weekend of 17th & 18th July.

You may remember Adi did some of his pastoral placement here at St Brendan's some years ago.

In normal circumstances, Adi should have been ordained in mid-2020. However, it was not possible for him to return from Rome at a time when we were able to have public gatherings. After his ordination, Fr Adi will remain in Australia until mid-September, when he will return to Rome for the final year of his canon law studies.

Masses—No need to book

There is no need to book for masses as we can now have more people in the church. Please wear masks and social distance where necessary and use hand sanitiser. Please continue to check in with the QR code as you enter the church.

Thank you.

Refer to details below in Bishop Shane's letter.

Year in Review 2020

Diocese of Sandhurst

A digital version of the Diocese's *Year In Review 2020* is now available on the Diocesan website. Go to:

www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Scroll down to 'Items of Interest' and click on "Year in Review 2020"

