



## Bulletin Notices 9 September 2026

### New Bulletins

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|  | <p><b>Spirituality in the Pub, Bendigo</b><br/>Friday, 18 September 6:00 pm The Rising Sun Hotel, Bendigo</p> <p>St Kilian's Earthcare Team invites you to a shared meal and important conversation. asking the question, "How much is too much?"<br/>At the heart of both our ecological crisis and mental health crisis, is a crisis of our material way of life. The great spiritual, cultural and political challenge for Australians is to learn that less is more.</p> <p>Guest speaker, JONATHON CORNFORD, is an historian, political economist and theologian who has written and spoken extensively on this subject</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p><a href="#">Poster</a></p>                                                                                     |
|  | <p><b>Spirituality in the Pub Wangaratta</b><br/>Tuesday, 22 September 6:00 pm, Pinsent Hotel, Wangaratta</p> <p>Christ the King Parish invites you to join them for a relaxed evening of conversation and reflection. Following a meal Fr Jake Mudge will lead a discussion the Papal Encyclical '<a href="#">Magnifica Humanitas</a>'. To register, click <a href="#">here</a>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p><a href="#">Poster</a></p>  |
|  | <p><b>Interfaith Meditative Walk</b><br/><b>Sunday, 4 October 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Crusoe Reservoir No.7, Kangaroo Flat (Bendigo)</b></p> <p>The Sandhurst Care for Creation Team and Bendigo Interfaith Council invite you to join them on a meditative walk around Crusoe Reservoir No.7.</p> <p>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).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p><a href="#">Poster</a></p>                                                                                     |
|  | <p><b>Bendigo–Maubisse Friendship Committee celebrates 20 years</b></p> <p>The Bendigo–Maubisse Friendship Committee is celebrating 20 years of friendship and community connections with Maubisse in Timor-Leste on <b>Friday 18 September</b>.</p> <p>The anniversary celebration will feature Timor-Leste Ambassador Her Excellency Inês Maria de Almeida, Alola Foundation founder and former First Lady of Timor-Leste Dr Kirsty Sword Gusmão AO, and Dili Allstars frontman Paulo Almeida.</p> <p>The committee has worked closely with local Catholic schools and organisations including the Alola Foundation and Days For Girls. Anyone with connections to Timor-Leste, Maubisse or the committee, or those simply interested in supporting the celebration, is warmly invited.</p> <p>Tickets and further information are available through <a href="#">Humanitix</a>.</p> |                                                                                                                   |

Carried over from last week



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| Caritas Australia             | <p><b>Caritas Australia Nepal Flood Appeal</b></p> <p>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: <a href="https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/nepal-floods/">https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/nepal-floods/</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                     |
| MPL<br>Care for Creation Team | <p><b>St Francis of Assisi Reflection and Prayer Resource</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>St Francis' vision was not about admiring creation from a distance, but recognising our relationship with God, one another and the whole of creation.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This A5 booklet can be downloaded from the Diocesan website, here: <a href="https://sandhurst.catholic.org.au/item/3145-st-francis-of-assisi-jubilee-prayer-book">https://sandhurst.catholic.org.au/item/3145-st-francis-of-assisi-jubilee-prayer-book</a></p> | <p><a href="#">Poster</a></p>    |
| MPL<br>Care for Creation Team | <p><b>Praying with Pope Francis for our Common Home: Prayer and Reflection Resource</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Designed to be printed as an A5 booklet, the can both be downloaded from the Diocesan website, <a href="#">here</a>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><a href="#">Poster</a></p>  |
| Bishop René RCJ               | <p><b>Renewed and Sent Parish Renewal Summit 2026</b><br/>1-3 October, St Gregory's College, Campbelltown (western Sydney)</p> <p><b>Bishop René RCJ strongly encourages</b> 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: <a href="https://renewedandsent.com.au">https://renewedandsent.com.au</a></p> <p>Contact your parish priest to discuss an expression of interest to Bishop René RCJ.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><a href="#">Poster</a></p>                                                                                       |
| MPL                           | <p><b>Formation Opportunities for Parish RCIA Teams</b></p> <p><b>4 x Online Sessions 15, 16, 22, 23 September (7.00 - 8.30 pm)</b></p> <p>The Mission and Pastoral Life Team (MPL) at the Chancery, in collaboration with experienced local parish RCIA Teams, is offering four online RCIA formation sessions in September. This is designed for current Parish RCIA Teams and priests, and priests/parishioners interested in starting or restarting RCIA in their parish.</p> <p>The sessions will begin with an overview of the RCIA journey, and move into each component more deeply in subsequent sessions.</p> <p>The final session offers two streams: <b>Starting Out</b> for those beginning an RCIA process, and <b>Already on the Journey</b> for teams seeking to deepen and strengthen their current practice.</p> <p><b>Registration via QR Code required.</b></p> <p><b>In Person Gathering</b><br/>17 October 10 am – 3 pm at Holy Rosary, White Hills, Bendigo</p> <p>The day will cover similar topics to the online series above, in a face-to-face environment with more time for interaction and exploration of participant questions.</p>                                                                                                   | <p><a href="#">Flyer</a></p>                                                                                        |



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### Events in September

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| Mary Zobec<br><br>Catholic Charismatic Renewal | <p><b>CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SANDHURST Retreat Day</b><br/>Saturday, 19 September 2026 at St Brendan's, Shepparton 9:30 am – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Come be refreshed and renewed, encounter the Presence of God<br/>Facilitated by Br Massino Chang and Fr Doroteo Bravi from the Community of the Sons and Daughters of God.</p> <p>Starting at 9:30 am with a cuppa, ready for 10:00 am start.<br/>Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre, St Brendan's, 121 Knight St, Shepparton</p> <p>All welcome<br/>Lunch: Please bring a plate to share. An offering will be taken up.<br/>Contact: Brigita Hore: 0412 042 196, Mary Zobec: 0427 190 282 Denise Illot: 0407 506 813</p> |                         |

### Events in October

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| Marg Watson     | <p><b>CWLV Prayer Day 7 October, Holy Rosary White Hills 9:15 am</b></p> <p>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.<br/>Contact: Margaret 0409 621 080. All Welcome. We would love to see you.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                         |
| Wilma McCormack | <p><b>Marian Festival Sunday 11 October at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo</b></p> <p>All are welcome to the 52<sup>nd</sup> 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.</p> <p>For more information go to: <a href="http://www.bendigofatima.com">www.bendigofatima.com</a><br/>Contact: <a href="mailto:info@bendigofatima.com">info@bendigofatima.com</a></p> | <a href="#">Poster</a>  |

### Events in November

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| Glen Avard | <p><b>Sacred Heart, Cornella celebrates a century of worship</b><br/>Sunday 1, November 2026</p> <p>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 <a href="mailto:jgavard@bigpond.com">jgavard@bigpond.com</a> or posted to 62 Mitchell Street, Colbinabbin 3559.</p> |  |
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