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Usually Face to face Mass Times are:
Vigil mass Saturday 5pm
Family mass Sunday 10am
Student mass 5pm

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No Public Masses

For the latest liturgical Guidelines please access the link below

<https://melbournecatholic.org/covid-19-guidelines>

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading: [Is 50:5-9](#). The Lord stands with his prophet during opposition.

Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading: [Jas 2:14-18](#). Faith without action is useless.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

Gospel : [Mk 8:27-35](#). A follower of Christ must take up the cross.

You are invited again to join 10am zoom Gospel Reflection with Fr Joe

<https://zoom.us/j/4072618630>

Season of creation

Following up from last Sunday's zoom discussion with Fr Joe, the link below provides further insight to this season of Creation and an encouragement from Pope Francis "to question the way we live, and to turn towards lifestyles that are simpler and more respectful of the environment."

[Pope Francis encourages participation in 2021 Season of Creation - Vatican News](#)



COLLINGWOOD CWA PRESENTS

COOKING, CONVERSATION + COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

SUPPORTING WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN AFGHANISTAN

4PM-5PM, SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2021 | ZOOM

FEATURING



Dr Nouria Salehi AM
AFGHAN AUSTRALIAN
DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION



Homaira Merzhedi
AFGHAN GALLERY
RESTAURANT



Dr Paula Hanasz
CWA COLLINGWOOD

The poster also features a photograph of a table set with various dishes, including a large bowl of yellow rice, a plate of meat and vegetables, and a bowl of soup.

For Further Information Please visit [Cooking, conversation and community: fundraiser to support women and children in Afghanistan, Hosted online, 12th of September | Humanitix](#)

Reminder for next Tuesday...

Zoom meeting. Bishop long's hope for the Plenary Council

Constant Mews will host a discussion by Zoom on Tues 14 September 7.30-8.30pm of the Helder Camara lecture given by Bishop Vincent Long [Bishop Vincent: 'My hope for the Plenary Council' – Catholic Outlook](#). If you would like to register for this event, please send an email to Constant.Mews@monash.edu. All members of the parish are welcome to attend.



ANGELS
Australian Chamber Choir

Ticket Offer for the ACC Angels performance is extended until Friday 17 September. Due to the extended restrictions, the live-streamed concert is rescheduled to 9 October at 3pm. To activate the offer, book before 17 September and enter the discount code STCS
Booking/info is at <https://access.auschoir.org/#/item/76078>.

Safeguarding Sunday

Safeguarding Sunday (formerly Child Protection Sunday) in the Catholic Church will be held this year on Sunday 12 September

This day seeks to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children, including by priests, religious and lay people within Catholic contexts. It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people, especially children and other people who are at risk. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly.

The Catholic Church in Australia will mark Safeguarding Sunday on September 12 this year, just after the conclusion of National Child Protection Week. While this event was previously known as Child Protection Sunday, the new name of Safeguarding Sunday reflects the Church's focus on the protection and support of all people, especially children and adults at risk.

A series of resources have been developed by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference to commemorate this important day. These resources can be found on the [Bishops Conference website](#). The resources include:

- Sample bulletin notices
- Sample prayers of intercession
- A printable version of the Safeguarding Sunday prayer
- A multi-slide PowerPoint version of the Safeguarding Sunday prayer
- Social media images for various platforms



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Safeguarding Children & Young People Survey for Parents and Carers

The Professional Standards Unit in CAM has prepared a survey for parents and carers to provide feedback on their safeguarding experience within the parish. Survey data will be used to improve safeguarding policies, practices, and procedures and will help shape any reviews and future support.

We appreciate if you can distribute the survey to parents in your parish. We will also encourage you to distribute them through Chaplains to diverse (migrant) communities.

Please complete the survey by Friday, 17 September 2021. For more information on Safeguarding, please [click here](#).

[Safeguarding Children & Young People Survey for Parents and Carers \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

As part of St Carthage's commitment to the safety and well-being of all vulnerable people, just a friendly reminder to observe the signs around the Church grounds. All Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.