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| The Chancery | <p>Promulgation of Resources for Parish Planning</p> <p>Pentecost Sunday at 11am Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo, Fr Brian Boyle, Diocesan Administrator will promulgate resources to assist parishes in preparing a Parish Mission and Pastoral Plan.</p> <p>The resources, prepared by the Office of Mission and Pastoral Life, focus on renewal and aim to assist parishes to intentionally plan for a future in line with the Diocesan Strategic Mission and Pastoral Goals.</p> <p>Online sessions to “unpack” these resources will be held on 3 and 4 June. It is recommended that Parish Leaders participate in one of the four online sessions, in which Geoff Gowdie, Assistant Director of Mission and Pastoral Life will walk participants through the parish planning process and these resources.</p> <p>To register for an online “unpacking the Parish Planning Process” session, please go to Trybooking: https://www.trybooking.com/DMJYF</p> | <p>Poster</p> |
| Fr Brian Boyle Diocesan Administrator | <p>Sandhurst Formation Institute “Growing as Communities of Mission”</p> <p>Friday 21 – Saturday 22 August 2026 at Riverlinks Eastbank, Shepparton</p> <p>Building on the success of the 2025 Formation Gathering “<i>Building Communities of Belonging</i>”, Fr Brian Boyle, Diocesan Administrator, invites you to the Sandhurst Formation Institute 2026 “<i>Growing as Communities of Mission</i>”.</p> <p>The Institute will explore bringing a mission lens to all we do in our faith communities. With a rich program of prayer, keynotes, seminars and a dedicated youth stream, it's an opportunity not to be missed. More details to come!</p> | <p>Poster</p> <p>Social Media</p> |

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| The Chancery | <p>Deanery Forums Round 2 – Registration Now Open</p> <p>Building on the hopes and challenges shared at Round 1, people involved in parish leadership and ministry are warmly invited to the next round of Deanery Forums this June. The focus is on clarity, shared priorities, practical action and visible follow-through. Participants can expect clear outcomes, agreed next steps and identified responsibilities and timelines.</p> <p>Registrations are now open (PARISH ADMIN, PLEASE CHOOSE LINK & QR CODE FROM BELOW)</p> | |
| | <p>Western Deanery Forum - Round 2</p> <p>2 June 2026, Holy Rosary Parish, Fr Ted Hart Hall, White Hills</p> <p>Register with Trybooking: https://www.trybooking.com/DLPPN</p> |  |



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| | <p>Northeastern Deanery Forum - Round 2 10 June 2026, St Patrick's Parish Hall, Wangaratta Register with Trybooking: https://www.trybooking.com/DLPPJ</p> | |
| Kennington Parish | <p>Monthly Anointing Mass for the Sick – Kennington</p> <p>Fr Henry Onyirioha invites all to a monthly Anointing Mass for the sick, elderly and infirm, celebrated at St Therese’s Kennington every third Wednesday of the month, from 9:15 am, starting Wednesday 20 May. All Welcome!</p> | |
| The Chancery | <p>Employment Opportunity: Chief Finance Officer (CFO)</p> <p>The Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst is seeking to employ a Chief Finance Officer. The position is full-time and based at the Chancery in Bendigo.</p> <p>Not every CFO starts with the title. Some start by building high-performing teams. By driving financial efficiency, and by turning numbers into decisions that matter.</p> <p>If that sounds like you, visit our website and go to Our Diocese > Employment.</p> | |
| The Chancery | <p>World Youth Day 2027 Expressions of Interest Now Open</p> <p>Sandhurst Youth Ministry (SYM) is now accepting <i>Expressions of Interest</i> for our pilgrimage to WYD Seoul, South Korea, August 2027. If you feel called to be part of this once-in-a-lifetime journey of faith, community, and encounter and are between the ages of 18 and 35, we invite you to take the first step! Estimated cost is between \$6,200 and \$8,500. After subsidies, the estimated cost to individual pilgrims will be \$2000 - \$3000. Final cost is dependent on multiple factors. Scan the QR Code and fill out the EOI form to receive more information and updates.</p> <p>Completing the EOI does not lock you in or guarantee you a spot but assists SYM in the planning of the pilgrimage and will contribute to the final recommendation to Bishop René Ramirez RCJ followed by an official pilgrimage launch in the second half of 2026.</p> <p>Contact SYM with any queries: sandhurstyouthministry@sandhurst.catholic.org.au</p> | |

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| Morgan Murphy BWNS | <p>Bendigo Winter Night Shelter (BWNS) NEEDS YOU! 1 June 2026 to 13 September 2026</p> <p>As the cold sets in, so does the reality for those sleeping rough in our community. Bendigo Winter Night Shelter is gearing up for the 2026 season, and we’re calling on everyday people to step up and make a real difference.</p> <p>We need volunteers across all areas: welcoming guests; meal support; overnight stays; and, behind-the-scenes help. No experience needed, just a willingness to show up with compassion and respect. Be part of something that can change a life, simply by seeing the person in front of you.</p> <p>To find out more go to: https://www.bwns.org.au/ Contact Daryl” M: 0422 482 261 E: contact@bwns.org.au</p> | <p>Poster</p> |



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| | If you've ever thought, "I should help," this is your moment." | |
| Eucharist 28 | <p>International Eucharistic Congress 2028 – Sydney "We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song!" — Pope John Paul I</p> <p>More than a one-time event, Eucharist 28 is a national journey of renewal, beginning in our own hearts and parishes. This Easter, we saw our churches filled with new life as many were welcomed into the faith. The invitation now is to keep that flame alive: to encounter Christ in the Eucharist every week as we prepare for a global celebration of the Eucharist and a Papal Mass celebrated in Sydney by Pope Leo XIV. Find out more and register at eucharist28.org.</p> | |

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| Rachel Cain Pyramid Hill Parish | <p>St Patrick's Church 100th Birthday Celebrations Pyramid Hill warmly invites you to join them in celebrating the 100th anniversary of their Church on Sunday, 24 May. Mass at 10:30 am will be followed by a shared lunch with St Patrick's School. Bring a plate to share. For inquiries, contact Rachel Cain M: 0428 557 231, or pyramidhill@sandhurst.catholic.org.au .</p> | |
| Catholic Mission | <p>World Mission Rosary this May: Pause, Pray, and Connect Catholic Mission invites you to join them online for daily prayer. Sessions run Monday to Friday, 1–31 May, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, offering a moment to pause and reflect on the Church's global mission to those most in need — and our own missionary journey. Join directly on Teams: https://tinyurl.com/RosaryPrayer26 .</p> | Catholic Mission |

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| Sandhurst Youth Ministry | <p>Sandhurst Youth Ministry Partnership Consultation A gathering of leaders from the Sandhurst Youth Ministry Partnership (Chancery, Catholic Education, Priests, parishes and schools) to connect, establish a common vision for mission and be co-responsible for Youth Ministry in their local context. If you are interested in accompanying young people (16 – 35 years old) on their faith journey, you are invited to participate.</p> <p>Contact claire.spinelli@sandhurst.catholic.org.au for more information or to express your interest in attending.</p> <p>WANGARATTA 28 May 2026, 9:45 am – 12:00 pm Venue: Sr Mary Griffiths Meeting Space, Our Lady's Wangaratta South <i>For Wangaratta, Wodonga, Rutherglen, Chiltern, Tallangatta, Corryong, Bright, Myrtleford, Moyhu, Wangaratta South, Benalla, Yarrawonga</i></p> | |

Events in July



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| Chancery | Installation Mass: Bishop Rene Ramirez RCJ save the date! 11.00 am 30 July 2026 Sacred Heart Cathedral. All welcome. | |
| Paul Taylor Organist & Director of Music SHC | Keys of Gold Music Festival returns bigger and bolder this July Experience the power of organ music and more with internationally acclaimed stars, a powerful massed choir, and a groundbreaking dual-global premiere in Bendigo and Germany. 12 stunning venues, 16 concerts, 32 incredible instruments, 250 world-class performers in a celebration of faith, heritage and the majesty of the organ. For full program and to buy tickets: https://bendigofinemusic.com/2025/10/03/keys-of-gold-2026/ . | |

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