

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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Year of Luke
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**As we come to worship we remember the Bangerang & Yorta Yorta People, the original custodians of this land
We commit ourselves to actively working alongside Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.**

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th OCTOBER 2013

*For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.*



Gospel Acclamation 1Thess 5:18

Cuppa after Mass today!



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TRAINING

On Sunday, October 20, 1.00pm to 4.30pm, at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Hall, Short Street, Bendigo, there will be training for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. The session can also be used as a refresher course. It will provide sessions on the History of the Eucharist and the Theology of Eucharist. The facilitators are Denise Braddon, former Diocesan Liturgist and John Hogan, Chair of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. The course will be valuable for those who wish to be considered for helping at Parish Masses and in taking communion to the sick.

Thank you, John Hogan, Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

MOVIE – 'THE TRIUMPH' – A JOURNEY TOWARDS PEACE AND LOVE

The Triumph documents one man's journey towards peace and love. This journey leads this man, Ben, to Medjugorje to witness one of the visionaries in action. This documentary is both compelling and touching. Ben struggles with the common questions of faith we all experience despite our walk of life. This movie allows us to witness Ben's journey as he turns from a life that left him feeling empty and unloved, towards a life of peace and love. Screening in Albury Regent Cinema, 456 Dean St Wed 23/10/13 7.00pm and Wed 30/10/13 2.30pm. Tickets \$15 Phone (02) 604 06441 or 0414 809 726

MARY MACKILLOP HERITAGE CENTRE

An Open Day of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre will be held on Saturday 19th October 2013, from 10.00am to 4.00pm at 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne (phone 03 9926 9300). Pray in the Chapel, take a tour of the museum, visit the gift shop, and enjoy light refreshments. Mary MacKillop Walking Tour available at 11.00am.

The Bishop has appointed Father Ashley Caldwell as Assistant Priest in the Parishes of the Cathedral, Quarry Hills and Golden Square from the 13th November.

These Parishes are all under the care of Monsignor Frank Marriott, so in effect Father Ashley is his assistant in all three parishes. We wish him well and assure him of our support and prayers.

We pray for



Those who have died recently	Brian Kilmartin; Mrs Boyle (Fr Brian's mother); Frank Bourke; Pam Warnett
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Bill McCullagh
Our sick and their carers	Margaret Woodland; Mons John White *** Frank Pemberton; Tessa Stokes Glen Spicer; Carmel Rawlings; Gerard Berry;

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 14 – 20 OCTOBER				PLEASE COLLECT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> October Sandpiper Aspire Brochure Australian Catholics Year of Faith Prayer Cards Festival of Liturgical Music NEW ROSTERS ARE IN THE FOLDER IN THE NARTHEX. THE ROSTER IS ALSO ON THE WEBSITE
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	14	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday	15	Liturgy of the Word	No Mass	
Wednesday	16	9.15am	5.00pm	
Thursday	17	No Mass	9.15am	
Friday	18	9.15am	No Mass	
Saturday	19	6.00pm	No Mass	
Sunday	20	8.00am	10.00am	
ROSARY		Tues 9.00am Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am		
RECONCILIATION	19	11:30am		

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sat Oct 19 th 6.00pm	Denice Bourke	Peter Kerrins	Mandy McGrath	Finlayson Family	J Webster, J Scrimizzi, S Finlayson	T Warnett D Woodman
Sun Oct 20 th 8.00am	Debbie Worm	Robert Miller	Keith Stewart	M Normington S McCann	S Cowan, C Coulston, T Miller	

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18

Jesus seems so sad and disappointed in the nine lepers who did not return to thank Him. Do we regularly return to thank God? Or do we run off to our busy lives, taking for granted all the wonderful blessings that God gives to us every day?

PARISH PRAYER

God our Father, bless our two Parishes so that we may love you more.
Help our parents to give good example to their children
and our youth to grow in strength as good Christians.
Encircle our families with your loving care.
To the sick grant health, to the aged bring serenity
and to those in sorrow, joy.
May each parishioner grow stronger in faith and may our love for one another become deeper in our daily living.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen

St Patrick's Wangaratta is celebrating it's 150 year as a parish. A book launch "As the Spirit Leads Us" will be held on Sunday October 27th after 10.30 Mass. All welcome.

OCTOBER DIARY DATES

Day	Date	Event
Mon	14	
Tues	15	Pastoral Council Meeting 7.00pm
Wed	16	
Thurs	17	Feast: St Ignatius of Antioch
Frid	18	Feast: St Luke 7.00pm St Augustine's College Ball
Sat	19	
Sun	20	
Mon	21	Crazy Whist 1.30pm Parish Hall
Tues	22	
Wed	23	7.00pm St Pat's Board meeting
Thurs	24	
Frid	25	SVDP Meeting 9.00am at the Centre
Sat	26	
Sun	27	

PASTORAL CARE

- Trish Miller 5824 1841
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THE GOSPEL OF ST JOHN: THE LOVE OF GOD MADE VISIBLE –

Fr Francis Moloney SDB and Rev Dorothy Lee. 9th Annual eConference presented by the Australian Catholic Bishops & Broken Bay Institute.

Sandhurst Diocese gatherings: Gold coin and BYO lunch OR view online: <http://john.vivelive.com>

Wednesday 16 October 2013, 10.30am - 2.30pm.

SHEPPARTON: Mons Peter Jeffrey Parish Centre, Knight St (behind St Brendan's Church).

Bookings:

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MASS LIVE

Are you unable to physically join your parish community either weekdays, or on the weekend, for Mass?

We invite you to join the congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara for Mass Streamed Live

[Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara](#)

9.30am on each day

Adoration and Benediction on Saturdays following

9.30am Mass

Except Public holidays

STRONGER RALLY

The next Stronger Rally for young people will be held at the Fr Ted Harte Parish Centre, 2 Hamelin Street, White Hills (Bendigo), on Friday, October 18, from 6-9pm. The Rally will include praise and worship, talks, a testimony by a young person, games and much more. The event is open to secondary school students and young adults, and will provide an opportunity for young people to come together and celebrate their faith in a fun and supportive environment. A barbecue dinner will be provided on the night. Soft drinks are available for a gold coin donation. (**Sandhurst Youth Festival Dec 5-7.**)

For details, contact Sandhurst Youth Ministry on 03 5445 3615 or visit www.stronger.org.au.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

*Open Day Wednesday 6
November*

- Study options, Building tour, Refreshments
- Two programs: 4.00pm–6.00pm or 6.00pm–8.00pm
- Bookings essential

RSVP to Jenny Delahunt by Friday 31 October 2013

Phone: 9412 3314 Email: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au



FESTIVAL OF LITURGICAL MUSIC - The Festival of Liturgical Music will be held on Sunday November 17, 2013, from 2.30pm - 4.30pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Cnr High & Wattle Streets, Bendigo. Presented by 'Aspire' & The Sandhurst Diocesan Liturgical Commission. See Notice Board

Thanksgiving: Each week at Eucharist we give thanks. Another word for the Greek "Eucharist" is "Thanksgiving". At this Eucharist through the Prayer of Intercession we place before the Father the needs of our community and the world just as the lepers placed their needs before Jesus. In our prayers do we also give thanks as well as ask as in prayers of petition?

Task

Reach out to someone who is marginalised in your community. Spend some time with them, listen to them and share a meal with them.

Applying to Life

- What reasons do you have to give thanks to God? How do you give praise to God?
- To be a disciple of Jesus is to always have a grateful heart. How does our outward expression of our inward joy proclaim the goodness of being a disciple of Jesus? Are we happy Christians with a smile on our face and in our heart?
- Who are the outcasts in our society today? Who are the 'lepers' we want to have 'outside the camp'?

ASPIRE CULTURAL AND CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Booklets providing more information about the Diocese of Sandhurst Aspire Cultural and Charitable Foundation are available at the back of the church. The booklet also contains a donation form for those wishing to support this foundation.

WHO GOES TO MASS IN AUSTRALIA IN THE 21ST CENTURY?

Mass attendance by Australian Catholics has never been static or predictable.

The following is a table showing the Australian Catholic population and regular Mass attendance 1947 – 2011.

Year	Catholic Population	Catholics regularly attending Mass	Percentage attending
1947	1,584,094	998,000	63%
1954	2,060,986	1,525,129	74%
1961	2,616,541	1,386,700	53%
1978	3,605,098	1,081,529	30%
1996	4,799,000	864,000	17.9%
2001	5,001,624	764,310	15.3%
2006	5,126,884	708,618	13.8%
2011	5,439,268	578,000	10.6%

Jerry Brown Delta Flight 15

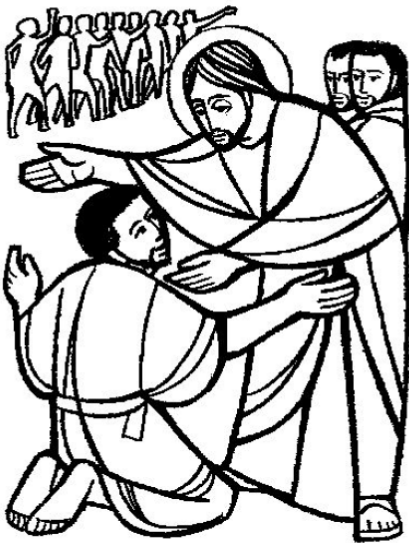
I have printed some copies of a very warm, positive story centred around the 9/11 terrorist attack in America. This story tells of a detoured flight which landed in Canada and the amazing care and support for the frightened and confused passengers which was provided by the Canadian community. Fifty three planes (10,500 people) landed at Gander airport and were cared for over a 10 day period. We hear some horrifying stories today but this one will warm your hearts – it reflects the goodness of everyday communities caring for strangers in need.



Readings for this week:
 2 Kings 5:14-17
 2 Timothy 2:8-13
 Luke 17:11-19



Readings for next Sunday:
 Exodus 17:8-13
 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
 Luke 18:1-8



Liturgical Jottings

The gestures of the priest, deacon and ministers, and also the people, must make the entire celebration of the Mass resplendent with beauty and noble simplicity, and express clearly the meaning of its different parts, and to foster the participation of all. A common posture, observed by all those taking part, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the Sacred Liturgy, for it expresses the intentions and spiritual attitude of the participants and also fosters them. (GIRM 42)



Prayer for the week

May the Lord Jesus touch our eyes, as he did those of the blind! May he open the eyes of our heart to contemplate God in Spirit, through Jesus Christ the Lord, to whom belong power and glory through all eternity. Amen.

Looking at the Readings

While the obvious lesson from Jesus' encounter with the ten lepers centres on giving thanks, there is more to this than the obvious. The noteworthy point about the lepers in today's text is that among them there is a Samaritan. The Samaritans weren't accepted by the Jewish priests yet Jesus instructs all ten of them to go and show themselves to the priests. Can you imagine the Samaritan's heart sinking? As a leper he was banned from family, work and temple worship and reduced to begging.

Now here is a chance for a normal life and it seems his status as an outsider is going to block him again. He could have immediately raised his objections to Jesus. "What am I supposed to do? I can't go before the priests of Israel ..." What if this man had simply thrown up his hands and admitted the deck was stacked against him and he had just given up? Instead, he stepped out in faith relying on Jesus. The Samaritan took the same steps as the other nine, but he did so having no idea how this was all going to work out for him. The nine took steps of obedience. The Samaritan took steps of faith. His response to the miracle of his healing was to return to Jesus giving praise and thanks to God.

Believing in a loving and all powerful God we too can take steps of faith and accept that our faith will make us whole. Just as gratitude is an important part of true faith responding when Jesus says "Go," is an important step of faith - when Jesus says, "Go" ... GO!

Quotable Quote

Ultimately we have just one moral duty: to reclaim large areas of peace in ourselves, more and more peace, and to reflect it towards others. And the more peace there is in us, the more peace there will be in our troubled world. Etty Hillesum (1914 – 1943)

On the Lighter Side

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Zac stayed home from church. When the family returned, they were carrying several palm fronds. Zac asked them what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by," his father told him. "Wouldn't you know it," Zac fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go and he shows up."



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Quote:

'When you reach the highest level of human maturity, you will have just one question: How can I be helpful?'

- St Theresa of Avila

