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AS CHRIST'S DISCIPLES OUR MISSION IS:

to be inspired by Christ

to actively live out Christ's message and the Gospel values by respecting,
celebrating and honouring our Catholic traditions

to provide welcome and sanctuary for all

to foster a sense of social justice and to protect, nurture and support our
Catholic community and the wider community by respecting life, self,
others and the environment.

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.



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th September 2014

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

God our Father,
bless all the fathers in the world.
Guide them to be good role models
and loving to all their children.
Help them to be a father like you are.
Give them grace and patience
to handle situations in a loving way.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew his masterpiece was complete,
And so, he called it ... Dad

- Author Unknown

*May peace and peace and peace be
everywhere!*

The Upanishads 900-600BC



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CENSUS CARDS

Over the next two weekends we will be distributing census cards to be completed by each family in our Parish. We ask that all families complete a census card, regardless of whether this information has previously been provided. It is vital that our parish records are up-to-date and census cards are an ideal method to do this.

FATHERS' DAY COLLECTION

A Father's Day Collection will be taken up at the second collection today for the retired priests of our Diocese. The Retired Priests Foundation seeks your generosity in giving to this collection as we have 16 retired priests in this Diocese. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Those requiring receipts of donations over \$10, please use the envelopes provided. Thank you for your contributions and prayers.



Those who have died recently	Peter McHugh; Arthur Curtain; Francis Leonard Bratby
Those whose Anniversary occurs	John Phelan; Saveria Muto; Nell Mulcahy; Joseph Mahanggun; Rachela Ciavarella; Giuseppe Ciavarella; Antonio Ciavarella; Joe Ciavarella
Our sick and their carers	Carolyn Cooper; Gerald Murphy; Kerry Hogan; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; *** Glenn Spicer; Doug Fiske; Tessa Stokes

(Our practice is to leave the names on the sick list for a month. To extend the time, please contact the parish office.)

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sun Sep 14 th 10.00am	CHILDREN'S MASS				AM Nihill, S Nihill, G LoPiccolo	Bill Woods

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 8 th -14 th September			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	8 th	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	9 th	9.15 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	10 th	9.15 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	5.00pm Intention of David Atkins
Thursday	11 th	No Mass	9.15am
Friday	12 th	9.15 am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	13 th	No Mass	6.30pm
Sunday	14 th	Mass 10.00am	8.00am
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	13 th	11.30am	

SEPTEMBER DIARY DATES		
Mon	8 th	
Tues	9 th	Minister's Fraternal meeting 9.00am Kyabram Secretaries Conference, Bendigo
Wed	10 th	Minister's Fraternal meeting 9.00am Fr. Michael 10.00am Meeting Bendigo Secretaries Conference, Bendigo-Office closed Anointing Mass 9.15am SVDP Meeting 7.00pm at the Centre
Thurs	11 th	Capital Planning Group – Ed – Shep 4.00pm Fr. M 9.15am & 8.00pm Parents Information Meeting – First Reconciliation
Frid	12 th	
Sat	13 th	
Sun	14 th	Mass 10.00am Baptisms: Olivia Talarico, Ava Vraca
Mon	15 th	
Tues	16 th	PPC Meeting 7.30pm
Wed	17 th	Fr Michael departs for Cebu
Thurs	18 th	
Frid	19 th	3 rd Term finishes
Sat	20 th	
Sun	21 st	10.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
PASTORAL CARE		
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Love is his word.

We see in today's First Reading how God calls Ezekiel to be a prophet; to try to change the behaviour of the people, to take on this mission of transforming their hearts. We read Paul in the Second Reading telling the Romans that all the commandments are summed up in one, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' In the Gospel passage Jesus clearly builds his community of followers on the notion of a community in which we care for one another, even when there is conflict and division. We hear Jesus telling us to seek the help of fellow Christians to solve our problems, if at all possible. We are challenged to acknowledge that either of us might be wrong, or partly wrong; Christians should be capable of that kind of humility. And Christians should have a great capacity for forgiving others, because as Christians know that God has forgiven us. And, at the end of this gospel reading, Jesus assures us that whenever we are gathered together in prayer, he'll be with us. If your idea of a perfect church is one where no one ever does wrong, you'll never find it on this earth. But that's all right, because that isn't how God measures perfection. God measures by love, by our concern for others and by our readiness to give and receive forgiveness. We can help to make that kind of church. We are an assembly of people, a church gathered to do the work of God. This work brings us together around the table of the Lord and sends us out to take Christ to the world.

Evangelii Gaudium

"The Church is herself a missionary disciple; she needs to grow in her interpretation of the revealed word and in her understanding of truth." *Para 40 from Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013*

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel." - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.



ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

The Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst has three Seminarians who are being Ordinated to the Diaconate on 22nd September - Stephen Bolling, Novelito Lim and Junray Rayna. Please keep these Seminarians in your prayers as they prepare for this most important day.



FR. MICHAEL'S 70TH BIRTHDAY

On Sunday 28th September after 10am Mass, families are invited to help celebrate Fr Michael's 70th birthday.

Venue: St Mary's Hall

BYO lunch enough for your family (it will be a shared lunch so something suitable to place on a shared table).

Tea, coffee and cordial provided. Please keep this date free!

ST CLOUD

This week's Patron Saint is Saint Cloud... and no, that's not the Saint for the place where all your music, movies and messages get stored from your phone or tablet!

Saint Cloud was a Prince whose brothers were all killed by an uncle who wanted power for himself; Saint Cloud escaped but was unable to ever lay claim to his place on the throne as ruler.

This experience, and his subsequent commitment to the Church as a monk, mean he is a fitting Saint for those experiencing changes in career. For those who have had ambitions thwarted, dreams dashed, or circumstances changed (through unemployment or redundancy), it must be reassuring to know there is someone to turn to, that has maintained a faith in spite of such travails.

HEALING MASS IN ALBURY

A Catholic Charismatic Healing Mass with Father Hugh Thomas, will be held at St Patrick's Church, Smollett St Albury, at 3.30pm on Saturday, 20th September.

At 2pm there will be a talk by Father Hugh with time for questions on his experiences in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

All welcome. Enquiries Maree 0474124094

APPOINTMENT OF A NEW DEPUTY PRINCIPAL FOR SACRED HEART

We have a New Deputy Principal for Sacred Heart. Matt Cameron, a very experienced educator currently teaching in Bendigo has accepted the position of Deputy Principal. He will begin his position in January 2015.

He is passionate about Catholic Education and leading Learning and Teaching initiatives and considers himself a life long learner.

Matt currently holds a teaching role at St Francis of the Fields, Strathfieldsaye.

Matt visited our school on Monday with his family to meet the staff and students and also to enrol his young son into Prep for next year. The family are looking forward to moving to the area at the end of the year.

ALONG THE TRACK

"In a recent episode of Compass about the building of an asylum seeker detention centre near a small rural community, many of the locals were bitterly opposed to having 'these people' anywhere near them. 'Give them a match and tell them to set fire to themselves' was one of the milder comments. It was deeply depressing and shocking. A group of local knitters decided to make beanies and take them to people who had been incarcerated. Over the weeks and months, it was moving to see the transformation that took place among those women and the effect on their new friends. That was the kingdom at work - promoting understanding, transforming attitudes, working for fairness and justice at the local level. Still a long way to go, but at least a start has been made ..."

This is the first paragraph from Jim Quillinan's Along the Track article. If you would like to read the rest of this article, it can be found on our Parish website at

www.sacredheartparishtatura.com.au under Sharings.

If you put your name down to receive a printed copy of Jim Quillinan's 'Along the Track' article, it is available at the back of the church.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS

Please take home your free copy of the Spring 2014 edition of *Australian Catholics* available in the Narthex.

SANDPIPER

Please collect the latest September edition of the Sandpiper from the Narthex.



Readings for
this week:

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Roman 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20



Readings for
next Sunday:

Number 21:4-9
Philippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17



Liturgical Jottings

ALTAR The altar should be built separate from the wall, in such a way that it is possible to walk around it easily and that Mass can be celebrated facing the people, which is desirable wherever possible. (GIRM 299)

Joy of the Gospel

Let us call upon the Holy Spirit, firmly rooted in prayer, for without prayer all our activity risks being fruitless and our message empty. Jesus wants evangelisers who proclaim the Good News not only with words, but above all by a life transfigured by God's presence.

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium n 259

Feast of the Week 8 Sept

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast originated around the late 5th century in Jerusalem. The liturgy invites us to rejoice, for the birth of Mary means that the birth of Jesus, our Saviour, is coming near.

Looking at the Readings

"I shall be there with them." Every Christian community experiences difficulties. Misunderstandings occur. Today's Gospel reminds us that Christ is present in our communities even when they are broken, when only two or three meet in his name. Healing occurs when we are Christ like in forgiving and sharing mutual love.

The gospel emphasises the worth of each member of the community. We are all interconnected; we are all responsible for each other. Love and desire for reconciliation should govern our response not the desire to humiliate or criticise.

The word 'brother' means another member of the church. This advice is for insiders—those in the community. Pagans and tax collectors were both reviled by the Jewish people at the time of Jesus. Pagans were gentiles and tax collectors cooperated with the Roman authorities. Having dealing with either could render a person unclean and thus unable to participate in the religious life of Israel.

In the ancient world, the testimony of two witnesses was needed to uphold a charge in the civil or religious courts. Also rabbinic understanding was that whenever two people gathered to ponder over the Torah the over-shadowing presence of God was with them.

Read the Gospel and put your name in place of the one who has done the wrong and again in the place of the one who has been wronged.

Quotable Quote

There is only one sin, and that is to be unloving. When Jesus asked what was his great commandment, he said 'Love your God with your whole heart, soul, mind and strength, and love your neighbour as yourself.' So if there's only one great commandment there's only one sin, and that is to violate the one commandment, which is to be unloving. *William Meninger in "A faith to live by" by Roland Ashby, Mosaic Press, Preston 2012*

On the Lighter Side of Wet Weather

Q: What comes down but never goes up? A: Rain

Q: What goes up when rain comes down? A: An umbrella!

Q: What is at the end of a Rainbow. A: the letter W

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Father's Day Quotes:

- "The greatest gift I ever had came from God, and I call him Dad!"
- "The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother."
- "Small boys become big men through the influence of big men who care about small boys."
- "By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong." **Charles Wadworth**
- "One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters." **George Herbert**