

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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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 of respecting, celebrating and honouring our Catholic tradition

*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.



Readings - Year C
Year of Mercy



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Katrina Johnson; Joe Chant (Deputy Chair);

Veronica Fox;

Liz Withall; Brendon Lane(Chair);

Mary Zobec

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.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 August 2016

Congratulations

Congratulations to all the children who are celebrating first Eucharist and Confirmation. Thank you to Matt Cameron, Trish Miller, Marie O'Meara, teaching staff and families who have helped in the preparations for this special day.

Carsley Kelly
Sophie Lewis
Seth Hutchison
Jack Wiles
Elizabeth Ford
Lucca Pena
Aleina Secomb
Tarah Argus
Ryan Skinner
Isobella Spedding
Sarah Vincitorio
Jerikah Brady
Connor Nevins
Anna Cummins
Xavier Black
Harry O'Halloran
Lachlan Cook
Michael Wagner
Gabriel Wilson
Lovenier Hikila



Today we gather as one community of Parish, School, family and friends to witness 20 candidates receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Each candidate will renew their baptismal promises and through the anointing of Chrism and the laying of hands, and the reception of the consecrated bread and wine, they will become fully initiated into our parish community through the sacraments of Confirmation and first Eucharist.

Confirmation - Touched by the Holy Spirit What's it all about?

The Holy Spirit touched the lives of Jesus' disciples enabling them to witness his values and teachings: love, forgiveness, justice, peace, mercy, compassion and to trust in God. Many people touch our lives and show us the love of God. During the Confirmation ceremony, the Laying on of Hands is a rich symbol of the calling the Holy Spirit to come upon us. The Holy Spirit enables us to touch the lives of others by our actions, attitude and words.

In the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation we celebrate the gift of the Spirit, who enables us to live a life of faith within the Christian community and in the wider world.



Those who have died recently	Tatura: Sheila Mawson Kyabram: Rose Ludeman, Barry Carrodus
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Kyabram: Agnes Pola, Ignacia Baric
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Hugh Nihill, Ray Leddick, Denis Smith, Caleb Smith, Mary McGrath Kyabram: Fr Chris Reay, Tricia Mokryj, Julie Shaw, Jim O'Donovan, Bert Andrews, (baby) Jessica Vile, (baby) Charlie O'Connor

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

DATE	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTER
14 th August 10am	CHILDREN'S MASS				A Hutchison L Kerrins P Kerrins	Trish Warnett

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	8 Aug	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	9 Aug	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	10 Aug	9.15am Anointing Mass	5pm Mass
Thursday	11 Aug	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Friday	12 Aug	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	13 Aug	No Mass	6pm Mass
Sunday	14 Aug	10am Mass	8am Mass
Sat 13 August	11:40am	Reconciliation	
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

Cuppa after 10am Mass next weekend



AUGUST DIARY DATES

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Mon	8 Aug	Bishop's Holiday Pupil Free Day Spirituality in the Pub 7.30pm
Tues	9 Aug	Council of Priests Echuca 10am Italian Rosary 2pm St Vincent de Paul 6pm at the Centre
Wed	10 Aug	9.15am Anointing Mass
Thurs	11 Aug	Priests Retirement Foundation 2pm Bendigo
Fri	12 Aug	3/4CF Reconciliation
Sat	13 Aug	
Sun	14 Aug	10am Children's Mass – Cuppa after Mass
Mon	15 Aug	
Tues	16 Aug	Parish Pastoral Council 5.30pm at the School
Wed	17 Aug	
Thurs	18 Aug	
Fri	19 Aug	
Sat	20 Aug	6pm Mass Parent's and Friends Middle Eastern Feast
Sun	21 Aug	8am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

- Trish Miller 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869
- Anne Hutchison 5824 3460 Debbie Worm 5824 1841

“St Brendan’s Italian Mass”

Mass in Italian (by Fr Doroteo) on the Feast of the Assumption, Monday 15th August at 10am.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

CANCELLATION

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the visit of Fr Andrew Stringfellow (UK), who was to give presentations on **‘Healing Grief With Mercy’** in Bendigo on 11th August 2016 has had to be **cancelled**.

Apologies for any inconvenience or disappointment caused have been received by Adult Faith Education Sandhurst.

‘THE PSALMS OF MERCY’ is a day of Prayer and Reflection for the Sandhurst Diocese in the Year of Mercy. Bishop Les Tomlinson, Fr Brian Boyle, Maria Weatherill, Lyn Breen. Saturday 3rd September, 2016 10.30am – 3.00 pm. Booking essential (Ph: 03 5441 2544).

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

Spirituality in the Pub at the Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on **Monday 8th August** 7.30 - 9pm (meals from 6pm optional).

Come and join the conversation as descendants of William Cooper aboriginal activist extraordinaire tell the story of this amazing 1930's activist, and share what continues to matter to aboriginal people today.

More information on fliers at back of church. Enquiries to: Kerry 0408 579 904.

STRONGER RETREAT

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

For the 2016 Stronger Retreat.

Join us if you're 16-25 for a weekend with 100 other young people from our diocese having fun, growing in discipleship and learning about your faith with our guest speakers Fr Bony Abraham and Fr Rob Galea. Registrations are now open at strongeryouth.com.

Transport may be available

For more info follow @StrongerYouth on Facebook or contact Danii at

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MGL SISTERS CONSECRATED LIFE WEEKEND - AUGUST 26-28

Been wondering what the sisters do...what our life is all about? This weekend is aimed at young women aged 18-35 who want to grab an opportunity to come and hear, ask and experience prayer, talks, sisterhood and sharing to help discern their vocation.

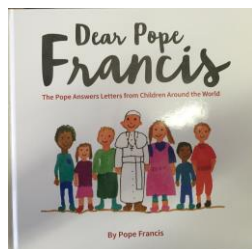
The weekend will be held at our house in North Balwyn and the parish centre of St Dominic's, Camberwell. For more information contact the sisters on 03 9857 8177 or mgl sisters.melb@gmail.com

Stronger LIVE

Our next Stronger LIVE will be on the 25th of August in Shepparton. Stronger LIVE is a chance for young adults to come together with other young people who share their faith and a chance to discuss relevant and engaging topics.

Stronger LIVE is free an 18+ event. Meals are available for purchase.

The books Dear Pope Francis have arrived if you put your name down for one please see Marli or Judith to pay and collect.



What do you get when you cross a parrot and a centipede?

A walkie-talkie

THE RESTORATION BUSINESS

The word recycling is now part of our everyday language. We are so conscious of it now we all have our recycling bins. Once we would dump everything in land fill but now we say 'let's re-use it'.

Adam Minter is in the junk business. He circles the globe researching junk. It is now a multi-million dollar business. People dedicate themselves to locating discarded material such as copper, old rags, plastics, glass and repurposing and remoulding them to make them into something new and useful.

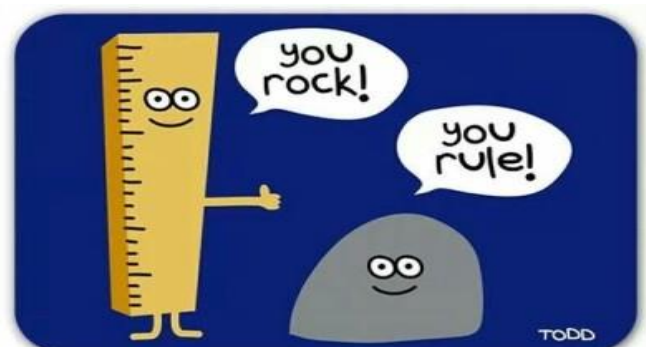
In a program called Marriage Encounter, a quote often used is "God doesn't make junk"! Bishop Joe Grech R.I.P. quoted this often and he believed it and he lived it.

St Paul in Phil. 3:1-8 uses similar language, "I have suffered the loss of all things, and want to count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ". We find today that some people see their actions as nothing and then believe that they themselves are nothing. They think that they have nothing to offer, to others, to society, to the world.

Recycling has proved to us that something in one form can be transformed into something new, useful and beautiful! St Paul suffered the loss but actually gained because it was seen in Christ.

If you feel that your life is just an accumulation of junk, remember that God has always been in the restoration (recycling) business. When we turn our lives over to Him, He makes us into something new and useful and beautiful for His benefit and for the benefit of others. Then we will feel differently about ourselves and believe the quote, "God doesn't make junk!"

Fr Michael





Readings for
this week:

Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:32-48



Readings for
next Sunday:

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53



Liturgical Jottings Liturgical Vestments

The Alb: for Christians, clothing, especially liturgical clothing, is meant to express the church's life in Christ. In Revelation the church is depicted as the bride of Christ who "has been given a dress to wear made of finest linen, brilliant white" (19:7), a garment which symbolizes both redemption in the blood of the Lamb and the holy works that flow from this new life (2:2-5). The white worn by the newly baptised, and especially the full length white alb worn by liturgical ministers, signify the church's common life in Christ.
New Dictionary of Sacramental Worship,

Pope Francis' Encyclical

"The human person is called "to live in communion with God, with others and with all creatures." (Laudato Si 240)

Looking at the Readings

The gospel today presents a call to "stand ready", because we do not know when the Lord will come. Perhaps as we hear this, we think first of the need to be ready for the time our life will end, and we will be called upon to give an account of ourselves before the judgement seat of God. Such a call to be ready for an unexpected death at any time is salutary and sobering indeed, and it is a very good message to take away with us today. While we are in good health it is easy to become complacent, and forget how fragile our grip on life is.

But perhaps there is more for us here. We need to stand ready to meet the Lord at every moment of every day, not only at the end of life. We need to "find God in all things" as St Ignatius would say. It is not only at the end of life that we are called to discern and respond to the presence of God, in every person and every created thing that make up our every day. Are we ready for this?

A Blessing for the Week



Through the example of Saint Mary of the Cross, may you learn to recognize God's will for you and trust in his providence.

May her life of service awaken in you a deep respect for the poor and a strong will for justice.

May you share in her courage, see with the eyes of Christian love, and learn from her holy deeds. Amen.

From the liturgy of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, 8 August

Feast for the week St Clare of Assisi, Thursday 11 August
Clare was born in Assisi in 1193/4, under guidance of St Francis she began a community that grew to become the Poor Clares, the second Order of St Francis. They witnessed poverty and prayer. St Clare was noted for contemplation and care of others she died in 1253.

On the Lighter Side

Shortest joke a software developer can tell: "It will be ready soon."



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Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil. There is no point.

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