

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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**READINGS – YEAR B
YEAR OF MARK
WEEKDAY CYCLE 2**

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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.**

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11th NOVEMBER 2012

Cuppa after Mass in the Mercy Centre TODAY!!

We invite you to linger
for a cuppa after Mass
today. Great opportunity
to have a tea or coffee
and a chat!



Centenary Meetings

The last 2 Centenary meetings will be held on:

- 12th November 7.30pm and
- 19th November 7.30pm

in the Parish Hall.

Pastoral Council Meeting

The next PPC Meeting will be on Tuesday 20th
Nov 7.30pm in the Parish Hall

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS

November is always an important time to
remember our deceased family and friends. A
very unique and special way to do this is to pray
for them where they were finally laid.

The Annual Cemetery Mass will be held at the
Tatura Cemetery on Saturday 17th November at
8.30am. **Please remember to bring your own
chairs/seating.**

SACRED HEART CENTENARY

Please ensure you purchase your tickets for the
Centenary Dinner on Saturday night 24th November.
Make a note in your diary that the Centenary Mass
on Sunday 25th November is at **10.30am**. The
Centenary celebrations are not to be missed – a
remarkable milestone in the history of this parish.

NOVEMBER OFFERINGS

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to remember
and pray for the dead." Envelopes are available
at the back of the church for special intentions.

PRAYER

*As promised by Fr Michael, following is the
prayer from last weekend's homily:*

If only the heart was right we could give so much
more.

Lord, open our hearts when they are closed,
soften them when they are hard,
warm them when they are cold,
brighten them when they are dark,
fill them when they are empty,
calm them when they are troubled,
cleanse them when they are sullied,
heal them when they are wounded,
and mend them when they are broken,
so that we, your disciples, may bear the fruits of
love.
Amen.

**He who smiles rather than rages is always the
stronger**

Japanese Wisdom

We pray for



Those who have died recently	Betty Ryan;
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Kath Flanagan; Caterina Salsone; Rebecca Baric; Jean Link
Our sick and their carers	Terry White; Hugh Nihill; Keith Grumley; Colin Mason; Veronica Rosella; Heather Carter; Lawrie Dwyer; Max Davies;*** June Lilford; Pamela Ludeman; Tahlia Backman; Maurice Fitzgerald

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 12-18 NOVEMBER				SVDP Christmas Cards \$5 for 10 and Columban & Josephite Calendars \$9 each Available in the Narthex. Honesty Box applies. 
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	12	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday	13	5.30pm (Int Kath Flanagan)	No Mass	
Wednesday	14	9.15am	5.00pm (Int Rebecca Baric)	
Thursday	15	No Mass	9.15am	
Friday	16	9.15am	No Mass	
Saturday	17	6.00pm	No Mass	
Sunday	18	8.00am	10.00am	
ROSARY		Tues 5.15pm Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am		
RECONCILIATION	17	11:30am		

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sat Nov 17th 6.00pm	Sasha Finlayson	Gwen Ranson	Claire McGrath	D Woodman	J Scrimizzi, D Bourke, M Goodwin	Bill Woods
Sun Nov 18th 8.00am	Carol Coulston	Keith Stewart	Simon Cowan	B & J Lowe	T Warnett, D Worm, C Reilly	

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." (Mark 12:43)

Notice that in the story of the widow's mite Jesus did not reach into the treasury box and give the widow back her coins. If He did not exempt her from giving, surely He expects each of us to share what we have to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and promote the work of the Church here on earth.

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

DIARY DATES

Mon	12	SVDP Meeting 9.30am at the Centre Centenary Meeting 7.30pm Parish Hall
Tues	13	Ministers Fellowship Meeting
Wed	14	
Thurs	15	7.30pm Memorial Service Ky
Frid	16	
Sat	17	Tatura Cemetery Mass 8.30 am
Sun	18	
Mon	19	Crazy Whist 1.30pm Parish Hall Centenary Meeting 7.30pm Parish Hall
Tues	20	
Wed	21	
Thurs	22	
Frid	23	Year 12 Graduation Mass & Dinner Ky
Sat	24	Sacred Heart Centenary Dinner 6.30pm
Sun	25	Sacred Heart Centenary Mass & BBQ 10.30am

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please collect your Planned Giving envelopes for the next 6 months. They are in the Narthex and are in alphabetical order. If you can deliver some to a neighbour or friend who is not here today please do so to help us cut down on postage. Thank you.

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

Veronica Dowell who has been the school cleaner for 32 years has decided not to continue. Veronica has been on long service leave and decided that this will be her last year. We thank her for her continued and dutiful service to our school community.

2012 RERUM NOVARUM ORATION

"Labouring for the Common Good"

By **Senator John Madigan** (DLP for Victoria) and **Dr Matthew Tan** (Lecturer, Campion College NSW)
Lecture theatre, Daniel Mannix Building, Australian Catholic University, 15 Young Street, Fitzroy (off Victoria Parade).

7.00pm for 7.30pm, **Tuesday 13th November 2012**

Light refreshments from 7.00pm

RSVP to Mark Clarke on 99265727 or

justice@cam.org.au

ALL WELCOME

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE – PETER WHITE – VICTORIAN SECONDARY PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

On Thursday of last week Notre Dame College was notified that Mr Peter White has been selected as the Victorian Nominee for Australian Secondary Principal of the Year.

Announced by Mr Anthony Mackay, Chair of the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL), the five finalists, one from each state or territory, are acknowledged for their expertise, exemplary skills and inspirational commitment to young Australians in schools across the nation.

GOD'S FAVOURITE PEOPLE

'Today's liturgy features two widows, one who makes her small contribution to the temple treasury, the other makes some bread for Elijah from the remnant of flour in her jar.

'Do we not know both women well? Have we not encountered them often – elderly women who have very little but are generous with what they have in the care of others? Does not their goodness bring a catch to our throat? They were once young and happy with a husband and children. Now they are alone and living off small pensions. Yet their generosity and love brings beauty to their wrinkled faces and stooped shoulders. We may notice them but rarely. God notices them all the time. They are among his most favourite people.'

A SPACE FOR GRACE

It is the Lord who gives bread to the hungry ... who raises up those bowed down (Psalm 145).

Indeed, the Lord IS at work in the world, but he relies on our hands and our hearts to carry on his work.

Today, Lord, I offer you MY hands to do your work. May I be generous with whatever I have to offer – time, money, love. Let me see your face in all those I meet today.



The People-Watcher.....

Today we see Jesus people-watching, not at a mall, but where those who claim to be religious are gathered. He watches as the teachers of the law go by. He watches people making their offerings. He warns us not to mistake religion for spirituality. Although the two are related, they are quite different. Spirituality is how we allow God to live in us and guide our lives. It is the realisation that our lives belong to God. Religion is made up of a set of rules and rituals meant to keep our spirituality alive.

We have parallels in other parts of our lives. As an example, take our relationships with family and friends. Mother's Day cards are a way to express our love and appreciation for Mum. But if that love is not lived out on the other 364 days of the year, the card is nothing more than a piece of cardboard with a meaningless signature. A shared embrace with no real love behind it is an empty gesture at best and a lie at worst. So, too, without loving actions, religion can be an empty gesture at best and a lie at worst. With spirituality in action, however, it can be an expression of God's life within us. Religious rituals, gestures and rules are good when they express a heart that is spiritually alive and actions that are loving towards others. Jesus saw right through the actions of the religious leaders he condemned and he warned us not to follow. At the same time, he saw into the heart of the widow who dropped her two small coins into the collection box. Giving her all - loving God with 'all her heart'.

HARVESTFEST

16 -18 November 2013

Friday Youth Concert: 7pm-10pm Featuring Tribal, Have You Seen this Boy, Ni Limits

Saturday Afternoon 3pm onwards with Simeon, Define the Signal, Dancing with Angels, Faye White, A Choir'd Taste & Bowtie

Saturday Workshop 12noon-2.30pm Vocal Nosh with Faye White (\$10 light lunch) at Fauna Park Education Centre.

Register: *Phone Irene 58521995/04290149246 or email irenekyv@bigpond.com*

Sunday Afternoon at Plaza Theatre 3pm Praise & Worship, Guest speaker Brian Medway

APPOINTMENT TO ST MELS

Father Joven Lustre has been appointed as Parish Priest of St Mel's Parish, South Shepparton with effect from Wednesday, 28th November. 2012.

RIGHT TO LIFE

Before appointing a Proxy for Right to Life Annual General meeting, please contact Denis Wood on phone 5853 2600 or 0427 313 297.



Readings for
this week:

1 Kings 17:10-16
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-4



Readings for
next Sunday

Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32



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Liturgical Jottings

The liturgy of the Word is a decisive element in the celebration of each one of the sacraments of the Church; in pastoral practice... In salvation history there is no separation between what God *says* and what he *does*. His word appears alive and active. In the liturgical action too, we encounter his word that accomplishes what it says.

Verbum Domini (2010) #53

Quotable Quote

I have learned silence from the talkative, toleration from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind; yet, strange, I am ungrateful to those teachers.

Khalil Gibran

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Looking at the Readings

The widows in our readings today (with Elijah and with Jesus) gave all they had to the temple and in hospitality. They are both women who have had everything drained from them and yet have the dignity required to teach us a lesson. The lesson brought to the fore by Elijah and Jesus regarding the injustice of imposing heavy burdens on those who can least hold them up.

There are two things that strike me with this reading.

One: Why did Jesus come back to the temple after having cast out the moneychangers in the previous chapter? Was he assessing things again? Was he seeing if justice was being done? Certainly looking at the situation with the widow, it would seem not. Jesus stops at the temple to teach his disciples many things related to justice, and the case of doing the right thing, not just talking about it.

Two: Here is another silent unnamed woman! A widow that says nothing, like the woman with the haemorrhage, the woman who washed Jesus' feet, the women at the tomb. None of them said anything but Jesus used their example to teach a great deal.

Last week the gospel was concerned with asking the right questions and this week, it is more about saying nothing at all. The widows of the Old Testament and the New are the voiceless majority that Jesus will not let them suffer in silence any longer.

Memorable Memorial of the Week

St Elizabeth of Hungary – Saturday 17 November

Born 1207, into Hungarian royalty, Elizabeth was married at the age of 14, and widowed at 20. She then became one of the first members of the newly founded Third Order of St. Francis (for whom she is a patron saint), relinquished her wealth to the poor, and built hospitals, where she herself served the sick. She became a symbol of Christian charity in Germany and elsewhere after her death at the age of 24. She is buried in a golden shrine in Elizabeth Church, Marburg Germany, which became a popular pilgrimage stop in the Middle Ages.

From Today's Readings

Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him. *Hebrews 9:28*

QUOTE:

'Theirs is an endless road, a hopeless maze, who seek for goods before they seek for God.'

St Bernard of Clairvaux

Better than a thousand useless words is one single word that gives peace.

The Dhammapadam

