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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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

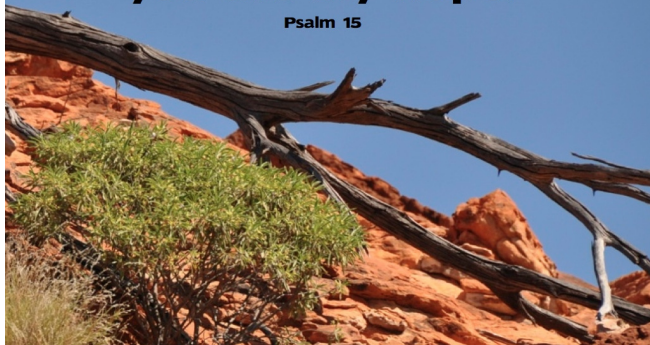
18TH NOVEMBER 2012

NEXT WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE THE CENTENARY OF SACRED HEART CHURCH

It is a magnificent milestone in our Parish life and it is important that we all celebrate with our fellow parishioners. If you can't make the dinner on Saturday night, don't despair. Mass on Sunday will be at 10.30 am and our celebrant will be Bishop Leslie Tomlinson. Following Mass there will be a Parish BBQ in the school grounds, a chance to take in some wonderful artwork by our students and talk to visitors to our parish. Mark your diaries clearly! This is a once in a lifetime event in our parish. Let us celebrate!

**Keep me safe, O God;
you are my hope.**

Psalm 15



Pastoral Council Meeting

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

Centenary Meetings

The last Centenary meeting will be held on:

- 19th November 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

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.

"Let tiny drops of silence drop gently
through your day"

CHOIR LOFT

Please note that, due to Workplace Health and
Safety regulations, we are unable to use the choir
loft except on occasions when we expect large
crowds and there is an appropriate person
available to supervise the area. Under normal
circumstances the gate at the bottom of the
stairs will be locked. When the choir loft is open,
parents are asked to accompany their children
and supervise them at all times.

We pray for



Those who have died recently	Gracie Howarth; Emma Heard; Luigi Corso; Maurice Fitzgerald
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Judy Maher; Vincent Corrigan; Michelina Bevilacqua; Margaret O'Connor
Our sick and their carers	Terry White; Hugh Nihill; Keith Grumley; Colin Mason; Veronica Rosella; Heather Carter; Lawrie Dwyer; Max Davies;*** June Lilford; Tahlia Backman;

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 19-25 th 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	19	No Mass	No Mass		
Tuesday	20	5.30pm (Int. Judy Maher)	No Mass		
Wednesday	21	9.15am	12.30pm <i>End of Year School Mass</i> 5.00pm		
Thursday	22	No Mass	9.15am		
Friday	23	9.15am	No Mass		
Saturday	24	No Mass	6.30pm		
Sunday	25	10.30am	8.00am 11.30am Merrigum		
ROSARY		Tues 4.45pm Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am			
RECONCILIATION	24	11:30am			

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sunday 25/11/12 10.30 am	SACRED HEART CENTENARY MASS SPECIAL ROSTER					

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory..." (Mark 13:26)

Some people think that we should give until it hurts. However, true stewards give until it feels right. Our giving feels right when we know that we can stand before God when He comes in His glory and say to Him, "Lord, I gave all that You asked me to give."

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

ALONG THE TRACK

If you put your name down to receive a copy of Jim Quillinan's 'Along the Track', the latest articles ("The Riddle of Martha and Mary" and "Pride in our Work") are available in the Narthex.

DIARY DATES

Mon	19	Crazy Whist 1.30pm Parish Hall Centenary Meeting 7.30pm Parish Hall
Tues	20	
Wed	21	End Year School Mass 12.30pm St Aug's College
Thurs	22	Diocesan Finance meeting, Wodonga – Fr Michael
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
Mon	26	
Tues	27	
Wed	28	
Thurs	29	
Frid	30	
Sat	1	
Sun	2	1st Sunday of Advent

Stronger Retreat

This year's Stronger Retreat for young people, aged 16-26, will be held at Harrierville from December 7-9.
 Pat Keady and Fr Rob Galea will be key note speakers at this year's retreat.
 This year's Stronger Retreat will include time for communal and personal prayer, Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship music, small group discussions, fun activities and much more. The event provides an opportunity for young people on various stages of their faith journey to come together and celebrate their faith in Jesus Christ in a fun and supportive environment. Registrations cost \$180 and close on Monday, November 26. To register, visit www.stronger.org.au

New Sandhurst Youth Ministry website
 The new Sandhurst Youth Ministry website has been officially launched. The website provides information on initiatives in the Sandhurst Diocese which support young people on their faith journey. There is information on Stronger, Young Christian Students, Youth Masses and World Youth Day. The user-friendly site also includes various multimedia including photographs and videos. The website can be viewed by visiting www.sandhurst.catholic.org

THE SEASONS FOR GROWTH ADULT PROGRAM

This program has been designed to assist adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one. It is based on Worden's Tasks of Grief and the Children's Seasons for Growth program where participants explore feelings, memories, loss and grief in a safe and creative way. Over the 4 weeks we will look at Embracing the Change, Honouring My Story, Living with Hope and Empowering Through Choice.

Please note the following details:

Course dates: Thursdays the 19th, 27th February & 7th, 14th March

Time 9.45am – 12pm. Light lunch provided

Venue CentaCare Function Room, 176-178 McCrae Street, Bendigo.
Enter via the side through to the rear of the building

Parking: Please allow some extra time for parking as you may have to walk a block or two. Unfortunately the staff car park will not be available, but further down Hargreaves Street and nearby smaller streets have all day parking.

Cost: \$25 for the whole course includes a journal (if cost is prohibitive please discuss with me)

Childcare: Please note that childcare is not provided

If you wish to register for this program please contact Narelle Williams. Please feel free to pass on information to anyone you think may be interested in this program. You can reach me at CentaCare on 5438 1300

ADVENT PRAYER IN THE YEAR OF GRACE

The website www.pilgrimsingrace.com has been developed by the Ballarat Diocese under the leadership of Father Kevin Lenehan for Advent in the Year of Grace, and is kindly made available for our use. It includes wonderful visuals of the Holy Land, and a beautiful step- by –step prayer journey for individuals or groups to take between now and Christmas. It is a wonderful resource, and I warmly commend it to you and your parish. Click the web address to follow the link. Margaret Mary Flynn.

SVDP REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The delegates from all St Vincent de Paul Goulburn Valley Region Conferences are joining together to celebrate Mass at St Augustine's this Sunday. Following Mass they will be joining together for a Festival meeting and luncheon in the Brigidine Hall. Please make them welcome.

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.

Where there is forgiveness.....

Joe was an old man who struggled with forgiveness. As a young man he had committed a terrible sin he'd kept secret from everyone. Everyone, that is, except God. Time and again he tearfully confessed it to his Lord, but he never felt forgiven. It so happened that there was a woman in Joe's parish who had a reputation as a mystic. She claimed to have the ability to speak to Jesus in visions. Joe was sceptical. Thinking to expose her as a fraud, he said to her one day, "The next time you speak with Christ, do me a favour. Ask him what sin I committed when I was young." The next time he saw the woman, Joe asked if she had talked with Christ. Yes, she had. "And did you ask him what sin I committed?" "Yes, I asked him." "Well, what did he say?" "He said, 'I don't remember.'"

How hard it is, sometimes, to feel forgiven, to accept forgiveness as a wondrous gift, freely given by a Saviour who offers it to us with open, nail-scarred hands. Even after God has said in scripture, "I will remember their sins ... no more," (*Hebrews 10:17*) we find that living as forgiven people is easier said than done. How many of us go through life vainly striving to win our salvation by good deeds? Forgiveness is a gift, freely given — although purchased for us at a very great price. Accept that gift and live in the love and mercy of Jesus Christ!

PILGRIMS IN GRACE ONLINE PILGRIMAGE

Looking for a way to experience the grace of the Advent and Christmas season? Take a few minutes each week to join an online 'pilgrimage' through these important feasts of our faith. You can 'walk' by yourself, or invite others near or far to join you in this online experience. The pilgrimage begins on the First Sunday of Advent (2nd Dec 2012) and ends on the Feast of the Lord's Baptism (13th Jan 2013). Think about inviting friends, family members, or work colleagues to accompany you on this pilgrimage of grace.

Go to www.pilgrimsingrace.com

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Sunday 24th November 2012 St Joseph's Church, Rochester: 1pm Confession, 1.10pm Holy rosary, 1.30pm Holy Mass, 3.00pm Eucharistic Procession Consecration of the human race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, litany and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. 3.45pm Rosary 4.15pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4.30pm Veneration of first class relic of St. Faustina.



Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday

Daniel 7:13-14
Apocalypse 1:5-8
John 18:33-37



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Liturgical Jottings

From the ORDO

The meaning of the sign demands that the material for the Eucharistic celebration truly have the appearance of food. It is therefore expedient that the Eucharistic bread, even though unleavened and baked in the traditional shape, be made in such a way that the priest is able in practice to break it into parts for distribution to at least some of the faithful. The action of the fraction or breaking bread, which gave its name to the Eucharist in apostolic times, will bring out more clearly the force and importance of the sign or unity of all in the one bread.

General Instruction of the Roman Missal #321

Quotable Quote:

Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life. *Pablo Picasso*

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Looking at the Readings

"Before this generation has passed away all these things will have happened" Mark 13:31

Mark, our Gospel writer, was a big believer in the imminent arrival of the end of the world. Hence the above statement linked with destruction. But then we all know a lot can happen in a generation.

I remember when I was young my Dad worked in a club with poker machines. We would "do the count" after Mass on Sunday! I recall thinking dad was lucky to have such a fancy adding machine. It was a huge thing with no memory, only added and subtracted and had a handle on the side to move it on!

My sister won a portable typewriter in a typing competition – still manual with ribbon – and people came around to see it!

When I sat my HSC it was the first year calculators were allowed. Mine took up ¼ of the desk and could do everything but make coffee.

Photocopiers were replacing carbon paper, and computers were the size of rooms.

And there are some of this generation who thought the world would end with bombs in Japan in 1945 or planes in the USA in 2001. But so far this generation has succeeded in not wiping itself out, just as the community of Mark survived.

I hope our survival is remembered for more than just its technological, scientific and medical advances. I would like to think we have advanced as people who consider others, remember the needy, welcome the lost, put people above goods, spend more time together, care for the earth, are brave, loyal, loving and generous. Because we have the opportunity to do all those things. Unfortunately, if the day or hour comes now...well what will they say of this generation?

Memorable Memorial of the Week St Cecilia –22 November

Cecilia, as a singer and musician herself, is the patroness of musicians and Church music. It is also written that as the musicians played at her wedding she "sang in her heart to the Lord". Her feast day is celebrated in the Roman Catholic, Anglican, Eastern Orthodox, and Eastern Catholic Churches. She is one of seven women, excluding the Blessed Virgin Mary, commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass. Both Cecilia's husband and brother were martyred in Rome but she was probably martyred in Sicily under the Emperor Marcus Aurelius in 176. Officials first attempted to kill Cecilia by smothering her with steam, but when that did not work she was beheaded.

From Today's Readings

But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father. Mark 13:32

QUOTE:

'Let nothing trouble you, let nothing frighten you.
All things are passing; God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
He who possesses God lacks nothing; God alone suffices.'

- St. John of the Cross

DEAR God
Help me to
find inner peace
in all the
outer chaos.
Amen

