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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.**

PENTECOST SUNDAY

19th MAY 2013



Jesus withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. Lk 24:51

CENTACARE ANNUAL APPEAL 2013

As Mass today the second collection will be taken up for CentaCare Diocese of Sandhurst. Appeal envelopes are also available

at the back of the church. Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.

CentaCare is about Family Care.

CentaCare is for everyone. Please help CentaCare help those in need.



SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

Come along to Spirituality in the Pub at the Terminus Hotel, Shepparton tomorrow (Monday, 20th May 2013), 7.30-9.00pm (meals from 6pm optional).

Enquiries: Kerry 0408 579904, Frank 5821 4362.

GV Health Auxiliary is presenting a film luncheon, "The Great Gatsby" on 13th June. Tickets \$20
Contact Lesley Eccles 5827 1211.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND MOVIE TONIGHT-(Saturday 18th) DIRECTLY AFTER MASS.

Just come along!

WATER FACTS OF LIFE

There is the same amount of water on the earth as there was 3 Billion years ago.

- 3% of the water on earth is freshwater and only 1% is available for human consumption.
- 75% of the human brain is water.
- You could survive about a month without food but only 5-7 days without water.
- 2/3 of the water used in an average home is used in the bathroom
- A leaking tap can waste 100 gallons of water per day. Missions of the Sacred Heart try to provide good drinking water to as many thirsty people as possible.

THE YEAR OF GRACE

The Year of Grace on its own is completed today on Pentecost Sunday. After that, it becomes the Year of Grace and Faith, or Beyond the Year of Grace.

This allows for a celebration of the conclusion of both Years, called "A Celebration of Holiness: Face of Jesus, Faces We Know", to be celebrated on November 1, Feast of All Saints. (Year of Faith concludes on the Feast of Christ the King).

The invitation here is for our Catholic community to remember and celebrate

at a local level those people in our own local history whose lives have been graced and faith-filled parts of our history, reflecting the Face of Christ.



We pray for



Those who have died recently	Mick Matera; Jack Dullard
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Ivan Krahe; Jim Curtis; Marie Cooper; Kath Robinson
Our sick and their carers	Teresa Muto; Therese Mulcahy; Fr Chris Reay; Lawrie Dwyer; Max Davies;*** Denis Bacon; Tessa Stokes; Glen Spicer; Carmel Rawlings; Tahlia Backman; Margaret Fox; Gerard Berry

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 20-26 MAY				Please Collect: <i>Latest edition of the 'Sandpiper'</i> <i>Australian Catholics – Winter edition</i> <i>Caritas Magazine</i> <i>Mission Outreach</i> <i>Spirituality in the Pub flyer</i> Check the Notice Board for: <i>Spirituality in the Pub</i> <i>Walking with Inigo</i>
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	20	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday	21	5.00pm	No Mass	
Wednesday	22	9.30 (CWL Conference Mass/Bishop)	5.00pm <i>Intention of Jack Lilford</i>	
Thursday	23	No Mass	9.15am <i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	
Friday	24	9.15am	No Mass	
Saturday	25	No Mass	6.30pm	
Sunday	26	10.00am	8.00am 11.30am Merrigum	
ROSARY		Tues 4.45pm Fri 9:00am		
RECONCILIATION	25	11:30am		

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sun 26 May 10 am	Lou Kerrins	John Harford	Bernie Maher	Nan Lawlor	AM Carroll, L McGrath, P Baldwin	T Warnett D Woodman

ADVANCE NOTICE

We have Confirmation and Eucharist for both parishes in June.

Tatura is Saturday evening 6.00pm on 15th June and Kyabram is 10.00am on Sunday 16th June. There will be an extra Mass in both parishes at 8.00am on the Sunday. The Bishop and I will take one each. This will give parishioners the option of an alternative Mass.

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL Regional Conference is on Wednesday 22nd May in the Mercy Centre. Mass is at 9.30am (there will be **NO** 9.15am Mass or Rosary)

DIARY DATES

Mon	20	Crazy Whist Parish Hall 1.30pm 7.30pm Spirituality in the Pub (see notice)
Tues	21	PPC Meeting in the PRESBYTERY 7.30pm
Wed	22	CWL Conference All Day Mercy Centre
Thurs	23	1.00pm Diocesan Finance C'tee Mtg, B'go - Fr M
Frid	24	Feast – 'Our Lady Help of Christians'
Sat	25	Feast – 'Our Lady of the Sacred Heart'
Sun	26	Trinity Sunday National Sorry Day Diocesan Liturgical Comm meeting
Mon	27	
Tues	28	10.00am Council of Priests – Benalla Sacred Heart School Board Mtg. 7.00pm
Wed	29	Biggest Morning Tea (Sacred Heart School) 9.15
Thurs	30	
Frid	31	
Sat	1 June	
Sun	2 June	

PLEASE NOTE - PPC MEETING IN THE PRESBYTERY ON TUESDAY EVENING

WALKING WITH INIGO: THE IGNATIAN CAMINO

Fr Michael Smith SJ, Director of the Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality is leading an 'Ignatian Camino' from 31st Aug to 5th Oct this year.

With Cam Macdermid from Kyabram currently walking the "Camino de Santiago", this Ignatian Camino may be of interest. See brochure on noticeboard for full details and itinerary

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS -Winter 2013: Faith in the public square

What does it mean to be a Catholic in a secular world? Once, churches were the gathering places in our communities. Today shopping complexes and high rise buildings have replaced the churches as the centre of our society. Does this mean the Church has become less relevant, or have we just stopped listening to its important messages?

In this special edition of *Australian Catholics* we explore the place of the Church in today's world. We hear from two mothers, a Christian and an atheist, about raising children. Young people tell us where they go for guidance, community and spirituality. We explore what the Royal Commission will mean for the Church, while Kristina Keneally speaks of being a Catholic in public life.

This edition will be of great interest to everyone as we face challenging days for the Church.

AUTUMN SLEEPOUT

The following article was written by St Augustine's Year 9 student Mason Watson following the autumn sleepout.

"On Friday 26th April, a hand full of the social justice member's along with Mr Lane, Nickee Freeman and Mrs Webb sacrificed sleeping in our warm beds to raise awareness of people who are homeless and don't have a warm bed to sleep in at night. The night is named the Autumn Sleepout. The theme for the night was Fair Trade Clothing.

Once everyone had arrived we set up our bedding for the night. As part of the theme we were shown a power point presentation about sweat shop workers and how poorly they are paid and treated. We played monopoly with a twist; at the start of the game we were each given an envelope with different amounts of money. Some players had barely any money, whilst other players had a lot of money. The reason for this is to show how hard it is for disadvantaged people, showing in real life it is almost impossible to break the poverty circle.

Once the game had ended we went outside, watched a movie and had a choice of chicken and corn or pumpkin soup. After tea we finished watching the movie and tried to go to sleep. After about an hour I feel asleep then woke up 4 hours later.

I for one could not sleep in a cardboard box every night of my life. Because of the Autumn Sleepout I now have a new sense of awareness about homeless people."

'We are never alone'.....

'Jesus is the only and eternal Priest who, by his passion, has traversed death and the grave and is risen and ascended into Heaven. He is with God the Father, where he always intercedes in our favour. How wonderful it is to hear this!

'When someone is called in front of a judge, the first thing he does is look for a lawyer to defend him. We've got one who always defends us, who defends us from the devil's snares, defends us from ourselves, from our sins! Let us not be afraid to go to him and ask forgiveness, to ask for blessing, to ask for mercy.

'St Luke mentions that the Apostles return to Jerusalem "with great joy". Why? Precisely because, with the gaze of faith, they understand that, even if gone from view, Jesus remains always with them - and, in the Father's glory, he sustains them, guides them, and intercedes for them.

'The Ascension doesn't indicate Jesus' absence, but rather it tells us that he is living among us in a new way. He is no longer in a particular place in the world as he was before the Ascension. Now he is in the Lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each of us. In our lives we are never alone: we have this Advocate who awaits us and defends us.'

Pope Francis, Rome, April 17, 2013

THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Sacred Heart Primary School
in the Mercy Centre

Wednesday 29th May at 9.15am.

Gold Coin donation. Come and enjoy a cuppa and enter the lucky door prize.



CHECK THE WEBSITES FOR INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING YOUTH PROGRAMS:

Australian Catholic Youth Festival Dec 5-7 2013

www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au

Stronger Retreat

September 20 until Sunday, September 22 t

www.stronger.org.au

Stronger Rally

Kyabram, on Friday, June 21, from 6-9pm.

Sandhurst Youth Ministry website and Facebook

page www.sym.org.au,

and please 'like' us on Facebook

(www.facebook.com/SandhurstYouthMinistry) for regular updates too.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The 40th Anniversary celebration of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal is being held on 8th June 10am – 4pm at St Brendan's Church, Shepparton. Come along to thank God for his graces over the last 40 years, and join us as we celebrate and pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Guest Speakers Allan Pannozza & Adrian Commadeur For more details phone Gerri Boldrini 02 6056

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ST PATRICK'S "THE ART OF ETIQUETTE HIGH TEA" (See Notice Board)

Friday, 7th June, St Patrick's Multi Purpose Room from 10.30am to 12 noon.

Tickets \$15 each from St Patrick's school office or telephone 5859 0371. Bookings essential.





Readings for
this week:

Acts 2:1-11
Romans 8:8-17
John 14:15-16,23-26



Readings for
next Sunday

Proverbs 8:22-31
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15



Liturgical Jottings

Pentecost Sunday marks the end of Easter Time. The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one great Sunday! (St Athanasius).

The Easter (Paschal) Candle is extinguished after Mass and then moved from near the Lectern and given a place of honour near the Baptismal font or in the Baptistry.



Prayer for the week

Creator God,
to whom we cry out, "Abba, Father!"
Your Son, Jesus, sent the Holy Spirit
to teach, guide, and inspire us
to live as your children and heirs.
Open our hearts to the promptings of
the Holy Spirit, so that many will
hear and understand your goodness
and love. Amen.

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Looking at the Readings

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, which takes place 50 days after Easter. In Greek, the word *pente* means 50. The word *Pentecost* and the original feast by that name, however, come from the Jewish tradition. The Jewish feast commemorates Moses' reception of the Ten Commandments. For Christians, the feast of Pentecost commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and the whole Church of Jesus Christ.

The risen Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples and inaugurates the mission of the Church. The same Spirit descends on us at our Baptism and Confirmation. The Spirit is not given for a moment but accompanies us on our journey. The Spirit gives us power to participate in the work of Jesus.

The seven gifts of the Spirit are: wisdom, understanding, counsel (right judgment), fortitude (courage), knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord (wonder and awe in God's presence). (Isaiah 11:1-2; CCC 1831).

The fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity (Galatians 5:22-23, CCC 1832).

By these gifts and fruits we will be known as followers of Jesus and God will abide in us.

Feast of the Week: Our Lady Help of Christians, May 24
Blessed Virgin Mary under this title is the Patroness of Australia. St Chrysostom referred to Our Lady, Help of Christians, in a homily in 345 AD. Pope Pius V invoked her title during the invasion on Christian Europe in 1571 (Battle of Lepanto). St John Bosco and his Salesian order promoted this Marian title as they spread their missionary work around the world. In 1844 the Australian bishops adopted Mary, Help of Christians, as the patron saint of Australia and decreed the feast day as a Solemnity.

On the Lighter Side

Pope Pius V (1566-1572) wrote a cookbook *The Cooking Secrets of Pope Pius V*. His favourite dessert was quince tart. Pope Pius XI (1922-1939) was a car buff. He kept a fleet of 16 cars in the Vatican garages. Three of them were convertibles.



E Conference last Thursday

What an exciting day, we hope you really enjoyed our 8th eConference, we have had so many wonderful emails, photos and comments including facebook comments and Tweets and if we have not yet heard from you we would love to.

