

# WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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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.**

## TRINITY SUNDAY

**26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2013**

**Glory to God  
 the Father,  
 the Son,  
 and the  
 Holy Spirit:  
 to God who is,  
 who was,  
 and who is to come.**

Gospel Acclamation



### MOVIE NIGHT

Last Saturday night's sausage sizzle and movie night was very successful. Thirty people enjoyed tasty BBQ'd sausages, a glass of wine and coffee and slices followed by the movie "The Way". It was a great night. Many thanks to those who supported it and special thanks to the PPC for organising and running the night. We raised \$180 towards our screens for the Church.

### NATIONAL SORRY DAY

Today is National Sorry Day & **National Reconciliation Week** begins tomorrow 27<sup>th</sup> May (the anniversary of the 1967 referendum in which 92% of Australians voted to include Aboriginal people in the census).

This year's theme, **Let's Talk Recognition**, asks us to focus on how Australians can better recognise each other, and recognise the contributions, cultures and histories of Aboriginal peoples. This could be as simple as watching an Aboriginal movie, listening to aboriginal music, or learning more at [www.reconciliation.org.au](http://www.reconciliation.org.au).

### DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

The Diocese has received two letters of acknowledgement of recent donations: one from the National Office of the Apostleship of the Sea and one from the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office, thanking the Diocese for the donations of \$8,135.14 and \$9,461.27 respectively. Both letters express gratitude for the generosity of the people of the Diocese for these very important causes.

### A SPACE FOR GRACE AND FAITH

*Blessed be God the Father and his only begotten Son and the Holy Spirit: for he has shown that he loves us. (Entrance Antiphon)*

The Mystery of the Trinity. Yes ... a mystery, unexplainable. But I do like this 'explanation': If God the Father is the Song, Jesus is the Singer and the Spirit is the Singing.

**Let all that I do this day  
 be done ... in the name of  
 the Father and of the Son  
 and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!**



### ST VINCENT DE PAUL REGIONAL MEETING

The SVDP Regional meeting is being held in the Parish Hall today. Members from Cobram, Numurkah, Nathalia, Shepparton, Euroa, Kyabram and Rushworth will join the Tatura Conference for the meeting. Please remember them in your prayers today – that they have a successful conference and continue their good works in helping those less fortunate in our communities.

Thank you for your donations for the CentreCare collection last week Total raised was \$257.75.

## We pray for



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| <b>Those who have died recently</b> | Antonietta Canciello; Kevin Meloury; Mick Matera; Jack Dullard                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Anniversaries at this time</b>   | John Reilly; James Stewart; Betty Ryan                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Our sick and their carers</b>    | Teresa Muto; Therese Mulcahy; Fr Chris Reay; Lawrie Dwyer; Max Davies;***<br>Denis Bacon; Tessa Stokes Glen Spicer; Carmel Rawlings; Tahlia Backman;<br>Margaret Fox; Gerard Berry |

| MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 27 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June |      |                                         |                             | <b>Please Collect free copies of:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sandpiper</li> <li>Australian Catholics</li> <li>Caritas</li> </ul> <b>For Youth Matters please follow the websites below.</b><br>visit <a href="http://www.stronger.org.au">www.stronger.org.au</a><br><a href="http://www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au">www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au</a><br><a href="http://www.sym.org.au">www.sym.org.au</a> , |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DAY                                                                     | DATE | TATURA                                  | KYABRAM                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Monday                                                                  | 27   | No Mass                                 | No Mass                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Tuesday                                                                 | 28   | 5.00pm (Int John Reilly)                | No Mass                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Wednesday                                                               | 29   | 9.15am                                  | 5.00pm (Int. James Stewart) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Thursday                                                                | 30   | No Mass                                 | 9.15am (Int. Betty Ryan)    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Friday                                                                  | 31   | 9.15am                                  | No Mass                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Saturday                                                                | 1    | 6.00pm                                  | No Mass                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Sunday                                                                  | 2    | 8.00am                                  | 10.00am<br>11.30am Tongala  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| ROSARY                                                                  |      | Tues 4.45pm<br>Wed 9:00am<br>Fri 9:00am |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| RECONCILIATION                                                          | 1    | 11:30am                                 |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

| MASS           | COMMENTATOR    | READER       | GOSPEL PROCESSION | PRESENTATION OF GIFTS    | SPECIAL MINISTERS                      | COUNTERS   |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------|
| Sat 1/6/13 6pm | Trish Warnett  | Mary Goodwin | Joan Webster      | Denise Woodman           | J Scrimizzi<br>C Reilly<br>S Finlayson | L & D Worm |
| Sun 2/6/13 8am | Carol Coulston | Betty Curtis | Lisa Cowan        | M Normington<br>S McCann | R Kelly<br>D Worm<br>S Cowan           |            |

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." (John 16:13)*

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know the truth. So why not talk to the Holy Spirit about your stewardship? Are you sharing your time and talent with God and others? Do you give a fair amount of your treasure to do the work of the Lord? Can you hear the Holy Spirit's answer to those questions in your heart now? What more is He calling you to do?

### 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

### MAY - JUNE DIARY DATES

|             |    |                                                                                           |
|-------------|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon         | 27 | SVDP Meeting 9.30 am                                                                      |
| Tues        | 28 | 10.00am Council of Priests – Benalla Fr. Michael<br>Sacred Heart School Board Mtg. 7.00pm |
| Wed         | 29 |                                                                                           |
| Thurs       | 30 |                                                                                           |
| Frid        | 31 | Feast-The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary                                           |
| <b>JUNE</b> |    |                                                                                           |
| Sat         | 1  |                                                                                           |
| Sun         | 2  |                                                                                           |
| Mon         | 3  |                                                                                           |
| Tues        | 4  | Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall                                                  |
| Wed         | 5  | CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall<br>5.45pm Reconciliation – Echuca – Fr Michael             |
| Thurs       | 6  | 9.00am SSEB, Myrtleford<br>Professional Standards Mtg. Melb – Fr Michael                  |
| Frid        | 7  | Feast of the Sacred Heart                                                                 |
| Sat         | 8  | Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary                                                     |
| Sun         | 9  |                                                                                           |

### 'BECAUSE YOU GIVE ME HOPE'

*Dear Pope Francis, I think you are a humble man. When you read this letter you will have washed the feet of other kids like [me]. I am writing this letter because you give me hope. I know one day with people like you us kids won't be given sentences that will keep us in prison for the rest of our lives. I pray for you. Don't forget us. - Letter to Pope Francis from a young boy participating in the Jesuit Restorative Justice Initiative in a juvenile detention centre in Los Angeles*

## NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Without doubt there still needs to be greater understanding, respect, recognition and much more to be done to bring about equality and reconciliation in our land.

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements. It is the ideal time for everyone to join the reconciliation conversation and to think about how we can help turn around the disadvantage experienced by many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It is also a time to celebrate living in a country with the oldest living culture in the world.

Ours is a forgiving God who calls on us to live a just life together, to forgive, to reconcile, to respect our families, and to love one another.

Genuine reconciliation is built on truth, respect and justice. Truth requires that we recognise and be proud of the endless generations of Indigenous presence in this land and that we face the harsh and enduring impact of the invasive arrival of our own European forebears; and to know how this happened in our own locality. Respect calls us to appreciation of human dignity, and of human cultures, Indigenous and our own, and stands at the very heart of meaningful relationships between neighbours. Justice requires that we build both a national and a local community in which human rights and responsibilities may be exercised as fully as possible, where choice is real and free and control by another is removed.

*Paul VI understood this. In Sydney in 1970 he said to Indigenous peoples:*

*"Society itself is enriched by the presence of different cultural and ethnic elements. For us, you and the values you represent are precious. We deeply respect your dignity..."*

## 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The feast commemorates the visit of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth after the Annunciation when the angel Gabriel had revealed to Mary her role in God's plan. The visit was the occasion of Mary's hymn of joy, the Magnificat, described in the first chapter of Luke's Gospel.

## REGIONAL REFLECTION DAY

**"God comes to us disguised as our lives"**  
reflection day with **Sr Helen Carboon pbvm**.  
*Spend some time ...away from 'our rushed and useful lives' with God who comes disguised in our everyday experience.*

**Sunday June 2, Sacred Heart Church, Beechworth Rd, Wodonga** (After 10.30 am Mass)  
**11.30 am** ('Cuppa' first) **until 3.30 pm** Cost: \$20 or \$10 (pension/invalid/student or as you can afford) BYO lunch.

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## Phone a Friend.....

Each year on the Sunday after Pentecost we celebrate Trinity Sunday. In doing so we honour not an event but a reality of our faith. *While not mentioned by name the Holy Trinity is supported and pointed to throughout scripture. It is an accepted and important part of the Christian faith* affirming that Jesus was fully God and fully human — another hard idea that we accept by faith and affirm with all that we are.

Someone once said that because our God is Three in One, it's like having three help lines where there is never a busy signal. When we pray to God, when we cry out to God, when we are at the end of our tether, we have a God who has a multitude of ways to respond to our needs. Sometimes we need the assurance of a God who will hold and comfort us. God the Father is faithful and hears our cry and welcomes us with open arms. Sometimes we need the Son who has experienced everything in life and yet remained faithful and obedient to the Father. Jesus encourages us and shows us how to live. And beyond that, he gave his life for us so we can be forgiven regardless of what we've done. Sometimes we need the Spirit to guide us in the truth and to be a light for our path. The Good News is that whatever our need, God — One God in Three Persons — loves us and offers us all that we need.

## APPOINTMENT

I am pleased to announce that I have appointed Mr Michael Hopkinson as Deputy Director: Catholic Identity and School Improvement to take effect in August 2013. Michael is currently School Services Consultant in the Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Wagga Wagga where he has also held the role of Acting Director when required.

Michael brings to the role a very strong academic background which includes a Masters in Educational Leadership, Graduate Diploma in Religious Education, Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies (Behavioural Disorders/Emotional Disturbance), Graduate Certificate in Facilitating and Managing E-Learning and Executive Coaching Accreditation – Growth Coaching International as well as Team Management Systems Facilitator Accreditation.

*Les Tomlinson, Bishop of Sandhurst*

## SACRAMENTAL GIFTS

As our sacramental students move towards the celebration of their first Eucharist and Confirmation in June there will be a number of local businesses stocking a range of gifts appropriate to mark these celebrations, including Open House Kyabram, Kyabram Newsagency and the Kyabram pharmacies as well as St Vincent de Paul Centre Tatura and the Tatura Pharmacy.



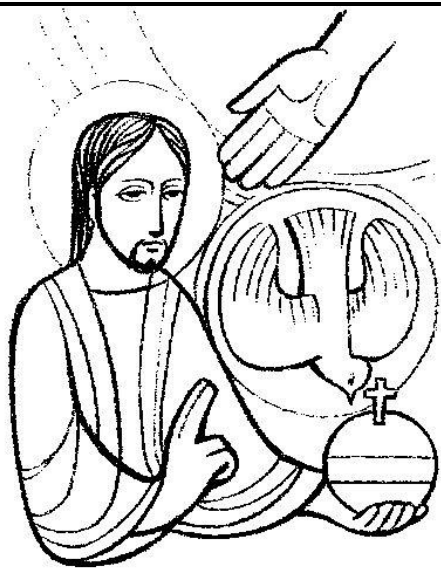
Readings for  
this Sunday:

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



Readings for  
next Sunday:

Genesis 14:18-20  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
Luke 9:11-17



## Liturgical Jottings

The Mass consists of two parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. These two parts are so closely interconnected that they form but one single act of worship. For in the Mass the table both of God's word and Christ's Body is laid, from which the faithful are instructed and refreshed.

General Instructions of the Roman Missal 26



## Prayer for the week

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

St Augustine

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## Quote

'All sorts of people are fond of repeating the Christian statement that "God is love." But they seem not to notice that the words "God is love" have no real meaning unless God contains at least two persons. Love is something that one person has for another person. If God was a single person, then before the world was made, he was not love.'

C. S. Lewis

## Looking at the Readings

*Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about.*

The Holy Spirit helps the Church to grasp the full meaning of all Jesus said, especially what he said about the Father.

The mystery of the Trinity, our triune God, is part of our one experience. The whole of creation within which we live and love is the product of a loving God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At the heart of the mystery of the Trinity is a Father whose love is incarnated in the Son who gives life to the world and the mutual love which exists between the Father and the Son touches our lives as the Holy Spirit.

The Greek word *paraclete* sometimes inaccurately interpreted as "comforter or consoler," is more correctly translated as 'mediator, intercessor, or helper.' It is not a title of the Holy Spirit because Jesus Christ too is a "paraclete." The Paraclete, the Spirit of Truth, guides us on a level path. The Truth is belief in Jesus as the unique revelation of God and as the one who speaks the words of God.

The mystery of the Trinity is something to pray about and to live. The Christian lives in the world of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The world is where we live and God manifests himself to us.

## Feast of the Week St Justin martyr June 1

Justin was an early Christian theologian and apologist, (100-165). He was born at Neapolis (today Nablus) in Palestine into a pagan family, his conversion probably took place at Ephesus. He was beheaded in Rome. His major works are the First Apology, the Second Apology and Dialogue with Trypho the Jew.

## Quotable Quote

We have seen the true Light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have founded the true faith: we adore the invisible Trinity, who has saved us.

Byzantine Liturgy, Troparion of Pentecost Vesper

## On the Lighter Side

Pope Pius V when elected Pope in 1566 started the papal practice of wearing white. Cardinals have worn red since 1465.

The colour symbolises the willingness to shed blood for one's faith. Eggs Benedict got its name from Pope Benedict XIII (1724-1730) who favoured this dish for his breakfast. So the frivolous suggestion that Emeritus Pope Benedict be called Ex-Benedict has some foundation.

