

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.**

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th JUNE 2013

REAR PROJECTION SCREEN FOR THE CHURCH

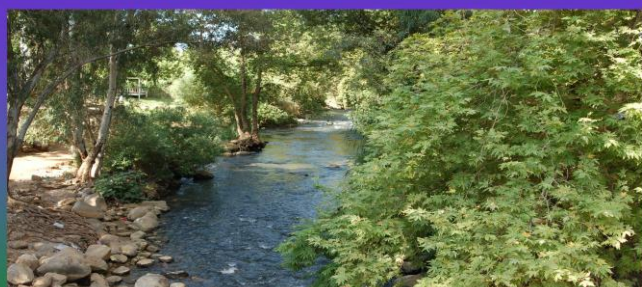
We are still in fundraising mode for this special project. We have had some anonymous donations from generous parishioners to help us along, but are still way off the target so don't hesitate to make a donation or let us know of a sure fire fundraiser. I am keen to install the screen because it will make a significant improvement to the enjoyment of our Liturgy. The school children also will benefit enormously as the screen will help them understand and appreciate the Liturgy from a very young age.

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, we have Confirmation and Eucharist for both parishes.
 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.

Italian Rosary

Il Rosario sarà recitato ore 2pm Martedì 11 Giugno nella Chiesa.
 The Italian Rosary will be recited at 2.00pm on 11th June in the Church. All welcome.



**A great prophet has appeared among us;
 God has visited his people.**

Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16

SACRED HEART FEAST DAY MASS

The parish and School shared a beautiful Liturgy on Friday to celebrate our Parish's feast day. The children brought packaged foodstuffs to give to St Vincent de Paul to help those in need. Mass was followed by a concert and guided tour through the school and a delicious morning tea. A beautiful way to celebrate our feast day!

Cuppa after Mass in the Mercy Centre
Today we invite you to linger for a cuppa and chat with friends in our parish community. There's always great tea & coffee and a delicious snack.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to
LIAM AND PATRICK DEAN
 who are being baptised this weekend.
 We welcome them into our faith community.



Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood.
 Marie Curie



We pray for

Those who have died recently	Mick Matera (1 month)
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Angelo Fasano; Bert Carland; Katharina Radanov; Jack Dullard; Matera Family; Suzanne Lawler
Our sick and their carers	Joan Jenkins; Teresa Muto; 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: 10 – 16 JUNE				PLEASE COLLECT: • Sandpiper • Australian Catholics • Along the Track • Archbishop Hart's summation at the Inquiry • Caritas Last Reminder for used mobile phones. This is the last week for collection of phones for our school fundraiser.
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	10	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday	11	5.00pm	No Mass	
Wednesday	12	9.15am Anointing Mass	5.00pm <i>Int. Bert Carland</i>	
Thursday	13	No Mass	9.15am <i>Int. Katharin Radanov</i>	
Friday	14	9.15am	No Mass	
Saturday	15	6.00pm Confirmation and Eucharist	No Mass	
Sunday	16	8.00am	8.00am 10.00am Confirmation and Eucharist	
ROSARY		Tues 4.45pm Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am		
RECONCILIATION	15	11:30am		

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sat 15/6/13 6pm	SPECIAL ROSTER – FIRST EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION					Bill Woods
Sun 16/6/13 8.00am	Ross Kelly	Coral Reilly	Fiona Cowan	B & J Lowe	L Cowan, C Coulston, B Curtis	

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, 'Do not weep.'" (Luke 7:13)

This verse is a great reminder that the Stewardship lifestyle is one of service, putting God first and to "love one another." Unfortunately today, many people have "passion" for activities they enjoy - their job and off-work activities. Many times our "passion" to excel is at the expense of someone else. Maybe we need to focus on a little less passion for our individual concerns and a lot more compassion for others.

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

JUNE DIARY DATES

Mon	10	Queen's Birthday long weekend
Tues	11	Italian Rosary 2.00pm Church 9.30am Ky Minister's Fellowship
Wed	12	Anointing Mass 9.15am S/H. School Board Mtg. 7.00pm
Thurs	13	11.00am Reconciliation – St Augustine's 12.30pm Mass – St Patrick's 4.00pm Capital Planning Group mtg – Fr Michael
Frid	14	
Sat	15	6.00pm Tatura - Confirmation and Eucharist
Sun	16	8.00am Mass – Kyabram and Tatura 10.00am Kyabram – Confirmation and Eucharist
Mon	17	Fr Michael – Priests In-Service at Harrierville (all week)
Tues	18	PPC Meeting 7.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	19	
Thurs	20	
Frid	21	6.00pm Stronger Rally for Diocese in Kyabram in the Brigidine Centre.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Could parishioners please not use the driveway between the school and the Church until after 6.00pm weekdays. After school care students are still using the schoolyard and toilets before this time.

Humour

A witness to an automobile accident was testifying. The lawyer asked him, 'Did you actually see the accident?'

Witness: 'Yes, sir.'

Lawyer: 'How far away were you when the accident happened?'

Witness: 'Ten metres, 33 centimetres.'

Lawyer (thinking to trap the witness): 'Well, sir, will you kindly tell the jury how you knew it was exactly that distance?'

Witness: 'When the accident happened I took out a tape and measured it because I felt that some lawyer would one day ask me that question.'

50TH JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

St Brendan's Parish Shepparton invites the community of Sacred Heart Tatura to celebrate the 50th Jubilee of Ordination of Monsignor Peter Jeffrey and Father John Ryan on Saturday, 27th July 2013 at 6.00pm Mass at St Brendan's Catholic Church, Knight Street, Shepparton. If you wish to attend a dinner at the Goulburn Valley Hotel following Mass, please ring St Brendan's Parish office on 5821 2633. Cost of dinner is \$40 per head for a 2 course meal, drinks at own cost.

PAST STUDENTS AND FRIENDS OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

This group is planning to produce a newsletter; the purpose of this publication is to share information about the Association and to celebrate the stories of Past Students and Friends.

If you would like a copy of this newsletter, please send your email details or your postal address to Julie Mulcahy at St. Augustine's College
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MADE FOR GOD

'It is crucial to an understanding of prayer, and of human nature, to appreciate that we are made with an orientation toward God. We can never be satisfied with this life's gratifications. We have been made with a vast capacity for God and for eternal life, so everything else is of relative value, with only relative power to attract our interest and hold our love. We were made for God: to deny this is to distort our self-understanding and guarantee that our growth will not be authentic.'

- From *Toward God*, Michael Casey OCSO,
Tarrawarra Abbey, Vic

GOULBURN VALLEY HOSPICE CARE invites you, your family and friends to a non-denominational Service of Remembrance. Sunday 30th June at 2.00pm St Brendan's Church, Knight St, Shepparton.

TATURA HOSPITAL AND PARKVILLA AGED CARE FACILITY

'Annual June Hospital Collection' and 'Open Day' concluding with afternoon tea at 3.00pm. All Welcome

..Restored to life.....

This week we hear a story of two crowds. One walked with Jesus into the city of Nain, perhaps a little like us here today. Some who want to hear a word from Jesus — delivered through our very human sermons, music and liturgy; others looking for some small miracle that will bring new life into their day and then there are some who aren't really sure why they've come. Perhaps they haven't bothered to think about it; it's just what you do. The other crowd is a funeral procession going out of town to the burial place. It could almost be said that the funeral procession had two dead people, an only son and his mother. The son was physically dead, and his widowed mother was economically, socially and emotionally dead. Having now no means of support her future had died with her son.

All of us, in very different ways, have occasions when we're in our own kind of funeral procession. Those times when something in us dies — when some tragedy, large or small, takes the heart out of us, throws us into despair and crushes our best hopes or dreams. At such times, we may turn to Christ in confidence and with rational hope. Our Lord Jesus Christ is still one who pauses in the crowded days of life to say to us what he said to the widowed mother: 'Do not cry.' And there is unique authority in his saying it as he restores life to her dead son. *Any crowd can become a sacred gathering when Jesus is there. Anything is possible — yes, it's even probable — when Jesus is in the crowd. As he surely is today.*

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS WINTER 2013

Raising believers and raising non-believers



In the latest edition of *Australian Catholics*, Debi Hamilton, an atheist mother, writes:

'Although I wanted [my children] to be happy (whatever that means), this wasn't what I wanted them to seek in life. Happiness is the by-product of a life that is lived thoughtfully — one in which meeting one's own needs is balanced as perfectly as possible with paying attention to the needs of others.'

Meanwhile, Fatima Measham, a Catholic mother, writes: 'Through prayer, we are teaching [my son] how to sit with the idea that gratitude is a state of being loved, that to love others is to bless them, and that vulnerability — being shared — calls us to be tender with one another.'

Two mothers, each with different beliefs, but with very similar lessons and desires for their children.

Read the full story : Raising believers and raising non-believers IN THE Winter edition of *Australian Catholics*.



Readings for
this week:

1 Kings 17:17-24
Galatians 1:11-19
Luke 7:11-7



Readings for
next Sunday:

2 Samuel 12:7-10,13
Galatians 2:16,19-20
Luke 7:36-8:3



Liturgical Jottings

From the ORDO

EUCCHARISTIC FAST. Those who receive holy communion are to abstain for one hour beforehand from all food and drink with the exception of water and medicine. This does not apply to the elderly, the sick and those who care for them, or to priests celebrating a second or third Mass on a given day. It is strongly recommended that the faithful receive holy communion in the course of a Eucharistic celebration.

Code of Canon Law nn. 918-919

Quotable Quote

The arch of history is long, it bends towards justice

Martin Luther King

From Today's Readings

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people." And this opinion of Jesus spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside. *Luke 7:17*

Looking at the Readings

I love this reading from Luke's Gospel of the resuscitation of the son of the widow of Nain. It seems to say quite a lot about Jesus and the place he lived in. This is one of two miracles in the gospels that Jesus performs without anyone asking him to do it. Jesus sees the need. What is vital to this story is that this boy an only son, and his mother is a widow. So with this boy gone his mother will have no means of income or support, she will be totally alone in a society that requires women to have a status, and to have status a woman had to have a family. Jesus saw the widow and felt sorry for her. He could help and he did so. This is part of the good opinion people had of Jesus, not just his ability to heal people but to do so with compassion. It is not just the social situation of the widow that moves Jesus, but also her apparent sorrow.

Of course the parallels between this gospel story of Luke and the story from the Old Testament Book of Kings is obvious. Both women have lost a son and are grieving, trying to move forward. For the Widow with Elijah the healing of her son occurs after Elijah calls on God to heal him. For the widow of Nain, Jesus does not need to call on God to heal this boy. Jesus relationship with God is such that he does not need to call on the power of God as he has the power within himself to heal.

The scriptures are replete with women who cry for lost or dead children, Hannah, Rachael, Naomi and in the New Testament the Syrophenician woman pleads for her child. These cries do not go unanswered by God who shows victory over death and care and concern for those left behind.

This is our consolation now, it is why our Christian funerals focus on life and resurrection, because that is a reality of our faith. It is how we can go on when the grief is so great. The union of the widow of Nain with her son is like the reunion we will all have with those we have grieved for in our lives.

Memorable Memorial of the Week St Barnabas 11 June

Barnabas, born Joseph, was one of the earliest Christian disciples in Jerusalem. According to Acts of the Apostles Barnabas was a Cypriot Jew. He and St Paul undertook missionary journeys together and defended Gentile converts. Barnabas' story appears in the Acts of the Apostles, and Paul mentions him in some of his Letters. Christian tradition holds that Barnabas was martyred at Cyprus, in 61 AD. He is traditionally identified as the founder of the Cypriot Orthodox Church. Barnabas is usually identified as the cousin of St Mark. Some traditions hold that Aristolulus of Britain, one of the Seventy Disciples, was the brother of Barnabas.

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QUOTE: 'Unless we are creators, we are not fully alive ... Remember, the root word of humble and human is the same: humus: earth. We are dust. We are created; it is God who made us and not we ourselves. But we were made to be co-creators with our maker.'

- From *Walking on Water* by American, Christian writer, Madeleine L'Engle

