

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.**

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16th JUNE 2013



Her many sins have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. Lk 7:47

**FR MICHAEL WILL BE AWAY AT THE
 PRIESTS IN-SERVICE AT HARRIETVILLE
 DURING THE COMING WEEK.**

STRONGER RALLY

The next Stronger Rally is fast approaching. It will be held in Kyabram at The Brigidine Centre at St Augustine's College, Church Street, Kyabram, on **Friday, June 21**, from 6-9pm.

The Rally is open to secondary school students and young adults.



Thank you to all those involved with the preparation of the children and the Sacramental Mass this weekend.

WELCOME

This weekend we welcome Bishop Leslie Tomlinson DD, parents, family and friends of the children who are receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

We congratulate the following children and please keep them in your prayers:

Kristofer Answer
 Gretl Finlayson
 Gabriella Mandaradoni
 Olivia Miller
 Aaron Niglia
 Santina Rossignuolo
 Chloe Scrimizzi
 Shara Shamoun
 Benjamin Tartaglia
 Lucas Wilson

Nikolai De Palma
 Rogue Macreadie
 Jacob Martinek
 Lara Miranda
 Nicholas Pena
 Gabrielle Sanders
 Bianca Sgammotta
 Darcie Stammers
 Lily Vincitorio
 Gloria Wong

We pray for



Those who have died recently	Antonietta Carrafa; Ron Normington
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Norm Hooper; Nicola Spina; Carmela DiPetta
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: 17-23 JUNE				PLEASE COLLECT: • Australian Catholics • Caritas Magazine • Sandpiper • Copies of last week's homily story • Youth (Stronger, D Group etc) information leaflets
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	17	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday	18	No Mass	No Mass	
Wednesday	19	No Mass	5.00pm <i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>	
Thursday	20	No Mass	9.15am <i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>	
Friday	21	No Mass	No Mass	
Saturday	22	No Mass	6.30pm	
Sunday	23	10.00am	8.00am 11.30am Merrigum	
ROSARY				
RECONCILIATION	22	11:30am		

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sun 23/6/13 10.00am	Sue Nihill	Lou Kerrins	Debbie Turvey	C Serra T Muto	G LoPiccolo, AM Carroll, L Kerrins	T Warnett D Woodman

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet..." (Luke 7:44)

Today's Gospel calls us to consider how we serve God. Do we consume like the Pharisee who simply reclines at the table and expects to be served? Or do we contribute like the woman who kneels before Jesus and washes His feet? Every day we must make a choice. Take or give? Consume or contribute? Recline or serve?

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

Try saying: "I have enough". Then say: "I have everything I need". Experience the relief!

JUNE DIARY DATES

Mon	17	Crazy Whist Parish Hall – 1.30pm Fr Michael – Priests In-Service at Harrierville (all week)
Tues	18	Parish Pastoral Council Mtg. Parish Hall 7.30pm
Wed	19	
Thurs	20	
Frid	21	6.00pm Stronger Rally for Diocese in Kyabram in the Brigidine Centre.
Sat	22	
Sun	23	
Mon	24	SVDP Meeting 9.30am at the Centre
Tues	25	S/H School Board Mtg. 7.00pm
Wed	26	Festival of the Sacred - Goulburn Valley
Thurs	27	
Frid	28	Last day of Term 2
Sat	29	
Sun	30	

FOR COLLECTION

Australian Catholics - Please collect your free copy of the Winter 2013 edition of the Australian Catholics.

Caritas News - Winter edition focuses on women and their role in development. Women make up 70% of the world's poor facing systemic discrimination in education, employment, healthcare, control of assets and participation. Through your support, Caritas partnerships in many vulnerable communities enable women to become guiding lights. Free copies available at the back of the Church.

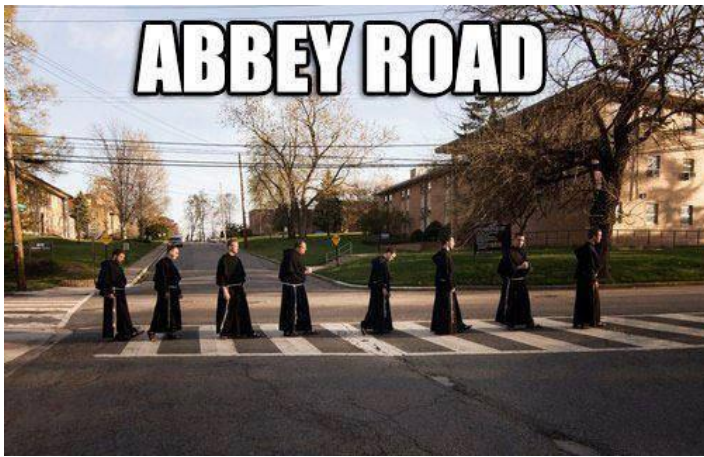


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Around the Diocese.....

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.

THE CONVENIENCE OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY

One Saturday night some friends came to our house to play cards. As they were driving away at the end of the evening, I discovered that one of the women had left her purse in a corner next to the dining-room hutch. I was about to call her house, intending to leave a message on the answering machine, when my son reminded me that they had a mobile phone.

As I dialled the number, I marvelled at the technology that would alert them before they had driven all the way home. A few seconds later the purse began to ring.

A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to Sandra Dodd for making personalised biscuits for all the Sacramental children and a cake for them all to share on Monday at school. Thank you also to Karen Nihill and Rachel Cheeseman for their commitment to the children in the choir – their singing is outstanding and made their First Eucharist and Confirmation a memorable celebration.

St Donato's Feast Day 3rd August (50th Anniversary) Please keep this day free to celebrate Mass and enjoy lunch at the Tatura Italian Social Club. More details next week.

Give yourself a break from making judgements. Occasionally just accept things as they are.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Being Forgiven

Jesus is invited to the home of a respectable churchgoing man who neglects to make him feel welcome. A woman who has a bad reputation comes in to the dinner party. Relating to Jesus' reputation for kindness and his acceptance of outcasts wordlessly she welcomes him with signs of tender and gentle care. Simon seeing the woman only superficially as a sinner and not able to relate to her or to Jesus' kindness towards her mutters his disapproval. Jesus could look more deeply and relating to the woman's faith and her trust in him he reassures her that she is forgiven. Restoring her dignity he sends her off to live without regret or shame.

There are various forms of conversations by which we relate to others in our ordinary daily living. They can be 'adult', 'business', 'casual', or 'argumentative' some perhaps wordless exchanges all within one day. We can have the same kinds of conversations with life and with God as well. The Eucharistic liturgy is a form of conversing in which Jesus continues a divine and never-ending personal relationship with us. As we come to Mass how attentive are we to the ways we have been conversing with others, with God, and with ourselves? Arguing, pouting, muttering and shutting down are all ways we avoid relating to others. By treating others with kindness and respect we are relating to Jesus as a *response* to being forgiven,

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

The inaugural Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be held in Melbourne from **December 5-7** this year. For more details on the Festival and registration details, visit www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au.

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ~~~~~

- New to our Parish (Welcome!)
- Changed Address
- Require Planned Giving Details
- Would like a visitor
- Leaving our Parish

PLEASE complete details below or collect a Parish census card from the Narthex, and place on the collection plate at Mass or return to parish office.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

PHONE.....

EMAIL.....



Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday:

Zechariah 12:10-11,13:1
Galatians 3:26-29
Luke 9:18-24



Liturgical Jottings

The Word of the Lord

Since the new translation of the Roman Missal in 2011, the statement of faith at the end of the 1st and 2nd reading is "The Word of the Lord" replacing "This is the Word of the Lord". "The Word of the Lord" is the translation of the Latin wording *Verbum Domini* and also connects with the statement of faith spoken at Communion "The Body of Christ". Even though many of our Lectionaries still have the old wording, readers should remember to use the new phrase so the people can respond appropriately.

From Today's Readings

You are my hiding place, O Lord;
You save me from distress.
You surround me
with cries of deliverance.

Psalms 31

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Looking at the Readings

I remember when I worked in a women's shelter one of the jobs I hated was clipping the toenails of the residents. Working with people's feet seems such a personal thing, and their state of hygiene sometimes put me off. Yet I have a friend who is a podiatrist, so she spends her days studying people's feet and does not seem the slightest put off by an interesting foot! So it must have been me – I remember the women at the refuge loved that someone touched them in a caring way and spent time seeing to the personal needs they had.

So feet are the symbol that leads to today's gospel challenge of hospitality and service. Despite the discomfort this nameless woman (though the Pharisee was called Simon!) of Luke's Gospel causes and the distress she obviously brings into the house of the Pharisee. She is the vessel for the teaching of a great lesson by Jesus. He talks about this woman's humility, ministry, hospitality and acknowledgement. She alone of every-one in the house understands who Jesus is, and what will come to him. This woman performs a service for Jesus just as the other women mentioned at the end of the gospel are of service to the community that travel with Jesus.

This position of foot-washer will be mirrored by Jesus in John's Gospel when Jesus washes the feet of the disciples at their Passover meal. At that meal Jesus clarifies his place as servant. He clearly states that we all need to be foot-washers if we are to fit into his life. So let's all get on the floor, with a bowls of water, foot lotion and a towel and be like our gospel lady – for all will be forgiven of us.

Memorial of the Week - St Aloysius Gonzaga Friday, 21 June

Aloysius was born in the castle of Castiglione, 9 March 1568. At eight he was placed in the Florentine court of Francesco de'Medici. At twelve he moved to Brescia, and came under the spiritual guidance of St Charles Borromeo. In 1581 he went with his father to Spain to discern to become a Jesuit. He presented himself to Fr Claudius Acquaviva, the General of the Society. He studied philosophy and theology and made his vows in 1587. Famine and pestilence broke out in Italy in 1591. He devoted himself to the care of the sick, but on 3 March he fell ill and died 21 June, 1591. His remains are in St Ignazio's church in Rome.

Quotable Quote

One of the very nicest things about life is the way we must regularly stop whatever we are doing and devote our attention to eating.

Luciano Pavarotti

QUOTE:

'To err is human; to forgive, divine.'

Alexander Pope, English poet (1688 – 1744)

DEAR God

Teach me to follow
my heart rather than
my head

Amen

