

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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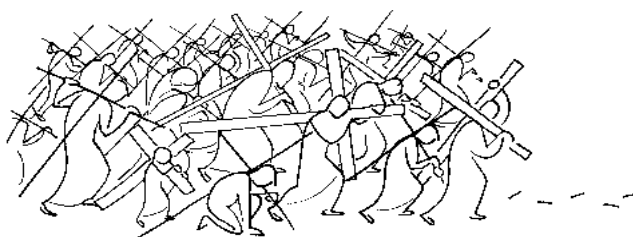
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**As we come to worship we remember the Bangerang & Yorta Yorta People, the original custodians of this land
We commit ourselves to actively working alongside Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.**

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd JUNE 2013



**'Take up your cross every day
and follow me.'**

Luke 9:23 Good News Bible

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ST DONATO FEAST DAY (50TH ANNIVERSARY)

**Sacred Heart will celebrate the feast
of St Donato on Saturday 3rd August.**

This is a special year as it is the
50th anniversary of this celebration in
Tatura. Mass will be at 10.00am
followed by luncheon at the Tatura
Italian Social Club from 12.00pm.
Bookings for lunch are essential
and can be made with Joe Gagliardi
on 5824 1790 or Nick &
Mary Lagazzino on 5829 0171.
Cost: Adults \$35 per head
Children \$10.00



PASTA NIGHT

The next pasta night will be on Saturday 20th July
following 6.00pm Mass. Watch this space for
more details closer to the night.

THANK YOU

As we reflect on our Parish celebration of the
Sacraments of Initiation - Confirmation and First
Communion last weekend, I would like to extend
my thanks to the children, their parents,
sponsors, group leaders and staff at Sacred
Heart. Thank you also to our lectors, special
ministers, commentators, altar servers,
musicians, singers, collectors, sacristans, screen
operators, welcomers and everyone who helped
to make the occasion such a success.

Special thanks to the Parishioners
who have continued praying
for the children during this time.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Term 2 finishes at the end of the coming week on
Friday, 28th June.

May all the teachers, staff, students and families
have a safe and enjoyable break over the school
holidays.

STRONGER RETREAT

This year's Stronger Retreat for young people
aged 16-26 will be held from Friday, September
20 until Sunday, September 22 at Feathertop
Chalet, Harrierville. Fr Rob Galea and Fr Christian
Finis OMI will be the key-note speakers at this
year's retreat. Registrations are now open.

To register visit www.stronger.org.au. \$165 -
discounted registration cost until July 15;
\$180 - regular registration cost July 16 to Sept 9.

We pray for



Those who have died recently	Elvira Gagliardi (2 months); James Lawrence Elliot (Elvira's grandson 1 month);
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Jim Nihill; Giuseppina Casuscelli; Jack Dullard; Nicola Spina; Carmela DiPetta
Our sick and their carers	Joan Jenkins; 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: 24 – 30 JUNE				Please Collect: 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
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	24	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday	25	5.00pm	No Mass	
Wednesday	26	9.15am	2.00pm <i>Int. Jack Dullard Sacramental Children</i>	
Thursday	27	No Mass	9.15am <i>Liturgy of the Word</i> 1.30pm <i>Anointing Mass</i>	
Friday	28	9.15am	No Mass	
Saturday	29	6.00pm	No Mass	
Sunday	30	8.00am	10.00am	
ROSARY		Tues 4.45pm Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am		
RECONCILIATION	29	11:30am		

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sat 29/6/13 6.00pm	Peter Kerrins	Trish Warnett	Claire McGrath	J Harford	D Woodman, M Goodwin, D Bourke	L & D Worm
Sun 30/6/13 8.00am	Betty Curtis	Debbie Worm	Bryan Miller	Keith Stewart	T Warnett, R Kelly, C Reilly	

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:23)

We are not very good at "denying ourselves" in our society. Our current economic situation is evidence of what happens when people think they can have everything they want. Jesus calls us to set our own personal "wants" aside so that we have the resources to follow Him instead.

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/JULY DIARY DATES

Mon	24	SVDP Meeting 9.30am at the Centre
Tues	25	
Wed	26	12.30pm Festival of the Sacred
Thurs	27	
Frid	28	Last day of Term 2
Sat	29	
Sun	30	
JULY		
Mon	1	School holidays begin
Tues	2	Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	3	CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall
Thurs	4	
Frid	5	

YOU ARE INVITED to "The Beauty of Faith that does Justice"
with Dr Maureen O'Connell (Fordham University, USA) 7.30 – 9.00 pm Monday 15th July 2013 St Mel's Hall, Hamilton St, Shepparton South. Donation \$5 (or as you can afford: Sponsor Sandhurst CEO). 'Cuppa' provided. Bookings: (03)54412544 or email: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.
To find out about this amazing and inspiring speaker - google 'Fordham University Dr Maureen O'Connell'.



Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

Sister Angela Ryan is visiting our area on **Wednesday June 26 from 7.30 – 9.00pm in the Parish Centre** to discuss the opportunities for support available both through the Royal Commission and locally, for people interested in finding out more about, or providing a submission to, the Royal Commission. She will outline the mission of the Royal Commission, explaining how people can get involved. Angela will also explain current policies and procedures in schools, churches, sporting clubs and youth organisations, the 'Professional Standards of the Priesthood,' and the implications of mandatory reporting. She will be available to answer questions on the evening. Judy from CASA (Centre Against Sexual Assault) will outline the local CASA services and be available for questions and discussion. Christine from Centacare will outline Centacare services and also be available for questions and discussion.

Sister Angela spent many years as teacher/Principal in Brigidine schools in Victoria & New South Wales. Since the late 1980's she has been involved in Committees in the Catholic Church working to prepare the response to victims of abuse by Catholic Church personnel - Towards Healing - and also with preventative strategies for the future. Angela has just completed 10 years as Executive Officer for the National Committee for Professional Standards. On May 3rd, she presented to the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry.

- **Would you recognise the signs if a child you care about was sexually abused?**
- **Would you know what to do?**

On Monday July 1, between 7.30 and 9.00pm, in the Parish Centre we will be presenting a panel of local support professionals including representatives from CASA, SOCIT (Sexual Offence and Child abuse Investigation Team) and a local psychologist. These professionals will give you an insight into recognising signs of sexual abuse in children, appropriate responses and who can help if a child discloses to you. There will be time for questions and discussion at the end of the panel presentation, and all professionals will be available to chat with after the formal part of the evening.

PALMS AUSTRALIA

"Palms Australia, the Catholic Church's overseas volunteering agency has recently had its funding cut by AusAID. They are asking parishioners to join their petition to tell the government that they should continue to fund this worthy organisation. A copy of the petition is located in the foyer at the back of the church."

Let him who would move the world first move himself.

Seneca

The Power of One.....

Today we hear Paul declare that as believers we are 'one in Christ.' We don't have to earn our way into God's kingdom. We all stand in equal need of Christ's salvation, and Christ loves us all. The ideal is that in the church, we are family; that we share the family name and the Father's love and resources. The ideal is that while each of us is unique in our gifts and talents, we're all equally important in the family of God. The ideal is that when one of us is in trouble, we're all ready to pitch in to help; when one of us shines, we all enjoy the glow. But are the ideal and the real worlds apart? Are the divisions in our society mirrored in our faith communities? Even within local congregations divisions can exist. We divide over race, ethnicity, lifestyle, denomination, manner of worship and other factors. Paul tells us to keep working toward the ideal. Look for ways to build up rather than tear down. When needs are present, work together to meet them. Put our differences aside and realise that everyone stands in need of God's help and grace. When major tragedies strike people often put differences aside and help one another. That's a way of being that should mark our lives all the time. And if we keep our eyes on Jesus, we can keep moving in that direction. Fully accepting the truth of being one in Christ will change our lives and the life of the church. The church, and our witness, will be stronger and more relevant as the world sees us working together in Christ's love.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

The inaugural Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be held in Melbourne from **December 5-7** this year. The festival will include listening spaces for young people to interact with Bishops and church leaders, plenary gatherings, workshops, spiritual formation, liturgy and sacraments, a vocations expo, music and service/action opportunities. For more details on the Festival and registration details, visit www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au.

ON BECOMING PEACEMAKERS

On the 50th anniversary of the death of Blessed John XXIII, Pope Francis said:

'If we learn to let ourselves be led by the Holy Spirit, if we learn to mortify our selfishness to make room for the love of the Lord and his will, then we will find peace, then we will know how to be peacemakers and spread peace around us.' National Catholic Reporter, June 3, 2013

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Diocesan Conference will be held at the Dookie Agricultural College on 2-4th August. Fr Rob Galea will be the guest speaker.

A poster with further details is available on the noticeboard.



Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday:

1 Kings 19:16,19-21
Galatians 5:1,13-18
Luke 9:51-62



Liturgical Jottings

From the ORDO

FRIDAY is the traditional day for penance and should be marked by:

- **Prayer:** participating in family prayer, the Eucharist, visiting a church, reading the scriptures, making a Way of the Cross, praying the Rosary.
- **Self Denial:** abstaining from meat, lollies or sweets, giving up entertainment to spend time with the family, limiting food and drink in support of the poor;
- **Helping others:** giving special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely, overburdened.

Quotable Quote

My formula for success is rise early, work late and strike oil.

John Paul Getty

From Today's Readings

You are, all of you, sons and daughters of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

Gal 3:26

Looking at the Readings

When I was young the kids in my town were dead afraid of the Lovell Road Bridge just out of town. It was supposedly haunted by the ghosts of people who had jumped to their death from it. At evening we would ride our bikes there, scared stupid as we watched for ghosts. A rabbit would dash across the railway tracks under the bridge and we would be on our bikes and back home without the rubber of our bike tyres even touching the ground.

Now, as an adult I am afraid of a whole lot of new things, bridges are a thing of the past. Now I am afraid of getting lost in the wrong part of town, the death of family members as they grow older, afraid people will not like decisions I make, or that I will say something so stupid one day that it will haunt me for the rest of my life.

Today many people who set out to make others afraid, tabloid journalism TV shows, make you afraid that everyone is out to rip you off, or your pillow is in fact a dangerous weapon registered with the FBI. Advertising makes you afraid that without certain "*objets de verve*" you will be unpopular, financially insecure, unhealthy and your breath will kill people at 50 paces.

In a world where being afraid seems to have become the norm, it is difficult to follow Jesus, especially when the tone of today's gospel is a bit ominous and slightly scary. Taking up crosses and following Jesus can lead to some very sticky situations. Sometimes it is scary to say out loud in a group that you follow Jesus, that you are Christian, that you are Catholic. Faith, belief and witness to Jesus is not always easy, it will not always sit comfortably in our world, but I believe it will be rewarded with the great reward – that you will no longer be afraid. You can sleep on your pillows without fear, and you can breathe with ease as people approach, and ride your bike near any bridge and face any ghosts.

Spotlighted Solemnity of the Week

Nativity of St John the Baptist

Monday 24 June

Luke's Gospel suggests that John, Jesus' cousin, was born about six months before Jesus. Luke's Gospel has the sole account of the story of John the Baptist's birth. Zechariah and Elizabeth were childless and while Zechariah was performing priestly duties in the Jerusalem Temple the Archangel Gabriel appeared and announced that, providing Zechariah was obedient and faithful to God, he and his wife would have a child, despite their advanced ages. There are parallels between this story, and the Old Testament's Abraham and Sarah and Mary's obedience in the New Testament. John's life became the ultimate precursor and witness for Jesus' life and death.

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QUOTE:

'If God can work through me, he can work through anyone.'

- St Francis of Assisi

DEAR God

Is this life a
down payment
on the next
or do
conditions apply?

Amen

