

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.**

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30th JUNE 2013

As they were going along the road,
someone said to him,
'I will follow you wherever you go.'



And Jesus said, 'Foxes have holes,
and birds of the air have nests; but the
Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Lk 9:58

MASS TIMES NEXT SUNDAY

Please note that next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month, so Mass times will be 6.00pm on Saturday and 8.00am on Sunday in Tatura.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

Pope Francis has decreed that the name of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, be added to Eucharistic Players II, III and IV. Saint Joseph is to be mentioned "with Blessed Joseph, her spouse", after the naming of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God in Eucharistic Players II, III and IV.

- Denis Hart, Archbishop of Melbourne

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 per head



PASTA NIGHT

A real "winter warmer" – this will be a soup and pasta night. It will be held on Saturday 20th July in the Parish Hall following 6.00pm Mass. The cost will be \$5 per head or \$10 per family. This is always a fun night full of good Italian fare and hospitality. Don't miss this one. For catering purposes there are clipboards in the Narthex for you to put your names down for this night.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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

We extend a warm welcome to visitors or new parishioners who may be joining us.



In our two parishes we pray for our:

Recently Deceased	Keith Grumley; Armando Corbo; Antonietta Canciello (1 month) Fr Maurice Dullard (India) Lewis Grima
The anniversaries of	Tom Collins; Lilian Jean Cheesewright;*** Hilary Atkins; Giuseppina Greco; Giuseppe Ciavarella; Kath Robinson; James Halsall; George & Peg Brown-Graham; Jim, Leo & Kevin Dullard
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

(Our practice is to leave the names on the sick list for a month. To extend the time, please contact the parish office.)

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 1-7 JULY				PLEASE COLLECT:
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	1	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday	2	5.00pm (Int. Tom Collins)	No Mass	
Wednesday	3	9.15am	5.00pm <i>Intention of Kath Robinson</i>	
Thursday	4	No Mass	9.15am	
Friday	5	9.15am	No Mass	
Saturday	6	6.00pm	No Mass	
Sunday	7	8.00am	10.00am 11.30am Tongala	
ROSARY		Tues 5.15pm Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am		• Along the Track (Writing Back to Life) • Australian Catholics (Winter edition) • Sandpiper (Monthly Diocesan Newspaper) • Caritas News (An agency helping people help themselves — regardless of ethnicity, religion or political beliefs)
RECONCILIATION	6	11:30am		

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sat July 6th 6.00pm	Denice Bourke	Sasha Finlayson	Lou Kerrins	Finlayson Family	D Worm, T Warnett, J Webster	Simon Cowan
Sun July 7th 8.00am	Coral Reilly	Keith Stewart	Mandy McGrath	G Hikila Family	S Cowan, L Cowan, C Coulston	

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

When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years.

Mark Twain

JULY DIARY DATES

Mon	1	School holidays begin
Tues	2	Finance C'tee meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	3	CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall Feast: St Thomas
Thurs	4	10.30am Bishop Cupich speaking to priests in Shepparton
Frid	5	
Sat	6	Feast: St Maria Goretti
Sun	7	NATSICC Sunday
Mon	8	SVDP Meeting 9.30qm at the Centre
Tues	9	Italian Rosary 2.00pm Church Ministers Fellowship Fr Michael
Wed	10	
Thurs	11	
Frid	12	Anointing Mass 9.15am
Sat	13	
Sun	14	

However good or bad a situation is - it will change!

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 St Brendan's Parish Centre, Knight Street, Shepparton 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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (Galatians 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honour ourselves.

REPEAT NOTICES ...

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).

50TH JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS - St Brendan's Parish Shepparton invites the community 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.

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.

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 Fini 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.

Follow Me.....

Today's Gospel is a turning point, literally. Jesus from this point on has turned toward Jerusalem where he will be lifted up on the cross and raised up after his resurrection. The word 'resolutely' speaks of his determination to fulfil his identity as priest, prophet and king. From here in these verses, Luke presents Jesus as staying faithful to his being raised on the cross working slowly upward and directly to the city of Jerusalem. These passages recounting Jesus' final march to Jerusalem mirror for us our own march of faith, which is contained in the responses of those first apostles and would-be disciples. These follow confidently after Jesus, or assert their willingness to do so, with breathtaking certainty that they will follow him to the end, having no idea what they are getting themselves into. Implied is the understanding that there are more, many more, following behind Jesus as he sets his face to go to Jerusalem. And they are all of them, in one way or another, reflections of us; our own journeys of faith presented in these snapshots of various degrees of failure of nerve. Where are we in relation to Jesus' final journey to 'Jerusalem'? Are we like those 'sons of thunder,' arrogantly anticipating some triumph over nonbelievers who surround us? Are we those who are ready to follow, but first have to settle every bit of our personal affairs? Conflict is inevitable nevertheless the journey must be made—by Jesus, by his disciples, by us—because this is the journey that leads to life.

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.....

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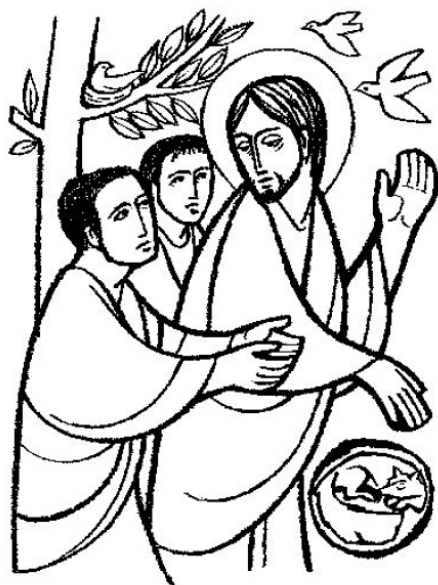
Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday:

Isaiah 66:10-14
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12,17-20



Liturgical Jottings

For thousands of years before the arrival of Western settlers, the sole inhabitants of the land were indigenous peoples, the Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders. Their ancient heritage forms an essential part of the cultural landscape of modern Australia. Thanks to the Australian government's courageous decision to acknowledge the injustices committed against the indigenous peoples in the past, concrete steps are now being taken to achieve reconciliation based on mutual respect. Rightly, you are seeking to close the gap between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians regarding life expectancy, educational achievement and economic opportunity! The example of reconciliation offers hope to peoples all over the world who long to see their rights affirmed and their contribution to society acknowledges and promoted.

*Pope Emeritus Benedict,
World Youth Day 2008*

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QUOTE:

'Do not be afraid to be saints. Follow Jesus Christ who is the source of freedom and light. Be open to the Lord so that He may lighten all your ways.'

- Bl. John Paul II

Looking at the Readings

I was recently speaking with someone when they relayed their ploughing story. She and her brother sat on different ploughs keeping the lines straight and concentrating on the furrows. That was until their cousins turned up from Melbourne. Who wants to spend time worrying about straight lines in paddocks when the fun brigade had arrived? Hence, the rest of the ploughing was done in record time and good times were had in the family. The next day her father called her and her brother out to look at the field. She said the moment her cousins arrived is obvious in the lines of the field. Her father announced that come harvest he was sure that there would be serious wheat and fun wheat, which he thought should make for very interesting bread. It would be bread that would make good sandwiches for funerals and excellent fairy bread for birthday parties.

Today's first reading and gospel refer to ploughing and faithfulness to God. Ploughing takes concentration, but it also provides a future and produce for a family. There are a number of references to grain, crops, harvesting and fieldwork in the gospels. At the time of Jesus a good crop was essential to every family. So to abandon a field in favour of following God was a big ask. It was not just the field that was abandoned but the family. Jesus needs to make sure that the people who follow him are sure about what they are forgoing and determined in their path. It is very hard to remake furrows especially if the direction is a bit wishy washy. So once any of us have put our hand to the plough, we need to be determined how best to follow Jesus then even if our cousins turn up we need to know the direction and stay the course.

Featured Feast of the Week: St Thomas, Wednesday 3 July
Thomas, also called Doubting Thomas or Didymus (meaning "Twin," or "Thomas" in Aramaic) was one of the twelve apostles of Jesus. Traditionally he is said to have travelled outside the Roman Empire to preach the Gospel, travelling as far as India. According to tradition, the Thomas reached India in 52 AD and baptised several people who are today known as St Thomas Christians. After his death by spear, the relics of Thomas were enshrined as far as Mesopotamia in the 3rd century, they were later moved to Ortona, Italy in 1258, where they are presently kept in the Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle. Thomas is regarded as the Patron Saint of India.

From Today's Readings

"If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence." Gal 5:16

Quotable Quotes:

Let us try to live, so that when we die, even the undertaker will be sorry.
Mark Twain

