

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.**

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7th JULY 2013



NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIGHT ISLANDER SUNDAY

Today is National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday with the theme, *Peace and Mercy for All*.

This begins a week of celebrations (NAIDOC Week) throughout the nation where Aboriginal peoples celebrate their spirituality, identity, culture and survival.

"We are truly grateful for our Church leaders who have challenged the country concerning the racism, injustices, disadvantage & poverty experienced by Indigenous people. Yet, we all know Indigenous people are still suffering. It is timely to reassess the way we do things together. Without doubt there still needs to be greater understanding, respect, recognition and much more to be done to bring about equality and reconciliation. And to allow our souls to be healed."

National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council

NEW WORLD OUT THERE

We are all aware of the new age of computers and we (Church) are told that we need to be part of it. This reality has hit home to me very strongly over the last few months. In October last year Debbie Worm set up our website. Since then Debbie and Judith have been updating, changing, and very importantly keeping it current. I was looking at the website Thursday night and noticed how many "hits" (visitors to the site) we have had recently. I have been keeping record for some time and we have had approximately 440 people per week looking at our site. That is more than we get to Mass!! If you haven't had a look go to www.sacredheartparishtatura.com.au

SANDHURST YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

- To keep up-to-date with youth ministry activities across the Diocese, visit www.sym.org.au, and please 'like' us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/SandhurstYouthMinistry) for regular updates too.

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.



ST DONATO FEAST DAY (50th ANNIVERSARY)

Sacred Heart will celebrate the feast of St Donato on Saturday 3rd August. Mass will be at 10.00am 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.

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 Armando Corbo; Keith Grumley; Antonietta Caraffa (1 Month) Fr Maurice Dullard (India); Lewis Grima

The anniversaries of Jack Mulcahy

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: 8-14 JULY				PLEASE COLLECT:
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	8	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday	9	No Mass	No Mass	
Wednesday	10	9.15am	5.00pm	
Thursday	11	No Mass	9.15am <i>Intention of Jack Mulcahy</i>	
Friday	12	9.15am	No Mass	
Saturday	13	No Mass	6.30pm	
Sunday	14	10.00am	8.00am	
ROSARY		Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am		
RECONCILIATION	13	11:30am		

- **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)

ROSTER 14TH JULY

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sun July 14 th 10.00am	John Harford	Karen Nihill	Carmel White	P Baldwin	S Nihill, L McGrath, C Serra	Bill Woods

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals..." Luke 10:4

The story of Jesus sending out the disciples reminds us that, as Christ's disciples, we should not be overly concerned about material goods, possessions and money. We are called to willingly share our gifts and expect nothing in return.

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

SPECIAL MINISTERS, READERS, COMMENTATORS AND COLLECTORS.

When you report to the Sacristan before Mass, please take a moment to read the info/reminder sheet to help you prepare for your Ministry.

JULY DIARY DATES

Mon	8	SVDP Meeting 9.30am at the Centre
Tues	9	Italian Rosary 2.00pm Church Ministers Fellowship
Wed	10	Anointing Mass 9.15am
Thurs	11	
Frid	12	
Sat	13	
Sun	14	Baptisms – Annaliese Gray & Charlie Smith
Mon	15	School resumes for Third Term
Tues	16	PPC Tatura
Wed	17	
Thurs	18	5.00pm Brenda Keenan Send Off Mass, Shepparton
Frid	19	
Sat	20	7.00pm Pasta Night, Tatura

SHEPPARTON CELEBRATION

Monsignor Peter Jeffrey and Fr John Ryan
Mass will be celebrated at St Brendan's Church, Shepparton at 6pm on Saturday 27th July by Bishop Leslie Tomlinson for the 50th Jubilee of Ordination of Monsignor Peter Jeffrey and Fr John Ryan. Celebrations will continue after Mass at the GV Hotel, High St Shepparton with a two course meal for \$40 per head, drinks at bar prices.
If you wish to attend please contact Kathy Hunt by 15th July 0416 058431.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Please note this week the Parish Office will be open Tuesday from 1.30pm and Thursday all day.

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 Brendan's Parish** Knight 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'.

PRIESTS JUBILARIANS MASS - On Wednesday, 31st July, there will be a Mass at St Kilian's Church Bendigo at 11.00am, to celebrate the jubilee of Ordination for five of our priests: 60 years: Monsignor Bryan Long; 50 years: Monsignor Peter Jeffrey and Fr John Ryan; 25 years: Fr Owen Doyle, Fr Peter Taylor. Parishioners are most welcome to join the Bishop and priests from across the Diocese to celebrate the faithful service of our Jubilarians at this Mass.

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.

NEWS FROM THE GONSKI REPORT

Steven Elder (Melbourne Catholic Education Office Executive Director) said that the Catholic Education system is worried that the funds allocated to Catholic Schools under the Gonski Report will not keep pace with the real cost of delivering education in 2014-15 given the agreed teacher salary increases. The Catholic sector is also worried about potentially restrictive rules on how it can distribute funding to individual schools under the needs based model stemming from David Gonski's review. The Catholic sector wants more flexibility to move money around between schools without federal intervention. The National Catholic Education Commission remain positive about talks with Mr Rudd and Mr Shorten but are waiting to see how well they respond to the Commissions serious concerns.

PRAYER

'Prayer is not extrinsic. It is a conscious attempt to identify with our natural tendency toward God. It tries to release our innate buoyant impulse. Prayer will carry us if we relax and do not struggle against it; if we try to conquer it or control it we will get into difficulties.'

Michael Casey DCD, Toward God

...Very near you

We hear a rather extended 'pep talk' by Jesus in today's Gospel. As Moses selected seventy elders to guide and govern his people, so Luke positions Jesus as a Moses, sending out seventy-two advance men to make known his coming. The basic thrust of his instruction is that they are to depend on nothing nor anybody, but on the Spirit with which Jesus sends them. We hear of their joyous return and excited report of all they had done and seen.

Jesus receives their report and reminds them that they belong dependently for their identity on God. Jesus is the 'kingdom of God' which is close at hand. The ones sent are how that 'kingdom' will be handed on. They will see and do great things, but even greater are the works that will be done through them without their knowing it. The disciples are not just to announce that the kingdom of God will show up at some time in the future. Instead, they are to say that it 'is very near you.' With that, they are echoing the words that Jesus himself used when he began his ministry. (Mk 1:15).

It sounds as if the announcement itself brings the kingdom near. The kingdom of God exists wherever God's will is at work, that is wherever people are faithful to the command that we love one another as God first loved us, when we offer peace to others whether in God's house or theirs.

May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts and may the fullness of his message live in us.

DIOCESAN FAREWELL FOR BRENDA KEENAN

An invitation is extended to the Eucharist of Thanksgiving at St Brendan's Church, Shepparton on Thursday 18th July 2013 at 5.00pm for Brenda Keenan's service to Sandhurst in the past couple of years and blessings as she undertakes the next leadership opportunity in Port Pirie. A light supper will follow at St Brendan's Parish Centre. Please RSVP by 16th July to Marina Scott on telephone 5443 2377 or email

HUMOUR

One beautiful spring morning four high school students, who shared a car to school, decided to skip morning classes. After lunch they reported to the teacher that they had had a flat tyre. Much to their relief she smiled and said: 'Well, you missed a test this morning so take seats apart from one another and take out a piece of paper.' Still smiling, she waited for them to sit down. Then she said: 'First Question: Which tyre was flat?'



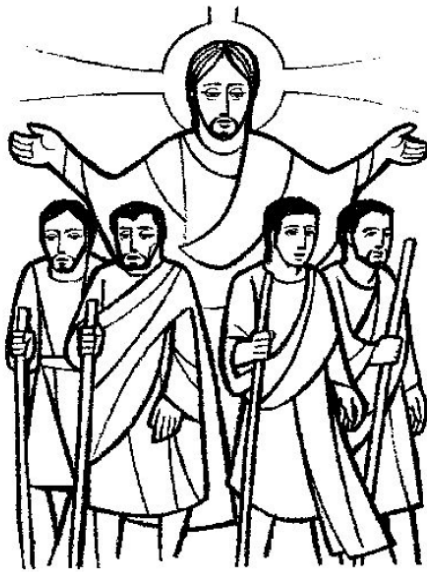
Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday:

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37



Liturgical Jottings

Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it is distributed under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and clear expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord, as also the relationship between the Eucharistic banquet and the eschatological banquet in the Father's Kingdom. (GIRM n281)

Quotable Quote

The Church was founded to spread the kingdom of Christ over all the earth for the glory of God the Father, to make all partakers in salvation, and through them to establish the right relationship of the entire world to Christ. Every activity of the "Body of Christ" with this in mind goes by the name "apostolate"; the church exercises through all its members, though in various ways.

Decree on the Apostolate of Lay People 1965, AA art.2

QUOTE:

'We too can be saints in our family, in our neighbourhood, wherever we live and work. Be a person who listens to what people need, communicating not only to grieve or tell others about your own problems. Listen in order to intercede and help out.'

- Pope Francis

Looking at the Readings

In this week's Gospel we have the sending out of the 72 disciples in pairs. They, like Jesus and the twelve Apostles when they both began their mission, are tempted by the devil. We see them too overcoming his temptations.

They are commanded to take little, to preach to those who will listen and to even shake the dust off their feet of the towns that will not listen or provide hospitality. They are asked to go without usual support—no purse, no bag, no sandals—as their mission depends on the one who sent them, not their possessions. Jesus' followers must risk the wandering and homeless lifestyle that is his way. They work in pairs, as valid witnesses. To send out in pairs was the norm in both the Old and New Testaments. It gave protection and courage and fulfilled the Law of Moses where the truthfulness of any testimony was established 'on the evidence of two witnesses'.

We are called to be the 72 today. We need to engage in respectful dialogue with others and put the Christian point of view. There is no point in engaging with those who are hostile and unwilling to listen. Our best preaching will not be with clever words but by the way we live our lives as one with Jesus!

Saints of the Week

Tuesday 9 July: St Augustine Zhao Rong & companions, martyrs. Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese soldier. As a young man he was baptised and not long afterwards was ordained as a diocesan priest. He was martyred in 1815. There were 120 Christians martyred between 1648 and 1930 and were beatified in groups at various times. They were all canonised in Rome on 1 October 2000. Most of them (eighty-seven) were born in China and were children, parents, catechists or labourers, ranging from nine years of age to seventy-two. This group includes four Chinese diocesan priests.

On the Lighter Side

Humour brings us back to earth and reminds us of our place in God's universe. "Angels can fly," wrote G K Chesterton, "because they take themselves lightly. Devils fall because of their gravity".



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