

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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St Patrick's Tongala and St Sebastian's Merrigum

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Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Michael, Alma Limbrick,
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Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Michael, Denise Bourke (Chairperson)
 Trish Miller, Joyce Caiafa (Secretary), Teresa Muto,
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 Hutchison, Ged Pollard, Lou Worm, Cath De Angelis,

**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.**

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st JULY 2013

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Have you ever considered joining our Parish Pastoral Council?

Now is your chance to become an active member of the Council. Four members will be elected to our Parish Council on the weekend of 11th August Eligibility:

Any member of the community who has attained the age of 16 years shall be eligible to:

- Nominate candidates
- Be nominated as a candidate
- Vote for candidates at the Annual Elections
- Hold office for the specified time (2 years with the option of a third).

Please consider becoming involved.

For more enquiries please contact any member of the present Parish Council or the Parish Office on telephone 5824 1049.

Nominations are currently being called for and close Sunday 6th August. Forms available in the Narthex. Please place completed nominations in the green box also in the Narthex.



SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

GV Spirituality in the Pub invites you to **DINNER** with Mary Coloe pbvm, BA., BTheol (hons), D.Theol presenting **Is This The Crisis We Had To Have?** at The Vault Restaurant Shepparton at 7 pm on Friday 9th August. Pre-paid bookings necessary.

Further information on fliers at back of church.

Tickets: \$42 includes 3 course meal.

Contact: Julie 0418 101591 Kerry 0408 579904.



FR OWEN DOYLE

Fr Owen of St Mary's Parish, Rushworth will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Priesthood and his retirement on Sunday, 8th September 2013 with a luncheon following a One Parish Mass celebrated at 11am in St Mary's Church Rushworth. Full details are available on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

*Dear Friends and fellow parishioners
 Thank you for your good wishes and
 friendship during the 15 years I have spent
 in Tatura. Tatura has been my first and
 only home in Australia, so is very special to
 me – as are each one of you.
 God Bless and keep you.*

With much love from Mary (Goodwin)

LISTEN TO ADVICE AND ACCEPT
 INSTRUCTION, AND IN THE END YOU WILL BE
 WISE. Proverbs 19-20 NIV

We pray for



Those who have died recently	Margaret Fox; Max Davis; Frank Bergin
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Jim McCormick; John O'Connor; Carmel Forster; Joe Buttigieg;
Our sick and their carers	Fr Chris Reay; Lawrie Dwyer;*** Denis Bacon; Tessa Stokes; Glen Spicer; Carmel Rawlings; Tahlia Backman; Gerard Berry; Billy Edwards

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 22-28 JULY				PLEASE COLLECT:
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	22	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday	23	5.00pm	No Mass	
Wednesday	24	9.15am	5.00pm	
Thursday	25	No Mass	9.15am Liturgy of the Word 1.30pm Anointing Mass	
Friday	26	9.15am	No Mass	
Saturday	27	No Mass	6.30pm	
Sunday	28	10.00am	8.00am 11.30am Merrigum	
ROSARY		Tues 4.45pm Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am		
RECONCILIATION	27	11:30am		

- **Sandpiper**-News from across the Diocese
- **Along the Track** – Jim Quillinan's latest article- ("The Journey Within")
- **PPC Nomination forms**
- **Caritas News** (Caritas helps communities help themselves out of poverty - regardless of race, religion or political beliefs. To support and learn about our work, please visit their website www.caritas.org.au)

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sun July 28th 10.00am	Lou Kerrins	Tim Nihill	Nan Lawlor	Paul Kerrins Family	P Baldwin, AM Nihill, G LoPiccolo	L & D Worm

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." Luke 10:42

The story of Martha and Mary reminds us that God wants each of us to serve Him, just as Martha so graciously served. However, we will never know what God wants us to do unless we spend some time like Mary did, just sitting quietly at God's feet and listening to His words.

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

JULY/AUGUST DIARY DATES

Mon	22	SVDP Meeting 9.30am at the Centre Feast- St Mary Magdalene
Tues	23	Sacred Heart School Board Mtg. 7.00pm Staffroom.
Wed		
Thurs	25	Feast – St James
Frid	26	Feast – Sts. Joachim and Anne
Sat	27	6.00pm 50 th Jubilee Mass at St Brendan's, Shep
Sun	28	
Mon	29	Feast – St Martha
Tues	30	
Wed	31	11.00am Jubilarians Mass & Dinner, Bendigo
AUGUST		
Thurs	1	Professional Standards Mtg, Melb – Fr Michael Diocesan Finance Mtg. Bendigo Fr Michael
Frid	2	
Sat	3	Celebration for St Donato's Feast Day – Mass 10.00am Lunch from 12.00pm
Sun	4	

PRESENTATION ON LECTIO DIVINA

"By popular demand, Br Massimo will give a Presentation on Lectio Divina (a method of praying the Scriptures). 24th July at 7.30pm in St Brendan's Parish Centre.
All very welcome.

START BY DOING WHAT'S NECESSARY,
THEN WHAT'S POSSIBLE, AND
SUDDENLY YOU ARE DOING THE
IMPOSSIBLE. Francis of Assisi

JESUS IN THE SACRAMENTS – CCR Sandhurst Diocesan Annual Conference, 2-4 August 2013 at Dookie.
Registration forms with full details are available at the back of the church.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Our diocese has several parishes without a parish priest. Let us make an effort to improve the situation by praying "that the lord of the harvest will send labourers into his harvest."

During **VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK**, from **Monday 5th**

August to Friday 9th August at the **POOR CLARES**

MONASTERY 18 Edwards Road Bendigo there will be Mass at 8.00am, followed by prayers for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Also prayers for our priests, religious, and seminarians. We will finish after Benediction around 10.15am.

Come for as many mornings as you wish, and for all or part of each morning as your circumstances allow. *Remember – "The harvest is great but the labourers are few."*

(Sponsored by the Bendigo club of Serra International)

REPEAT NOTICES ...

SHEPPARTON CELEBRATION - Monsignor Peter Jeffrey and Fr John Ryan - Mass will be celebrated at St Brendan's Church, Shep at 6pm on Saturday 27th July by Bishop Leslie Tomlinson for the 50th Jubilee of Ordination of Monsignor Peter Jeffrey and Fr John Ryan.

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: Monsignor Bryan Long; Monsignor Peter Jeffrey and Fr John Ryan; Fr Owen Doyle, Fr Peter Taylor. Parishioners are most welcome to attend.

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.

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

There are 30 pilgrims from across the Sandhurst Diocese taking part in the Victorian pilgrimage to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, for World Youth Day 2013 (22-28 July). We ask that you please keep our pilgrims in your prayers. If you would like to follow the progress of the Victorian pilgrimage, you can do so via visiting www.sym.org.au or www.cam.org.au/youth/World-Youth-Day/WYD-BLOG-2013 You can also watch World Youth Day events live at www.xt3.com.au.

.... stop the fuss

"Don't be so *practical*!" "Don't be so *impractical*!" These are two frequently used statements, both reflecting frustration in somebody else. It all depends on expectations. This is highlighted and explored in our Gospel story today. Jesus is welcomed. Martha is doing the practical things of getting a meal ready for Jesus. Mary is doing nothing except listening. Martha complains about the impracticality of her sister. Jesus replies with something simple and important. End of story.

Luke is presenting Jesus as a model for his disciples whom he has sent out relying on the hospitality of others and thereby, relying on God. Martha is presented as the good welcomer who does the practical, the customary. Mary is presented as a person of the Good News. She does the impractical thing of "listening to him speak." She has chosen the opportune moment, "the better part", which is allowing the Good News to be heard.

The story of last week's Gospel, the Good Samaritan, comes immediately before these final verses of this chapter in Luke's Gospel (*Lk.10:38-42*) The reader or listener to the Gospel would understand that the very practical thing the "Good Samaritan" did, is what every follower of Jesus would do. Martha is virtuous in her respect and care of Jesus. Luke is presenting Mary as how each of us continues the life of Jesus, by listening at his feet as disciples that we may get up and do what the Gospel demands of us.

FELLOWSHIP DAY SERVICE

Everyone is invited to this service that is sponsored by the Australian Church Women Inc. The service will be held at the Anglican Church on Wednesday 24th July at 10 am and the theme is Love Never Fails. St. Augustine's is assisting the members of the Anglican Church with hosting this event and this includes the provision of morning tea.

Australian Church Women Inc forms a network of committed Christian women dedicated to encourage fellowship and service across denominational, national and international boundaries and promoting peace, understanding and unity through faith and love in the one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

SEAFARER' SUNDAY - NEXT WEEK - Next Sunday is Seafarer's Sunday. The Apostleship of the Sea cares for all seafarers when they come to our shores. This is irrespective of race, colour or creed. Dockside Evangelisation- the waterfront is a global parish – it is our ministry, the Catholic Church's response to male and female seafarers working on vessel throughout the world. Each year we celebrate Sea Sunday. We pray and give thanks for seamen, fishing communities, cruise ship personnel and all port workers. Our society owes a great debt to all these workers of the sea as they ferry our goods backwards and forwards from foreign markets to our most inland communities, providing us with a relatively high standard of living.

Please be generous in the second collection next week – come prepared to support those who often work in difficult, lonely and dangerous conditions. Prayers and financial support will help bring our seafarers safely to their homes and families.



*Readings for
this week:*

Genesis 18:1-10
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42



*Readings for
next Sunday:*

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13



Liturgical Jottings

Candles required for the different liturgies for reasons of reverence or the festive character of the celebration, should be appropriately placed either on the altar or around it, according to the design of the altar and the sanctuary, so that the whole may be harmonious and the faithful may not be impeded from a clear view of what takes place at the altar or what is placed upon it. (GIRM 307)

On the Laity

The greatest commandment of the law is to love God with one's whole heart and one's neighbour as oneself. Today works of charity have become more urgent and worldwide. If the exercise of charity is to be above all criticism, and seen to be so, one should see in one's neighbour the image of God to which we are created. The laity should therefore highly esteem, and support as far as they can, private or public works of charity and social movements, including international projects. (AA 8)

Looking at the Readings

Martha wants to cook a fantastic meal for Jesus. To do so she needs Mary's help. Mary wants to listen to what Jesus has to say without distraction. Indeed she assumes the position of a disciple by sitting at the feet of the teacher. It is a role for males and not females in Jesus' society. Martha is fulfilling the traditional female role by serving and looking after the guests in the house.

Jesus suggests that to be a good disciple we have not only to do our bit but a bit more. He does not chide Mary for forgetting her role to be a good hostess but suggests that Mary has chose the better part. Jesus obviously would have been pleased with a snack and for both Martha & Mary to sit at his feet.

For us, we need not only nourishment for the body but to spend time listening to the Word of God and acting on it. How often do we find time to 'sit at the feet of Jesus' and listen to his word?

A good host attends to the needs of their guest, not telling them what they need. When we invite Jesus into our home, at the Eucharist or in prayer, whose priorities do we attend to? What might Jesus' priorities be for us?

Saint of the Week St Mary Magdalene Monday 22 July

Mary was a disciple of Christ who healed her by casting out seven devils. She stood at the foot of the cross as Jesus died. She was the first witness to Jesus' resurrection when she found his tomb empty. In St Mark's Gospel, it is Mary Magdalene to whom the risen Jesus first appears and further to this, in St John's account, Jesus gives her a message to pass on to his brethren. At times in history Mary Magdalene was identified as the unnamed sinner who anointed Christ's feet, or Mary of Bethany, the sister of Martha and Lazarus, but there is no scripture basis for this.

On the Lighter Side

More Patron Saints: Have you thought of naming rooms/ places in your homes after Saints or important Christian people? Australia-Mary, Help of Christians & Mary of the Cross (MacKillop); Brazil- Immaculate Conception; China- Joseph; England-George; India- Our Lady of the Assumption; Ireland-Patrick, Brigid, Columba; Japan- Peter Baptist; Philippines-Sacred Heart of Mary; USA- Immaculate Conception; Wales- David;

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QUOTE:

"No greater burden can be borne by an individual than to know no one cares or understands."

- Arthur H Stainback

