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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.**

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11th AUGUST 2013

Cuppa after Mass today!

Come and have a chat and a coffee/tea in the Mercy Centre after Mass today. A chance to get to know someone just a little bit better.



FEAST OF ASSUMPTION

Masses for the Feast of Assumption are as follows:

Wednesday 14th August – Kyabram at 5.45pm

Thursday, 15th August – Tatura (Sacred Heart School Mass) at 9.15am;

St Augustine's College Mass at 12.30pm and Tatura at 5.45pm.

RUSHWORTH PARISH

After consideration, the following arrangements have been made for St Mary's Parish, Rushworth, following Father Owen Doyle's retirement on 8th September:

Father Joven Lustre has been appointed Parish Priest of St Mary's Rushworth. This will be in addition to his duties as Parish Priest of St Mel's, South Shepparton.

To assist Father Joven, Father Peter-John Neivandt of Elmore Parish will be responsible for the celebration of Mass and the Sacraments at Sacred Heart Church Cornella, and Father Joseph Pothenparampil of Mooroopna Parish will be responsible for the celebration of Mass and the Sacraments at St Laurence's Church, Stanhope.

I trust these arrangements will ensure a continuation of Father Owen's good work in the Rushworth parish. *Bishop Les Tomlinson DD*

LONE PINE REDEDICATION

There will be a Lone Pine Rededication ceremony on Friday 30th August at 10.30am. Members of Legacy and the Sacred Heart School community will be present and parishioners are warmly welcomed to participate. Morning tea in the Mercy Centre will follow the ceremony.



The Pope greets young people at World Youth Day

We pray for



Those who have died recently	Therese Mulcahy; Fr John Allen (Sale); Michael (Mick) Carey Shepparton
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Angelo Corbo
Our sick and their carers	Fr Chris Reay; Lawrie Dwyer;*** Isabel Slaughter; Carmel O'Brien; Denis Bacon; Tessa Stokes; Glen Spicer; armel Rawlings; Tahlia Backman; Gerard Berry; Billy Edwards

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 12 – 17 TH AUGUST				PLEASE COLLECT: Sandpiper Australian Catholics Along the Track Please check the Notice Board for additional information.
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	12	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday	13	5.00pm	No Mass	
Wednesday	14	9.15am	5.45pm Vigil Mass	
Thursday	15	9.15am Sacred Heart School 5.45pm	12.30pm St Augs College	
Friday	16	9.15am	No Mass	
Saturday	17	6.00pm	No Mass	
Sunday	18	8.00am	10.00am	
ROSARY		Tues 4.45pm Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am		
RECONCILIATION	17	11:30am		

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sat Aug 17 th 6.00pm	Peter Kerrins	Denice Bourke	Margaret Corrigan	E Leahy D Turvey	J Webster, J Scrimizzi, S Finlayson	T Warnett D Woodman
Sun Aug 18 th 8.00am	Simon Cowan	Anne Marie Nihill	Keith Stewart	B Miller Family	R Kelly, B Curtis, D Worm	

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

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

AUGUST DIARY DATES

Mon	12	
Tues	13	Italian Rosary 2.00pm Sacred Heart Church Minister's Fellowship, 3.00pm Tatura 10.00am Deanery Meeting, Dookie
Wed	14	Feast of Assumption - 5.45pm Vigil Mass, Kyabram
Thurs	15	Feast of Assumption - 12.30pm St Augustine's School Mass; Tatura – 9.15am School Mass and 5.45pm
Frid	16	
Sat	17	
Sun	18	
Mon	19	
Tues	20	PPC Meeting Parish Hall 7.00pm
Wed	21	
Thurs	22	SSEB Planning meeting, Shep – Fr Michael
Frid	23	SVDP Meeting 9.00am at the Centre 10.00am – Mass/Opening – St Bernard's, Ess
Sat	24	
Sun	25	2.30pm Diocesan Liturgy Committee, Shep

SANDPIPER

Don't forget to collect your copy of the latest *SandPiper*, August edition, and why not take a couple extra for some friends or neighbours? The latest edition is also available online at www.sandpiper.org.au.

Nothing will content those who are not content with a little.

Greek Proverb

Congratulations! to all of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who are being commissioned today. We thank you for being examples of our living faith, enabling the sick and the housebound to share with their parish family the nourishment of Christ in the Eucharist.

The Lord's command is to love our neighbor "This is my commandment, that you should love one another as I have loved you."

Around the Diocese.....

PAST STUDENTS AND FRIENDS OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

All Years' Reunion Sunday 6th October.

All Friends and Past Students are invited to come the 10 a.m. Mass. This will be followed by a school tour and a sausage sizzle lunch – gold coin donation.

Tuesday 22nd October

There will be a school tour at 9.30 a.m. for all interested Friends and Past Students. This will be followed by morning tea and a time to share your memories of St. Augustine's College.

St Patrick's Tongala – Anthony Chalkley, Principal of St Patrick's Tongala has resigned and is leaving at the end of the year to take up another post. We thank Anthony for his good work at Tongala wish him every success in his new position.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL



After 4 years of dedicated service to SVDP Conference, Nan Lawlor has resigned from the position of president. Nan has done an outstanding job and we thank her for her commitment, hard work and loyalty to SVDP. The new president is Bryan Miller and we wish him well during his term as president. *Conference meetings will now be held every second and fourth Friday at 9.00am at the Centre.*

The Assistance Office will be open Monday and Friday between 1.30pm and 2.30pm.

Christians in Danger

Archbishop Silvano Tomasi told the Human Rights Council in Geneva recently that credible research "has reached the shocking conclusion that an estimate of more than 100,000 Christians are violently killed because of some relation to their faith every year". In addition, he said, "in some Western countries, where historically the Christian presence has been an integral part of society, a trend emerges that tends to marginalise Christianity in public life, ignore historical and social contributions and even restrict the ability of faith communities to carry out social charitable services".

Be ready when he knocks.....

Today's Gospel passage is a further reminder that we must not be like that man in last week's Gospel. It tells us, on the contrary, to be truly ready, implying that that man, in spite of all his efforts to build up his financial and material security, was in fact far from ready. There are many worthwhile treasures found in this life, for example, family, home, community, friendship. Good as these are, they are nonetheless exhaustible. What the Father offers us is an inexhaustible Treasure: the fullness of the Life of the risen Lord.

Be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks.

How then do we wait for the Lord's return? How do we watch for him? Do we greet him in the Eucharist and look for him in the ones we love, in strangers that we meet, and in everyone in need? Do we find him in our work, in books we read and in our sleep? Do we watch for him in our laughter and our tears, within the deep insides of everything, in the dusk, and in the dark of night? Do we listen for his knock and respond 'please, come right in?' As Christians it is when we leave self behind and are open to the Grace of God that the Life of Jesus risen Lord is more deeply revealed within each one of us. Jesus tells us today to be ready and when we do meet him we will know him in those we love and serve.

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE VISION IMPAIRED

Villa Maria **Pastoral Care produces DAISY discs with recordings of Catholic Magazines; Kairos**, the Catholic journal of Melbourne, Sunday Mass readings, *The Madonna, Australian Catholics, The Far East, The Summit* and other material as it becomes available.

Villa Maria DAISY discs are distributed by the Vision Australia Library (monthly except Jan). Membership of the Vision Australia Library also allows borrowing from Vision Australia's general library. DAISY players to listen to discs may be hired at a fee or bought through Vision Australia. There is no charge for our service (although donations are welcome). Discs do not have to be returned.

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Readings for
this week:

Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:32-48



Readings for
next Sunday:

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53



Liturgical Jottings

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

As it celebrates the mystery of Christ in yearly cycle, the Church also venerates with a particular love Mary, the Mother of God, and sets before the devotion of the faithful the memory of the martyrs and other saints. [SC 103]

The Feast of the Assumption celebrates the belief that the body and soul of the BVM was taken into heaven after the end of her earthly life. Mary's assumption into heaven is seen by many as a fulfilment of Jesus' promise to all faithful servants: that they too will be received into the kingdom of God.

In Australia Christmas Day and the Feast of the Assumption (15 August) are the only two holy days of obligation for Catholics to attend Mass.

Looking at the Readings

In the middle of Ordinary Time we discover a theme normally associated with the end of the liturgical year and the season of Advent – vigilance in anticipation of the return of the master. This vigilance demands that we live lives of faith. We do not know when God will open the door of our existence and call us into a deeper realisation of the sacred dimension of life itself. Vigilance is a characteristic of a Christian at all times, for all times. We must be ever-vigilant.

While we live in the expectation of the coming of God in the future, we also live now in the presence of God. This means that God is present with us now, as a companion in our lives. It also means that this presence is the context within which our lives unfold. However, until all things are brought to fulfilment, we live in this presence by faith. Faith and hope are intimately joined. As believers we are called to trust in the promises of God, even when what is promised seems impossible.

We are assured that we will be blessed, but we can never be sure of the exact nature of the blessing. In faith, we put our trust in God and then carry out our responsibilities. In faith we wait for the Lord, who is our help and our shield, not really knowing under what guise he will come to us. Faith is both the cost of living as a disciple and the reward. © Dianne Bergant CSS.

Quotable Quote

Our hope as Christians is strong, secure, solid in this land, where God has called us to walk, and is open to eternity, because it is founded on God, who is always faithful. We must not forget: God is faithful. *Pope Francis*

Prayer for the week



God of all promise, help us to be ready to embrace the home you have prepared for us. Give us courage and deepen our faith as we grow in trust and bring us home to you. Amen.

On the Lighter Side

A gracious woman was posting the old family Bible to her brother interstate. The post office clerk asked her: "Is there anything breakable in this parcel?" She answered, "Only the Ten Commandments."



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QUOTE:

Do not let trifles disturb your tranquillity of mind ... life is too precious to be sacrificed for the nonessential and transient ignore the inconsequential.

- Grenville Kleiser

