

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.**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st September 2013

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION

A Father's Day Collection will be taken up at the second collection today for the retired priests of the Sandhurst Diocese. This Father's Day when families remember and thank their own fathers in a special way, please remember and support our spiritual fathers, priests who worked and cared in our parishes. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Those requiring receipts of donations over \$10 please use the envelopes provided.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB at Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on **Mon 2nd Sept 7.30 – 9 pm** (meals from 6pm optional) ***Does the Gospel Affect Your Vote? A conversation about religion, politics, social policy & the 'common good'.*** If you're tired of all the election stuff in secular media, come and tell us what it ***should*** be about. Discover an alternative source and how you can connect to *Social Policy Connections* and those engaged in the role of faith & religion in shaping social policy in Australia. Speakers: **Fr Bruce Duncan CSSR**, Yarra Theological Union, and **Kate Fogarty**, St Joseph's Echuca. More info on fliers at back of church. Enq: Kerry 0408 579904.

ITALIAN ROSARY

Il Rosario sarà recitato ore 2pm Martedì 10 Settembre nella Chiesa. The Italian Rosary will be recited in the Church on Tuesday 10th September at 2.00pm. All welcome



Friend, move up higher. Lk 14:10

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

God our Father,
 bless all the fathers in the world.
 Guide them to be good role models
 and loving to all their children.
 Help them to be a father like you are.
 Give them grace and patience
 to handle situations in a loving way.
 Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

REMINDERS

- Finance Committee Meeting Tuesday 3rd September at 5.30pm in the Parish Hall.
- CWL Meeting Wednesday 4th September at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall.

We pray for



Those who have died recently	Mrs Carol Shorthouse
Anniversaries at this time	Edna Krahe; Eugenia Ciavarella; Nicola Villani; Kathleen (Vera) Clarke; Rachaela Ciavarella Rachele Ciavarella; Giuseppe Ciavarella
Our sick and their carers	Monica Woodland; Mons John White *** Isabel Slaughter; Tessa Stokes Glen Spicer; Carmel Rawlings; Tahlia Backman; Gerard Berry; Billy Edwards;

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 2 – 8 September				PLEASE COLLECT:
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	2	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday	3	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass	
Wednesday	4	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass	
Thursday	5	No Mass	9.15am <i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	
Friday	6	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass	
Saturday	7	No Mass	6.30pm	
Sunday	8	10.00am	8.00am	
ROSARY		Tues 9.00am Wed 9.00am Fri 9.00am		
RECONCILIATION		11.30am		

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sun Sept 8 th 10.00am	CHILDREN'S MASS				Paul Kerrins, AM Nihill, G. LoPiccolo	Bill Woods

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

**To be content with what we
possess is the greatest and most
secure of all riches.**

Marcus Tullius Cicero

DIARY DATES

Mon	2	Fr Michael on holidays for the week
Tues	3	Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	4	CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall
Thurs	5	
Frid	6	
Sat	7	
Sun	8	Fr Owen Doyle's 25 th anniv/retirement Mass and luncheon
Mon	9	
Tues	10	Italian Rosary 2.00pm Church Ministers' Fellowship, Kyabram
Wed	11	School Board Mtg. 7.00pm Secretaries Training Day, Shep (Judith)
Thurs	12	
Frid	13	
Sat	14	11.00am Ashley Caldwell's Ordination, Bendigo Baptisms –Amelia & Costantino Rosella
Sun	15	St Patrick's School Fete

ORDINATION: Rev Ashley Caldwell will be ordained at the Sacred Heart Cathedral on Saturday, 14th September, at 11.00am. This is the culmination of many years of study and pastoral work and is a significant celebration for both Ashley and our Diocese. All are most welcome to attend.

EAST TIMOR IMMERSION – DONATIONS WANTED

In only a few weeks Chantelle Webb and Paul Parry will lead a team including Ged Pollard and Alex Ranson on the first St. Augustine's Adult Immersion to East Timor. They are hoping to take over many donated items such as balls, pumps, chalk, pencils etc, but mostly they are looking for donations of fabric off-cuts, pretty floral material, elastic, cotton and bobbins. If you have any of these unwanted odds and ends at home, please donate them to the Fosca ladies in East Timor. You can donate by giving money or items to St. Augustine's College office. If you would like any more information about the upcoming immersion please contact Mrs. Chantelle Webb at cwebb@sakyabram.catholic.edu.au.

FOR CHRIST'S SAKE

Please allow us to bring to your attention a book and a petition that have been launched in an attempt to identify and eradicate any factors within the Church that may have contributed to this scandal, for the only real solution is prevention.

Yours sincerely –

Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Bishop Pat Power and Bishop Bill Morris

In responding to sexual abuse within the Catholic Church we must do three things:

- deal firmly and openly with offenders,
- reach out compassionately to victims
- identify and eradicate all factors within the Church that may have contributed either to abuse or to the poor response to abuse.

It is the third field – eradicating the causes of abuse - that now needs attention. The Royal Commission cannot do it for us and it is the Church itself that must take up this task and carry it through.

The pope and bishops have lost a vast amount of credibility over the issue of abuse, and statements by them alone, even in council, would not be convincing. It is only the laity who can restore credibility to them, so they must have a truly significant role in the council.

It is an online petition and may be accessed at www.change.org/forchristssake. Copies of this article are available for you. Also petition sheets for your signature in the Narthex.

Table Manners and More.....

The spirit of today's readings flows from the continuation of Luke's Gospel and has Jesus continuing to offer reversals. Though the Gospel is about table manners it is much more about how we sit at the table of life. Invited to life we are to remember we are in fact invited and have no entitled rites other than to eat what is placed before us and sit where we find ourselves. The Inviter to the feast of life will bless those who have eaten well and thankfully for the whole meal. This remains for us a work in progress as we grow in humility. Humility is gratitude which allows us to be at home in our own shoes. Just as sitting beside a quietly flowing stream is comforting, accompanying persons who are comfortable with their interior, with who they are is restful. Unlike being with those who are anxious about who they are, seem always distracted and seem to want to be somewhere else perhaps so as to be someone else. Humility is truth in action, generosity in public, and joyfulness in being invited. Jesus states clearly that when we invite only friends and the wealthy to dine, they can repay us and we have our reward. If we use our 'dining facilities'- our wealth to care for those who cannot repay us God who has set our table, will repay us with everlasting life. The response of one of the guests, which we do not hear, follows these words of Jesus. The guest remarks that the blest will eat in the Kingdom of God. Jesus turns to him and what he says is in next-week's Gospel, stay tuned.

An elderly father! My sense of humour always gets me into trouble, but I just can't help it.

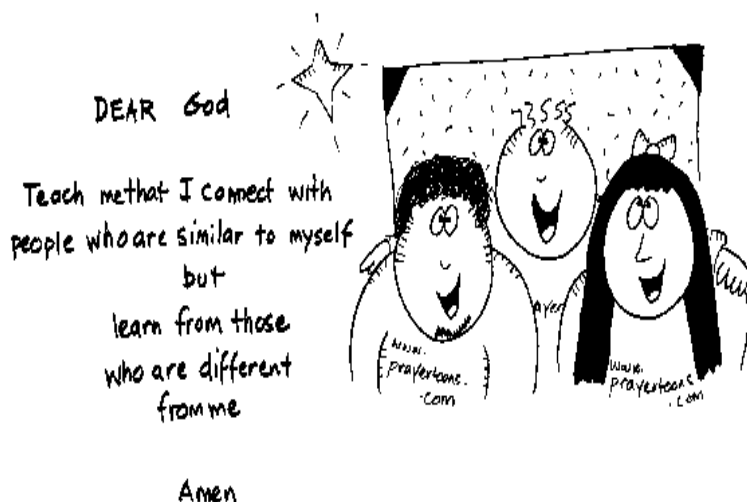
Applying for a job one time, the employment form clearly said: 'Age of father, if living' and the same query for my mother.

I put down the figures 119 and 117 in the spaces provided, and the interviewer asked if my parents were truly that old. I replied, 'No, but they would be if they were still living.'

A Father's Day Quote

'If you ever wonder what you've done in your life, and everyone does wonder sooner or later, you have been God's grace to me, a miracle, something more than a miracle.'

*- A father writing to his child, Gilead
by Marilynne Robinson*



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.....

PHONE.....

EMAIL.....



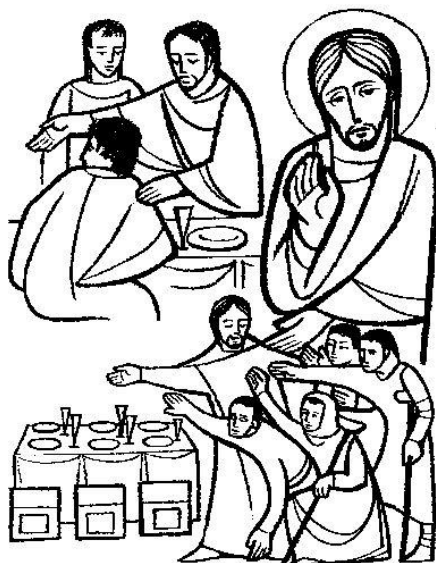
Readings for
this week:

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24
Luke 14:1, 7-14



Readings for
next Sunday:

Wisdom 9:13-18
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33



Fathers' Day

The observance of Fathers' Day has an important place in human life. It is celebrated in many countries around the world to honour the role of fathers, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. In Australia and New Zealand Fathers' Day is celebrated on the first Sunday of September. It is a day to send blessings to the wonderful males in one's life and acknowledge their unique strengths and talents. "One of the significant changes in the science of fathering is the recognition that father-infant relationships can have a positive impact on how infants develop." Australian Fatherhood Research Network

The Liturgy on Sunday may include special welcome at the beginning, petitions for fathers in the Prayer of the Faithful and at the end Prayer over the People (Blessing of Fathers). Book of Blessings nn 1729 1733

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Looking at the Readings

The goodness of God is seen in the extravagant generosity with which God gives gifts. This is described in the psalm in the boundlessness and universal scope of God's generosity. Like the rain that falls on the entire landscape, the blessings of God are showered on all. These blessings are true gifts. They have not been earned, nor can they be repaid. God's openness is also seen in the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews and in the gospel. All are invited to approach the heavenly city; the heavenly banquet will be open to the poor and to those who have no way of repaying.

Only the humble can receive the gifts of God. Only those who can admit their neediness are open enough to realise that God's blessings are gifts freely given, not compensation for a job well done. Without a humble spirit we are unable to receive gifts as gifts. This is either because we are too proud or we do not know how to receive with the open hearts of children, who never think that they must return in kind. This is the kind of humility recommended by Sirach. This is the kind of humility possessed by the disadvantaged pictured in the gospel.

As we have received from the bounty of God, so we are called to give to others. Only those who have received with a humble spirit can give with the generosity of God, for they know that they do not deserve God's goodness and they do not require anything in return. © Dianne Bergant CSS

Feast of the Week: St Gregory the Great, 3 September

Elected Pope in 590 for his administrative and pastoral skills, he increased the missionary activity of the Church to Spain, England and Africa. He was the first pope who was a monk and to be called the "Servant of the Servants of God". He died in 604.

Quotable Quote

Fairy Tales are more than true not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be defeated. *G.K. Chesterton*

On the Lighter Side

A priest, to illustrate a sermon against the vices, prepared four jars: one filled with alcohol, one with cigarette smoke, one with liquid chocolate and the last with water. He dropped a worm in each, the first three died the last one in water survived. He asked the congregation: "What does that prove." One chirpy parishioner replied: "If you drink, smoke and indulge in sweets you won't get worms!"



Image of
Jesus and
places at
table.

SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOOL FETE

The date for the next School Fete is 28th March 2014. The Parish received \$3,000 from the 2013 school fete.