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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.

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY) 29th SEPTEMBER 2013

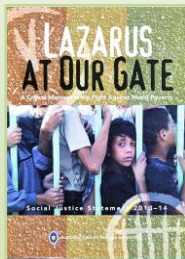
SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Today we celebrate Social Justice Sunday.

The title of this year's Statement is 'Lazarus at Our Gate: A critical moment in the fight against world poverty'. It describes people forced into desperate choices, 'living hand-to-mouth in slums or shanty towns, or spending their last savings on risky journeys to places they hope can protect them'.

The Statement urges all Australians to focus on our obligation to help the world's poorest people and to work to overcome poverty wherever it is found.

For further details visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website at:
www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au.



CWL

Reminder – Children First Foundation Farm Open Day will be held at Kilmore East on Sunday 20th October from 12.00pm to 4.00pm. If you would like to join the CWL members on this day please contact Pat on 5824. 1137 or Gwen 5824 1251 before Wednesday 2nd October.

Meetings this week:

- **Tues 1 Oct.** Finance Committee Meeting Parish Hall 5.30pm
- **Tues 1 Oct** Italian Rosary 2.00pm Church
- **Wed 2 Oct** CWL Meeting Parish Hall 2.00pm

MARIAN FESTIVAL

The annual October Marian Festival at the Sacred Heart Cathedral will be on Sunday, 6th October commencing with 11.00am Mass celebrated by Bishop Leslie Tomlinson.

After lunch there will be a procession and rosary. The guest speaker is Fr Michael Corriveau from Kealba parish. There will be Eucharistic Adoration and the afternoon will conclude with Benediction celebrated by Bishop Tomlinson at 3.30pm.

There will be opportunities for Reconciliation during the afternoon.

BYO lunch; tea and coffee available. Afternoon tea provided. There will be a piety stall in the Hall.

"COME AWAY AND REST A WHILE"

An offer to "Come away and Rest a while" is planned for Wed 9th of October, at Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre (St Brendan's Parish Centre) behind St Brendan's Church, 121 Knight Street, Shepparton from 10.00-4.00pm. The Day will be run by Sr Margaret Claver fcJ. This quiet day is planned to help carers to know God's great love for them especially in this role of caring for others. Those who have recently lost loved ones would be most welcome to attend. We are able to offer help in Caring for people in the home if needed. If you know someone who would benefit from this Day, and might not know it is on please call Anthony 58212633.

ITALIAN ROSARY

Il Rosario sarà recitato ore 2pm Martedì 1 Ottobre nella Chiesa. The Italian Rosary will be recited in the Church on Tuesday 1st October at 2.00pm All welcome.

We pray for



Those who have died recently	Murray Evans; Colin Rosella; Christine O'Brien; Isabel Slaughter; Michele Ciavarella; Chantel Badrock; Val Goode; Fr Bob Burtonclay
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Lina Villani; Mario Rosella; Kate Delahenty; Jim Barrett
Our sick and their carers	Trish McCallum; Margaret Woodland; Mons John White *** Frank Pemberton; Tessa Stokes Glen Spicer; Carmel Rawlings; Tahlia Backman; Gerard Berry; Billy Edwards;

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 30 September – 6 October				Please Collect: Sandpiper Social Justice Leaflets and Prayer Cards DAILY MASS BOOK <i>If you would like a 2014 Daily Mass book ordered for you, please contact Trish or the Parish Office. The approximate cost will be \$20</i>
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	30	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday	1	9.15 Liturgy of the Word	No Mass	
Wednesday	2	9.15 am	5.00pm Int. Jim Barrett	
Thursday	3	No Mass	No Mass	
Friday	4	9.15am	No Mass	
Saturday	5	6.00pm	No Mass	
Sunday	6	8.00am	10.00am 11.30am Tongala	
ROSARY		Tues 9.00am Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am		
RECONCILIATION	5	11:30am		

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sat Oct 5 th 6.00pm	Peter Kerrins	Trish Warnett	Claire McGrath	John Harford	A Ciavarella, G Ranson, A Hutchison	Simon Cowan
Sun Oct 6 th 8.00am	Coral Reilly	Keith Stewart	Simon Cowan	B Miller Family	B Curtis, D Worm, L Cowan	

STEWARDSHIP CORNER -

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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

OCTOBER DIARY DATES

Mon	30	
Tues	1	Italian Rosary 2.00pm Church Finance C'tee Meeting Parish Hall 5.3-pm Feast: St Therese of the Child Jesus
Wed	2	CWL Meeting Parish Hall 2.00pm Housekeepers and Secretaries Day
Thurs	3	Professional Standards meeting, Melb (Fr Michael)
Frid	4	
Sat	5	Feast: St Francis of Assisi
Sun	6	Past Students and Friends of St Augustine's College - All Years' Reunion
Mon	7	Term 4 commences Feast: Our Lady of the Rosary
Tues	8	
Wed	9	
Thurs	10	
Frid	11	
Sat	12	
Sun	13	

PASTORAL CARE

Trish Miller 5824 1841
Anne Hutchison 5824 3460

Pope's Intentions for October 2013

- That those feeling so crushed by life that they wish to end it may sense the nearness of God's love.
- That the celebration of *World Mission Day* may help all Christians realize that we are not only receivers but proclaimers of God's Word.

Caritas Australia

SYRIA CRISIS APPEAL

As you know, millions of vulnerable people are fleeing the conflict in Syria, leaving behind all their belongings & livelihood. Caritas partners in refugee camps are struggling to deal with surging numbers. For more info or to help, go to www.caritas.org.au/syria call 1800 024413 or post GPO Box 9830 Melbourne 3001.

CCR DIOCESAN PRAYER MEETING

Special presenter: John Duiker on Praise and Worship. 5th October 2013 at St Brendan's Shepparton, starting at 10.30am.

Please bring your Bible and lunch to share. We are encouraging people that are interested in singing or playing instruments to come along and join us – it will be a great day.

See noticeboard for further details or contact Gerri Boldrini on (02) 6056 2442 or email gerradinabo@bigpond.com.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Married couples, we encourage you to prioritise your relationship. It underpins your family life. Please join us for a Marriage Encounter weekend.

Our weekend helps you to remember why you married and gives you skills to maintain your love for each other.

Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around catholic values but you don't need to be catholic to attend. There is no group sharing. Our next weekends in Melbourne are on:

- 18-20 October, 2013 (full)
- 22-24 November, 2013
- 4-6 April, 2014.

For further information and bookings contact Marianne & Marcel Van den Bronk (03) 9733 0997 or Email vicbookings@wwme.org.au.

PAST STUDENTS AND FRIENDS OF ST AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE:

All Years' Reunion Sunday 6th October

Next weekend, all Friends and Past Students are invited to come to the 10 a.m. Mass. This will be followed by a school tour and a sausage sizzle lunch with a gold coin donation.

RSVP to Julie Mulcahy at St. Augustine's College jmulcahy@sakyabram.catholic.edu.au or telephone 5851 3000 by Wednesday 2nd October.

ROSTERS

New Rosters are being compiled at the moment. Please advise Coral on 5824 1695 if you will be away during the next 3 months.

"Unseen" people.....

In the First Reading Amos is addressing the fat-cats of his society. Whatever was passing for luxurious the religious leaders were indulging in it early and often. It seems the truth again that where there is a lack of care and compassion, or where there are addictions or indulgence, others suffer. The rich man in the gospel can neither see nor hear: he does not see Lazarus in need at his door; he doesn't talk to Lazarus, because he doesn't regard Lazarus as a person in his own right. He does not listen to Moses and the prophets who guide him in right ways. His self-contained, self-satisfied lifestyle does not honour the covenant Moses made with God. He is not living in accordance with the commands to be concerned for one's neighbour. His failure was not to think, "He is a man just like me." We have even a further revelation beyond Moses and the prophets: we are to hear and put into practice the truth of the Gospel confirmed by Jesus. There's a universal desire in the human heart to feel like we're just a little bit better than other people. We tend not to listen to those who challenge us to hear the truth about ourselves and how we should live. But we have also learned that when we take to heart the challenge to listen and act, we grow toward fullness of life in the risen Jesus. The possibilities are before us — hundreds of them every day — to simply open our eyes and see that Lazarus, squatting outside our gate, is a child of God just like anyone else.

MARCH FOR THE BABIES 2013

In October 2008, the Victorian Parliament passed the most permissive abortion laws in the western world.

Please join us, as we march in a peaceful witness to life for the babies who never see the light of day; the more than 20,000 babies killed by abortion in Victoria every year.

We are hoping to organize a bus from St. Brendan's Shepparton to Treasury Garden's Melbourne for parishioners and friends who want to participate in the March for the Babies on Saturday October 12th, 2013. If you are interested in attending please contact Mairead ASAP on 0437 650 024 or email: maireadbarn@yahoo.com

I MADE IT MYSELF

Celebrating the great range of creativity in our community.

Come and see – the stunning, the beautiful, the unusual, the quirky, the talking pieces ... all created by our own hands, all with their own story.

St Mary's Parish Centre, Anstruther Street, Echuca.

Saturday, 5th Oct 10am – 4pm

Sunday 6th Oct, 10am – 3pm

\$5.00 includes morning or afternoon tea.



Readings for
this week:

Amos 6:1, 4-7
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31



Readings for
next Sunday:

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10



Liturgical Jottings

Sign of Peace

The pax, or sign of peace, at Mass is a particularly expressive gesture, which the faithful are invited to make as a sign of the People of God's acceptance of all that has been accomplished in the celebration and of the commitment to mutual love which is made in sharing the one bread of the body of Christ.



Prayer for the week

God of all creation, you have given us the beautiful land, Australia. Rich in ancient culture and tradition, rich in landscape, plants and animal life; rich in resources, laws and social structure, offering safety and opportunity.

Teach us to see those who are at our gates, to act justly so that all can come to the table and to weep for those who perish before they are invited.

Looking at the Readings

Social Justice Sunday: The readings for this Sunday relate strongly to the message of this year's Social Justice Statement – 'Lazarus at Our Gate, a Critical Moment in the Fight against World Poverty'. Bishop Christopher Saunders, Bishop of Broome and Chairman of the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council wrote the forward to this statement:

"People in circumstances like these were central to Christ's mission on earth. These are the ones he went out of his way to hear and to serve. As Christians, we are called to be inspired by and to imitate his care and to make their needs our needs. Pope Paul VI called us to build a world where Lazarus can sit down at the same table as the rich man.

"Jesus, our God and guide, sat down at such a table. He also left us, in the Eucharist, a sacramental gift that, as the Statement says, 'satisfies our spiritual hunger but reminds us of the bounty of God's table'. We pray that in that gift we can remember Christ's own call to care for the most vulnerable in the world."

Saint of the Week St Francis of Assisi, Friday 4 October
Born in Assisi in the year 1182. From being a light-hearted youth he changed, gave up his inheritance and bound himself to God, embracing poverty and living the life of the gospels. He founded the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans) for men and Order of St. Clare for women. He died in 1226. He is the patron saint of peace and the ecology. Francis is the chosen name for our present Pope.

Quotable Quote

'The more you have, the more you are occupied and the less you give. But the less you have, the more free you are. Poverty for us is a freedom.' *Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

On the Lighter Side

A woman is making pancakes for her kids and the kids start arguing over who is going to get the first pancake. Deciding it's a good time for a morality lesson, she says to them, "You know, if Jesus were sitting here, he would say 'let my brother have the first pancake'." One of the brothers looks at the other and says "Okay you be Jesus!"

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Quote:

'If I did not simply live from one moment to another, it would be impossible for me to be patient, but I only look at the present, I forget the past, and I take good care not to forestall the future.'

- St. Thérèse de Lisieux

DEAR God
Be my
rock
when I
hit
rock
bottom
Amen

