

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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Year of Luke

Weekdays – Cycle 1

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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.**

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th OCTOBER 2013

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.



Gospel Acclamation Heb 4:12

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Congratulations to Trish Miller who has been elected Chairperson of the PPC. Also congratulations to Anne Hutchison who has accepted the role of Secretary. We thank both Trish and Anne for their show of commitment to the PPC and the wider parish and offer them our support and prayers for the following three years.

MASS ONLINE

Mass on demand can be viewed by going to www.cathnews.com and following the prompt for Mass from St Mary's, North Sydney. The first Mass of the day on YouTube!

From www.cathnews.com you can also access "Mass Streamed Live" at 9.30am each day from [Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara](http://www.ourladyoftherosarycathedral.com.au)

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF THE DIVINE MOTHERHOOD

There will be a Mass of thanksgiving for the contribution to the Diocese of Sandhurst by the Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday November 17th at 11am.

Sisters, Agnes Tan, Catherine Tay, Marie Louise Cordura and Pauline Stewell are coming back to Bendigo (and perhaps to visit Nathalia as well)!

Many parishioners in many parishes have benefited from the ministry of the FMDM'S – and as part of the tribute we intend to have a display in the Cathedral. Could I ask parishioners to forward to me (on loan) any cuttings or pictures or photos associated with the work of the Sisters.

Mons. F Marriott



After a decade of struggling in a communist ruled country, with no religious freedom, it is only recently that the people of Mongolia have had the opportunity to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Today we invite you to reach out and help the people of Mongolia to build their Church, so that more people can come to know the grace, joy, peace and hope of our loving God. By supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal today or becoming a "Friends in Faith Partner" with a monthly gift, you will help build the Kingdom of God in Mongolia and throughout the world.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE – St Augustine's Parish Bereavement Group extends an invitation to all to attend the Memorial Service in St Augustine's on Thursday 7th November 2013 at 7.30pm.

We pray for



Those who have died recently	Colin Rosella (1 Month), Peter Brendan Colvin, Michael Ciavarellaq (1 month), Frank Bourke
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Guisepppe & Grace Basile & family; Grace & Anthony Luvara; Rocco & Antonia Luvara & family; Angelo & Rita Xerri; Vincenzo & Maria Basile; Maria, Lena & Gaetano Basile; Rosina Sepe; Giuseppe Antonio Petito (Italy); Maria Worm; Renee & Bernard Guinan, Ruth Harrison
Our sick and their carers	Sr Agnes Murphy; Margaret Woodland; Mons John White *** Frank Pemberton, Tessa Stokes Glen Spicer; Carmel Rawlings; Tahlia Backman; Gerard Berry

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 21-27 OCTOBER				PLEASE COLLECT: - Sandpiper – October Edition - Australian Catholics - Catholic Mission Brochures and Donation Envelopes - Copy of Delta Flight 15 - Along the Track (“A Timely Warning”) NOTICE BOARD - Lift up Your Hearts Conference
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	21	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday	22	9.15 Liturgy of the Word	No Mass	
Wednesday	23	9.15 Mass (Int. Maria Worm)	5.00pm	
Thursday	24	No Mass	9.15am Mass 1.30pm Anointing Mass	
Friday	25	9.15 Mass	No Mass	
Saturday	26	No Mass	6.30pm Mass	
Sunday	27	10.00am Mass	8.00am Mass 11.30am Merrigum	
ROSARY		Tues 9.00am Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am		
RECONCILIATION	26	11:30am		

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sun Oct 27 th 10.00am	John Harford	Sue Nihill	Leo McGrath	B Maher	AM Carroll, L Kerrins, G LoPiccolo,	A & G Ranson

ALL SAINTS CELEBRATES 125 YEARS

All Saints Anglican Church Tatura will celebrate 125 years of service in Tatura on Sunday 3rd November with a service at 9.30 am followed by lunch at Hilltop at noon. The service will be officiated by The Right Reverend Andrew W Curnow, Bishop of the Diocese of Bendigo. Tickets are \$21.50 per head and bookings can be made with Glenda on 5824 1398 or Jillian on 5824 2988. We wish Reverend Gail Bryce and the Anglican community every best wish for a very happy and holy celebration.

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	21	Crazy Whist 1.30pm Parish Hall
Tues	22	Sacred Heart School Board Mtg.
Wed	23	7.00pm St Pat's Board Meeting Fr Michael
Thurs	24	
Frid	25	SVDP Meeting 9.00am at the Centre
Sat	26	
Sun	27	Crazy Whist 1.30pm Parish Hall
Mon	28	
Tues	29	
Wed	30	Deanery Meeting Mooropna Fr Michael
Thurs	31	

NOVEMBER

Frid	1	All Saints Day
Sat	2	All Souls Day Melbourne Cup long weekend
Sun	3	Melbourne Cup long weekend

PASTORAL CARE

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BEHOLD

“Behold” is a daily Advent and Christmas book of reflections. It also features beautiful religious artwork from our rich Catholic history. The booklet cost \$2 and if you are interested please put your name on the clipboard in the Narthex. This is a beautiful way to prepare for Christmas – short, one page reflections for each day. Please put your name down this week as we must order the booklets soon.

Fr Jan Michael Joncas headlines more than 40 speakers at

“LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS”

National Liturgy Conference

The NLC will be held in Woollongong, NSW, from Wednesday 15th to Saturday 18th January 2014. Details and brochures of the program are on the notice board or go to:

www.liftupyourhearts.com.au

COMMUNION REFLECTION *Flor McCarthy*

Prayer is not a stratagem for occasional use, a refuge to resort to now and then, especially when things are bad.

It is, rather, like an established residence for the innermost self.

All things have a home:
the bird has a nest,
the fox a den,
the bee a hive.



A soul without prayer is a soul without a home.

To pray is to open the door of my innermost self so that God and the soul may enter.

Prayer is not asking things of God, but receiving what he wants you give you.

It is not offering yourself to God, but welcoming God offering himself to you.

EAST TIMOR IMMERSION GROUP

Welcome back to the seven members of St Augustine's parish, two members of Sacred Heart parish and community who volunteers in East Timor during the school holidays. The Immersion group was led by Rushworth parishioner Chantelle Webb.

The group visited the community of Aileu Village and worked alongside the teachers and students of the Technical Vocational College to complete water sanitation projects. Together the team installed a water pipe and tank to supply the school with clean drinking water, constructed a well to collect bore water, and fixed many items around the school. The women worked with the local ladies from Fosceca Group to teach sewing and knitting. The immersion was very successful. Thank you to the members of St Mary's parish who donated and supported the projects. The members are constructing a book containing a full report of the trip which will be available very soon.

ALL SOULS DAY – Saturday 2nd November
Mass 9.15am
CEMETERY MASS – Saturday 16th
November Mass 8.00am.

And so we pray

The Gospel readings for the next two weekends will be centred on the theme of praying. They follow closely the final verses of the previous chapter in Luke's account. Faith as Jesus taught it is not so much about doctrine or religious tradition as it is about how much we trust in God's love for us and how willing we are to serve others. How convinced we are that God will take care of us, forgive us, heal us and protect us from evil and how persistent we are in finding what God knows is best for us. We tend to be most persistent about what is most important to us. For example, we are persistent in things that appeal to us such as exercise routines, athletic training and musical practice. So it is with prayer: we remain faithful and persistent in prayer when God is at the centre of our life and that for which we ask flows from deep faith that God always hears our prayers and answers them. Our prayer is not a matter of changing God's mind, however. Persistent prayer is about faithful relationship to God that stretches us and our beliefs of how God is to act. God always acts justly. The challenge of the gospel is to keep on praying to a God who wills only good for us. Sometimes this requires that we must change our minds. Real faith does not give up when things do not go our way or when a prayer seems unanswered.

If only I may grow firmer, simpler, quieter, warmer!

Dag Hammarskold

FILIPINO FESTIVAL

You are invited to 10.30am Mass on 27th October at St Liborius Parish Eaglehawk to celebrate the life and mission of a young Filipino saint, San Pedro Calungsod de Cebu. Come and share a showcase of Filipino culture and tradition. Please see the noticeboard for further information.

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday, created by Pope Pius XI in 1926, was the focus of comments by Pope Francis earlier this year:

‘The concern towards all the Churches, that the Bishop of Rome shares with his brother Bishops, is an important commitment in the implementation of the Pontifical Mission Societies (Missio). Missio is called to enable Christians to offer their prayers and their help to spread the Gospel in the world and deepen the missionary conscience of every baptised Christian and of every community, by reminding them of the need for a more profound missionary formation of the whole People of God.’

- Pope Francis, Rome May 19, 2013

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*Readings for
this week:*
Exodus 17:8-13
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Luke 18:1-8



*Readings for
next Sunday:*
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14



Liturgical Jottings

Gestures and Attitudes

Among gestures are included also actions and processions, by which the priest, with the deacon and minister, goes to the altar; the deacon or minister carries the Book of the Gospels to the ambo before the proclamation of the Gospel; the faithful bring up the gifts and come forward to receive Communion. It is appropriate that actions and processions of this sort be carried out with decorum while the chants proper to them are sung, in accordance with the norms laid down for each.



Prayer for the week

Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, pray for God's people, assist the clergy, intercede for religious. May all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection. Amen.

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Looking at the Readings

For Jesus, faith was and is, primarily, the trust we put in God's love for us and how willing we are to serve others. It is determined by how convinced we are that God will take care of us, forgive us, heal us and protect us from evil. Faith is characterised by trust and, as we see in the gospel reading today, even by persistence. Faith trusts that no matter what, God can bring us to wholeness. Real faith does not give up when things do not go our way or when a prayer seems unanswered.

In the parable of the widow and the unjust judge, Jesus gives an example of persistence, telling right up front that the parable is about the disciples' and our "need to pray always and not to lose heart." We may view this woman as a nag who just would not quit. But under the circumstances she had little choice. Because widows in that society had few means of support, local judges were supposed to see that they were treated fairly. But this judge was godless and callous. There was no benefit to him in hearing her case, and so he simply ignored her. Thus, persistence was the only weapon this widow had.

By means of his parable, Jesus is nudging us to emulate this widow in her persistent faith. He is holding her up as a model for our prayer. She would not have persisted in her request for justice had she no faith that her needs could be met. We are to pray with persistence and confidence and with the kind of faith that counts.

Quotable Quote

Above all, let us never forget that an act of goodness is in itself an act of happiness. It is the flower of a long inner life of joy and contentment; it tells of peaceful hours and days on the sunniest heights of our soul. Compté Maurice Maeterlinck (1862-1949)

On the Lighter Side

Visiting his grandparents, a small boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out. He picked it up and found that it was an old leaf that had been pressed flat between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," he called out. "What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked. "With astonishment in his voice, the boy answered, 'I think it's Adam's underwear!'"



Quote

'In the past God was present and left his mark: memory helps us to encounter him; in the future is promise alone – he is not in the thousand and one "futuribles". The "today" is closest to eternity; even more: the "today" is a flash of eternity. In the "today", eternal life is in play.' Pope Francis, address to Latin American Bishops, Rio, July 28, 2013

