

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Michael, Joyce Caiafa (Secretary), Anna Ciavarella, John Ford, Anne Hutchison Marli Kelly, Trish Miller, Teresa Muto, Ged Pollard, Connie Serra, Trish Warnett, Lou Worm.

**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.**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th OCTOBER 2013



God, be merciful to me, a sinner! Lk 18:13

A STUDENT'S PRAYER

'Loving God, be with me now, as I prepare for my exams. Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education. Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best that I can. Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam - and always. In Jesus' name. Amen.'

We ask all parishioners to pray for those students currently studying for and about to commence exams.

Scoundrels discovered in prison!

'There's a story about Frederick the Great, King of Prussia from 1740 to 1786, who visited a prison one day. Each of the prisoners he spoke with claimed to be innocent: the victim of misunderstanding, prejudice, or simple injustice. Finally the king stopped at the cell of an inmate who remained silent. "I suppose you're innocent too," Frederick remarked. "No, sir," the man replied. "I'm guilty. I deserve to be here." Turning to the warden, the king said: "Warden, release this scoundrel at once before he corrupts all these fine, innocent people in here."

Recounted by Fr Roger J. Landry –

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our newly elected Parish Pastoral Council is now "in session"

A special thank you the outgoing PPC members who faithfully committed to their parish family during the past 3 years – Denice Bourke as President, Joyce Caiafa as Secretary, and all other outgoing members. Your active support and involvement for the parish was very much appreciated.

To our new and continuing members – including Trish Miller (Chair), John Ford (Deputy Chair) and Anne Hutchison (Secretary) thank you again for your willingness to serve your fellow parishioners. As a parish community, we would like to thank all past and present candidates for answering the call to serve our church.

ITALIAN ROSARY AT THE CEMETERY

Il S.rosario sarà recitato al cimitero per I nostril defunti sabato 2 Novembre 10.30 am.

The Italian rosary will be recited at the cemetery on 2nd November at 10.30am. All welcome

SPECIAL MASSES

**KYABRAM.....
ALL SOULS DAY**

Saturday 2nd November
Cemetery Mass 8:00am.

**TATURA.....
ALL SOULS DAY**

Saturday 2nd November
Mass 9:15am.

TATURA CEMETERY MASS

Saturday 16th November
Mass 8:00am.

We pray for



Those who have died recently	Veronica Kirby (Sheila Gregg's mother); Peter Brendan Colvin
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Andrew Steele; Beryl Moore; James P Kerlin; Mark Bourke
Our sick and their carers	Sr Agnes Murphy; Margaret Woodland; Mons John White *** Frank Pemberton, Tessa Stokes Glen Spicer; Carmel Rawlings; Gerard Berry

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 28 Oct – 3 Nov				PLEASE COLLECT:
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	28	No Mass	No Mass	Sandpiper (October edition) Australian Catholics (Christmas Edition) - explores what it means when Jesus asks us to "love our neighbor".
Tuesday	29	No Mass	No Mass	
Wednesday	30	9.15am	5.00pm	COLUMBAN CALENDARS We have Columban Calendars on sale now at \$8.00 each. They are in the Narthex together with an honesty box for payment. Josephite calendars have been ordered as well as SVDP Christmas cards. Hopefully both will be here within the next 2 weeks.
Thursday	31	No Mass	9.15am	
Friday	1	9.15am	No Mass	
Saturday	2	9.15am All Souls Day 6.00pm	8.00am Ky Cemetery	
Sunday	3	8.00am	10.00am 11.30am Tongala	
ROSARY		Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am		
RECONCILIATION	2	11:30am		

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sat Nov 2 nd 6.00pm	S Finlayson	Denice Bourke	Lou Kerrins	Denise Woodman	G Ranson, A Hutchison, J Scrimizzi	L & D Worm
Sun Nov 3 rd 8.00am	Keith Stewart	Simon Cowan	Lisa Cowan	B & J Lowe	R Kelly, B Curtis, C Reilly	

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14

Do we exalt ourselves? We do if we think that we get credit for any of the good things in our lives. As stewards it is important that we remember that every good thing on this earth is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's abundant generosity. Our hearts should be filled with gratitude.

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/NOVEMBER DIARY DATES

Mon	28	Feasts ; Saints. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Tues	29	Deanery Meeting Mooropna Fr Michael
Wed	30	
Thurs	31	

NOVEMBER

Frid	1	All Saints Day
Sat	2	All Souls Day (Ky Cemetery 8.00am) Melbourne Cup long weekend
Sun	3	Melbourne Cup long weekend
Mon	4	
Tues	5	Melbourne Cup
Wed	6	CWL Meeting 2.30pm Parish Hall
Thurs	7	Memorial Service St Augustine's 7.30pm
Frid	8	SVDP 9.00am at the Centre
Sat	9	
Sun	10	

PASTORAL CARE

- Trish Miller 5824 1841
- Anne Hutchison 5824 3460

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Each year, St Augustine's Parish Bereavement Support Group holds a special Liturgy to help all those who are bereaved to remember, in a special way, family and friends who have died. An invitation is extended to all to attend the Memorial Service in St Augustine's on Thursday 7th November 2013 at 7.30 pm.

Fri Nov 1 All Saints Feast

This Feast Day was instituted to honour all the saints, known and unknown, and, according to Urban IV (c.1195-1264), to make up for any deficiencies in the faithful's celebration of saints' feast days during the year.

In the early days the Christians were accustomed to solemnise the anniversary of a martyr's death for Christ at the place of martyrdom. In the persecution of Diocletian the number of martyrs became so great that a separate day could not be assigned to each. But the Church, feeling that every martyr should be venerated, appointed a common day for all. Gregory IV (827-844) extended the celebration on 1 November to the entire Church. The vigil, known as 'Hallowe'en' seems to have been held as early as the feast itself.

Wed Nov 2 All Souls Day

'All Souls Day commemorates the faithful departed, those baptised Christians believed to be in purgatory. Purgatory still exists in Church teaching – it is "the state of those who die in God's friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have need of purification to enter into the happiness of heaven". (Compendium of the Catechism, n. 210). The day purposely follows All Saints Day in order to shift the focus from those in heaven to those in purgatory.'

From the Catholic

Enauirv Centre

FOR SALE

A beautiful mahogany desk with leather inlay on top.

Approx. size 700 mm X 1800mm

See Fr Michael

On impressing God.....

The parable that Jesus tells in today's Gospel addresses our attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches us to pray in humility before God. He again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. But the Pharisee in Jesus' story comes to the Temple to remind God of how good he is. He is so full of himself that has no sense of dependence on God. He does not have enough sense to ask God to help him be a better person. He thinks he has everything. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were despised go-betweens with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed them to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for prayer. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. We cannot honestly pray to God if we judge harshly and set ourselves apart from those we meet every day. True humility is honesty about who we are before both God and others. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL is supporting Dr Mark Hobart, who is facing possible deregistration because he could not refer a woman and her husband to a complying health professional for a sex-selection abortion. Dr Hobart was unable to do this and is now being investigated by the Medical Board of Victoria. To read the full story you can access the article in the Herald Sun on:

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/opinion/doctor-risks-his-career-after-refusing-abortion-referral/story-fni0ffsx-1226733458187>

The CWL encourages everyone to support Dr Hobart and to write to your local MLA (Vic) or the Premier or Leader of the Opposition. Sample letters and addresses are available in the Narthex.

Echuca Cinema – Film "In Bob We Trust" Screening 28th Oct. 10.00am and 5.45pm November 2013

In Bob We Trust is a feature documentary about Melbourne Catholic priest Father Bob Maguire. Father Bob has never been your average Parish priest. He had lived in St Peter and Paul's parish South Melbourne for 38 years, working tirelessly with the community's poor and disaffected—"the unloved and the unlovely" as he calls them. The movie reflects the essential qualities of a man who has become something of a hero to many and a thorn in the side of the Roman Catholic Church hierarchy. Film Trailer:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=ZAJ0LSfQrWY

*you are invited to the blessing of the
Strength and Kindliness Centre*

*On
November 17th October 2013*

At 10.00 am

St Augustine's College Parish Mass

Please join us after mass for

light refreshments and the unveiling

of the plaque.

RSVP

Invite by November 15th

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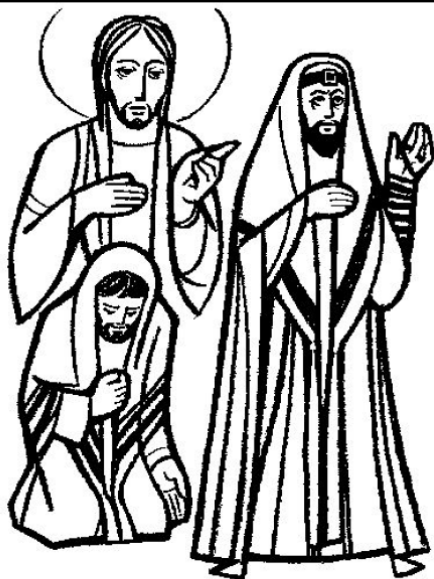
Readings for
this week:

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14



Readings for
next Sunday:

Wisdom 11:23-12:1
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Luke 19:1-10



Liturgical Jottings

Sacred silence, as part of the celebration of Mass, is to be observed at the designated times. Its nature, however, depends on the moment when it occurs in the different parts of the celebration. For in the Penitential Act and again after the invitation to pray, individuals recollect themselves; whereas after a reading or the Homily, all meditate briefly on what they have heard; then after Communion, they praise God in their hearts and pray to him. (GIRM 45)



Prayer for the week

Dear Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labour and not to ask for reward, save that of knowing that I am doing your will. Amen. (St Ignatius of Loyola)

It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels.'

Saint Augustine

'Pride makes us artificial and humility makes us real.'

Thomas Merton

'Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less.'

C. S. Lewis

Looking at the Readings

Through his parable in today's Gospel Jesus shakes the complacency of those who think that all they have to do is follow the rules to the letter regardless of their attitudes towards others and the way they think and act. Like the Pharisee they go wrong when they assume that a right relationship with God is something that we can craft for ourselves. The Pharisee asks nothing of God. He is under the mistaken impression that he can fulfil all that is required of him by his own actions. That attitude inevitably leads to adopting religious regulations that are easy for us, pleasing for us, and assuming that by pleasing ourselves in this way we make ourselves pleasing to God.

Being in a right relationship with God comes as a result of God's initiative, not ours. The tax collector, aware of his brokenness and opening himself to God, asks for mercy. We cannot put ourselves in a right relationship with God. We are *restored* to a right relationship with God by God's healing power working in our lives.

All we can do is humbly submit ourselves to this power of God, through prayer and a life devoted to love of God, dependence on God and, most of all, a life devoted to love of neighbour even of those who are not particularly lovable. If our prayers are to give us life, if we seek a right relationship with God, we cannot be like those to whom today's story is directed. We cannot trust in ourselves that we are righteous and view others with contempt. We must acknowledge that we, like all others, are sinners; view our neighbours with compassion and look daily for the saving help that can only come from God.

Quotable Quote

I asked for riches that I might be happy;
I was given poverty that I might be wise.
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
I was given nothing that I asked for
But everything that I had hoped for.

Author unknown

On the Lighter Side

The leader of the Children's Liturgy of the Word was explaining that when Lot's wife looked back at Sodom she turned into a pillar of salt, when Koby interrupted. "My mummy looked back once while she was driving," he announced, "and she turned right into a lamppost."



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DEAR God

Could you put
a bit more "hum"
and a lot less "bull"
into my being humble?

Amen

