

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.**

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd NOVEMBER 2013



Zacchaeus climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus. Lk 19:4

We have to thank St Luke for bringing us the story of Zacchaeus. We smile as we watch the short-of-stature Zacchaeus searching for a vantage point in his determination to catch a glimpse of Jesus. Then comes his encounter with Jesus and its life-changing effect. May we too hear those splendid words – and respond with the alacrity of Zacchaeus!

FAMILY NIGHT AND BBQ - St Augustine's



The P&F will again run a family night and BBQ to coincide with the St. Augustine's College Art Show.

Come along from 5.00pm on Friday, 8th November, for a relaxing night on the lawns at the front of the school.

CUPPA NEXT WEEK



*Join us for a cuppa after Mass next week.
 Thank you to the hosts and cooks – don't miss this opportunity to say hello to friends while sipping a short/long black or cup of tea.*

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.

NOVEMBER – ALL SOULS

In our Creed we say we believe in the Communion of Saints. This also means that being part of this communion we can intercede for each other. Let us remember our loved ones who have died.

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead." 2 Machabees 12:46

Envelopes are available in the Narthex

OPEN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE YEAR OF FAITH. PRAISE, PRAYER AND HEALING SERVICE.

St Brendan's Church, 121 Knight St Shepparton 7.00pm 28th November. Fr Joe Taylor will introduce Phillip and Margaret Maloney who have an international evangelistic and healing ministry.

Healing of the wounded spirit.

We pray for



Those who have died recently	Maria (Giuseppina) Borzillo; Salvatore Pirruccio; Antionette Tedesco
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Doreen Storry; Kath Flanagan; Fr Les Ring
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: 4-10 NOVEMBER				PLEASE COLLECT:
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	4	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday	5	No Mass	No Mass	
Wednesday	6	9.15am	5.00pm <i>Intention – Kerlin family</i>	
Thursday	7	No Mass	9.15am	
Friday	8	9.15am	No Mass	
Saturday	9	No Mass	6.30pm	
Sunday	10	10.00am	8.00am	
ROSARY		Tues 5.15pm Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am		
RECONCILIATION	9	11:30am		

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sun Nov 10 th 10.00am	CHILDREN'S MASS				C Serra, L. McGrath, Paul Kerrins	S Cowan

The Annual Meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held in St. Mary's Hall on Wednesday 6th. November commencing at 2.00 p.m. Guest speaker - Geraldine Pollard, subject 'East Timor Immersion'. All welcome.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"And how could a thing remain, unless you willed it; or be preserved, had it not been called forth by you?" Wisdom 11:25

These words from the Book of Wisdom, remind us that every single gift, skill, talent or blessing that we have has been called forth for us from God. The incredible abundance that surrounds us is all given to us by our heavenly Father for a reason. These gifts are not given for us to hoard but rather for us to share.

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

NOVEMBER DIARY DATES

Mon	4	Feast: Anglican- Roman Catholic Reconciliation
Tues	5	Melbourne Cup
Wed	6	CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall
Thurs	7	Memorial Service St Augustine's 7.30pm
Frid	8	SVDP 9.00am at the Centre
Sat	9	Feast: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Sun	10	2.30pm Dioc. Liturgical Comm. Mtg., Shep Fr M
Mon	11	
Tues	12	Council of Priests, Shepparton – Fr Michael 7.30pm Our Lady of Good Counsel prayer group Ky
Wed	13	
Thurs	14	
Frid	15	Dioc Finance Council, Bendigo – Fr Michael
Sat	16	8.00am – Tatura Cemetery Mass
Sun	17	Blessing of St Augustine's College Strength and Kindliness Building (see notice)

PASTORAL CARE

- Trish Miller 5824 1841
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"The Church cannot neglect the service of charity anymore than she can neglect the sacraments and the word"

-Pope Benedict XVI



'He was a little man'
Luke 19:3
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NOT IN MY NAME...

RERUM NOVARUM ORATION 2013

In July 2013, the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference implored us to put the human dignity of asylum seekers ahead of the national interest. Have we instead, replaced love of neighbour with fear of "the other"?

Mr Kon Karapanagiotidis OAM

Founder and CEO, Asylum Seeker Resource Centre
Thursday 28th November 2013 Light Refreshments:
7.00pm Start: 7.30pm
Cardinal Knox Centre
383 Albert Street East Melbourne
RSVP / inquires: (03) 9926 5727 OR
justice@cam.org.au
RSVP by Friday 22nd November 2013 for catering purposes greatly appreciated.

PLANNED GIVING

There are letters in the Narthex for all parishioners who participate in planned giving:

- by Credit Card
- by Direct Debit or
- by envelope

The letters are in alphabetical order. Please take yours to save us postage.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Sacred Heart Pastoral Council is seeking interested women to form a Women's Bible Study Group.

The group would meet once a month for two hours to discuss the bible and how it relates to issues facing today's women.

To register your interest please contact Marli Kelly on 045 777 2869.

SCRIPTURE DAY WITH FR. ROB GALEA

Saturday 16th November St Brendan's Shepparton

Arrive 10am for Cuppa • Meeting to commence at 10.30am

Bring lunch to share and don't forget your Bible

For more information contact:

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SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB AT THE TERMINUS

HOTEL, Shepparton on Tuesday 19th Nov 7.30 – 9 pm – note Tues not the usual Mon (meals from 6pm optional). *The Palestine / Israel Question. Can there be peace?* with Jessica Morrison, Executive Officer, Palestine Israel Ecumenical Network and Fr Joe Taylor, PP St Brendan's, who led the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land last year. This is a unique opportunity to learn more of the history & realities of this important issue. All views welcome in an Open Forum. More info on fliers at back of church. Enq: Kerry 0408 579904 Frank 5821 4362

Come on down!! !!

Jesus had planned to pass through Jericho but Zacchaeus stopped him short and so we meet one of the extraordinary characters in Scripture. Zacchaeus has some social problems. He is small. He is a tax collector for the governing Roman Empire which is taking money from the Jewish people, his kinfolk. He is also rich himself, which puts him at odds with his neighbours. He climbs a tree to just catch a glimpse of Jesus but at a safe distance not wanting to be seen or encountered. Zacchaeus put himself in a position to see, but Jesus is the one who sees him first. Jesus does not say anything about giving up his day-job, or his fortune. Jesus says only that he desires to stay with this fellow who is seen as being socially unacceptable. Zacchaeus re-sized to his dignity slides down the tree and welcomes Jesus joyfully. Jesus meets us where we are at and the relationship makes the difference in our actions: he is the one who sought to meet Zacchaeus whose intention was simply to see Jesus. When we climb down from our trees of fear and inferiority and joyfully allow Jesus to meet us there he comes to take up residence with us. After Jesus invited himself to Zacchaeus' house, Zacchaeus was actually changed by Jesus. We are to be just as uninhibited and enthusiastic about encountering Jesus and just as willing to be changed by him. The challenge is to allow Jesus to come close enough to us.

PAST STUDENTS AND FRIENDS OF ST AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE - Memorial Mass -

On Sunday 17th November we will begin a new tradition. At the 10am Mass, we will remember all the deceased past students and friends of St Augustine's College. We will have a memorial book to record the names of deceased past students and friends. If you would like to include a past student or friend of St. Augustine's College in this book, would you please send the following details to Julie at St. Augustine's College (jmulcahy@sakyabram.catholic.net.au), phone 5851 3000: Name, Date and year of birth and death.

The names will be in the church on 17th November, but additional names can be included when you come to the church. After Mass, you are invited to join the St Augustine's College Community for the blessing of the Strength and Kindliness building, followed by morning tea. If you would like any further information, please contact Maureen Atkins on email: matkins@sakyabram.catholic.edu.au.

Peace is inevitable to those who offer peace.

From a Course in Miracles



Readings for this week:
Wisdom 11:23-12:2
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Luke 19:1-10



Readings for next Sunday:
2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Luke 20:27-38



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Liturgical Jottings

From the ORDO

Eucharistic Prayer II has its own Preface but may be used with other Prefaces.

Eucharistic Prayer IV has a fixed Preface. It may be used when a Mass has no Preface of its own.

Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation I-II may be used when there is a theme of peace and reconciliation.

Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs and Occasions has its own preface and is intended for use in Masses on appropriate occasions.

From Today's Readings

You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all.

Wisdom 12:1

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Looking at the Readings

We often see children sitting on a parent's shoulder in order to see over a crowd. Increasingly the sight of young women sitting on the shoulders of their companions at rock concerts can be seen. Obviously Zacchaeus did not have these options when it came to seeing Jesus. Zacchaeus had some obstacles in his way that stopped him getting a clear vision of Jesus. We can sometimes have obstacles in our way, things that stand between Jesus and us, stopping us getting a clear vision of the most important things. Zacchaeus was persistent; he did not let a little thing like not being able to see get in the road of his need for Jesus. Of course when he gets down from the tree he begins to really see who Jesus is and also who Zacchaeus is.

Sometimes we need to find our own tree to climb to see Jesus; then we need to sit down with Jesus to find out what he is really like, what we are called to and how we find our deeper selves. Jesus can help us with all of that if we are persistent, ingenious and desire a relationship with him. Not to just see Jesus but "to really see" Jesus in our lives. What are we going to need to give up to have that relationship? How are we going to have to change?

Zacchaeus saw himself as an undeserving man, and the high and mighty around him also thought him unworthy. But Jesus saw the man that Zacchaeus could be and helped him find that man. Jesus is happy to help us as well – but we need to search out the right tree first, and then go for a climb...climb well!

Memorable Memorial of the Week

St Charles Borromeo – 4 November

Born 1538, Charles became Cardinal Archbishop of Milan. He was among one of the great reformers after the Protestant Reformation had caused the Catholic Church to consider its place in the world. He was a leading figure in the Counter-Reformation and was responsible for a number of significant changes in the Church including the foundation of seminaries for the education of priests. He lived a decidedly austere life which possibly may have affected his constitution, and he died of a fever while on pastoral visitation in 1584 at the age of 46.

Quotable Quote

We cross bridges when we come to them, and then burn them behind us with nothing to show for our progress but the memory of smoke and the presumption that once our eyes watered.

Tom Stoppard

Quote:

'Once more the Gospel tells us that love, flowing from the heart of God and working through the heart of man, is the force that renews the world.'

- Benedict XVI, in a homily on the story of Zacchaeus, Rome, Nov 5, 2007

