

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.**

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10th NOVEMBER 2013



He is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living. Lk 20:38

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 Maccabees 12:46

Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD by Fr Ron Rolheiser OMI

There is an excellent leaflet in the Narthex explaining the reason why we need to pray for the dead. God does not need to be reminded to be merciful but we, the living, need to pray because it helps us – it brings consolation. Please pick up a leaflet on your way out.

REPORT OF VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into the Handling of Child Abuse by Religious and other Non-Government Organisations is due to report this week.

For access to the report, the responses by the Church, recent updates, or to sign up for email alerts, visit the Church's website at www.facingthetruth.org.au.

Cuppa after Mass today



You are invited to the blessing of the **Strength and Kindness Building** on 17th November 2013 at 10.00 am St. Augustine's Parish Mass, Kyabram

Please join us after Mass for the unveiling of the plaque and light refreshments.

RSVP - To Julie by 13th November (5851 3000)

PRIESTS GOLF DAY

Monday 18th November at Hilltop Golf Course Tatura. 18 hole event followed by dinner.

We pray for



Those who have died recently	Giuseppina Borzillo; Maurie Goodwin; Antoniette Tedesco; Sr Elizabeth McGovern CSB;
Anniversaries at this time	Kathleen Flanagan; Gracie Howarth; Betty Ryan; Caterina Salsone; Luigi Corso; Fr Les Ring
Our sick and their carers	Nell Noonan; Margaret Woodland; Mons John White *** Tessa Stokes Glen Spicer; Carmel Rawlings; Tahlia Backman; Gerard Berry

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 11-17 Nov 2013

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	PLEASE COLLECT: - Praying for the Dead leaflet - November Sandpiper - Australian Catholics - November Offering Envelopes - Year of Faith Prayer Cards
Monday	11	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday	12	Liturgy of the Word	No Mass	
Wednesday	13	9.15am <i>Int. Kath Flanagan</i>	No Mass	
Thursday	14	No Mass	9.15am <i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	
Friday	15	9.15am <i>Int Gracie Howarth</i>	No Mass	
Saturday	16	6.00pm	No Mass	
Sunday	17	8.00am	10.00am	
ROSARY		Tues 9.00am Wed 9.00am Fri 9.00am		
RECONCILIATION	16	11:30am		

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sat Nov 16 th 6.00pm	Denise Woodman	Gwen Ranson	Margaret Corrigan	Trish Warnett	D Bourke, J Scrimizzi, A Hutchison.	Bill Woods
Sun Nov 17 th 8.00am	Simon Cowan	Anne Marie Nihill	Fiona Cowan	M Grumley	D Worm, L Cowan. C Coulston	

CONTINUED PRAYERS

We ask all parishioners to continue to pray for those students currently studying for, and undertaking exams.



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	11	
Tues	12	Council of Priests, Shepparton – Fr Michael 7.30pm Our Lady of Good Counsel prayer group Ky
Wed	13	SSEB Mass/Dinner, Bendigo – Fr Michael 7.00pm St Aug's School Board meeting
Thurs	14	SSEB meeting, Kennington – Fr Michael
Frid	15	Dioc Finance Council, Bendigo – Fr Michael
Sat	16	8.00am – Tatura Cemetery Mass
Sun	17	10.00am Mass: Ky Mass for the deceased past students and friends of St Augustine's College Blessing of St Augustine's College Strength and Kindliness Building (<i>see notice on front page</i>)
Mon	18	Sandhurst Diocese Golf Day – all priests - Tatura
Tues	19	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7.30pm Spirituality in the Pub, Shepparton
Wed	20	6.00pm St Augustine's College Graduation Mass
Thurs	21	4.00pm Capital Planning Group, Shep – Fr M
Frid	22	SVDP MEETING 9.00am at the Centre 11.00am Regional Chaplain's mtg, Benalla – Fr M
Sat	23	60 th Wedding Anniversary, Bright – Fr Michael
Sun	24	

PASTORAL CARE

- Trish Miller 5824 1841
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There is a silence into which the world cannot intrude. There is an ancient peace you carry in your heart and have not lost.

From "A Course in Miracles"

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

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. Enquiries to Kerry 0408 579904 or Frank 5821 4362.



FR FRANK HART'S MEMOIRS

"No Regrets" the Memoirs of Fr Frank Hart, will be launched at the Benalla Art Gallery Café on Sunday, 1st December 12.00-3.00pm.

Bookings for lunch are limited, and essential. Contact the Gallery Café 5762 3777.

To order the book, contact the biographer, Geraldine Stills gastills@bigpond.com.au. Orders can be delivered to Benalla, Wangaratta and Bendigo. Postage costs will apply to other centres.

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 and any others you may be able to deliver to save us postage.

REPEAT NOTICES:

SCRIPTURE DAY WITH FR ROB GALEA - A scripture day with Fr Rob Galea will be held on Saturday, 16th November 2013 at St Brendan's Shepparton. Arrive 10.00am for cuppa; meeting to commence at 10.30am. Bring lunch to share and don't forget your Bible. For more information contact Gerri Boldrini on (02) 6056 2442 or email at gerradinabo@bigpond.com. CCR Sandhurst – [facebook.com/CCRSandhurst](https://www.facebook.com/CCRSandhurst)

I hope you find joy in the great things of life – but also in the little things. A flower, a song, a butterfly on your hand *Ellen Levine*

Unfriendly Fire.....

Jesus answered a good many questions during his ministry, but this one about the bride who marries seven brothers comes pretty close to being a stupid question. It is not being asked by a stupid person, however. There's a high-stakes game being played here and *Jesus is caught in the crossfire between two faith communities that look at the world in different ways*. Make no mistake this crossfire was not friendly fire. This particular scripture comes after Jesus enters triumphantly into Jerusalem and then, in cleansing the temple, directly challenges the authority of those in charge. The Sadducees who were often in charge of temple trade then challenge Jesus with a seemingly unsolvable proposition. The Sadducees are fixated on dying; Jesus is focused on living. The Sadducees are trapped by affairs of this life and their idea that this life ends with death: there is nothing more. Jesus knows that this life continues in newness of life. And there is even more: we already participate in what the Sadducees deny. To God "all are alive" now. Jesus is speaking more clearly of the life to come and the life that leads there. Death is not the end of the story but is marked by joy and hope.

In the ordinariness and busyness of our everyday living, we rarely think about either the end times or eternal life. Nearing the conclusion of the liturgical year, the Lectionary readings invite us to reflect on the reality of the end of the world and God's promise and gift of fullness of life.

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.

CONCERT OF HYMNS

Concert of Music written since Vatican II. It is 50 years since the promulgation of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. To celebrate that event the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and Sacred Heart Cathedral invite you to come to a feast of music. Many parishes are presenting 2 or 3 items that they love to sing.

Looking forward to seeing you at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo, Sunday November 17, 2.30pm. Further information: 03 5443 0363. ALL WELCOME!



Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday:

Malachi 3:19-20
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19



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Liturgical Jottings

From the ORDO

By tradition, the function of proclaiming the readings is ministerial, not presidential. Therefore, the readings should be proclaimed by a lector and the Gospel by a deacon or, in his absence, a priest other than the celebrant. After each reading, whoever reads it, sings or says the acclamation, to which the gathered people reply, honouring the Word of God they have received in faith and with gratitude. *GIRM 59*

From Today's Readings

Guard me as the apple
of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow
of your wings.

Psalms 16:15

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Looking at the Readings

Recently I was in a school where the children were asking questions about God and all things related to religion. Some excellent questions came out, and some really difficult and thoughtful questions. Children are not easily brushed off either. If they have thought up a question they want an answer.

This is a bit like our Sadducees in the gospel today. In the gospel Jesus is given a question that had a tricky premise. But the question about marriage is not the real question. What the Sadducees were really asking about was resurrection and what are we like when we get to heaven. But they cannot come right out and ask that. In the same way sometimes people ask us questions, but they are not the real questions and we need to spend some time and exploration to find out what the real question is.

Jesus does not get fooled into trying to answer the unanswerable questions, but cuts right through the question to answer the unasked question – that God is the God of the living, the here and now. Some questions have no satisfactory answers in the here and now but will be revealed to us all later. Sometimes faith is the only answer to life's big questions.

Of course none of the Sadducees' questions ever match the good, direct and honest questions of the first graders: "Why are there no dinosaurs in the bible?" So you tell me, why aren't there???

Memorable Memorial of the Week

St Margaret of Scotland – 16 November

Born 1045 in exile in Hungary, Margaret was the sister of Edgar, the short-ruling and uncrowned King of England. Margaret and her family returned to England in 1057, but fled to the Kingdom of Scotland following the Norman conquests of 1066. Around 1070 Margaret married Malcolm III of Scotland, becoming his queen. She was a holy woman, and among many charitable works she established a ferry for pilgrims travelling to Dunfermline Abbey. Margaret was the mother of three kings of Scotland and a queen consort of England. She died in 1093, just days after receiving the news of her husband's death in battle. In 1250 she was canonised, and her remains were reinterred in a shrine at Dunfermline Abbey. Her relics were dispersed after the Scottish reformation and subsequently lost.

Quotable Quote

Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds.

Albert Einstein

QUOTE:

'Our life of poverty is as necessary as the work itself. Only in heaven will we see how much we owe to the poor for helping us to love God better because of them.'

- Mother Teresa

