

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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Readings - Year A

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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.**

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th FEBRUARY 2014



SACRED HEART SCHOOL FETE 28th March

The first fete meeting is on Tuesday 11th February at 3.30pm This is a major fund raising event for the school and parish so we ask as many people as possible to attend and offer help.



Congratulations to Carmel and Terry White who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary recently. We hope you had a happy and memorable celebration with your family and friends.



After Mass today!

NEW MINISTERS

Last Friday evening (7th) the Right Reverend Andrew Curnow, Anglican Bishop of Bendigo, was celebrant at St Matthews Anglican Church in Stanhope for a Service of Commissioning and Inauguration.

The Service was for Rev Jude Benton as Priest-in-Charge of Tatura and the Rev Sharon Phillips as Minister-in-Charge of Tongala and Stanhope.

Rev David Willsher was also commissioned as the Cluster Team Leader.

Fr Michael gave the welcome on behalf of the other churches in the Kyabram and Tatura areas.

We welcome both these ministers and we pray that they enjoy their ministry with their people with many blessings from the Lord.

- Fr Michael

Happy St Valentine's Day - 14th February

Make St Valentine's Day last all year. Plan twelve dates on or near to the 14th of each month. Make sure each date includes time to share what's happening in your life together.





Those who have died recently	Elisa Cavicchiolo; Karen Pratt (nee Ludeman)
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Vincenzo & Concetta Casuscelli; Angelo Serra; Emanuela D'Augello; Claire Grinter; Margaret Kearney
Our sick and their carers	Laurie Noonan; Pat Baldwin; Barbara Mundy; Craig Kelly; Lawrie Dwyer; Barry Butler; Mons Peter Jeffrey; Margaret Woodland; Mons John White *** Nancy Taylor; Glenn Spicer; Barry O'Brien

(Our practice is to leave the names on the sick list for a month. To extend the time, please contact the parish office.)

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sat Feb 15th 6.00pm	Denice Bourke	Peter Kerrins	Lou Kerrins	Finlayson Family	D Woodman, G Ranson, A Hutchison	L & D Worm
Sun Feb 16th 8.00am	Keith Stewart	Simon Cowan	Fiona Cowan	M Grumley	B Curtis, C Reilly, D Worm	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 10 -16 FEBRUARY 2014			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	10	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	11	9.15am Liturgy of the Word	No Mass
Wednesday	12	9.15am Mass	5.00pm Intention of Claire Grinter
Thursday	13	No Mass	9.15am 12 noon St Aug's College Opening Mass
Friday	14	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	15	6.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	16	8.00am	10.00am
ROSARY			
RECONCILIATION	15		

FEBRUARY DIARY DATES		
Mon	10	
Tues	11	Council of Priests – Fr Michael Our Lady of Good Counsel Prayer Group 7.30pm (KY) Feast: Our Lady of Lourdes
Wed	12	Anointing Mass - Tatura
Thurs	13	St Aug's College Opening School Mass 12 noon
Frid	14	SVDP Meeting 9.00am at the Centre St Valentine (Valentine's Day)
Sat	15	
Sun	16	RCIA Annual Conference, Kyabram
Mon	17	
Tues	18	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	19	
Thurs	20	Diocesan Fin. Council – Fr Michael St Augustine's College welcome BBQ 6.00pm CEO Mass and Dinner – Fr Michael
Frid	21	CEO Conference – Fr Michael
Sat	22	Feast: Chair of Peter
Sun	23	
PASTORAL CARE		
- Trish Miller 5824 1841 - Anne Hutchison 5824 3460		

LENTEN PROGRAMS

This year we have decided to advertise as many Lenten programs as we can and invite you to:

- download them for yourselves and follow the program on an individual basis
 - join with some friends and form a group and select a suitable program and follow it through the Lenten season
- We have received information on resources for adult discussion groups during the Lenten season from Evangelisation Brisbane. They also have information of other resources for adults, families and children. Further information is available from their website www.lentenprogram.com along with samples of the materials and an online ordering facility.
 - The Archdiocese of Sydney invites you to participate in their program through the Catholic Adult Education Centre, "Walking the way of Mercy and Simplicity" Go to www.caec.com.au/lent or www.mustardseed.org.au
 - Browse the resources available through Garratt Publishing on www.garrattpublishing.com.au to find programs for individuals, parents and children or for group study.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

BERRY STREET

Berry Street are holding a 3 hour Post Separation Co-operative Parenting Program to help separated parents have a healthy and strong relationship with their children. The program includes grandparents. To access more information and to book please phone 5822 8100. The seminars encompass 'Aboriginal building connections for our kids' and the phone number for Rumbalara Family Services is 5831 2010.

ALONG THE TRACK

If you put your name down to receive a copy of Jim Quillinan's 'Along the Track', the first article of this year ("An Invitation to Life") is available at the back of the church.

St. Augustine's College School and Parish Fete

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH
5pm - 8pm

Food & Refreshments

Jumping Castle

Face Painting

Entertainment

Come and join us for a night
of fun for the whole family

SANDPIPER

If you haven't yet done so, please collect your free copy of the February issue of **Sandpiper** the Sandhurst Diocesan paper.

WORDS OF WISDOM

On this Wednesday, the Catholic Church in Australia celebrates the Episcopal Ordination of the Bishop of Darwin, Most Rev Eugene Hurley. In a letter to the-then Opposition Leader, Tony Abbott, last year, Bishop Eugene cited a visit to a detention centre in his diocese, and a quote from one of the men he encountered there. He wrote: 'I was saying something about freedom. He replied "Father, if freedom is all you have known, then you have never known freedom." I sensed the horrible truth of that statement



OPEN HEARTS-OPEN HANDS.....

This Sunday's readings give us a physical and very concrete image for the choice we face between two contrasting ways of living: the clenched fist and the open hand. Isaiah encourages his listeners to 'do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word', and to do it by 'sharing your bread with the hungry and clothing the man you see to be naked'. Psalm 111 continues the theme: 'the good man takes pity and lends is generous, merciful and just open-handed he gives to the poor.' Where the clenched fist is ungenerous, unreceptive and closes things down, the open hand is generous, welcoming and vulnerable.

Excerpts from a homily by Fr Vivian Boland, OP

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- Fr. Bob McGuire's DIY Faith
- Recipe for a successful parish
- Sport and spirituality in schools



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*Readings for
this week:*

Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16



*Readings for
next Sunday:*

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20
1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 5:17-37



Liturgical Jottings

The principles of full, conscious and active participation are in a sense even more significant for Masses with children. Every effort should therefore be made to increase this participation and to make it more intense. For this reason as many children as possible should have parts in the celebration: for example; preparing the place and the altar, singing in a choir, playing musical instruments proclaiming the readings, responding during the homily, reciting the intentions of the general inter-cessions, bringing the gifts to the altar. Directory for Masses With Children n22



Prayer for the Week

All-powerful and ever-living God, direct your love that is within us, that our efforts in the name of your Son may bring unity and peace to all.

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Looking at the Readings

We live in a world where appearances frequently matter more than they should. Contrary to this predominating tendency, Jesus teaches us that what we do flows from who and what we are. We can enlighten the world with the message of the gospel, because our lives have been transformed by that gospel and now we ourselves are light for others. We can serve others in various ways, only because we have been saved by God's grace and now we are agents of that grace in the lives of others. Our own renewal becomes the means through which God renews the world.

This may sound grandiose, but it isn't. It is the truth about the way God works. Extraordinary things are accomplished through ordinary people. Jesus grew up as the son of a carpenter; some of the apostles were fishermen; Paul was a tentmaker; we are clerks and teachers, bus drivers and doctors, bank tellers and engineers. Like Paul we come to ministry in weakness and fear and much trembling. It is the Spirit and power of God that work the wonders, and God works them through mundane elements of life such as light and salt.

As children, many of us learned the corporal and the spiritual works of mercy. We learned that we can practise them in every walk of life. Today's readings remind us of this. We may not be asked to perform extraordinary feats, but all disciples of Jesus are called upon to do the ordinary things of life in an extraordinary way.

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Saint of the Week St Valentine 14 February

St Valentine was a priest in Rome at the time of Emperor Claudius II who urgent to recruit soldiers for his armies, banned all weddings to encourage single men to enlist. Seeing the anguish of young couples forbidden to marry, St Valentine performed secret weddings in defiance of the Emperor. He was arrested, beheaded on 14 February 269 and buried in the catacombs where an ancient church is dedicated in his name. He is the Patron Saint of engaged couples, happy marriages, love and lovers.



On the Lighter Side

When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love." -- Rebecca- age 8



Quote:

I am only one; but still I am one.
I cannot do everything, but still I can do something.
I will not refuse to do something I can do.

- Helen Keller