

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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Angela Finn, Brendon Lane, Barry Pola, Pauline Shortis

**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.**

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd FEBRUARY 2014



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - 8 MARCH 2014

International Women's Day (IWD) is a global celebration of the economic, political and social achievements of women in the past, the present and in the future. The theme the Australian National Committee has chosen for International Women's Day on 8 March 2014 is *Ending Poverty for Women and Girls through Economic Empowerment*.

Seventy percent of the global poor are women. Although women perform two-thirds of the world's work, they earn less than 10% of the world's wages.

Women are far more likely than men to live in poverty because of discrimination and lack of access to education, employment and financial services. For more information and resources please visit:

<https://unwomen.org.au/iwd/theme-and-resources>.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

On 2nd March, Caritas will launch its annual Project Compassion Campaign. There are many different ways we can raise money to help Caritas look after the most oppressed and disadvantaged in our world. If you have any ideas for a "whole parish campaign" or just some ideas for individuals, I am sure the Pastoral Council would love to hear about them.

We will have the usual Project Compassion boxes and collection, but let's see if we can top our excellent past results. Although we suffer fires, droughts and floods, we are still the lucky country – so let's dig deep again and help to make a difference.

LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOP

Br Michael Herry FMS

Music for Lent and Holy Week, Br Michael's Mass of St Margaret, Scripture based chants for Sunday Gospels, Hymn of Healing for the Church and more.

Tuesday, 25th February 2014, 7.00-9.00pm at St Mel's Parish, Shepparton. \$5 donation. To book phone Lyn Breen (03) 5441 2544

LENT

'Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. According to the Ordo, the law of fasting 'binds those who have completed their 18th year, until the beginning of their 60th year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their 14th year.'

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Maggie Thomson and Hamish Worm** who are being baptised today. We welcome Maggie and Hamish into our faith community.



ITALIAN ROSARY

Il S.Rosario sarā recitato nella chiesa Martedì 4 March alle ore 2.00pm.

The Italian Rosary will be recited in the Church on 9th April at 2.00pm. All welcome



Those who have died recently	Vena Rees; Jim White
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Lina Niglia (1 Year); Gerard Morley; Mons Patrick Collins; Aislinn Kelly
Our sick and their carers	Evan Jenkins; Laurie Noonan; Pat Baldwin; Barbara Mundy; Craig Kelly; Lawrie Dwyer; Barry Butler; Mons Peter Jeffrey; Margaret Woodland; Mons John White *** Glen Spicer; Barry O'Brien; Peter Ryan

(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 Mar 1st 6.00pm	Sasha Finlayson	Denise Woodman	Lou Kerrins	T Warnett	D Worm, D Bourke, J Webster	T Warnett D Woodman
Sun Mar 2nd 8.00am	Simon Cowan	Anne-Marie Nihill	Brian Miller	R Miller	L Cowan, T Miller, C Coulston	

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS

Please collect your free copy of the Summer issue of **Australian Catholics**.

DEANERY MEETING - This Tuesday, 25th February Kyabram will be hosts to the Goulburn Valley Deanery. So priests of the Goulburn Valley with their Pastoral Associates or volunteer helpers will gather in the Kyabram Presbytery for a morning meeting followed by a light lunch.
- Fr Michael

ALONG THE TRACK

If you put your name down to receive a copy of Jim Quillinan's 'Along the Track', the latest article ("I Don't Know") is available in the Narthex.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." Matthew 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy". When we pray for others, even "our enemies", maybe it softens their hearts as well.

Time and tide wait for no man, but time always stands still for a woman of thirty!

Robert Frost

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 24 FEBRUARY – 2 MARCH

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	24 Feb	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	25 Feb	Liturgy of the Word	No Mass
Wednesday	26 Feb	9.15am	5.00pm
Thursday	27 Feb	No Mass	1.30pm Anointing Mass
Friday	28 Feb	Mass 9.15am	No Mass
Saturday	1 Mar	6.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	2 Mar	8.00am	10.00am 11.30am Tongala
ROSARY			
RECONCILIATION	1 Mar	11.30am	

DIARY DATES - FEBRUARY

Monday	24 Feb	
Tuesday	25 Feb	Deanery Meeting, Ky 10.00am
Wednesday	26 Feb	
Thursday	27 Feb	
Friday	28 Feb	SVDP Meeting 9.00am at the Centre Regional Chaplain Mtg, Benalla 11am
Saturday	1 Mar	Project Compassion launch weekend
Sunday	2 Mar	Diocesan Liturgy Committee 2.30pm
Monday	3 Mar	
Tuesday	4 Mar	Shrove Tuesday – Italian Rosary 2.00pm in the Church Finance C'tee Mtg. 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wednesday	5 Mar	Ash Wednesday (see notice) CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall
Thursday	6 Mar	SSEB Meeting Fr Michael
Friday	7 Mar	Notre Dame College Opening Mass 11.00am
Saturday	8 Mar	
Sunday	9 Mar	RCIA Rite of Election at Bendigo

PASTORAL CARE CONTACTS:

- Trish Miller 5824 1841
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SLAVERY FREE EASTER CHOCOLATE CAMPAIGN

– Buy! Eat! Talk! Act! A coalition of ethical trade organizations are urging you to ensure no slave labour has been used in your chocolate's production. Approx 95% of chocolate sold today is not certified free from the use of forced, child or trafficked labour. Make a difference & choose **SLAVERY FREE** chocolate; ask friends & family to 'buy it' 'eat it' 'talk about it' and if none available, ask your supermarket/store manager to stock it! Pick up an information brochure at the back of the church.



YINGADI (COME TO) MUTTHI MUTTHI COUNTRY

A unique opportunity to travel with a small group to Lake Mungo & Balranald accompanied by Vicki Clark from Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria who is a Mutthi Mutthi woman. You're invited to 'Come: Connect to Country, Share Stories, Experience Culture'. Dates: June 2 – June 6. Information Sheets on back table. Expressions of interest to Kerry Stone 0408 579904 ASAP as places are limited.

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION SANDHURST BULLETIN NOTICES FEBRUARY 18TH 2014

"C21 Online" Boston College courses to do at home.

- ** The Gospel of Mark 3 wk, March 5 – 25
 - ** Intimacy throughout life: A Catholic Perspective 3 wk, March 5 – 25
 - ** Growing Faith: Adults in an Evangelising Church 3 wk, March 5 - 25
 - ** Pope Francis' Interview: Continuing the Conversation 5 weeks, March 12-April 8
 - ** Join in Holy Week and Easter 3 wk, March 12 – April 1
- More courses & register early for a place at:

www.bc.edu/c21online Online secure payment. Course Costs: 5 weeks \$85 (Sandhurst \$40); 3-4 weeks : \$US 45 or (Sandhurst \$20) Ask Lyn for Sandhurst group registration number: Email:

adultfaith@sand.catholic.org.au or (03) 5441 2544

Pilgrimages 2014 Reminder:

- **SANDHURST DIOCESE "JOURNEY OF ST PAUL"** 17th Sept - 2nd Oct 2014 through Greece & Turkey (incl Gallipoli) **Deposit due 7th March 2014** AUD\$350. Brochures: Marina Scott (03) 5445 9910 mscott@ceosand.catholic.edu.au. Further info; (03) 5441 2544 Email: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.
- **PADERBORN PILGRIMAGE 24th JULY – 2nd AUGUST* 2014** (*note correct dates) with Bishop Leslie Tomlinson, from Frankfurt, Germany (min 15 participants): Special focus; St Kilian's, St Liborius' stories & Sandhurst-Paderborn links. Further info & Expressions of Interest: (03) 5441 2544 or Email: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.

ASH WEDNESDAY & LENTEN PROGRAMS

Ash Wednesday is 5th March, so Lent is not far away.

Mass times are –

- Tatura – 5.45pm (4th March)
- Tatura – 9.15am School & parishioners
- Kyabram – 12.30pm School & parishioners (Brigidine Centre)
- Kyabram – 5.45pm
- Kyabram – 10.30am Foundation-Year 4 Paraliturg

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
1. 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.
 2. The Archdiocese of Sydney invites you to participate in their program - www.caec.com.au/lent or www.mustardseed.org.au
 3. Browse the resources available through Garratt Publishing on www.garrattpublishing.com.au to find programs for individuals, parents and children or for group study.
 4. The Catholic Diocese of Wollongong presents "Encounter" their Lenten program for 2014. Contact Jenny Raposio directly at +61 2 4222 2411 or orders@dow.org.au.

Wayne Weible, a renowned international author and speaker on Medjugorje will speak at St Mary's parish, Mooropna, at 7.30pm on Saturday, 8th March (following the 6.30pm Mass).

For further details, please contact:

Father Doroteo at Dookie 5828 6473, or Julie Powell 5628 1342 or chris.jul@bigpond.com

The Rev'd Sharon Phillips has just been appointed Minister in Charge of the Anglican Parish of Tongala/Stanhope. Rev'd Sharon was ordained as a Deacon/Pioneer Minister in 2011 and is very interested in cross cultural issues, local, national and global concerns. Rev'd Sharon also worked as an Integration /aide at Notre Dame College. We offer Rev's Sharon every good wish for her future in our local community.



*Readings for
this week:*

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48



*Readings for
next Sunday:*

Isaiah 49:14-15
1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Matthew 6:24-34



Liturgical Jottings

The Homily (part 2)

On Sundays and Holydays there is to be a Homily at every Mass that is celebrated with the people attending, and it may not be omitted without a grave reason. On other days it is recommended, especially on the weekdays of Advent, Lent, and Easter Time, as well as on other festive days and occasions when the people come to church in greater numbers. It is appropriate for a brief period of silence to be observed after the Homily. (Roman Missal n 66)



Prayer for the Week

Awesome God, You give us a world of experiences to encounter your presence that can be frightening. Give us the grace to embrace these encounters and to place our trust in you. Amen.

Looking at the Readings

At times it seems we have rewritten the 'Golden Rule' to say: Do unto others before they can do unto you! In saying this we are not encouraging each other to do good, but to be defensive. Jesus tells us to go the extra mile, turn the other cheek, outdo ourselves in generosity and rise above the fray. He is not suggesting that we allow ourselves to be abused, but that we not perpetuate the antagonism out of which the mistreatment arose. He is not advocating passivity, but he is saying that we should not retaliate. Jesus is describing what we today would call active non-resistance, the attitude taught by Gandhi and Martin Luther King.

We are familiar with the answer to the question: Who is my neighbour? We usually interpret it to mean those we do not particularly like. It is important to love them, to be kind to them, to help them when they are in need. But these are not the people whom Jesus is talking about in today's reading. He tells us that the neighbours whom we are to love are those people who do not like us. We are to love those who deliberately exclude us from their social circles, who talk about us behind our backs. We are to love those who make us feel that we are not good enough for them, those who resent us for our accomplishments. We are to love those who exploit us or do us harm. This is indeed a radical teaching.

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Quotable Quote

We always think of Jesus when he preaches, when he heals, when he travels, walks along the street, even during the Last Supper. But we aren't used to thinking about Jesus smiling, joyfully. Jesus was full of joy. ... It is precisely the internal mystery of Jesus, that relationship with the Father in the Spirit. It is his internal joy, the interior joy that he gives to us." Pope Francis

On the Lighter Side

After a very long dry homily and dull hymns, the priest announced that the church board will meet after Mass.

However, the first to arrive was a total stranger. The priest said, "Sorry, you misunderstood my announcement. This is a meeting of the board." "I know," he said, "but if there is anyone here more bored than I am, I'd like to meet him."

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer is being hosted by the Presbyterian Church this year. It is on 7th March in the Presbyterian Church at 1.30pm. All Welcome

