

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.**

Easter Sunday

20th April 2014

May the peace and joy of Easter be with you all!



WELCOME

Welcome and thank you to **Fr Brendan Byrne SJ** who is assisting with Tatura and Kyabram Easter Ceremonies.

Thank you all for your support and generosity towards Project Compassion this Lent. Project Compassion and the many inspiring stories we hear through Lent, is a constant reminder that we should never take the gifts that God gives us for granted.

May we all be blessed this Easter, and may it be a special time for all of us with hearts united in the Risen Lord.

- Fr Michael



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Celebrate that your generosity to Project Compassion continues aid and development work reflective of the life of Jesus Christ, and shaped by the tradition of Catholic Social Teaching principles, in over 35 countries around the world.

Your Project Compassion donation will help whole communities 'have life and have it to the full' (John 10:10).

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2014 appeal.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

This is the time to return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes. You may put them on the collection plates or return them to the Parish Office. Thank you all for your generosity in donating towards "Have Life and Have it to the Full". This is a very worthwhile Caritas appeal. The need is great!

ANZAC DAY

This special day is the end of Easter Week. Sacred Heart will have a Mass at 9.15am on Friday 25th April 2014. St Augustine's Kyabram will have a vigil Mass again this year at 5.45pm on Thursday, 24th April 2014.



Those who have died recently	
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Elvira Gagliardi (1 Year), Jack Smith
Our sick and their carers	Evan Jenkins; Craig Kelly; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; Mons John White *** Glenn Spicer

(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
Sun Apr 27th 10.00am	Trish Miller	AnnMargaret Carroll	Leo McGrath	M Feehan D Williams	G LoPiccolo, S Nihill, L Kerrins	Simon Cowan
Sat May 3rd 6.00pm	Sheila Gregg	Peter Kerrins	Joan Webster	M Corrigan	S Finlayson, A Hutchison, A Ciavarella	Bill Woods
Sun May 4th 8.00am	Debbie Worm	Betty Curtis	Lisa Cowan	K Stewart	R Kelly, S Cowan, C Coulston	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 21-27 APRIL			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	21 Apr	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	22 Apr	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	23 Apr	9.15am (Int Jack Smith)	5.00pm Intention – Jack & Nell Mullins
Thursday	24 Apr	No Mass	5.45pm Anzac Vigil
Friday	25 Apr	9.15am	No Mass
Saturday	26 Apr	No Mass	6.30pm
Sunday	27 Apr	10:00am	8.00am 11.30am Merrigum
ROSARY		Before weekday Mass	
RECONCILIATION	26 Apr	11.30am	

APRIL-MAY DIARY DATES		
Mon	21 Apr	
Tues	22 Apr	School Term 2 Commences
Wed	23 Apr	
Thurs	24 Apr	Vigil Mass for Anzac Day, Kyabram 5.45pm
Frid	25 Apr	Anzac Day Mass Tatura 9.15am
Sat	26 Apr	
Sun	27 Apr	Divine Mercy Sunday
Mon	28 Apr	
Tues	29 Apr	GV Deanery Induction Eve – New Teachers
Wed	30 Apr	Clergy Conference Shepp Fr Michael Mass 5.00pm
Thurs	1 May	
Frid	2 May	
Sat	3 May	
Sun	4 May	

PASTORAL CARE	
•	Trish Miller 5824 1841
•	Anne Hutchison 5824 3460

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION 2014

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.3 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, natural disasters and increasing cost of living which put a strain on family budgets and financial resources. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land and pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'.

Evangelii Gaudium

'I dream of a "missionary option," that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today's world rather than for her self-preservation.'

- Para 27 from *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013

STRONGER RALLY ECHUCA

The next Stronger Rally will be held in Echuca on Friday, May 9, at St Mary's Parish Hall, 224 Anstruther Street, Echuca, from 6-9pm. The Rally will include praise and worship with Fr Rob Galea and the Stronger band, talks, a panel discussion, testimonies by young people and much more. A barbecue dinner will also be provided. The Rally is open to secondary school students and young adults. For details, contact Sandhurst Youth Ministry Workers, Jackson Saunders or Darcy De Losa on 03 5445 3615 or visit www.stronger.org.au

ST AUGUSTINES COLLEGE TIMOR LESTE IMMERSION GROUP SEPTEMBER 2014

In September this year St. Augustine's College will again have a group heading to East Timor to continue the work started last year and embark on some other projects.

As most of you would be aware last year's trip was an outstanding success and this year we have a group of 12 going. The group is made up of Kyabram and Tatura parishoners and teachers from St. Augustine's College.

We will once again be led by Chantelle Webb and Paul Parry from the College.

In order to help the group fund the projects a Movie/ Supper night has been arranged.

Movie: Noah

Kyabram Plaza Theatre – Tuesday 6th May 2014 at 7.30pm.

Tickets – \$15 which includes a delicious supper.

Tickets available from:

- Helen Heard - 0428293171
- Chantelle Webb – 0400311615

Tickets can also be purchased at the Plaza on the night.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH HISTORY: 140TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2018

We have four years to work on this parish project and you are invited to complete one of Parish History forms by 20th April and leave it at the Presbytery or give it to Mrs. Marie Curtis, the Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council.

When the forms have been collated, we will provide feedback about the next stage of the process.

Thank you to the generous parishioners who have already offered support for this project. If you would like any further information, please contact Maureen Atkins mvatkins@netspace.net.au and 58 522 103.

STRONGER RETREAT

This year's Stronger Retreat for young people aged 16-26 will be held from Friday, December 5, until Sunday, December 7, at Feathertop Chalet, Harrietville.

The Retreat includes inspiring talks, opportunity for communal and personal prayer, praise and worship, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, fun activities and much more.

Registrations are now open.

Visit www.stronger.org.au to register or for more details contact Sandhurst Youth Ministry on 03 5445 3615!

WALK FOR THE RIGHT TO BE BORN 2014

Join the 3 day fundraising trek through beautiful country Victoria on Friday 23 to Sunday 25 May 2014 (see the noticeboard for further details).

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

This weekend is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together, to rediscover each other and focus on your relationship in a very positive way. *There is no group sharing.* Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together in the first place.

Your marriage deserves that kind of attention. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. 2014 weekend dates : 13-15 June, 15-17 August and 21-23 November in Melbourne.

*Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday.
Accommodation and all meals provided.*

For further information and bookings: Contact Marianne & Marcel Van den Bronk (03) 9733 0997 or Email vicbookings@wwme.org.au

"HOW POPE FRANCIS IS BRINGING TO LIFE THE VISION OF VATICAN II"

with Rev Dr Max Vodola of Catholic Theological College / University of Divinity, Melbourne, author of 'A Friendly Guide to Vatican II.' Cost: Donation as you can afford.

- **Thurs May 15th 2014 7.30 – 9.30 pm** Mons Peter Jeffrey Parish Centre, St Brendan's Parish, Knight St, **SHEPPARTON**
- **Wed May 28th 2014 7.30 – 9.30 pm.** Bishop de Campo Hall, CEO buildings, 120 Hargreaves St, **BENDIGO**

CATHOLIC APPS

There are many useful Catholic apps available for smartphones and tablet computers. The Vatican currently has two free apps –

Vatican.va App

http://apps.va/index_en.html

'The app of the official website of the Holy See (www.vatican.va): it contains the Papal Magisterium and the institutional information of the Apostolic See.'

The Pope App

<http://www.news.va/thepopeapp/>

'An app focused on the figure of the Pope. It will allow you to follow his events live and to set up alerts notifying you when papal events begin. It will also give you access to all official papal-related content in a variety of formats: news and official speeches, galleries with the latest images and videos, access to his calendar, and links to other services of the Holy See. Additionally, the app will let you see key areas of the Vatican through webcams distributed throughout St. Peter's Square that are always broadcasting images'

Both these apps are available FREE from the iTunes App Store (for iPhones, iPads, iPods) and Google Play (for smartphones and tablet computers running the Android operating system). If you know of any good Catholic apps please let us know about them so we can feature them here.



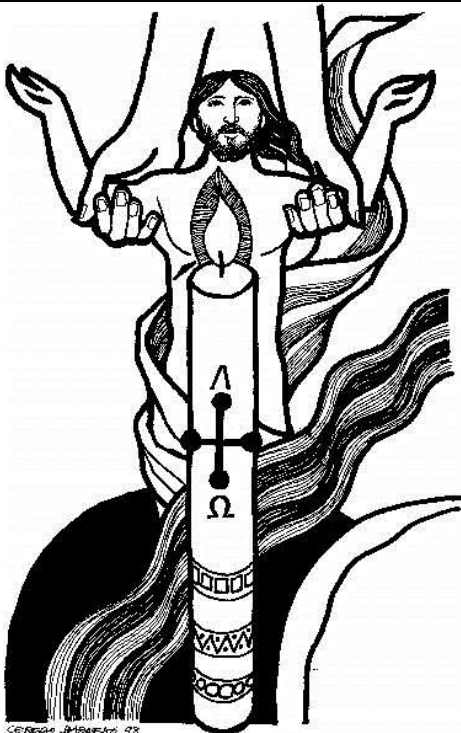
Readings for
this week:

Acts 10:34, 37-43
Col 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5:6-8
John 20:1-9 or Matt 28:1-10



Readings for
next Sunday:

Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31



Liturgical Jottings

The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one 'great Sunday'. These above all others are the days for the singing of the Alleluia. The Sundays of the days of this season rank as Paschal Sundays.

General Norms for the Liturgical Year Calendar nn22-24

Quotable Quote

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.

Aristotle

From the Scriptures

Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in: he saw and he believed.

John 20:8

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Looking at the Readings

This is the Day the Lord has made ... Psalm 118:24a

Today's celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus is the main reason we as Christians have for gathering at all. Today we begin anew our relationship with the risen Jesus.

The wonder of the empty tomb amazes everyone. Simon Peter and his friend do not understand at all what they see at the tomb.

Mary of Magdala, in her despair at the loss of Jesus, does not realise He is still with her until He calls her by name.

Mary is the first person to have her heart skip a beat to see Jesus alive and not a broken body in a tomb. But Mary is also the first person to have her heart break a little to know that her relationship with Jesus will be different. The human friend she had known was more than that but she was not too sure how the difference would work out. Mary did know she "had seen the Lord".

Easter calls us to examine our relationship with the risen Lord. We will not understand signs sent to us. We will have our hearts lifted when our relationship is fulfilling. And our hearts will break when we perceive we have been let down by Jesus.

Very like our human relationships. Maybe that is because Jesus lives in each of us thus making Him a part of each of our relationships.

So, this Easter, when you spend time with others, you spend time in relationship with the risen Jesus. And for that reason...

... ***Let us rejoice and be glad.*** Psalm 118:24b

Joy of the Gospel

Christ's resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated this world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force. Often it seems that God does not exist; all around us we see persistent injustice, evil, indifference and cruelty. But it is also true that in the midst of darkness something new always springs to life and sooner or later produces fruit. On razed land life breaks through, stubbornly yet invincibly. However dark things are, goodness always re-emerges and spreads. Each day in our world beauty is born anew, it rises transformed through the storms of history.

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* n276

'Should you doubt the force of life and the power of renewal, simply observe the miracle of a blade of grass appearing through an imperceptible crack in a mighty slab of concrete.'

- Stephanie Dowick 'Daily Acts of Love'

