

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.**

Second Sunday of Easter

27 April 2014



Fr. Michael will be taking annual leave shortly so if you need to see him about anything please do this as soon as possible.

THANK YOU



Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online.

THANK YOU ...

I would like to thank all members of the parish who helped in any way during the Easter ceremonies. Easter is a time of great celebration in our Church but it takes many hours of work and preparation to make it all come together successfully. So thank you again for your support and help.

MINI-VINNIES

In February this year Sacred Heart School started Mini-Vinnies. There are currently 19 members of Mini-Vinnies at the school now. Mini-Vinnies is a program designed for groups of primary school children who are interested in social justice and getting together within their school to help those less fortunate in their local or international community. Mini-Vinnies introduces children to social justice issues, the St Vincent de Paul Society and living faith through action. The group is supported by Mrs Marie O'Meara at school, and by the local St Vincent de Paul Conference in Tatura. We congratulate all the children who are members of Mini-Vinnies for their foresight, courage and compassion, and encourage more children and families to consider Mini-Vinnies as a vehicle to support social justice issues at home and abroad. **The children will be Commissioned during Mass today and presented with badges and certificates as recognition of their commitment to others.** Morning tea in the Mercy Centre to celebrate with the children will follow Mass. All welcome.

ANZAC DAY

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come.

That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth.

This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





Those who have died recently	
Those whose Anniversary occurs	John Meda; Tom Flanagan
Our sick and their carers	Margaret Turvey (Debbie's Mum); Evan Jenkins; Craig Kelly; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; Mons John White *** Glenn Spicer; David Wood

(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 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: 28 Apr – 4 May 2014			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	28 April	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	29 April	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	30 April	9.15am Intention - Tom Flanagan	5.00pm Intention – James Stewart
Thursday	1 May	No Mass	9.15am
Friday	2 May	9.15am	No Mass
Saturday	3 May	6.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	4 May	8.00am	10.00am
ROSARY		Before weekday Mass	
RECONCILIATION	3 May	11.30am	

APRIL-MAY DIARY DATES		
Mon	28 April	
Tues	29 April	GV Deanery Induction Eve – New Teachers
Wed	30 April	Clergy Conference Shep. Fr Michael
Thurs	1 May	
Frid	2 May	SVDP Meeting 9.00am at the Centre
Sat	3 May	
Sun	4 May	Mass Tongala 11.30am
Mon	5 May	Fr Michael away on holidays
Tues	6 May	Italian Rosary 2.00pm in the Church Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	7 May	CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall
Thurs	8 May	
Frid	9 May	Stronger Rally, St Mary's Parish Hall Echuca
Sat	10 May	
Sun	11 May	
PASTORAL CARE		
- Trish Miller 5824 1841 - Anne Hutchison 5824 3460		

YOUTH MINISTRY

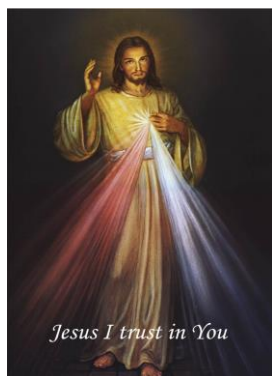
Stronger Rally -

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. A barbecue dinner will 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

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. Registrations are now open. Visit www.stronger.org.au to register or for more details contact Sandhurst Youth Ministry on 03 5445 3615! **Sandhurst Youth Ministry and Stronger**

To keep up-to-date with other youth ministry activities across the Diocese, visit www.sym.org.au or www.stronger.org.au You can also find 'StrongerYouth' and 'Sandhurst Youth Ministry' on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



"Those who sincerely say
'Jesus, I trust in You' will find comfort
in all their anxieties and fears."
"There is nothing more man needs than
Divine Mercy – that love which is
benevolent, which is compassionate,
which raises man above his weakness to
the infinite heights
to the holiness of God."
- Blessed Pope John Paul II, Shrine of Divine
Mercy in Cracow, Poland, 7 June, 1997.

COOKING AND BUDGET CLASS

SVDP is hosting a cooking and budget class at the Community House on Friday 2nd May 10.00am. For further information and to book call Bryan Miller on 0419 900 062. If you know anyone who could benefit from this please let them know.

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

Saint of the Week – St Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church (April 29)



Born in Siena, on March 25, 1347, Catherine was the youngest of 26 children. During her youth she had to contend with her parents trying to marry her off. However, she managed to retain the vow of virginity she took when she was 7, and her parents eventually let her join the lay order, the Third Order of St Dominic.

She lived in poverty, prayed extensively and routinely visited people who were sick, in hospital and in prison. Catherine was so effective at touching hearts that the Friars Preachers had to assign three priests to handle the confessions of her penitents.

A staunch supporter of the Papacy, she also dictated books full of doctrine and spiritual inspiration. She died on April 29, 1380 and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970.

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 parishioners and teachers from St. Augustine's College.

We will once again be lead 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.

KYABRAM AGED CARER SUPPORT

Kyabram Aged Carer Support is for the people in our community who are caring for someone in the 65 and over age group.

We are a supportive, understanding and active group coming together monthly to share experiences and common ground. Sometimes just talking to someone who understands can be a great relief.

We enjoy a variety of activities and guest speakers and provide a warm and friendly environment. New members are always welcome.

Meeting schedule –

Your Brain Matters – Lynne Horsefall of Alzheimer's Australia, Monday 12 May 1.00pm at KCLC (Bookings essential)

Bus Trip Luncheon – Tatura Art Gallery including "Ask me3" presentation. Monday 2 June (Bookings essential)
Christmas in July – Monday 14 July 2.00pm at Sheridan Aged Care (Bookings essential)

For further details, please contact –

Natalie McAuliffe - KCLC – 5852 0000

Michelle Collier - Sheridan – 5857 0383

10th National eConference

Pope Francis: Modelling the Ministry of St Peter.

WEDNESDAY 11 June 2014

10am-3pm AEST

Presenters:

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth, **Sr Monica Cavanagh RSJ**, Incoming leader of Sisters of St Joseph,

Rev Assoc Prof. Gerard Kelly, President, Catholic Institute of Sydney

Rev Noel Connolly SSC, Head of Mission & Culture, The Broken Bay Institute **Host** – Mike Bailey

ITALIAN ROSARY

Il Rosario sarà recitato ore 2pm Martedì 6 Maggio nella Chiesa. The Italian Rosary will be recited in the Church on Tuesday 6th May at 2.00pm. All welcome.

CATHOLIC APPS

The Second Sunday of Easter is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy App is a beautiful free app available for iPad/iPhone/iPodTouch and Android smartphones and tablet computers. Created by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, this app teaches about the message and devotion to Jesus' Divine Mercy. It includes an interactive Divine Mercy Chaplet with an audio option. You can learn more about the Divine Mercy app at www.thedivinemercy.org/app/

Couples for Christ & Singles for Christ: An

Information Session will be held on Saturday 3rd May starting at 11am at the Parish Centre St. Brendan's, and 2pm lunch. RSVP to Fr. Joe or Lady Price by Tues. 29th April.



*Readings for
this week:*
Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31



*Readings for
next Sunday:*
Acts 2:14, 22-33
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35



Liturgical Jottings

From the ORDO

Sing ALLELUIA! Augustine says rightly, 'singing is for one who loves', and there is also an ancient proverb, 'whoever sings well prays twice over.' General Instruction to the Roman Missal n39

From Today's Readings

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of the bread. *Acts 2:46*

Joy of the Gospel

Faith means believing in God, believing that he truly loves us, that he is alive, that he is mysteriously capable of intervening, that he does not abandon us and that he brings good out of evil by his power and his infinite creativity. It means believing that he marches triumphantly in history with those who are called and chosen and faithful.

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium n278

Looking at the Readings

Happy those who have not seen and yet believe. John 20:29

Many would say Thomas lacked faith. I think Thomas just lacked imagination.

He could not imagine Jesus past his experience of Him. He could not imagine Jesus being present past death. He could not imagine a world different than it had been several days earlier. And Thomas could not imagine what all the fuss was about!!!

Jesus is dead, gone, is no more (I will refrain from moving into the "dead parrot" sketch!), end of story, which it is for someone without imagination. No one ever says where Thomas was. I guess a good thing about no imagination is you are not likely to work yourself into a lather about things to come. So Thomas may not have seen any need for being afraid and hiding. Thomas could not imagine why anyone would be afraid, who would want to hurt him? Without imagination nothing is wrong... but... nothing is possible.

Luckily, imagination is something Christians have in abundance, because Christians can imagine a time when peace might overcome war when people will be "judged by the content of their heart, not the colour of their skin" (in the words of Martin Luther King – a man of great imagination). Christians imagine a place beyond here, where the presence of God is full and sustaining. Christians imagine, using words like justice, freedom, equality, love, peace, communion, and respect. Christians imagine what is possible with the reign of God, and some work hard to realise their imagined possibility.

Some Christians imagine – do you?

Memorable Memorial of the Week

Catherine of Siena – Doctor of the Church – Tuesday 29 April

Born 1347, Catherine became a member of the Dominican Order, and a scholastic philosopher, peace-maker and theologian. She is one of the six patron saints of Europe. Her knowledge, wisdom and understanding made her a valuable counsellor to Pope Gregory XI. Catherine died in 1380 after suffering a stroke.

Quotable Quotes

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. *Nelson Mandela*

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DEPRESSION FORUM

Kyabram District Health Service with the support of beyondblue are pleased to offer a community forum on depression.

When – Friday 2 May 2014, 6.15 for 6.30pm start

Where – Kyabram Plaza Theatre

Enquiries or RSVP to Kyabram Health reception on 5857 0243.

BISHOP LES EASTER MESSAGE

Bishop Les has recorded an Easter message to the Diocese. It is available for viewing from the diocesan website: www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au
The recording was made in the beautiful chapel of the Coolock campus of Catholic College Bendigo.