

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF TATURA

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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.**

Third Sunday of Easter

4th May 2014



Two disciples
share their
troubles with a
“stranger”



ANZAC DAY

Sincere thanks to all who attended and those who helped to make our Service and Mass such a success. Thanks also to the children from Sacred Heart School who attended the Anzac Day Mass and participated in the town March and the Service last Friday.

PASTORAL CARE

- Trish Miller 5824 1841
- Anne Hutchison 5824 3460

FR MICHAEL HOLIDAYS

We wish Fr Michael a safe and enjoyable holiday with his family for the month of May.

Fr Brendan Byrne will be saying Masses for the next 2 weekends and on Sunday 25th May Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be held at 10.00am.

Note - No Mass at Merrigum during May.

ROSTERS

Coral will be doing the rosters this week. If you will be away or unable to participate in the Liturgy over the next three months please let Coral know. Conversely, if you would like to participate in the Liturgy e.g. presentation of the gifts, book of Gospels, reading etc. please advise Coral.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB at the Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on Monday 12th May 7.30 – 9 pm (meals from 6pm optional) In Canberra As It Is In Rome: Here Are The Jesuits! So what is Jesuit Spirituality? with Jen Frisardi, Notre Dame College & Joan Jennings, Spiritual Director in the Ignation Tradition from the Campion Centre . This is a unique opportunity to gain an understanding of Jesuit Spirituality and Values. More information on fliers at back of church. Enq: Kerry 0408 579904 Frank 5821 4362

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Notre Dame College will be holding its Annual Open Day on Friday 9 May 2014. Tours commence from the Administration Building between the following times: Knight Street Campus (139 Knight Street, Shepparton) Session 1 - 9:15am -11:30am, Session 2 -1:45pm-2:15pm, Session 3 - 3:45pm-4:30pm. Emmaus Campus-Year 9 Programme (95 Grace Road, Shepparton North) 2:00pm-4:00pm. For further information please phone the College on 58228400.



Those who have died recently	Evan Jenkins; Sr Eileen (Mauread) Moore (Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary), Fr Lou Heriot; Rosa D'Aloia (1 mth)
Anniversaries at this time	Kathleen Feehan; Shirley Donohue; Agnes Lynch
Our sick and their carers	Margaret Turvey (Debbie's Mum); 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
11th May 10.00am	CHILDREN'S MASS				L McGrath C Serra P Baldwin	T Warnett D Woodman

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 5-11 MAY			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	5	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	6	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	7	9.15am Liturgy of the Word	5.00pm Liturgy of Word with Communion
Thursday	8	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	9	9.15am Liturgy of the Word	No Mass
Saturday	10	No Mass	6.30pm
Sunday	11	10.00am Mass	8.00am
ROSARY		9:00am	
RECONCILIATION	10	N/A	

MAY DIARY DATES		
Mon	5	Fr Michael away on holidays
Tues	6	Italian Rosary 2.00pm in the Church Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	7	CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall
Thurs	8	
Frid	9	Stronger Rally, St Mary's Parish Hall Echuca Notre Dame College Open Day, Shepparton
Sat	10	
Sun	11	Cuppa after Mass Mercy Centre Vocations Sunday
Mon	12	Rev. Dr. Elio Capra, Kyabram – see notice board Spirituality in the Pub, Shep – see Bulletin notice
Tues	13	
Wed	14	
Thurs	15	"How Pope Francis is bringing to life the vision of Vatican II" Shepparton – see Bulletin notice
Frid	16	
Sat	17	Scripture Day with Fr Rob Galea, Shep– see Bulletin notice
Sun	18	

A DAY TO CARE FOR THE CARERS

with Margaret Claver FCJ, Wednesday 21st May, 2014, 10am – 3pm

Venue: Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre, (directly behind St Brendan's Church) St Brendan's Parish, 121 Knight St, Shepparton.

St Brendan's Parish, in conjunction with Southern Cross Care (Vic) and Mercy Health, welcome carers of loved ones who are living either at home or in assisted living accommodation to come together for a day of prayer, reflection and sharing.

The day will provide an opportunity to reflect on the caring journey and join together with others travelling a similar path. It is our hope that we can support you in a friendly and caring environment where we will also supply a delicious morning tea and lunch. There will be no charge for the day but voluntary donations will be gratefully accepted.

Please contact **Anthony Kilmartin**, Pastoral Associate, St Brendan's Parish on 5821 2633 or anthonypastoral@bigpond.com, **Liz Grogan** (0427 557 042) or **Wayne Uhe**, Pastoral Carer at Ave Maria, 5831 300, for further details.

THE EMMAUS STORY

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them.'

If you have ever had a visitor who has enriched your life, with his/her presence, you will know that is often hard to bid farewell to that same individual. We feel enriched by having them around.

The disciples in this weekend's Gospel experience such emotions as they walk the dusty road to Emmaus. A seemingly random encounter, an exchange of gossip and news and a gesture that leads to recognition: How much we can learn from this simple process.

The Emmaus story – as it is commonly referred too – is a tale we should never tire of hearing. Instead, every encounter with others should be a time when we feel our hearts bursting with energy and conviction, as we become present to Christ in those around us.

SCRIPTURE DAY WITH FR ROB GALEA

The message in Paul's letters: "Living in the Spirit" Part 1.

Saturday 17th May at St Brendan's Shepparton.

Arrive 10am 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 – gerradinabo@bigpond.com

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ADULT FAITH EDUCATION

"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.

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

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.

Leaders:

Chantelle Webb
Paul Parry

Participants:

Alex Ranson – Builder/multi tasker (Tatura)
Gwen Ranson – Craft/Sewing (Tatura)
Liza Curtis – Bakers Delight KY /Craft (Kyabram parent)
Mick Heard – Retired/past participant
Helen Heard – Retired/past participant
Bree Shannon – St Augustine's 5/6 teacher (Kyabram)
Stephanie Gruea – Past nurse/natural therapies (Nathalia)
Shanon Gruea – Hairdresser (Nathalia)
Geoff Woodhouse – Dentist (Kyabram)
Vicki Woodhouse – Owns a craft handmade store in Mooroopna (Kyabram)

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 or Chantelle Webb – 0400311615

Gwen Ranson will have tickets available after Mass on Saturday night.

Tickets can also be purchased at the Plaza on the night (6th).

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.

Stay with us....

Walking together on the road to Emmaus the two disciples shared their troubles with the stranger. They were struggling to make sense of the horror of the Crucifixion. The stranger spoke as if he knew them. His words helped to settle their hearts. On inviting him in it was the breaking of the bread that opened their eyes. We seek the words or signs that tell us who we are. It is difficult to continue without meaning in our lives. We too experience confusion and the inability to recognise Jesus, the desire to spend more time with a good friend and the sudden realisation that the Lord is present.

Pope Francis says that this story is at the heart of the gospel.

Here we discover that we are not alone on the road. We need a church unafraid of going forth into their night. We need a church capable of meeting them on their way. We need a church capable of entering into their conversation. We need a church able to dialogue with those disciples who, having left Jerusalem behind, are wandering aimlessly, alone, with their own disappointment and disillusionment. (July 27 and 28th addresses to Brazilian Bishops and the Latin American Episcopal Council)

Our own participation in Word and sacrament must give rise to the same desire in us: to seek Life by journeying deeper into the mystery.

MINI-VINNIES



Thank you to everyone who made the commissioning celebration of our mini Vinnie's group such a success. We will pray for our children who have committed to social justice, help for the poor and equality in our community.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM

'[The church's] joy in communicating Jesus Christ is expressed both by a concern to preach him to areas in greater need and in constantly going forth to the outskirts of its own territory or towards new socio-cultural settings.'

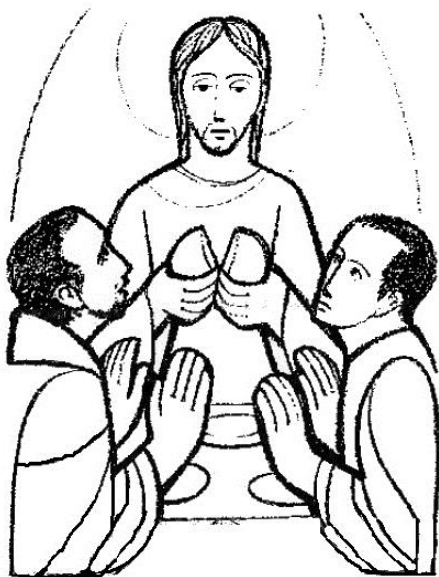
Para 29 from Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013



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



*Readings for
next Sunday:* Acts 2:14, 36-41
1 Peter 2:20-25
Luke 10:1-10



Liturgical Jottings

A homily is recommended at Masses on weekdays, especially during the seasons of Advent, Lent and Easter. (Ordo 2014)

May is also called Mary's month. Within the cycle of a year, the Church unfolds the whole mystery of Christ. In celebrating this annual cycle, the Church honours with special love Mary, the Mother of God, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. (SC 102, 104.)

Joy of the Gospel

Jesus leaves us the Eucharist as the Church's daily remembrance of, and deeper sharing in, the event of his Passover. The joy of evangelising always arises from grateful remembrance: it is a grace that we constantly need to implore. The apostles never forgot the moment when Jesus touched their hearts.

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium n 13

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Looking at the Readings

The road to Emmaus --- they recognise him in the breaking of the bread.

This is happening on the first day of the week, the day of resurrection. These two disciples had been told by Jesus to wait in Jerusalem, but they had lost faith and were leaving Jerusalem. They had given up. A stranger, the resurrected Jesus, walks with them. They recognise him in the 'breaking of the bread'; this is how the early Church referred to Eucharist. While the disciples had walked out on Jesus, he had not given up on them. One of them was named Cleopas. In the Orthodox tradition of the church and in the Icons they display, these two are always a husband and wife team. The Western, Roman, tradition does not contradict this but often talks about them as two males, ignoring that there were female disciples. This is surely Cleopas and his wife Mary, one of the women at the foot of the cross on Good Friday (John 19:25)

Emmaus is seven miles away from Jerusalem, although the exact location of the town is not known. They are going away from Jerusalem, the pivot of Salvation. The perfect number 7 may point to them going as far in the opposite direction to salvation as they can, but Jesus seeks them out!

This gospel also reflects the structure of the Mass: Jesus first opened the Scriptures (the Liturgy of the Word) and then broke bread (the Liturgy of Eucharist) and after this they are burning with zeal to bring the "Good News" to the other disciples and ultimately the world.

How do we recognise Jesus in our lives? Jesus sets out to walk with his wandering disciples. How does he walk with us, who are also his wandering disciples? When have we abandoned Jesus? How has he found us? How do we nourish ourselves weekly/daily to burn with zeal so we too can evangelise the world?

Quotable Quote

Learn the stories of others, listen to them, accept them, understand them --- this is the most transformative thing you can do for another. (Fr Richard Rohr OFM)

On the Lighter Side

The good news about being senile is you can hide your own Easter eggs and the bad news is trying to find them.



VOCATIONS SUNDAY will be observed on **Sunday, May 11th**, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into His harvest." (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young women and men hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life as sisters and brothers.