

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.**

5th Sunday of Easter

18 May 2014



FR MICHAEL HOLIDAYS

On Sunday 25th May a Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be held at Sacred Heart at 10.00am.
 Note - No Mass at Merrigum during May.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART – 27th JUNE 2014

The children's Mass will be at 9.15 am. This will be followed by morning tea in the Mercy Centre and parents, grandparents and other relatives are welcome to attend. This will be followed by "Open Morning" when the classrooms will be open and parents are invited to join in the activities of the day. Enrolments welcome on this day.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

The Parent's Club 'Biggest Morning Tea' will be held in the Mercy Centre on Wednesday 21st May @ 9:15am. Gold coin donation. There will also be a raffle on the day. Donations of goods for the raffle would be much appreciated. All welcome.

Next week the parish bulletin will be printed on Thursday rather than Friday. If anyone has any notices please submit them early. Thank you.

FEAST OF ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

In the **Annual Pastoral Letter for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker (1st May)**, Bishop Christopher Saunders, Chairman of the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council, called on the federal government to put people in the economic debate. 'It is time for our nation to ensure all people can make their contribution to the productivity of our nation and reap the benefits of growth. The question is not how to end an "age of entitlement" but how to bring about an age of social inclusion', says Bishop Saunders. *The Pastoral Letter can be downloaded at: www.acsjc.org.au or pick up a copy in the Narthex.*

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS



25 YEARS OF NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK
 12-18 MAY 2014

This week we celebrate National Volunteer week and I would like to thank all our wonderful parishioners who help in any way the Parish Community.

We are truly blessed by the giftedness of our parishioners and their willingness to share their gifts to create a better place for all in our parish and wider community. *Fr Michael*

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Confirmation and First Eucharist Mass will be on **Saturday 16th August** with Fr Morley concelebrating with Bishop Leslie Tomlinson.



Those who have died recently	Margaret Turvey (Debbie's mother) Kath O'Sullivan (Kathy's mother); Vincenzo Serra
Anniversaries at this time	Antionietta and Michele Canciello; Ivan Krahe, James Curtis
Our sick and their carers	Kerry Hogan; 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
Sun May 25 th 10:00am	LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH COMMUNION – Special Roster					Simon Cowan

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 19-25 MAY			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	19 th May	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	20 th May	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	21 st May	9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	5.00pm Liturgy of Word with Communion
Thursday	22 nd May	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	23 rd May	9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Saturday	24 th May	No Mass	No Mass
Sunday	25 th May	10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	10.00am Liturgy of Word with Communion
ROSARY		9.00 am	
RECONCILIATION		N/A	

MAY-JUNE DIARY DATES		
Mon	19 th May	Crazy Whist 1.30pm Parish Hall
Tues	20 th May	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Confirmation Meeting – School 7.00pm
Wed	21 st May	Biggest Morning Tea 9:15am Mercy Centre “A day to care for the carers” Shepparton – see Bulletin notice “Meditation according to St Francis de Sales”, Part 1, St Mel's Shepparton – see Bulletin notice.
Thurs	22 nd May	
Frid	23 rd May	
Sat	24 th May	
Sun	25 th May	Liturgy of the Word with Communion 10:00am
Mon	26 th May	
Tues	27 th May	Sacred Heart Board Meeting 7.00pm – School National Rec Week to 3 rd June
Wed	28 th May	“How Pope Francis is bringing to life the vision of Vatican II” Bendigo – see Bulletin notice
Thurs	29 th May	
Frid	30 th May	
Sat	31 st May	
Sun	1 st June	
PASTORAL CARE		
- Trish Miller 5824 1841 - Anne Hutchison 5824 3460		

Stella Maris

Apostleship of the Sea

Thank you for your generous support of the Sea Sunday appeal. The Diocese raised a total this year of \$2308.15.

Immigration and Refugee Sunday

Also the Diocese raised \$2,147.65 for Immigration and Refugee Sunday.

Many thanks to all who supported this appeal.

“Meditation according to St Francis of Sales”

Part 1 of a talk on “Meditation according to St Francis of Sales” by Fr Doroteo Bravi & Bro Massimo Chang; will be held in St Mel's parish house, Shepparton, on Wed the 21st of May at 7pm. Part 2 of the talk will be at St Brendan's Shepparton in the Mons Peter Jeffery centre on Wed the 25th of June at 7pm. everyone welcome. Enquiries to Peter Wright: 0418589083

THE ART OF ETIQUETTE HIGH TEA

Friday, 6th June 2014

St Patrick's Multi Purpose Room,
Tongala

10.30am until 12 noon

Tickets \$15 each from St Patrick's School office or phone 5859 0371.

Bookings essential.

Help raise funds for St Patrick's School. Bring your favourite teacup and saucer for your bottomless tea or coffee.



Preach the gospel always: if necessary use words.

-St Francis of Assisi

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.

- Wednesday May 28th 2014 7.30 – 9.30 pm. Bishop de Campo Hall, CEO buildings, 120 Hargreaves St, BENDIGO

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.

Saint of the Week – St Eugene de Mazenod (May 21)

Born on August 1, 1782, at Aix-en-Provence in France, Eugene experienced the upheaval of the French Revolution. None the less he entered the seminary and, following ordination, he returned to labour in Aix-en-Provence. This area suffered greatly during the Revolution and was not really a safe place for a priest. Eugene directed his ministry toward the poorest of the poor. Others joined his labours, and became the nucleus of a religious community, the Missionaries of Provence. Later Eugene was named Bishop of Marseille. There he built churches, founded parishes, cared for his priests, and developed catechetics for the young. Later he founded the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, and in 1841 the Oblates sailed for missions in five continents. Pius XI said, 'the Oblates are the specialists of difficult missions.' After a life dedicated to spreading the Good News, Eugene died on May 21, 1861. He was beatified by Pope Paul VI in 1975. His feast day is May 21.



Catholic Education Week

From Friday 23rd May to Friday 3rd May

.....how can we know the way?

Glimpses of the apostles in the gospels show us the human side of Jesus; his patience and his love. These men, ready to believe, were often confused or puzzled. Jesus tells them to not let their hearts be troubled because he has a place for them assuring them that they know the way. But Thomas and Philip are not so sure. Their hearts and minds haven't quite caught up. We, like the apostles, have to believe, and if we believe, that's just the beginning. We have to believe *and* live the belief every day. At times, we will be like Philip: If you could just give us a clue, give us a little something. We have been shown the way. Believing and following the way means we have to love our neighbour. That's not always easy. Although we know the right way we sometimes look for a detour, that shortcut because it can be difficult. There are no shortcuts.

The second reading reinforces that idea of no shortcuts. We are laying the foundations of a spiritual house. We all know the importance of the cornerstone when building something that we want to last. Like the builders who measure twice and cut once, we know we have to prepare, to take the right steps. We have to build our faith and our lives on that cornerstone. When we do, even if we are confused and puzzled, Jesus will soothe our troubled hearts. Let us listen when Jesus calls us out of darkness into his wonderful light, the light that shows us the way, the truth and the life.

St Brigid's Greta Commemorative Plaque

The Moyhu Parish Pastoral Council invites parishioners and community friends to the unveiling of the commemorative plaque at St. Brigid's Catholic Church, Greta, on Sunday May 25, at 11.30 am. Light luncheon will be served afterwards at the Greta-Hansonville Hall at 12 noon.

For catering purposes:

RSVP: St. Patrick's Presbytery 5722 1970 or email wangaratta@sandhurst.catholic.org.au or Joan Ellis, Greta 5727 6392 or email kopjellis@yahoo.com.au by Tuesday May 20, 2014. BYO: folding chair to the church

PALMS AUSTRALIA ENCOUNTER PROGRAM

"Teach a man to fish and he will live for a lifetime"

– Palms volunteers practice this every day as they share their skills with the poorest of the poor in Asia, Africa and the Pacific.

If you seek to live these values too, come on a **Palms Encounter to Kiribati or Timor-Leste** and understand how you and your community can reach out to the most marginalised and fight poverty through just, sustainable, and peaceful development.

Dates are 3-14 August (Kiribati) and 22

September-4 October (Timor-Leste). For further information visit: <http://www.palms.org.au/encounters>, email: encounter@palms.org.au, or call Palms on 02 9518 9551. Limited places remain as numbers are restricted to ~8 per Encounter.



Readings for
this week:

Acts 6:1-7
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12



Readings for
next Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21



Liturgical Jottings

When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel. (GIRM 29)

Featured Feast Day 15 May
St Christopher Magallanes, and
24 companions were martyred
between 1915 and 1937 by anti-
Catholic government in Mexico.

Joy of the Gospel

It is no longer possible to claim that religion should be restricted to the private sphere and that it exists only to prepare souls for heaven. We know that God wants his children to be happy in this world too, even though they are called to fulfilment in eternity, for he has created all things "for our enjoyment" (1 Tim 6:17), the enjoyment of everyone.

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium n182

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Looking at the Readings

I am the way the truth and the life. The text comes from a long section of John's Gospel known as the 'farewell discourse'. Jesus will depart from the disciples at Ascension time. When he is gone the disciples must continue the work he has begun. Philip's question 'Lord, how can we know the way?' shows what a challenge this will be. In John 1:43-48, Jesus called Philip to be a follower. He in turn brought Nathaniel. When faced with the hungry multitude, Jesus turned to Philip and asked him how they could be fed (John 6:5-9). When the curious Greeks wanted to meet and talk with Jesus, they approached Philip to intercede on their behalf (Jn 12:20-22). Only against this background can we see Jesus' disappointment: "You still do not know me?"

At the time John's community is really suffering for believing in Jesus. They were being excommunicated from the synagogue. They were deprived contact with the community and a place they loved. The synagogue represented God's chosen community. Jesus assures his disciples, and us, that he is the way. "If you know me you know the Father". The household of God is to be the future dwelling place of the community of disciples. The community is the household of God's dwelling. We now make up that community.

What does it mean to you for Jesus to be the 'way the truth and the life?' What great works are you now called on to perform? We have come to the Father through Jesus Christ, what sense do you have of the Father living in you? In what way does living this life of faith get tested each day? What are the things that cause your heart to be troubled? What are the things that cause you to be satisfied? We are all called, through our Baptism, to participate in the missionary work of the Church. How do you do that where you work?

Quotable Quote

There are more tears shed over answered prayers than over unanswered prayers. *St Teresa of Avila*



On the Lighter Side

Two old aunts used to sit behind their nephew in the church at weddings, poking him in the back and cackling, "You're next!" After a while, he figured out how to stop them. He started doing the same thing to them at funerals!

*'For me prayer is a surge of the heart,
it is a simple look towards Heaven, it
is a cry of recognition and of love,
embracing both trial and joy.'*

– St Therese of Lisieux

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

There are letters in the Narthex for all parishioners who participate in planned giving:

- by Credit Card
- by Direct Debit or
- by envelope

The letters are in alphabetical order. Please take yours and any others you may be able to deliver to save us postage.