

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.**

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

25TH MAY 2014

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Shepparton Region Reconciliation Group invites you, family, friends and peers to a FREE screening of the movie 'Utopia'. Film by John Pilger - "Utopia is a vast region in Northern Australia and home to the oldest human presence on earth. This film is a journey into that secret country," says Pilger in Utopia. "It will describe not only the uniqueness of the first Australians but their trail of tears and betrayal and resistance – from one utopia to another."

Venue: Rumbalara Football Netball Club, Mercury Drive, Shepparton. Look for the service road entry near Pat and Tina's Service Station, Numurkah Rd. Shepparton just after John McEwen Reserve.

Time: 6.45 for 7pm start, Wednesday May 28th

RSVP: Monday May 26th Enquirers: Bobby 0458 018 134

ADVANCE NOTICE

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

SACRAMENTAL CHILDREN

Today, the children who will be receiving First Eucharist and Confirmation later this year, will be presented with their Sacramental books. The children ask that we pray for them while they prepare for this very spiritual occasion.

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.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

'Communication at the Service of an Authentic Culture of Encounter' is the 2014 theme promulgated by the Holy Father Pope Francis for the 48th World Communications Day, celebrated on 25th May 2014. To celebrate the occasion, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Communications Office has created a digital storytelling project entitled 'Stirring Hearts'.

There are 12 digital stories of 5-6 minute YouTube videos published on the Stirring Hearts website: www.stirringhearts.org.au

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS FOR FR. JOHN NAUGHTON

Tuesday 24th June. Mass at St Brendan's Shepparton at 11:00am.

NEW ROSTERS AVAILABLE

New Rosters for May 25th 2014 to July 20th 2014 are available in the narthex.

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.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone involved in today's Liturgy of the Word – especially our leaders.



Those who have died recently	Sr Monica Glass CSN
Those whose Anniversary occurs	John Reilly
Our sick and their carers	Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; Mons John White *** Glenn Spicer; Jim Caldwell

(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 31 st 6:00pm	John Harford	Trish Warnett	Mandy McGrath	S & D Findlayson Family	D Bourke, J Scrimizzi, D Woodman	Bill Woods
Sun June 1 st 8:00am	Simon Cowan	AnneMarie Nihill	Bryan Miller	Robert Miller	C Reilly, D Worm, P Kelly	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 26 May – 1 June			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	26 th May	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	27 th May	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	28 th May	9:15am Liturgy of Word with Communion	5.00pm Liturgy of Word with Communion
Thursday	29 th May	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	30 th May	9:15am Liturgy of Word with Communion	No Mass
Saturday	31 st May	6:00pm	No Mass
Sunday	1 st June	8:00am	10.0am 11.30am Tongala
ROSARY		9:00am before Liturgy	
RECONCILIATION			

“Meditation according to St Francis of Sales”

Part 2 of a talk on “Meditation according to St Francis of Sales” by Fr Doroteo Bravi & Bro Massimo Chang 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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!

Forget life’s tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

There is no group sharing. 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.

Information/Bookings: Telephone: Marianne and Marcel (03) 9733 0997
Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au
Website: www.wwme.org.au

MAY-JUNE DIARY DATES		
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 Film ‘Utopia’, Shepparton – see Bulletin Notice
Thurs	29 th May	
Frid	30 th May	
Sat	31 st May	Mass 6:00pm
Sun	1 st June	Mass 8:00am
Mon	2 nd June	
Tues	3 rd June	Finance Committee, Parish Hall, 5:30pm Italian Rosary, Church, 2:00pm National Rec Mass – all Deaneries
Wed	4 th June	Catholic Women’s League, Parish Hall, 2:00pm
Thurs	5 th June	
Frid	6 th June	Art of Etiquette High Tea, Tongala – see Bulletin. SSEB meeting, Cohuna – Fr Michael. St Vincent de Paul Meeting, 9:00am
Sat	7 th June	
Sun	8 th June	Cuppa after 10:00am Mass
PASTORAL CARE		
- Trish Miller 5824 1841 - Anne Hutchison 5824 3460		

New Resource for Catholic Women and Parishes.

The Genius Project is an amazing new four-part DVD resource for Catholic women. Based upon Pope John Paul II’s teaching on the vocation and dignity of women. Use it at home or form a small group in your parish. Find out more at www.beingcatholic.com.au/genius-project/

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**

Feast of the Week – Mary, Star of the Sea (Solemnity)

As this week, and month, comes to an end, we join with the Church in the Broken Bay Diocese in marking the feast of its patron, Mary, Star of the Sea. Here is some information about this title given to Mary and why it is so significant for the Church in Australia.



Our Lady, Star of the Sea is an ancient title for the Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus Christ. The words *Star of the Sea* are a translation of the Latin title *Stella Maris*. The title was used to emphasize Mary's role as a sign of hope and as a guiding star for Christians, especially gentiles, whom the Old Testament Israelites metaphorically referred to as the sea, meaning anyone beyond the 'coasts', or, that is to say, sociopolitical, and religious (Mosaic law), borders of Israelite territory. Under this title, the Virgin Mary is believed to intercede as a guide and protector of those who travel or seek their livelihoods on the sea.

48TH WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY PRAYER

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the gift of communication, through which we connect with one another.

Thank you Lord for the gift of the media and the communications technologies at our fingertips.

The internet, in particular, offers immense possibilities for encounter and solidarity.

Help us to always use these gifts wisely and for good.

We ask that the desire for digital connectivity may not isolate us from our neighbours and we pray that our communication may be at the service of an authentic encounter with you.

Help us to make time to be silent and to listen.

We pray that our Church may be capable of bringing warmth and of stirring hearts. Amen

ENGAGING THE WORLD:

LIVING POPE FRANCIS' VISION OF FAITH

A conference to reflect on and respond to the first year of Francis' pontificate

Where: Australian Catholic University

Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

When: 1 - 2 July 2014

Cost: 2 day conference: \$450 or \$350 concession

Register: www.acu.edu.au/popefrancis

Enquiries: iace@acu.edu.au

Phone: 61 2 9701 4176

MOVIE

A movie titled "Son of God" is showing at the Echuca Paramount Theatre on Monday 26th May at 10.45am, 5.15pm and 8.00pm and Tuesday 27th May at 10.45am, 3.45pm and 6.30pm. Further details:

<http://www.echucaparamount.com/session-times>

I shall ask the Father.....

In today's gospel, Jesus promises us, "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." The Holy Spirit is the way Jesus carries out that promise. He tells us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit will be with us to encourage us, calling us together and supporting us. God's plan for each one of us is to realise how loved we are and to be so filled with gratitude that we want to follow Jesus and his way of doing things - "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

Jesus is not asking us to earn his love – we are already loved deeply and endlessly – whether we feel we have 'earned it' or not. That 'dying to ourselves' we often refer to which sounds so dramatic, can be carried out quietly every day in our lives: when we put the needs of another ahead of our own; when we refrain from an angry outburst; when we reach out to those in need or become more merciful to those around us and those in our world whose desperate lives so urgently need our awareness and mercy. The more we make our hearts like Jesus' heart, the easier it is to find Jesus in our lives, and the Holy Spirit is simply Jesus' presence in our lives right now. Pope Francis reminds us that "The Holy Spirit, as Jesus said, will teach us everything" and "is the living presence of God in the Church." It's when we call out to the Holy Spirit with earnestness that we will realise we have had that strength, wisdom and love in our hearts all along.

SUNDAY JUNE 8th - ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

St Anthony's Feast 2014 will be celebrated in our church on Sunday June 8. On that day our usual 9.00am Mass will be at 10.00 am, celebrated in English and Italian. Prior to the conclusion of Mass there will be the traditional blessing of the bread, the procession with the statue of St Anthony and finally the distribution of blessed bread.

Our parish celebrations this year will end with the bread distribution; we will not be having the usual lunch, Italian sweets and entertainment in our parish hall.

However, the Shepparton Italian Social Club at Princess Park will be having a lunch. The cost will be \$20 per person which will include pasta, BBQ, salads and sweets plus entertainment by Rick Brun.

Bookings for lunch are essential and must be made directly to the SISC by 1st June 2014 by calling:

Vince Sagoleo on 0407 292 796; Cathy Crespan on 0401 8577 140; Charlie Caruso 0417 508 613

Quest'anno la festa di Sant'Antonio si celebrerà nella nostra parrocchia domenica, 8 giugno. La Santa Messa sarà alle 10.00 e sarà celebrata in inglese ed italiano. Alla fine della Messa, ci sarà la benedizione del pane, la processione con la statua del Santo e infine la distribuzione del pane. Non ci saranno altre attività nella nostra parrocchia. Qui la festa finirà con la distribuzione del pane benedetto. Però, allo Shepparton Italian Social Club ci sarà il pranzo per chi vuole riunirsi. Il pranzo consisterà di pasta, BBQ, insalata e dolce; e musica di Rick Brun. Il prezzo per il pranzo è \$20 per persona.

Per il pranzo allo SISC è necessario prenotarsi entro il primo giugno. Per prenotare, telefonate a:

Vince Sagoleo on 0407 292 796; Cathy Crespan on 0401 8577 140; Charlie Caruso 0417 508 613



Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday:

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20



Liturgical Jottings

Sing ALLELUIA! St Augustine says rightly, 'Singing is for one who loves', and there is also an ancient proverb, 'Whoever sings well prays twice over'. (GIRM 39)

Joy of the Gospel

It would not be right to see the call to growth exclusively or primarily in terms of doctrinal formation. It has to do with "observing" all that the Lord has shown us as the way of responding to his love. Along with the virtues, this means above all the new commandment, the first and the greatest of the commandments, and the one that best identifies us as Christ's disciples: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12).

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium n161

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Looking at the Readings

We are called to proclaim the Good News. The early Christian community could not remain as an enclosed, self-contained group in Jerusalem. Its members felt impelled by Christ to bring the Good News to Samaria and then to the ends of the world. We are called to do the same. At times this can be difficult but the Spirit of God is always with us to help us.

Today's Gospel is an inclusion text that begins and ends with "If you love me you will keep my commandments" and "those who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me." The text included within these verses is intended to be read as a unit.

Jesus like Moses has given his community commandments which are central to their and our relationship with God. There are three basic ideas: The Spirit is coming to the community as Advocate/Counsellor/Paraclete as Jesus returns to the Father; the forces of evil (the world) do not know the Spirit; the disciples know the Spirit because the Spirit abides with and in them. The gift of Jesus' Spirit is with us to guide and to instruct.

Do we fully appreciate the work of the Spirit in the world today? What evidence is there that the Spirit is at work in the world today? What for you are the key commandments of Jesus? Be life giving to someone this week, be a Paraclete to them, that is 'one who stands beside.'

Memorable Memorial of the Week Tuesday 27 May,

St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop. In 596 Pope Gregory the Great sent a group of monks to the Saxons in England and appointed Augustine as superior. Augustine became the first Archbishop of Canterbury.

Quotable Quote

Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought. *St John Paul II*

On the Lighter Side

Parking Signs seen in churchyards:

1. Church Parking Only - If you park here you are liable to (a) Be blocked in (b) Be prayed for.
2. Thou Shalt Not Park Here - Reserved for Pastor.



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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.