

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.**

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

1st JUNE 2014

“Reconciliation Week”

Welcome back Fr. Michael. We hope you had a wonderful holiday and are back fully rested.



ST AUGUSTINES COLLEGE TIMOR LESTE IMMERSION GROUP

Our group would like to thank everyone who helped in making our recent Movie/Supper Night a great success. We would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended those who helped us with supper and also to the people who gave us donations. We are well into the planning process of our next trip and will keep you updated with our progress. We have regular meetings and training sessions to prepare us and we are all very excited to be a part of this trip.

SORRY DAY & RECONCILIATION WEEK – HOW IT CAME TO BE...

On May 26, 1997, the National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from their Families, called the Bringing Them Home Report was presented. It included the sad and painful stories of the removal of thousands of Indigenous children from their families. The Report recommended that a Sorry Day should be held. A year later, 26 May 1998, over half a million people responded by signing Sorry Books and joining in ceremonies for the inaugural National Sorry Day.

In response to this, members of the stolen generations came up with the idea of 'A Journey of Healing', a community initiative of Indigenous and non-Indigenous working together to help all who suffer as a result of the removal policies. This year, a major part of the commemoration will be the unveiling of a national memorial in honour of those who have suffered under the removal policies and practices. This memorial will be unveiled at Reconciliation Place in Canberra at the end of May. Immediately following National Sorry Day, or Journey of Healing as it is now called, is National Reconciliation Week. This week is framed by two very significant dates. May 27 is the anniversary of the 1967 referendum in which over 90% of Australians voted to give the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Indigenous people and include the original inhabitants in the census. June 3 marks the 11-year anniversary of the High Court of Australia's decision in the MABO case. The decision recognised the Native Titles Rights of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders peoples, the original inhabitants of the land. It overturned the myth of "terra nullius", that the country was empty prior to colonisation. **The theme for National Reconciliation Week this year is: 'Let's Walk the Talk.'**

We gather today and commemorate these events.



Those who have died recently	
Anniversaries at this time	Ivor Kibbey
Our sick and their carers	Lawrie Dwyer; Mons Peter Jeffrey; Margaret Woodland; Mons John White *** Nancy Taylor; 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 8 th June 10.00am	CHILDREN'S MASS				P Kerrins, AM Nihill, AM Carroll	L & D Worm

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 2-8 JUNE			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	2 nd	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	3 rd	9.15 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	4 th	9.15 am Mass	5.00 pm Intention – Shirley Donohue (Anniv)
Thursday	5 th	No Mass	9.15 am Mass
Friday	6 th	9.15 am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	7 th	No Mass	6.30 pm
Sunday	8 th	10.00 am	8.00 am
ROSARY		9.00 am Before weekday Mass	
RECONCILIATION	7 th	11.30 am	

JUNE DIARY DATES		
Mon	2 nd	
Tues	3 rd	Italian Rosary 2.00 pm in the Church Finance C'tee Meeting Parish Hall 5.30pm National Reconciliation Week Deanery Masses (Shepparton, Sacred Heart Bendigo & Wangaratta)
Wed	4 th	CWL Meeting Parish Hall 2.00 pm Parents Club Meeting 9.15 am
Thurs	5 th	
Frid	6 th	Art of Etiquette High Tea, St Patrick's Tongala 10.30am, see Bulletin
Sat	7 th	
Sun	8 th	Pentecost Sunday, Mass 10.00 am, Cuppa after Mass St Anthony's Feast Day, St Mel's Shepparton 10.00am
Mon	9 th	Queen's Birthday holiday
Tues	10 th	
Wed	11 th	10th National eConference. Pope Francis: Modelling the Ministry of St Peter. 10am-3pm, see Bulletin
Thurs	12 th	
Frid	13 th	SVDP Meeting 9.00am Marriage Encounter Weekend, Melbourne
Sat	14 th	Mass 6.00pm
Sun	15 th	Trinity Sunday, Mass 8.00am
PASTORAL CARE		
- Trish Miller 5824 1841 - Anne Hutchison 5824 3460		

We pray that we may learn the message of justice taught by Pope Francis who has instructed us to go out. Go out and share... go out and interact with our brothers and sisters, go out and share, go out and ask. Become your Word in body as well as spirit.



Vinnies

Volunteer Store Manager (Unpaid)
Tatura Vinnies
This is a good opportunity to use your retail and management experience and skills to assist Vinnies to help those in need. Training and support will be provided. Hours to be mutually agreed upon. Duties include opening and closing routine for the store, assigning tasks amongst volunteers, merchandising, stock rotation and financial responsibilities. For more details and a duty statement contact Sue Trzcinski, Volunteer Recruitment Co-ordinator on 1300 736 933. Or email CV to volunteer@svdp-vic.org.au Attention Sue.

ITALIAN ROSARY

Il Rosario sarà recitato ore 2pm
Martedì 3 Giugno nella Chiesa.
The Italian Rosary will be recited in the Church on 3rd June at 2.00pm.
All welcome.

PLEASE PICK UP

- Australian Catholics – Winter edition
- Australian Bishops' Statement on Asylum Seekers - It speaks of human rights being 'seriously violated', and makes an 'urgent plea for respect for the rights of asylum seekers.' The word which is often repeated is 'cruel/cruelty'. The current policy displays 'a cruelty that does no honour to our country'.
- Article by **Paul O'Callaghan** (Caritas Australia CEO) commenting on Australia's commitment to foreign aid.
- Sandpiper – June edition

"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



Cuppa after Mass next Sunday in the Mercy Centre.

SUNDAY JUNE 8th - ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION, St Mel's Shepparton

St Anthony's Feast 2014 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.

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

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

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

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BBI-ACBC • 10TH NATIONAL eCONFERENCE



Pope Francis: Modelling the Ministry of St Peter. 10th National eConference

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.

Register now! <http://econferences.weebly.com/>

View online or at Mons Jeffrey Centre, St Brendan's Shepparton. 10am-3pm. Bookings: 5821 2633

E: shepparton@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Cost: Gold coin donation. Everyone welcome.

Next to each of us.....

In today's first reading Luke has the disciples gathered together shortly after the Lord's Ascension. They will soon become the heart of the first church. Included in the list of names are Mary, plus 'some women' including surely those Luke had mentioned among the women who discovered the empty tomb--Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James plus Jesus' brothers, the four named in Mark 6 and Matthew 13.

How each would be feeling in that prayer group is well worth thinking about. For example, Peter, drenched in the mercy of the Lord's forgiveness for his denial and recalling the Lord's prayer for him at the Last Supper, is about to re-emerge as the leader, chastened and maybe afraid; James and John, maybe still embarrassed by their silly and arrogant request to be seated at Jesus' right and left when he comes into his kingdom; And Mary, who had surely been the one to teach Jesus how to pray, is now praying in the light of the fuller revelation of the child she and Joseph had raised.

We like those in the upper room, are still on a journey of discovering Jesus as our Risen Lord and we know that there is still more to discover about our relationship with him. As we recall his teaching that the greatest gift we can ask of God is the gift of the Holy Spirit let us ask for strength to step into the mission given us that we might become the joyful, loving, persevering disciples we are called to be through our baptism into his body.

He is with God the Father, where he always intercedes in our favour. Jesus is no longer in a definite place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in all space and time, next to each of us. Pope Francis

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS FOR FR. JOHN NAUGHTON

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

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.

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.

ADVANCE NOTICE

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



*Readings for
this week:* Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20



*Readings for
next Sunday:* Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23



Liturgical Jottings

Where the solemnities of Epiphany, Ascension, and Corpus Christi are not observed as holydays of obligation, they are assigned to a Sunday: Epiphany to the Sunday between 2 & 8 January; Ascension, to the Seventh Sunday of Easter; and Corpus Christi, to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday.

Memorable Memorial of the Week Friday 6 June

St Marcellin Champagnat, a French priest and founder of the Marist Order was extraordinary in his promotion of education for the young and inspiration to many in difficult times. The Marist Brothers have had a long and illustrious association with the Diocese of Sandhurst.

Joy of the Gospel

In the Acts of the Apostles we read that the first Christians “ate their food with glad and generous hearts” (2:46). Wherever the disciples went, “there was great joy” (8:8); even amid persecution they continued to be “filled with joy” (13:52).

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* n5

Looking at the Readings

Jesus said: ‘I am with you always’. When Christ ascended into heaven he did not abandon his disciples. Matthew’s Gospel begins with the angel’s words that Jesus will be called Emmanuel, which means God-is-with-us, and it ends with Jesus’ promise: ‘Know that I am with you always, yes to the end of time.’ In a special way Emmanuel is with us in the Eucharist for ‘where two or three are gathered in my name, I shall be there with them.’

The Ascension of Jesus is really only described in Acts (1:2-14) and Luke (24:50-53). Mountaintops are important places in the Gospel of Matthew where one encounters God. In Jesus’ case he defeats Satan. Mountaintops remind us of Moses who encountered God in the clouds on the mountain. For Matthew Jesus is the new Moses. This appearance of the risen Jesus to the eleven remaining apostles is only found in the Gospel of Matthew. The great commission is now to make disciples of everyone, not just fellow Jews but non-Jews. The spirit of the risen Jesus will guide and protect the Church until God’s kingdom comes in its fullness.

The disciples are now called upon to teach. Previously when they had been sent out he did not commission them to teach. The word ‘apostle’ comes from the Greek word meaning ‘one who is sent out.’ Jesus sends his apostles out to preach the Good News to all the world. Through our baptism we are called to participate in the missionary work of the Church. At the end of each Mass we are sent out to do likewise.

In the infancy narrative of Matthew’s Gospel Jesus is named Emmanuel (God-with-us). Jesus affirms that he is with us until the end of time. Matthew’s Gospel begins and ends with “God is with us!”

Jesus said “I am with you always”. How do you sense the presence of Jesus in yourself, in the Church and in the world? Jesus said “Go and make disciples of all nations”.

Quotable Quote

Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you. *St Augustine*

On the Lighter Side

Two fish swim into a concrete wall. The one turns to the other and says ‘Dam!’



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An Australian Blessing

*May you always stand tall as a tree,
Be as strong as the rock Uluru,
As gentle and still as the morning mist,
Hold the warmth of the campfire in your heart,
And may the Creator Spirit always walk with you.* (E. Pike, 1997)

PROJECT COMPASSION

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