

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.**

Trinity Sunday

15th June 2014



Let's "storm" Heaven

At the Catholic Women's League Diocesan Conference it was suggested that, because we are unable to influence our politicians into action about the horrors of abortion, we should "storm" Heaven with prayer. One suggestion is: **every day recite three Hail Mary's followed by "Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us" (3 times) with the intention of ending abortion.** Sometimes we don't get what we want because we don't pray for it. Evil prospers because good people do nothing. We also need to pray for many more appropriate pregnancy information services to help those in need of advice.

St Antony of Padua

We celebrated his feast day on Friday 13th. He was renowned as a great preacher even St Francis admired his eloquent words. In one of Antony's sermons he says:

'Actions speak louder than words. Let your words teach and your actions speak'

– St Antony of Padua

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART – 27th JUNE 2014 (Grandparents' Day)

On Friday, 27th June, Sacred Heart School will celebrate the special gifts of Grandparents with Mass at 9:15am; followed by morning tea in our Mercy Centre and open classrooms where grandparents (or significant older persons) may join the children to complete fun activities. Please let your grandparents know so they may schedule the date in their busy diaries. We will also be collecting good s for Vinnies - non-perishable food items, blankets, warm clothing etc. Please send to the school prior to this day. Thanks, Marie O'Meara. REC

Fr. Michael Morley, Mrs. Trish Miller (Principal) and the Sacred Heart Catholic Learning Community of Tatura warmly invites you to the

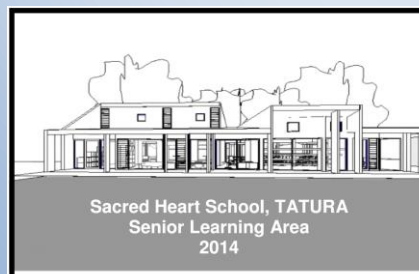
Official Opening & Blessing of the Senior Learning Area

on
**Friday 1st August, 2014
 at 10.30am**

(followed by Morning Tea)
 RSVP

Wednesday July 23rd, 2014
 Sacred Heart School
 Ph: 5824 1841

Email: dworm@shtatura.catholic.edu.au





Those who have died recently	Vincenzo Serra (1 month)
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Antonietta Carrafa;
Our sick and their carers	Gerald Murphy; Kerry Hogan; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; Mons John White *** 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 Jun 22 nd 10.00am	John Harford	Sue Nihill	Bernie Maher	N Lawlor	P Baldwin, L Kerrins, L McGrath	Simon Cowan

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 16-22 JUNE			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	16 th	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	17 th	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	18 th	9.15am Mass	5.00pm - Intention – Joe & Florence (Doll) Guinan
Thursday	19 th	No Mass	9.15am
Friday	20 th	9.15 am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	21 st	No Mass	6.30pm
Sunday	22 nd	10.00 am Mass	8.00am 11.30am Merrigum
ROSARY		9.00 am Before weekday Mass	
RECONCILIATION	21 st	11.30 am	

JUNE DIARY DATES		
Mon	16 th	
Tues	17 th	PPC Meeting 7.00pm School Staff Room
Wed	18 th	Deanery meeting, Shep. 10am St Augustine's School Production <i>Soundtracks</i> 12pm
Thurs	19 th	St Augustine's School Production <i>Soundtracks</i> 7.30pm
Frid	20 th	St Augustine's School Production <i>Soundtracks</i> 7.30pm
Sat	21 st	
Sun	22 nd	Corpus Christi, Mass 10.00am First Confirmation/Eucharist students receive the Creed at Mass
Mon	23 rd	
Tues	24 th	Golden Jubilee Celebrations for Fr John Naughton, St Brendan's Shepparton 11.00am
Wed	25 th	'Meditation according to St Francis of Sales' Part 2 Shep – see Bulletin
Thurs	26 th	Anointing Mass St Augustine's Kyabram 1.30pm
Frid	27 th	Grandparent's Day and Feast of the Sacred Heart, Mass 9.15am
Sat	28 th	Mass 6.00pm
Sun	29 th	Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul - Apostles, Mass 8.00am

PASTORAL CARE	
•	Trish Miller 5824 1841
•	Anne Hutchison 5824 3460

CATHOLIC CARE - MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Difference to Eternity is a one day group program for married couples. It explores the mix of personalities in marriage relationships with a view to creating committed and loving safe havens for couples to embrace differences. This program is on Saturday 25th October at the Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne. Cost \$100 per couple. There are many programs presented by Catholic Care. For more information about strengthening families and communities go to www.ccam.org.au

TASK:

This week make a special use of the prayer of the Trinity, the Sign of the Cross that reminds us of our Baptism in the name of the Trinity, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Then think on the role of Jesus in showing us what the Father is like. How Jesus relates/loves His fellow humans in how God loves us. However, we need also to remember what the great Franciscan Richard Rohr says too. Richard reminds us that Jesus came to show us how to live as fully human beings. So to be fully human we must live like Jesus, to be like Jesus is to act like God to each other. Wow!!! Amen to that as Bishop Joe would have said.

Applying it to Life Today?

1. Are there things that make belief hard for you?
2. How do you explain or try to explain the Trinity, the God who is three-in-one?
3. In what ways this week can you give witness to what you believe?

JOHN HOGAN

"Meditation according to St Francis of Sales"

Br Massimo, from the Monastic Community of The Sons & Daughters of God will present Part 2 of his talk at St Brendan's in the Mons Peter Jeffery centre on; Wed the 25th of June at 7pm. everyone welcome. Enquiries to Peter Wright: 0418589083

"If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepherd."

The Richness of the Mystery Of God

Three words in a familiar biblical blessing — grace, love and communion — capture the good news of the Gospel. There are a few verses from scripture we repeat so many times in worship that they've become second nature to us. One of these is a line that concludes the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians. *"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all."* It can be a challenge to look at such a well-known scripture verse in a fresh way. Today, Trinity Sunday, this verse provides a snapshot of God the Three-in-One. First we notice it's Christ who comes first, even though he's usually numbered as the second person of the Trinity. It is Jesus Christ who opens up to us the nature of God. In Christ, God has come to earth, to know life in all its joys and sorrows. When Christ's Spirit circulates among us, we glimpse things we have never seen before: fleeting hints of God, reflected in our fellow human beings and in our world. A Christian blessing is more than benign good wishes. It's powerful stuff. If the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ is with us, if we experience the utterly self-giving love of God, if the communion of the Holy Spirit characterises our life as church then we are living the joy of the Gospel in a powerful way. As we celebrate Trinity Sunday may we receive grace, may we feel the love of God strongly in our lives and may we be surprised as we are touched by transforming fellowship. Blessings are the stuff of daily life — if we but open our eyes to see them, and our hearts to receive them!

Feast Day of the Week – St Aloysius Gonzaga (June 21)



Aloysius Gonzaga (1568-1591) was the eldest son of Ferrante, Marquis of Castiglione in Lombardy. In 1585, he renounced his birthright in favor of his brother Rodolfo and joined the Society of Jesus. He died in 1591, a little over 23 years of age. Because of the great fight he made against impurity in a time of general immorality, he is a patron saint for young men.

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." John 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love? Are you generous with your time, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you?

SOMETHING COMING UP?

Do you have a special event, birthday or meeting coming up that you would like the parish to hear about?

Please email: sacredhearttatura@bigpond.com

or

Snail-mail to
PO Box 110 TATURA 3616

Dates:
Wednesday 18th June 12:00pm
Thursday 19th June 7:30pm
Friday 20th June 7:30pm

Venue:
St. Augustine's College, Kyabram.
Brigidine Centre, Church Street.

Tickets:
Children: \$10.00
Adult: \$15.00
Purchase from St. Augustine's
College, Kyabram Front Office.

B.Y.O Nibbles & Soft Drinks.
(No Alcohol)

Come dressed in your best HOLLYWOOD ATTIRE.

Soundtracks
St. Augustine's College Kyabram
2014





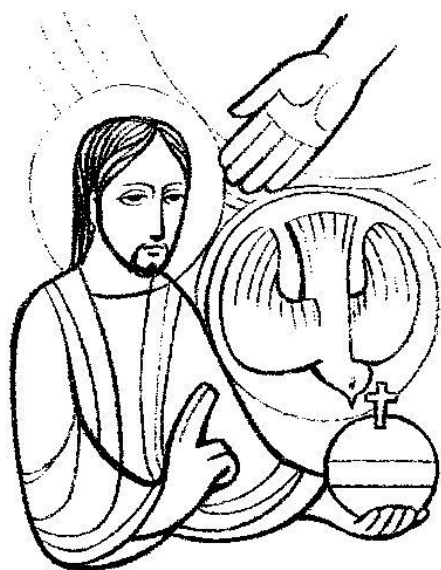
Readings for
this week:

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-7
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18



Readings for
next Sunday:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58



Liturgical Jottings

Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character, thirty-four weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. This period is known as Ordinary Time. (General Norms of the Liturgical Year n43)

Joy of the Gospel

The Church is more than an organic and hierarchical institution; she is first and foremost a people advancing on its pilgrim way towards God and a mystery rooted in the Trinity, yet she exists concretely in history as a people of pilgrims and evangelisers, transcending any institutional expression, however necessary.

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* n111

Looking at the Readings

What the mystery and doctrine of the Trinity means is that the God who created us and who sustains us is not a God infinitely removed from us. On the contrary, our God is a God of absolute proximity. Our friend. Our God is communicated in flesh, in history, within the human family.

From earliest times the Church has pondered the relationship between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Doctrine of the Trinity, defined by the Council of Chalcedon (415 AD) as three persons in one God, is the result of this. Our God is relational. Humans, created in the image and likeness of God, are created to be in relationship with others.

St Patrick attempted to explain the mystery of the Trinity as God who is three-in-one by using the shamrock as a symbol. Another common symbol of the Trinity is the triangle.

Jesus is talking to Nicodemus about being born again by water and Spirit --- a phrase Nicodemus could not understand. Nicodemus a Pharisee and a member of the ruling elite (John 3:1).

The Johannine community understood that with the gift of the Spirit they were in a sense reborn into the family of God, able to call God 'Father' and each other sisters and brothers. If you want a living example of the Trinity look at a family where children participate in the life and love of their parents. Today, as we celebrate the Trinity, we are celebrating a living relationship with God, in which we now participate.

How do you explain or try to explain the Trinity, the God who is three-in-one?

Memorable Memorial of the Week Thursday 19 June

St Romuald (c 951-1027) was the son of the Duke of Ravenna, a follower of Benedict but lived as a hermit near Benedictine monasteries so he could join the monks in liturgical prayer.

Quotable Quote

What a great God we have. What he says to you and to me is: Love me back and in doing so we realise how powerful we are in him. *Bishop Joe Grech*

On the Lighter Side

The RE teacher said to her children, "We have been learning about the mighty kings and queens in Biblical times. But there is a higher power. Who can tell me what it is?" George blurted out, "I know, Aces."

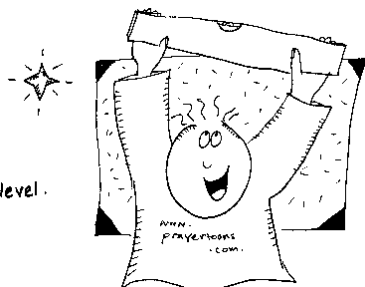


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DEAR God

Please raise my spirit level.

Amen



Evangelii Gaudium

'...we will never be able to make the Church's teachings easily understood or readily appreciated by everyone. Faith always remains something of a cross; it retains a certain obscurity which does not detract from the firmness of its assent.'

- Para 42 from *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013