

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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Readings - Year A

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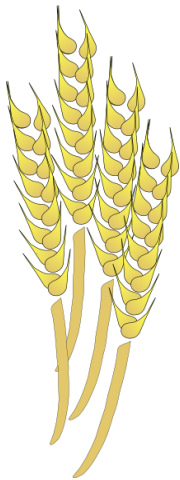
Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Michael, Alma Limbrick, Oronzo Farina, Anthony Chalkley, Marie Curtis (Chairperson), Joe Chant (Deputy Chair), Nick Ciavarella,, Helen Delahenty, Joan Dickman, Angela Finn, Brendon Lane, Barry Pola, Pauline Shortis

**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.**

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th July 2014



Jesus replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.'

Matthew 13:29-30

CONGRATULATIONS

to
**Tanner Geoffrey Miller,
 Sophie Addison Miller,
 and
 Jordan Lilly Miller**

who are being baptised today. We welcome them into our faith community.



SUB DIVISION OF GENAZZANO

Bendigo City Councillors have supported the Diocese's application for the subdivision of Genazzano (home and grounds of the Bishop) whilst leaving a hefty percentage of natural bushland for the people of Bendigo. This has been another step in the right direction. The vote was 6 in favour and three against. The Diocese is waiting to see if there is an appeal before progressing to the next step. See article in the Bendigo Advertiser on the notice board in the Narthex.

To You Who Bring Small Children to Church.....

Your child, or toddler, is restless, noisy, even a little boisterous. You try to silence them, and nothing. You try to pacify them with food or toys, and nothing. All the while, you're a little embarrassed. Maybe you're a little frustrated too. You might even think to yourself, "There's no point coming to church. I get nothing out of it because I have to constantly care for my kids." I want you – you mothers and/or fathers – to know just how encouraging you are to so many. The little elderly woman who often feels alone beams with a smile at the sight of you wrestling with your little one. She's been there before. She knows how hard it can be, but she smiles because to her that brings back precious memories. To see young parents and their small children brightens her day, and she may have just received bad news this week about her health, but seeing the vitality of young ones removes – if but for a moment – her fears. The older man who always seems to be grouchy notices you too. He's always talking about how children in this day have no respect or sense of good. But, he sees you – a young family – in church. You give him hope that maybe the church isn't doomed after all, because there are still young parents who love God enough to bring their restless children.

Then there's everybody else. Some people will honestly become frustrated by noisy children in church. They have this warped idea that reverence includes absolute silence. It doesn't. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me". Please bring your children to church. As hard as it might be for you as a parent who's half-asleep, keep on doing what you're doing. You are an encouragement, and WE WELCOME YOU. We also want to give you some time to listen to the Gospel and Homily without the children if you wish; they are welcome to join Anne and/or Marli in the Mercy centre for a Gospel story and a related activity on the **second Sunday of the month**. Father announces we are going just after Mass commences and we return just before offertory. If they do not want to come without you, come with them until they become comfortable with us. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Anne on 0438 357 030.



Those who have died recently	Nunzio Savino; Fr Gerry Gallagher
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Jim O'Connor; Kathleen Helena Morley; Jack Thomas Lynch
Our sick and their carers	Carol Lovett; Kerry Hogan; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; Mons. Peter Jeffrey*** Glenn Spicer; Doug Fiske; Jim Caldow

(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 July 27 th 10.00am	Lou Kerrins	Tim Nihill	AM Carroll	Pat Baldwin	C Serra, AM Nihill, Paul Kerrins	Bill Woods

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 21 st -27 th July			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	21 st	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	22 nd	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	23 rd	Liturgy of the Word with Communion 9.15am	5.00pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Thursday	24 th	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	25 th	Liturgy of the Word with Communion 9.15am	No Mass
Saturday	26 th	No Mass	6.30pm
Sunday	27 th	Mass 10.00am	8.00am 11.30am Merrigum
ROSARY		9.00am before weekday Mass	
RECONCILIATION	26 th	11.30am	

ROSTERS

Liturgy rosters are available in the folder in the narthex. On your rostered day please report to the sacristan 5 minutes before Mass.

RETREATS

Upcoming events at Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality. Retreat dates, places and booking details are on the notice board in the Narthex.

ST DONATO FEAST DAY

Sacred Heart will celebrate the feast of St. Donato on **Saturday 2nd August**. Mass will be at 10.00am followed by luncheon at the Tatura Italian Social Club from 12.00pm. Bookings for lunch are essential and can be made with Lina Gagliardi on 5824 1790 or Mob. 0430 430 240

THANK YOU

A very big thank you to Fr. Michael and all the parishioners who cleaned and tidied the Church after the painters had finished. It was hard work and we thank all involved. We hope you like the result – it looks bright and clean.

WELCOME BACK

We welcome back to school all the teachers and children. We hope you had a wonderful relaxing holiday and are looking forward to this 3rd term.

JULY- AUGUST DIARY DATES		
Mon	21 st	
Tues	22 nd	Fete Meeting, School 'Living Communion: The Ministry of Parish Councils' Bendigo, see Bulletin Notice
Wed	23 rd	'Living Communion: The Ministry of Parish Councils' Wangaratta, see Bulletin Notice Australian Church Women Fellowship Day, St Augs – 1.00pm
Thurs	24 th	
Frid	25 th	
Sat	26 th	
Sun	27 th	Mass 10.00am
Mon	28 th	
Tues	29 th	
Wed	30 th	
Thurs	31 st	
Frid	1 st	Official Opening – 5/6 centre – Tatura, 10.30am
Sat	2 nd	Tatura – Mass – St Donato 10.00am Mass 6.00pm. Vocations Week 2 nd -10 th August.
Sun	3 rd	Mass 8.00am
PASTORAL CARE		
- Trish Miller 5824 1841 - Anne Hutchison 5824 3460		

Feast Day of the Week – St Mary Magdalene (July 22)

Most Scripture scholars today point out that there is no scriptural basis for confusing the unnamed sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus and the 'real' Mary Magdalene. The woman of 'of Magdala' was the one from whom Christ cast out 'seven demons' (Luke 8:2). This is an indication that she was, at the worst, 'guilty' of extreme demonic possession or, possibly, severe illness. Father Wilfrid J. Harrington, OP, writing for *New Catholic Commentary*, says that 'seven demons' does not mean that Mary had lived an immoral life—a conclusion reached only by means of a mistaken identification with the anonymous woman of Luke 7:36.' Father Edward Mally, SJ, writing in the *Jerome Biblical Commentary*, agrees that she 'is not...the same as the sinner of Luke 7:37, despite the later Western romantic tradition about her.' Mary Magdalene was one of the many 'who were assisting them [Jesus and the Twelve] out of their means.' She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And, of all the 'official' witnesses that might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the 'Apostle to the Apostles.'

'the sower's eye must be filled with hope.'

Pope Francis

My Door is always Open

Jesus lived in an agricultural society, so it shouldn't surprise us that many of his parables use images connected to farming. When he told these stories originally, his audience would have related to the talk of fields, seed, and crops. These were real situations Jesus used to describe the mysteries of the Kingdom. Weeds are prominently featured in one of the parables Jesus shares with the crowd in Matthew's gospel today. We all have weeds growing in the good soil that is ourselves, but they are only a part of who we are. And this is why God does not tear them out. Mixed in with the weeds there is a generous harvest. God steadily forgives us and lets us develop and grow without uprooting us. It is not that weeds are to be encouraged—it would be better if they were not there. But God is careful not to stifle our life along with our faults, patiently allowing our lives to be transformed by grace as we grow, along with the good and the bad in ourselves and in others—in our world.

So also we need to respect others, no matter what they are, and be patient with them. Often, like the overenthusiastic servants of Jesus' parable, we want the bad elements in our society and in the world to be torn out and rejected. Yet God is not like that. Good people can grow in God's ways even through troubles and suffering. Better to give grace time than what has been wounded will not be crushed, but rescued and transformed for life.

'LIVING COMMUNION: THE MINISTRY OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS.'

Dr Aoife McGrath has a Doctorate in Moral Theology from the Pontifical University, Maynooth and MA in Chaplaincy Studies and Pastoral Work from Mater Dei Institute of Education, Dublin. She has experienced a variety of parish ministries as a lay pastoral worker in Ireland. Parish Pastoral Council Members and all interested parishioners are invited reflect upon the roles and ministry of Parish Pastoral Councils in our communities - focusing on four basic responsibilities.

Cost: Donation. 'Cuppa' included.

Tues 22 July 7.00pm – 9:00pm Bishop de Campo Hall
CEO Buildings 120 Hargreaves St BENDIGO

RSVP: (03) 5441 2544

E: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Wed 23 July 7.00 – 9.00 pm St Brigid's Centre St
Patrick's Parish / CEO 71 Ryley St WANGARATTA

RSVP: (03) 5722 1970

E: wangaratta@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service WANTED: VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus.

For further details, and an application form, please contact:

Volunteer Coordinator: Anneliese Rohr: 08 9192 1060

Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org

Web: www.broomedioocese.org

Mail: PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725

ST AUGUSTINE'S EAST TIMOR IMMERSION GROUP

To further our fundraising for our projects for our Immersion in September we are holding a Casino Night on **Saturday 9th August** at 7pm. Tickets are priced at \$30.00 each and include supper and \$20,000.00 Casino Fun Dollars. Come along, dress up, try your luck with our raffles and have a fun night out with your friends.

Tickets available from Liza Curtis on ph 0429189141 or Chantelle Webb on ph 0400311615 or at Bakers Delight.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST MASS

The Confirmation and First Eucharist Mass will be on **Saturday 16th August at 6pm** with Fr Michael concelebrating with Bishop Leslie Tomlinson.

SANDHURST DIOCESAN LIBRARY LEARNING CENTRE & PAULINE BOOKS AND MEDIA

Invite you to their day of Browsing and Shopping on **Tuesday 29th of July from 9:30am to 4:30pm** at the Library Learning Centre, 120 Hargreaves Street Bendigo. Everyone is most welcome. For further information ring The Library Learning Centre (Jenni & Jan) 54426108 or Julie at Pauline Books and Media 98823424.

ALONG THE TRACK

The Reign of God – Are You the One?

"John the Baptist was a man for all seasons – a man with a message, even for today. He was an important figure in our understanding of Jesus' role and in the nature of the Reign of God. ..."

This is the first paragraph from Jim Quillinan's Along the Track article. If you would like to read the rest of this article, it can be found on our Parish website at Web www.sacredheartparishtatura.com.au under 'Sharings'.

menALIVE Parish Based Weekend Event Bendigo August 23-24, 2014

menALIVE recognizes that a man's spirituality can often be much encouraged in the company of other men and provides an opportunity for men to share their faith and review what matters most in their lives, whilst enjoying one another's company. The parish based weekends are able to reignite the fire in men's hearts by fostering daily prayer, fellowship, service or mission and the support of priests. In many cases this leads to complementary support of the mission and programmes of the diocese.

We strongly urge you to experience this event for yourself. Participants have found the event to be beneficial, enlightening and life changing. It is pivotal in energizing and revitalising individuals, relationships, prayer life and much more.

Any enquiries can be directed to www.menalive.org.au or to Mr Terry Westaway, who is the contact for the Sandhurst Diocese at: goldensquare.pa@outlook.com phone: 0419 117 105.

'When I could not see my way, God kept my heart full of trust to make all come right'

St Mary MacKillop



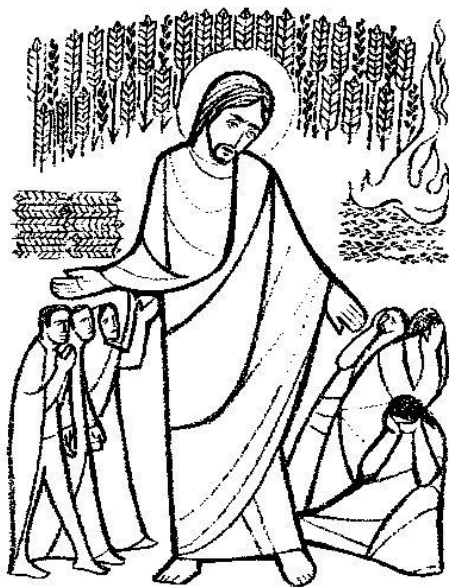
Readings for
this week:

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43



Readings for
next Sunday:

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52



Liturgical Jottings

A common bodily posture, to be observed by all those taking part, is a sign of unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the sacred Liturgy, for it expresses the intentions and spiritual attitude of the participants and also fosters them. (GIRM 42)

Joy of the Gospel

In some detail Pope Francis describes a serious temptation, which stifles our zeal for sharing the Good News: "a defeatism which turns us into querulous and disillusioned pessimists, 'sour-pusses'. We must say no to a sterile pessimism. For the joy of the Gospel belongs to you; nothing and no one can take it from you. The evils of our world - and those of the Church - must not be excuses for diminishing our commitment. Let us look upon them as challenges which can help us to grow."

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* n85

Looking at the Readings

The story of a problem: How is it that many of our best intentions and our most earnest efforts in our personal faith and in social and political reform have little effect? Jesus raised the question nearly 20 centuries ago addressing it in one of his parables—and it was an old question even then. Sometimes our best efforts can come to little because we 'fall asleep' and our good work is undermined. In our struggles at working for political reform and at seeking social justice for all humanity we sow good seed - we work with earnestness and passion and dedication - and then other matters, other daily concerns, other challenges get in the way and we tire in our efforts.

As it was in Jesus' story of the Weeds Among the Wheat in our world 'weeds' grow everywhere - in families in society and in the church. This world of ours is a great field, a field just waiting for good seed, seed that produces a bountiful harvest. Jesus is telling us that it's our business to sow this good seed on his behalf.

Jesus said many things we need to hear, and if we're willing to think and to work and to pray, we can still make a difference. Good seed has been planted in our lives; that's why we're gathered here today to be nourished as we participate in the Celebration of the Eucharist. And by God's grace, together, through prayer and the Sacraments we nurture the good seed within ourselves.

We are all called to plant good seed. May God help us to be watchful so that goodness will reign in our world, our nation, our own families, friendships and communities.

Quotable Quote

Above all, let us never forget that an act of goodness is in itself an act of happiness. It is the flower of a long inner life of joy and contentment; it tells of peaceful hours and days on the sunniest heights of our soul. Count Maurice Maeterlinck

On the Lighter Side

A mother was preparing pancakes for her two young children. They began to argue over who would get the first pancake. She saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. If Jesus were sitting here, he would say, "Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait." The elder boy turned to his younger sister and said, "You be Jesus!"

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Evangelii Gaudium

'Being Church means being God's people. This means that we are to be God's leaven in the midst of humanity. It means proclaiming and bringing God's salvation into our world, which often goes astray and needs to be encouraged, given hope and strengthened on the way.'

- Para 114 from *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013