

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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Warnett, Lou Worm.

Readings - Year A

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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th July 2014



“The kingdom of
heaven is like a
treasure buried
in a field”

Matthew 13:44

CONGRATULATIONS

To Calin Rose Davies

who is being baptised today. We welcome her into
our faith community.



YOUTH MINISTRY -Stronger Rally

The next Stronger Rally will be held in Mooroopna on Friday, August 8, at the Marian Centre at St Mary's, 2 Toolamba Road, Mooroopna, from 6-9pm. The Rally will include praise and worship with Fr Rob Galea and the Stronger band, talks, a panel discussion, testimonies by young people, an opportunity for prayer and much more. A barbecue dinner will also be provided. The Rally is open to secondary school students and young adults. For details, contact Sandhurst Youth Ministry Workers, Jackson Saunders or Darcy De Losa on 03 5445 3615 or visit www.stronger.org.au

Stronger Retreat

The speakers for this year's Stronger Retreat to be held in Harrietville in December have been officially announced. Paul Nannes and Kym Keady were last month announced as the speakers to join Stronger Chaplain, Fr Rob Galea, at this year's Retreat to be held from December 5-7 for young people aged 16-26. The speakers will continue to unpack this year's theme for Stronger, 'The Truth Will Set You Free' (Jn 8:32). The Stronger Retreat provides an opportunity for young people, aged 16-26, to come together to enjoy a weekend of faith, fun and fellowship. Registrations are now open and subsidies are available. Visit www.stronger.org.au to register, or for more details contact Sandhurst Youth Ministry on 03 5445 3615!

CARITAS AUSTRALIA this year celebrates its 50th Anniversary.

Sandhurst Diocesan Celebrations will take place in **Echuca on Sunday 3rd August**. All parishioners are invited to join the celebrations beginning with Mass at St Mary's Church at 10 am followed by Morning Tea in the Parish Hall with Paul O'Callaghan, Caritas CEO, from Sydney, and Fr Rom Hayes, Diocesan Director. There is a photo exhibition and the Caritas 50th Anniversary Film will be shown. (An official lunch for Caritas Representatives will follow this event).

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.

**PLEASE NOTE: on Friday 1st
August Mass is at 9.00am**



Those who have died recently	Nunzio Savino
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Ted Joyce; Frank Martin; Fr John Curtin; Jim McCormick; Angelica Rosa Domenico Rosa; Raffela Rosa; Bernard & Rene Guinan
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
Sat, 2 nd Aug 6.00pm	Denice Bourke	John Harford	Doreen Corrigan	A Hutchison Family	A Ciavarella, J Scrimizzi, J Webster	L & D Worm
Sun 3 rd Aug 8.00am	Debbie Worm	Keith Stewart	Bryan Miller	Robert Miller	B Curtis, C Reilly, C Coulston	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 28 th July 3 rd August			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	28 th	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	29 th	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	30 th	9.15am Mass	5.00pm Intention of Bernard & Rene Guinan
Thursday	31 st	No Mass	9.15am
Friday	1 st	9.00am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	2 nd	No Mass	No Mass
Sunday	3 rd	Mass 10.00am	10.00am 11.30am Tongala
ROSARY		9.00am before weekday Mass	
RECONCILIATION	2 nd	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.

ST DONATO FEAST DAY

Sacred Heart will celebrate the feast of St. Donato next **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

JULY- AUGUST DIARY DATES		
Mon	28 th	
Tues	29 th	Sandhurst Diocesan Library Learning Centre day of browsing and shopping, Bendigo.
Wed	30 th	
Thurs	31 st	
Frid	1 st	Official Opening – 5/6 centre – Tatura, 10.30am
Sat	2 nd	Tatura – Mass – St Donato Feast Day 10.00am Mass 6.00pm. Vocations Week 2 nd -10 th August.
Sun	3 rd	Mass 8.00am; Caritas 50 th Anniversary Sandhurst Diocese Celebrations, Echuca – see Bulletin notice
Mon	4 th	
Tues	5 th	Italian Rosary 2.00pm in the Church Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	6 th	CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall The Spirit of the Carer, Shep. – see Bulletin notice
Thurs	7 th	Prof Standards Melb – Fr Michael
Frid	8 th	Stronger Rally, Mooropna, 6-9pm – see Bulletin notice
Sat	9 th	St Augustine's East Timor Immersion Group Casino Night, Kyabram, 7pm, see bulletin notice
Sun	10 th	Mass 10.00am – Cuppa after Mass

PASTORAL CARE

- Trish Miller 5824 1841
- Anne Hutchison 5824 3460

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.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL MEETINGS

An Important Fete Meeting will be held on **Tues 26th August at 6.15pm** – all welcome – followed by a School Board Meeting at 7.30pm.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purposes." - Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

"LIVING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL" with Bishop Robert Morneau, Wisconsin (US), poet, author, lecturer & retreat leader and **Dr Suzanne Mulligan**, Moral Theologian, Pontifical University, Maynooth (Ireland) lecturer and author. **When: 7.30 – 9.30 pm Tuesday 19 August 2014. Where: Mons Peter Jeffrey Parish Centre, Knight St, SHEPPARTON.** [Sandhurst Diocese Catholic Education Office & Adult Faith Education collaboration] **Bookings:** (03) 5441 2544 or Email: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au. **Cost:** Donation. 'Cuppa' provided.

Hidden Treasures

Today we come to the end of chapter thirteen of Matthew's Gospel which we've been reading over the last three Sundays. In this chapter, seven of Jesus' parables have been collected, all having to do in one way or another with the kingdom of heaven. Today we have three of Jesus' illustrations "The kingdom of heaven is like . . . " In these parables, what motivates the actions of the person, the merchant, and the fishermen is that they have already come upon the good that they seek: the treasure in the field, the pearl of great price and the catch of fish. So it is with us. We have already come upon the good that we spend our lives seeking: the kingdom of heaven. The challenge is to give our all to attain it. Matthew 13:10, 11 tells us that knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom is a gift. Here is a link to our first reading about Solomon requesting an understanding heart and God granting it. The wisdom that Solomon requested and for which he is famous is one of the most valued virtues of the Old Testament tradition. Like Solomon, we must ask for wisdom so that we can recognise the great treasure of the kingdom of God when it appears in our midst. We must also remember that as Christians what Christ gives to each one of his us is greater than the gifts God gave Solomon. Christ offers now to each one who will accept it from him not just wisdom but all the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit, and with them unending life in the kingdom of heaven *this is treasure indeed*.

THE SPIRIT OF THE CARER

Wednesday 6th August

10am - 3pm. Lunch provided

St Brendan's Parish Centre

Will be a day to share and reflect on your role as a carer, tapping into the power of God's spirit to strengthen and refresh us in what can be a very challenging role.

Sr. Margaret Claver FCJ, Estella Hutchings and David Shipston from Shepparton Villages will lead the day giving helpful information and support to those who care for loved ones. **Contact for more details and RSVP:**

Anthony Kilmartin 58212633

anthonypastoral@bigpond.com, Liz Grogan (0427 557 042, 58313000— Ave Maria)

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

Feast Day of the Week – St Ignatius of Loyola, priest (Thursday, July 31)

St. Ignatius Loyola was born in 1491, one of 13 children of a family of minor nobility in northern Spain. As a young man, Ignatius Loyola was inflamed by the ideals of courtly love and knighthood and dreamed of doing great deeds.

In 1521, Ignatius was gravely wounded in a battle with the French. While recuperating, Ignatius Loyola experienced a conversion. Reading the lives of Jesus and the saints made Ignatius happy and aroused desires to do great things. Ignatius realized that these feelings were clues to God's direction for him.

Over the years, Ignatius became expert in the art of spiritual direction. He collected his insights, prayers, and suggestions in his book the *Spiritual Exercises*, one of the most influential books on the spiritual life ever written.

With a small group of friends, Ignatius Loyola founded the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuits. Ignatius conceived the Jesuits as 'contemplatives in action.' This also describes the many Christians who have been touched by Ignatian spirituality.

2014 ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE RAFFLE

The Corpus Christi raffle, in support of Priestly Vocations is currently running. Tickets are \$10 each and if anyone is interested please advise Judith in the Parish Office 5824 1049 or see Judith or Denise after Mass. The first prize is \$15,000 travel; the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th prizes - vouchers from the Good Guys. We will order tickets when we receive payments. Draw is on 22nd August.

LUNCH AND MOVIE

Come in out of the cold and enjoy some warm company. Hot lunch (home made soup, savories and slice) and a Matinee Movie on Wednesday, 30th July 2014 at St Andrews Parish Centre Kyabram. Lunch 12 noon. Movie 1.00pm. Cost \$10. No booking required.

All proceeds to Medical Mission Aid Inc – a not-for-profit Christian micro-charity that offers funding for medical and health related activities in disadvantaged countries.

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.



Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday:

Isaiah 55:1-3
Romans 8:35,37-39
Matthew 14:13-21



Liturgical Jottings

In considering the Church as the "home of the Word", attention must first be given to the sacred liturgy, for the liturgy is the privileged setting in which God speaks to us in the midst of our lives; he speaks to his people, who hear and respond. *Verbum Domini*, 52

Joy of the Gospel

Today, when the networks and means of human communication have made unprecedented advances, we sense the challenge of finding and sharing a "mystique" of living together, of mingling and encounter, of embracing and supporting one another, of stepping into this flood tide which, while chaotic, can become a genuine experience of fraternity, a caravan of solidarity, a sacred pilgrimage. *Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium* n87

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Looking at the Readings

Treasure to be Found: Two of the parables that we read today - the treasure hidden in a field and the pearl of great value - emphasise the overwhelming value of the kingdom. Anyone who comes upon it and realises its value will be willing to give up everything else that he or she has in order to get it. Built into the word 'treasure' is the notion of something hidden - but also waiting to be found. I guess this is why the word treasure is so alluring; it's an invitation to adventure, to seeking. Some would say the adventure itself is a kind of treasure; we learn so much from the journey. The treasure Jesus is speaking of changes everything; it is the greatest treasure in existence.

The beauty of Jesus' parables is that their content of truth can be expressed in many ways and at many different levels. The field, of course, is us. The treasure is the reign of God, the Kingdom. To take possession of the kingdom (to let God reign in us) we have to take possession of ourselves, and that's where the cross comes in. We have to strip ourselves of 'everything we own', not always an easy task.

But then we are dealing with a God who understands all that, and who works with us so that our goal of total possession of both field and treasure may one day be realised

Patience, every now and then, at a time of his choosing he takes from us one or other little trinket, some little plan we had been hiding from him and clinging to. Each time he does so he gives us another opportunity to renew our commitment to both the journey and the goal. Let him show us the treasure buried in the field of our true selves, the place where our true happiness is hidden, and waiting to be found.

Quotable Quote

Never be afraid to sit a while and think. Lorraine Hansberry

On the Lighter Side

Fr David answers the phone. "Hello, is this Fr David?" "It is." "This is the Australian Tax Office. Can you help us?" "I can." "Do you know a Ted Egan?" "I do." "Is he a member of your congregation?" "He is." "Did he donate \$10,000 to the school?" "He will".



Evangelii Gaudium

'The People of God is incarnate in the peoples of the earth, each of which has its own culture. Grace supposes culture, and God's gift becomes flesh in the culture of those who receive it.'

- Para 115 from *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013