

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF TATURA

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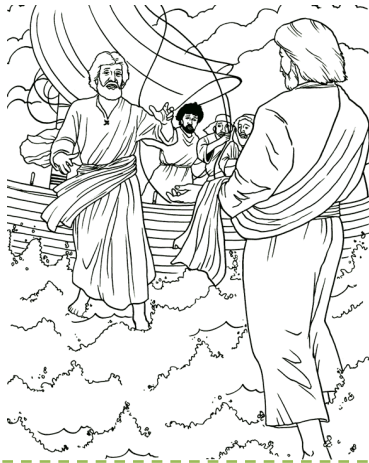
Nick Ciavarella,, Helen Delahenty, Joan Dickman,

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.**

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th August 2014



CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST MASS

The Confirmation and First Eucharist Mass will be next **Saturday 16th August** at 6pm with Fr Michael concelebrating with Bishop Leslie Tomlinson. Please pray for our Sacramental children as they take this most important step on their journey of faith.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A reminder that the next meeting is on Tuesday 26th august at the later time of 7:30pm due to the fete meeting preceding it.



MINI VINNIES PJ DAY

Mini Vinnies are having a PJ Day on Wednesday 13th August. If you would like to wear your PJs to school please bring a gold coin donation. On PJ day we are selling warm Milos for 50c. This money will be going to Mini Vinnie's so we can help assist a student in need with their learning. Parishioners very welcome!
(Maybe not in PJ's!!)

OPENING AND BLESSING OF THE SENIOR LEARNING CENTRE AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Last Friday, members of our school and parish community joined dignitaries from the Sandhurst Catholic Education Office, Peter Byrne our architect, staff from Diverse Builders, Mr Leon Saunders who 'Welcomed us to Country', visitors, and media representatives in a beautiful Opening and Blessing Ceremony for our Senior Learning Centre, led by Fr. Michael Morley and Fr. Joe Taylor. Fr. Michael and Fr. Joe led us through a beautiful Opening Ceremony. It is truly a wonderful building that has the potential to have a significantly positive influence on the learning for all who spend time in it. Its dynamic design creatively incorporates all aspects of our beliefs as a community about Learning and Teaching. At Sacred Heart we firmly believe that students learn in different ways. One look at this building identifies our response to that statement and explains the reason for the large and small spaces, the nooks and group meeting spaces, the internal and external amphitheatres and the outdoor deck. The interior finishes and furnishings also mirror this philosophy. We wish our children many happy hours of learning.



Those who have died recently	Floss Bau; George Watson; Doug Warde; Margaret Kydd
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Ted Baldwin; Clara Wood; Agnes Pola; Loyola de Ignacia Baric;
Our sick and their carers	Heather Carter; 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 16 th August 6.00pm	CONFIRMATION & EUCHARIST					Bill Woods
Sun 17 th August 8.00am	Keith Stewart	Robert Miller	Mandy McGrath	M Normington, S McCann	C Coulston, R Kelly, B Curtis	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 11 th -17 th August			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	11 th	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	12 th	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	13 th	9.15am Mass	2.00pm No 5.00pm Mass
Thursday	14 th	No Mass	9.15am Liturgy of the Word (School)
Friday	15 th	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	16 th	Mass 6.00pm	No Mass
Sunday	17 th	Mass 8.00am	10.00am
ROSARY		Before weekday Mass	
RECONCILIATION	16 th	-	

AUGUST DIARY DATES

Mon	11 th	
Tues	12 th	
Wed	13 th	SVDP Meeting 7.00pm at the Centre. Minnie Vinnies PJ Day at Sacred Heart School
Thurs	14 th	SSEB meeting, Yarrowonga – Fr M
Frid	15 th	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sat	16 th	Confirmation and First Eucharist, Tatura 6.00pm
Sun	17 th	Mass 8.00am
Mon	18 th	Spirituality in the Pub, Shepparton – see Bulletin notice Fr Paul Turner, Shepparton – see Bulletin notice
Tues	19 th	Bishop Robert Morneau “How can we be a ‘Church of Mercy’?” and “Living the Joy of the Gospel”, Shepparton – see Bulletin notice
Wed	20 th	Morning Coffee Conversation with Moral Theologian, Suzanne Mulligan, Shepparton – see Bulletin notice
Thurs	21 st	Deanery Meeting St Mel’s - Fr. Michael
Frid	22 nd	
Sat	23 rd	menALIVE weekend, Bendigo – see Bulletin notice
Sun	24 th	Mass 10.00am St Vincent de Paul Regional Quarterly Meeting after 8.00am Mass in Ky. Diocesan Liturgy Meeting 2.30pm – Fr. Michael

PASTORAL CARE

- Trish Miller 5824 1841
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Stronger Retreat

The speakers for this year’s Stronger Retreat to be held in Harrierville in December have been officially announced. Paul Nannes and Kym Keady will 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!

Stronger Media and Design Team

The Stronger Team is looking for someone new to volunteer on our Media and Design Team and to help at our Stronger events! The main responsibilities of this person will be to keep the multimedia resources organised, prepare a multimedia schedule for each Stronger event and to project multimedia content at each event. The person should be interested in multimedia and a regular attendee of Stronger events. All the relevant training with our projection software will be given to you!

Please email

strongeryouth.media@gmail.com if you’re interested in helping with this or contact Sandhurst Youth Ministry on 03 5445 3615.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

“After the fire, there was a small whispering sound.” - 1 Kings 19:12

For many of us, our prayers are petitions to God, asking Him for something we want. How many times do we take time, in silence, to ask God what He wants from us? How do we know what God wants us to do unless we listen for Him on a regular basis?

Fr Paul Turner, a leading international liturgist, will visit our diocese on **Monday August 18**. He will give two talks at the Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre, at St Brendan's Shepparton. The first talk (1.30pm) is on the Creative use of the Lectionary and the evening talk (7.30pm) is on Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy. Please consider bringing a carload or two from the parish. The visit is sponsored by Bishop Leslie, the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and the Catholic Education Office. For more information jfo@bigpond.com or 03 5443 0363.

Spirituality in the Pub

Terminus Hotel, Shepparton
on **Monday 18th August**
7.30 – 9 pm
(meals from 6pm optional)



THE PARISH: Engine of Mission in the Australian Church? with **David Timbs**, Biblical scholar & lecturer from **Melbourne & Alma Limbrick**, Pastoral Associate, **Kyabram**. We hope to provide a stimulating discussion on the potential of Parish life. More information on fliers in the Narthex. Enquiries: Kerry 0408 579 904

A CONVERSATION WITH BISHOP ROBERT MORNEAU "HOW CAN WE BE A 'CHURCH OF MERCY'?" When: 5-6 pm Tues 19 August
Where: St Brendan's Parish Centre Knight St **SHEPPARTON** with optional Meal 'finger food' (\$10) at 6 pm. Bookings 'Conversation Only' OR 'with Meal' (\$10): St Brendan's Parish
E: shepparton@sandhurst.catholic.org.au (03) 5821 2633
OR adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au
Ph: (03) 5441 2544.

"LIVING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL" with Bishop Robert Morneau, Wisconsin (US), poet, author, lecturer & retreat leader and **Dr Suzanne Mulligan**, Pontifical University, Maynooth (Ireland) Moral Theologian, Social Justice writer. When: **7.30 – 9.30 pm Tuesday 19 August 2014**. Where: **Mons Peter Jeffrey Parish Centre**, Knight St, **SHEPPARTON**. Bookings: St Brendan's Parish
E: shepparton@sandhurst.catholic.org.au (03) 5821 2633
OR adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au Ph: (03) 5441 2544
OR (03) 5441 2544. Cost: Donation. 'Cuppa' provided.
*Mary said 'yes'. What are we saying 'yes' to in our daily life? With Mary as our guide, how do we 'trace the spirit' of justice and tenderness in the joys and sorrows of our life? *Adult Faith Education Sandhurst acknowledges with thanks, Sandhurst Catholic Education Office co-sponsorship which supports our work together in our diocese.*

SANDPIPER - Please collect your free copy of the August issue of Sandpiper the Sandhurst Diocesan paper

You are invited to quench your thirst on **Saturday, 16th August (10am – 4pm)** at St Brendan's Church, Shepparton. Guest speakers including Fr Rob Galea. BYO Lunch, morning and afternoon tea. See noticeboard for full details.

Jesus meets us in the chaos and calls us to the calm.

When Jesus goes across the sea to meet the disciples who are being battered by the storm he enters into a seemingly impossible situation and offers courage. His presence gives the disciples hope; they have not been abandoned in their despair. He is assuring them - *I know where you are. I know about your fears. I know the difficulties that you are facing. I know the challenges that are in your life. You are not alone; I am with you.* Daring to enter into someone else's pain — as Jesus did when he met the disciples on the stormy sea, is what we, as his followers, are all called to. With this story, Jesus invites us to be game enough to follow him even into the most challenging situations. We may not be able to fix or change another person's difficult circumstances, but we can let them know that they are not alone.

The hardest place for us to go can be where there is the most need. Visiting in a hospital room, sitting with someone in grief, encouraging someone after a job loss, supporting someone in the battle with addiction — all of these situations can seem as terrifying and overwhelming as a raging sea or sinking boat. To enter into a place where there is real fear and despair, and where people have every right to be afraid or lonely takes courage. This is what Jesus did throughout his public ministry— bringing with him the powerful message of a God who cares: And this is what Jesus invites us to do, offering his message of hope as we encourage those being battered by the storms of life.

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.

SANDHURST SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

You are invited... to a Morning Coffee Conversation with **Suzanne Mulligan** on **Wednesday 20th August 10 am – 12 noon** at the Terminus Hotel High St Shepparton.

Suzanne, a lecturer in Moral Theology, will speak on Engaging Ethical Dilemmas in the Modern World Poverty, Justice, Sexuality, War...

RSVP essential Donation \$10.00 by Wednesday 13th August to Kerry Stone Phone 0408 579 904 or email kmstone@bigpond.net.au



Readings for
this week:

1Kings 19:9,11-13
Roman 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33



Readings for
next Sunday:

Isaiah 56:1,6-7
Romans 11:13-15
Matthew 15:21-28



Liturgical Jottings

Communion from the Cup 2

Jesus promised his disciples: 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them'] (Jn. 6.54- 56).

At the Last Supper: Jesus made it possible for us to eat his flesh and drink his blood, and so share in his life. He took some bread and wine, gave thanks and praise to God, and gave them to his disciples to eat and drink. Then Jesus told them to do this in his memory.

Quotable Quote

To see the miraculous within the ordinary is the mark of highest wisdom. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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Looking at the Readings

Although divine power is manifested in dramatic ways, it is also present in what is unassuming. Traces of God can be seen in the delicacy of a violet, in a cool summer breeze, in the blush of innocence, in the fiery eyes of justice. Every one of us lives in the midst of God, breathes the breath of God's life, and is constantly touched by the exquisite artistry of God's creativity. Life itself is a mountain experience of God.

As wonderful as life may be, it can also be very frightening at times. There are misunderstandings and rancour, jealousy and vindictiveness, greed and a hunger for power. Our personal lives can come unravelling and we can feel that we are genuinely 'at sea'. Every human being is tossed about by the exigencies of life. It is at times like these that we need faith in Jesus. Even though we do not recognise him, he is there in the midst of our chaos. Having the power of God, he is the definitive champion of all chaos, and so he is able to allay our fears and calm the sea.

A true experience of God, whether it be within the ordinariness of life or one of life's tribulations, is both transformative and effusive. It is a reality that cannot be contained; it must be proclaimed. Disciples must be ready to do what they can in order that the good news of God's revelation be made known to others.

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Joy of the Gospel

The Christian ideal will always be a summons to overcome suspicion, habitual mistrust, fear of losing our privacy, all the defensive attitudes which today's world imposes on us. ... Meanwhile, the Gospel tells us constantly to run the risk of a face-to-face encounter with others, with their physical presence which challenges us, with their pain and their pleas, with their joy which infects us in our close and continuous interaction. *Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium n 88*

On the Lighter Side

One day a young monk came to the banks of a wide river. He pondered on how to cross it when he saw a great teacher on the other side of the river. He yelled over to the teacher "Oh wise one, can you tell me how to get to the other side?" The teacher ponders for a moment looks up and down the river and yells back "My son, you are on the other side."



FORWARD NOTICE – MORE NEXT WEEK

On Thursday, 21st August, Sacred Heart School is participating in a Solidarity Bread day with a short liturgy. This is not a fundraiser, just a simple Bread Lunch eaten by students and staff in solidarity with the world's poor. As a Parish we, too, could participate in this simple act, and contemplate what we can do to help those in need.