

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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KYABRAM

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Readings - Year A

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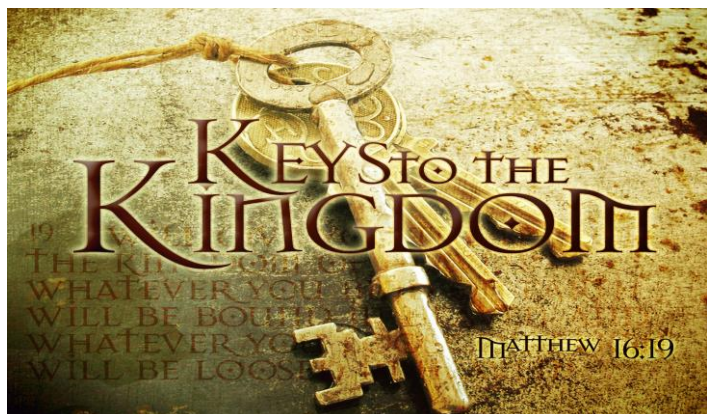
Nick Ciavarella,, Helen Delahenty, Joan Dickman,

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.**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th August 2014



ST AUGUSTINES COLLEGE EAST TIMOR IMMERSION GROUP

Our group would like to thank everyone who contributed to the outstanding success of our Casino Night last Saturday Night.

A profit of \$6,500 which includes takings from the night, donations and sale of tickets in the wood raffle, has been realised.

The wood raffle was won by Maureen Sheppard. It is now only 4 weeks until we leave for East Timor and we are all very excited about our trip.

FR. MICHAEL'S 70TH BIRTHDAY

On Sunday 28th September after 10am Mass, families are invited to help celebrate Fr Michael's 70th birthday.

Venue: St Mary's Hall

BYO lunch enough for your family (it will be a shared lunch so something suitable to place on a shared table).

Tea, coffee and cordial provided. Please keep this date free!

60th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to

John and Judy Randall

On their 60th Wedding Anniversary on the 28th of August.



SCREEN OPERATORS FOR SUNDAY MASS

We are calling for people to go on a roster to operate the screens for Saturday/Sunday Masses. We are calling for experienced people and anyone who feels, that with a little bit of tuition, they could help out. We are happy to offer cheerful help. Please see Trish Miller, Trish Warnett or contact the Parish Office on 5824 1049.

PHILIPPINES – CEBU CITY

Phil Billington (Director of Catholic Education) asked the Council of Priests to nominate a priest as a chaplain to the Cebu Social Justice Immersion Program. I will be with 11 teachers from our diocese. We have two from St Augustine's – Amanda Gardiner and Tamara Brereton. We depart on Wednesday 17th September and return on Saturday 26th September. We will be trying to take some items in our luggage to give to the children in schools, orphanages and dump sites. If you have such items – knitted dolls, pencils, pens, sharpeners, balloons, Australiana items – kangaroos, koalas etc. Weight is an issue, so light and small. We will have the joy of seeing these smiling, grateful faces on your behalf. If you can help, please leave at the presbytery.

Thanks – Fr Michael



Those who have died recently	Stephanie Oliver; Gerard Berry Jim Caldw
Anniversaries at this time	Antonio Cerrone; Con Corso; Florence Kerlin; Les Karall
Our sick and their carers	Heather Carter; Carol Lovett; Kerry Hogan; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; Mons. Peter Jeffrey*** Glenn Spicer; Doug Fiske

(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 Aug 30 th 6.00pm	Sasha Finlayson	Denise Woodman	Paul Kerrins	John Harford	A Ciavarella, D Bourke, A Hutchison	Carol Coulston
Sun Aug 31 st 8.00am	Carol Coulston	Anne-Marie Nihill	Keith Stewart	B Miller Family	T Miller, D Worm, B Curtis	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 25 th -31 st August			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	25 th	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	26 th	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	27 th	9.15am Mass	1.30pm Funeral Mass - Gerard Berry
Thursday	28 th	No Mass	9.30am St Pat's 12.30pm St Aug's College Mass
Friday	29 th	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	30 th	6.00pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	31 st	8.00am Mass	10.00am
ROSARY		Before weekday Mass	
RECONCILIATION	30 th	11.30am	

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER DIARY DATES

Mon	25 th	
Tues	26 th	Council of Priests, Wangaratta 10am Fr Michael School Fete Meeting 6.15pm School Board Meeting 7:30pm
Wed	27 th	
Thurs	28 th	Service of Remembrance St Augustine's Anglican Parish Maude St Shepparton 2.00pm See Notice Board
Frid	29 th	
Sat	30 th	Mass 6.00pm
Sun	31 st	Multicultural Mass 10.00am
Mon	1 st	Priests In-Service, Harrietville
Tues	2 nd	Priests In-Service, Harrietville
Wed	3 rd	Priests In-Service, Harrietville
Thurs	4 th	Priests In-Service, Harrietville
Frid	5 th	
Sat	6 th	Bunnings BBQ all day Shepparton
Sun	7 th	

PASTORAL CARE

- Trish Miller 5824 1841
- Anne Hutchison 5824 3460

MINI-VINNIES

Last week Mini Vinnies held a Milo and PJ Day. The children raised \$292 for St Vincent de Paul – enough to sponsor education for 4 children in a developing country. Well done Mini-Vinnies – you are inspirational!

Knowing Jesus

In today's Gospel story when Jesus asks the disciples about his identity he is not simply opening a discussion, he is leading the disciples to personal understanding and profession of who he is. Peter arrives there when he acclaims, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Each of us must come to this same personal acknowledgement of who Jesus is. Jesus himself will lead us there through our personal encounters with him. The church is that community of individuals who have come personally to know who Jesus is and have chosen personally to make Jesus known to the world.

To answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say I am," we have to know him. How do we do that? The disciples came to know Jesus through the everydayness of their following him. Which of the following could help you know Jesus: your successes, your weaknesses, family, flowers, homeless people, music, art, the Holy Scriptures, good homilies, good books, good friends, suffering, joy, getting to know people? Can you find and get to know God in all things?

Pope Francis' Morning Meditation, "But who do you say that I am?"

We come to know Jesus ... as disciples on the path of life, following behind him. ... This is a work of the Holy Spirit, who is a great worker: he is not a union organiser, he is a great worker. And he is always at work in us: and he carries out this great work of explaining the mystery of Jesus, and of giving us the mind of Christ.

(Thur., Feb. 20, 2014)

VOCATIONS AND THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

A few years ago an American parish, St. Mathias, East Lynne, Connecticut, commenced a program of prayer for vocations to the priesthood during Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament, and almost miraculously, experienced three vocations to the priesthood from the parish within a month.

That parish had not had one vocation to the priesthood in the sixty five years of its existence. Extraordinary, yes. However, perhaps not so dramatically, a growth in vocations is experienced wherever prayer for vocations is associated with Jesus in The Blessed Sacrament.

Hopefully we are all praying daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us add to this by seeking out Adoration if it is available in our area, or Benediction, or perhaps visits to Jesus present in the tabernacle. "The harvest is great but the labourers are few, pray that the lord of the harvest sends labourers into His harvest". Mt9:37.38

From Serra International, Bendigo Club, Phone (03) 5439 5822

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot **give** the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is **return** a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity!

BISHOP GRECH MEMORIAL COLLOQUIUM –

Migration & Asylum: Towards a Better World
The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office, in association with the Australian Catholic University, invite you to attend the Fourth annual Bishop Joseph Grech Memorial Colloquium on Ethics and Migration on Thursday, 28 August 2014, 7.30 - 9.00pm at the Philippa Brazill Lecture Theatre, Daniel Mannix Building, ACU (Melbourne Campus), 8-18 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy (Enter via St Mary of the Cross Square). See the noticeboard at the back of the church for more details.

For more information: info@acmro.catholic.org.au or phone (02) 6201 9848.

BUNNINGS BBQ

We are having our annual BBQ at Bunning's on Saturday September 6th, so we need people to help run the stall.

We need people to cook the BBQ, take the money, sell the sausages & drinks.

Anne is doing the roster, if you can help please see her after Mass, we are rostering in 2 hourly sessions.

Alternatively phone her on 0438 357030 or email anne.cheatley@mps.com.au

MULTICULTURAL MASS & LUNCHEON St. Augustine's Church Kyabram At the Multicultural Mass and Lunch on 31st August at 10.00am, you will be invited to wear a name tag and to share some details about your cultural background.

An Example

Your name:	Freda
Country of Birth:	Australia
Cultural background:	England, France and Holland (your ancestors)

EVANGELII GAUDIUM

'Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey.'

Para 127 from Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013

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Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Calling all Worldwide Marriage Encounter couples, priests & religious:

1974-2014 - 40 years of M.E. in Australia

Join us on Sun, 14 Sep for a full day of activity (9.15 am-5 pm). 9.30am mass at St Patrick's Cathedral followed by presentations on the theme : *Our M.E. Journey – Faith, Hope and Love*. Following 9:30 Mass, join us in the Cathedral Room of the Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Rd. East Melb. BYO food/soft drinks for a shared community lunch. Wear something yellow/red on the day. For more **Information** and to **RSVP** (required for venue arrangements) contact **Maria & Andre mob: 0411 225 9920411 225 992**.

Have you attended a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

Why not invest in your most precious asset...your marriage! Melbourne weekends 21-23 Nov 2014, 17-19 Apr & 19-21 Jun 2015. Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings: PH: Marianne & Marcel (03) 9733 0997 Email vicbookings@wwme.org.au
www.wwme.org.au

ALONG THE TRACK

"The Kingdom of God is Here"

"Jesus began his ministry after forty days and nights in the desert. He crossed the Jordan and walked back to the town of Capernaum in his beloved Galilee. He was about 32 years old....."

This is part of 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

www.sacredheartparishtatura.com.au

If you put your name down to receive a printed copy of Jim Quillinan's 'Along the Track' article, it is available in the Narthex.



Readings for
this week:

Isaiah 22:19-23
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20



Readings for
next Sunday:

Jeremiah 20:7-9
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27



Liturgical Jottings

Communion from the Cup 4

A gradual movement to liturgical renewal culminated in the Second Vatican Council. Many reforms took place in our worship; these include celebrations in our own language and the restoration of ministries to the people. We were invited once more to live up to the privilege and responsibility of our baptismal sharing in the priesthood of Jesus and to take our full part in the liturgy as the main source of our Christian spirit. "The Church earnestly desires that all the faithful be led to that full, conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations called for by the very nature of the liturgy" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #14). Communion from the cup for the people was re-introduction as a form of greater participation and closer to the practices in scripture and the early church.

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Looking at the Readings

The readings highlight two different but related themes: the character of our understanding of Christ, and our understanding of discipleship that flows from it. Christological reflections reach a climax in the question posed to the disciples: Who do you say I am? In this liturgical context, the same question is posed to us. Who is this one who multiplies loaves of bread, who walks on turbulent waters, who breaks the boundaries that separate insider from outsider? It is none other than the messiah.

When Peter testified to Jesus' identity, it was a relevant religious and political statement, for messianic expectation was a burning question at that time. But what does it mean for the average Christian today? Many believers consider messianic expectation a theological theme that belongs to the past. They feel that it is difficult to get excited about the coming of someone who we believe has already come and gone. If Jesus were to pose this question today, how would we answer?

Like Peter, we too may have good intentions, but when they are put to the test we realise that that was all that they were – good intentions. Still, we should not be discouraged by our weaknesses, for just as Peter's failure did not deter God from entrusting him with power and authority, so our failures need not be obstacles to God's grace in our lives. We watch God entrust the church to individuals who are weak and undependable, and we realise that judgments are inscrutable and God's ways unsearchable.

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Joy of the Gospel

One cannot but admire the resources that the Lord used to dialogue with his people, to reveal his mystery to all and to attract ordinary people by his lofty teachings and demands. I believe that the secret lies in the way Jesus looked at people, seeing beyond their weaknesses and failings:

"Fear not little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" *Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium n 141*

On the Lighter Side

A tourist was driving in India when suddenly a dog crossed the road. The car hit and injured the dog. Seeing a monastery nearby, he knocked on the door. A monk opened the door. The perplexed driver said: "I'm terribly sorry, but my karma ran over your dogma."



GOULBURN VALLEY HOSPICE SERVICE

Would like to invite you, your family and friends to the **SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE** at St Augustine's Church, Maude Street, Shepparton, on Thursday 28th August 2014. Service will begin at 2pm. All welcome. See notice in Narthex.

FABULOUS FLOWERS AND FINE FOOD.

Tatura Anglican Parish Thursday 4th September 12.30 to 3.30pm. Cost \$25 Gourmet Lunch followed by flower arranging demonstration by Dianne and Malcolm Blake. Bookings close 28th August. Contact Lola and Ron Ibrhaim 5824 8265 or Elaine & Neil Lowe 5826 2643