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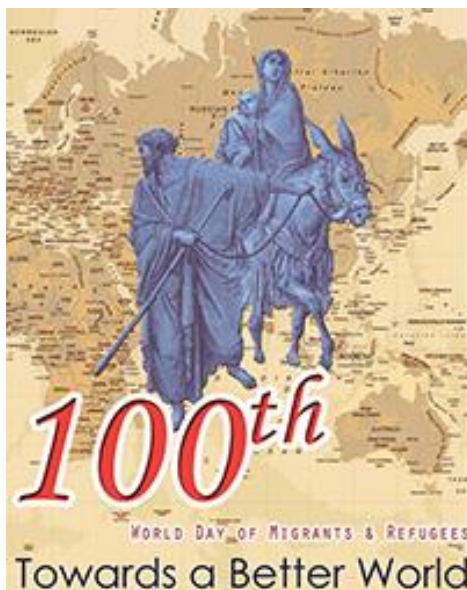
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As Christ's disciples our mission is:

to be inspired by Christ
 to actively live out Christ's message and the Gospel values by
 respecting, celebrating and honouring our Catholic traditions
 to provide welcome and sanctuary for all
 to foster a sense of social justice and to protect, nurture and support
 our Catholic community and the wider community by respecting life,
 self, others and the environment.

**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.**

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES) 31st AUGUST 2014



PARISH MISSION

You will notice that the banner of the Bulletin now includes Sacred Heart Parish Mission Statement. Primarily it reminds us that we must proclaim the Good News of Jesus. We must also build a community of love and respect for all remembering to always proclaim and support social justice for all. Our mission statement is clear and concise, yet flexible enough to allow for interpretation. It gives purpose and direction for parish activities and provides a philosophical underpinning for parish life

PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS & REFUGEES: TOWARDS A BETTER WORLD, written by Christopher Prowse, Archbishop of Canberra/Goulburn

*Heavenly Father,
 We recall that Your Son, Jesus was a refugee in His infancy.
 We remember that the Holy Family was forced to flee into Egypt.
 Loving Father, You understand the pain and anguish of those who
 are forced to leave their homeland for all sorts of grave reasons.
 Help us, O Lord, to understand this experience more fully and to
 respond with gospel fervour to this enormous social issue of our
 times.
 Grant us wisdom, prudence, and a real sense of loving kindness
 to understand the heartaches of those who find themselves as
 asylum seekers, migrants and refugees in our wonderful land of
 Australia.
 Mary, Mother of all migrants and refugees, lead us to your Son
 Jesus, from whom all blessings flow.
 We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.*

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION

The Priests' Retirement Foundation Diocese of Sandhurst was founded in 2003 to provide for a growing number of retired priests. Fundraising assists the provision of housing, annual recurrent and everyday expenses. The Foundation relies on the generosity of the priests and people of the Diocese. A special collection on Father's Day is the major fundraiser of the year. Your donations (tax deductible) are essential. This day is an opportunity to thank God for their ministry and dedication; and to pray for our priests, active and retired. A Father's Day Collection will be taken up at the second collection next weekend.



Those who have died recently	Mother Collette (Bendigo Poor Clares Community); Francis Leonard Bratby; Gerard Berry; Jim Caldwell
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Edna Krahe; Carmel Sier; Les Karall; James ; Esther Nihill; Eddie Doolan; Kathleen (Vera) Clarke; Andrew Cavicchiolo; Eugenia Ciavarella; Nicola Villani
Our sick and their carers	Gerald Murphy; Kerry Hogan; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; Mons John White *** 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 Sep 6 th 6.00pm	John Harford	Trish Warnett	Joan Webster	S Finlayson Family	J Scrimizzi, A Ciavarella, D Woodman	T Warnett D Woodman
Sun Sep 7 th 8.00am	Ross Kelly	Matt Miller	Bryan Miller	Marion Grumley	C Coulston, T Miller, C Reilly	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 1 st – 7th SEPTEMBER 2014			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	1 st	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	2 nd	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	3 rd	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	5.00pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Thursday	4 th	No Mass	9.15am School Liturgy of the Word
Friday	5 th	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Saturday	6 th	6.00pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	7 th	8.00am Mass	10.00am
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	6th	11.30am	

SEPTEMBER FEBRUARY DIARY DATES		
Mon	1 st	Priests In-Service, Harrierville
Tues	2 nd	Priests In-Service, Harrierville Italian Rosary 2.00pm in the Church Finance C'tee Meeting Parish Hall 5.30pm
Wed	3 rd	Priests In-Service, Harrierville CWL Meeting Parish Hall 2.00pm
Thurs	4 th	Priests In-Service, Harrierville
Frid	5 th	
Sat	6 th	Bunnings BBQ all day
Sun	7 th	Father's Day Mass Cuppa after 10.00am Mass
Mon	8 th	
Tues	9 th	Minister's Fraternal meeting 9.00am Secretaries Conference, Bendigo
Wed	10 th	Minister's Fraternal meeting 9.00am Secretaries Conference, Bendigo-Office closed Anointing Mass 9.15am SVDP Meeting 7.00pm at the Centre
Thurs	11 th	Capital Planning Group – Ed – Shep 4.00pm Fr. M
Frid	12 th	
Sat	13 th	
Sun	14 th	
PASTORAL CARE		
- Trish Miller 5824 1841 - Anne Hutchison 5824 3460		

....nurture in us what is good.

Today we begin with Jeremiah. Prophecy was not a job he wanted. A prophet was to be God's spokesperson, to tell people they are not doing what God wants. The job didn't stop with words though. A prophet had to 'walk the walk'. And that's what's behind Paul's appeal in the second reading, not to 'conform yourselves to this age . . .' Jesus was a prophet. He was more than that, of course, but prophet was the role he played as God made Man. He anticipates his fate as a prophet in today's gospel as one of great suffering. And he straightens Peter out, Peter who, like Jeremiah, would rather that their prophetic message would be received with joy and gratefulness. Dreamer! God clearly wants us to hear the prophets among us and to take what they say seriously – however uncomfortable it may make us feel. Just as we are called to take seriously the missionary charge at the end of Mass 'Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your lives.' 'By our lives' means more than virtue and piety, observing the rules and receiving the sacraments – though those are good traits to have. (But remember: the Pharisees did that much.) What then? Jesus spent time in prayer, relying on God to show him what he should do. That's a good place for us to start, too. One thing we should recognise though: not 'conforming to this age' will put us out on the margins – where we could encounter 'reproach and derision'. However, as Pope Francis has assured us, that is precisely where the Church needs to be. And the Church, of course, is us.

ITALIAN ROSARY

Il Rosario sarà recitato ore 2pm Martedì 2 Settembre nella Chiesa. The Italian Rosary will be recited in the Church at 2.00pm on 3rd September. All Welcome.



ROYAL COMMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

As you may be aware, the royal commission has been in Melbourne from 18th to 29th August 2014. We are conscious of the victims of abuse who have endured so much. We continue to hold them, their families and their friends in our prayers. May the work of the royal commission provide a space and opportunity for addressing the wounds of all whose lives have been beset by such betrayal. We pray for all involved in the hearings.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, *"Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else."* We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

Feast Day of the Week—St Giles (September 1)

This week's highlighted Feast Day is St Giles, the patron saint of the "handicapped and street people." According to the Good News Ministries website, those who listened to Saint Giles preach were handicapped beggars, so he built hospitals and safe houses for them that were accessible to them. Due to his own damaged leg and his concern for the crippled paupers who needed alms for survival, he became the patron saint of beggars and the handicapped.

The site then has the following prayer, asking us to "pray for those who are confined to their beds or wheelchairs, and for street people. Lord, heal them, lead them to therapies that will help them recover, give them shelter and jobs, and show them how to rely on You for their strength. Saint Giles, pray for us. Amen."

"Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime."

Martin Luther

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

The Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst has three Seminarians who are being Ordinated to the Diaconate on 22nd September - Stephen Bolling, Novelito Lim and Junray Rayna. Please keep these Seminarians in your prayers as they prepare for this most important day.

A NEW WEB-SITE

If not already known, you may like to try this website offering **Catholic Audio and Video Programs** taught by experts often well recognised in their fields: **"NOW YOU KNOW MEDIA"**

<https://www.nowyouknowmedia.com/>

Categories include: Retreats, Thomas Merton, History, Spirituality & Prayer, Church Teaching, Franciscan Programs, Jesuit Programs, Literature, Famous Christians, Old Testament, New Testament, Theology, World Religions, Worship & Sacraments. If you subscribe to the email list, discounts with a 48 hour timeframe are offered regularly for various programs.

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, and 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 from 9.00am to 4.00pm.

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



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!

MEETINGS:

- **Finance Committee Meeting** is on 2nd September at 5.30pm in the Parish Hall.
- **CWL Meeting** is on Wednesday 3rd September at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall.
- **SVDP Meeting** is on Wednesday 10th September at 7.00pm in the SVDP Centre



Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday:

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Roman 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20



Liturgical Jottings

Communion from the Cup 5

Today's people of God are becoming more aware of the command of Jesus and of the meaning of the symbols we use. We eat and drink in the name of the Lord, responding to our Lord's invitation at the Last Supper. We recognize that our eucharistic celebration is a foretaste of the joyful banquet in the kingdom of heaven. Christ's body and blood are nourishing us so that we may share in his life and work. We are beginning to recognise the importance of this symbol of the cup: Jesus' blood is poured out to save us from our sins. As we take part in the joyful banquet, we are also ready to share with him in the cup of his suffering, in order that we may one day share in his glory.

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Looking at the Readings

The gospel does not say that Jesus will gallantly step forward, take suffering upon himself, and thus demonstrate his power. Instead, his fate will be a demonstration of his vulnerability. He will be taken forcibly and will suffer at the hands of others. He will do this willingly, but not as a volunteer. Jesus will be a victim. This picture of Jesus carries implications for discipleship. Whoever follows him must follow him to the cross. If we participate in his success, we must also share in his shame. Disciples have a choice to follow or not to follow, but if they choose in his favour they must be ready for suffering and humiliation.

Paul exhorts us to reject the standards of the world. This is a very difficult path to follow, especially when it seems that those who conform to this age prosper. Following Christ can place barriers between ourselves and others. If we no longer share their values and their interests, we may feel alienated. Suffering is bound to invade our ministerial lives as well. We must remember that Jesus' message antagonised many people in his day. Those who proclaim the same message in their own contexts must be prepared for a similar reaction.

After witnessing the marvellous feats that Jesus accomplished, we discover that he is going to suffer and be put to death. How can this be? With Peter we protest. With Jeremiah we wonder: Have we been duped? The realisation that we too will have to suffer becomes a crucial test of our faith. © Dianne Bergant CSS

Joy of the Gospel

Every human being is the object of God's infinite tenderness, and he himself is present in their lives. Jesus offered his precious blood on the cross for that person. Appearances notwithstanding, every person is immensely holy and deserves our love.

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium n 274

On the Lighter Side

A bishop did a pastoral visit to a church in his diocese (far away from here). Only three people turned up to hear him preach. He asked the Parish Priest "Did you give notice of my visit?" "No" replied the priest, "but word seems to have got round anyway".



Evangelii Gaudium

"The ultimate aim should be that the Gospel, as preached in categories proper to each culture, will create a new synthesis with that particular culture. This is always a slow process...But if we allow doubts and fears to dampen our courage, instead of being creative we will make no progress whatsoever."

- Para 129 from *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013