

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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Readings - Year A

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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.**



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY) 28th SEPTEMBER 2014

HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY

We wish Fr Michael a very happy and special 70th birthday. We welcome Fr Michael back to us today from the Cebu trip with the CEO and look forward to hearing his stories and sharing his birthday celebrations with him.

Please join us at 12 noon today at St Mary's Hall to help celebrate Fr. Michael's birthday.



SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Today, across Australia, we celebrate **Social Justice Sunday**. The Australian Bishops' 2014-15 Social Justice Statement, '**A Crown for Australia: Striving for the best in our sporting nation**' celebrates the place of sport in our national life, especially the way in which it brings individuals and communities together and contributes to our health and wellbeing. At the same time, the Statement challenges us to look at sport's darker side – the potential for violence, abuse and corruption that blemish its image and disillusion those who love it most.

For further details visit www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PCC)

The PCC is now looking for new members. Could you, or do you know another parishioner who is committed to their faith and parish and could:

- Bring to the PCC their individual energies, gifts and abilities as a leader.
- Work collaboratively with Fr Michael and other Councillors
- Minister to the pastoral needs of the parish community
- Be accessible and available to parishioners
- Listen and understand the issues affecting the lives of parishioners

You may nominate a fellow parishioner or self-nominate. on the forms provided in the Narthex, and put your nominations in the box. Term of membership is two years. Nominations close on 10th October.

It is vital that we, as a church community come together, talk about who we are as church, and how we work together as we move into the future. Pastoral Councils are visionary bodies that take a broad view of the community. Council members are not experts, but are people who are committed to the parish and want to see the parish live and thrive in the future.

BAPTISMS Congratulations to **Layla Wright, Jack Black** and **Xavier Black** who are being baptised here today. We welcome them all into our parish family.



'Be brave, take heart, all who hope in the Lord' Psalm 37:4



Those who have died recently	Ray Hart (Fr. Ted Hart's brother) Rosaria DeGirolamo;
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Lina Villani; Mary Anne Curtis; Mario Rosella; Isabel Slaughter; Kevin Taylor; Kate Delahenty; Virginia Spina
Our sick and their carers	Carolyn Cooper, Jim O'Donovan; Kerry Hogan; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; *** 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 Oct 4th 6 pm	Denice Bourke	Debbie Turvey	Mandy McGrath	Margaret Corrigan	D Worm J Webster J Scrimizzi	Denice Woodman Trish Warnett
Sun Oct 5th 8 am	Coral Reilly	Betty Curtis	Keith Stewart	Robert Miller	R Kelly C Coulston T Miller	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 29 th Sep – 5 th Oct			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	29 th	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	30 th	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	1 st	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Thursday	2 nd	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	3 rd	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	4 th	6.00pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	5 th	8.00am Mass	10.00am Kyabram 11.30am Tongala
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	4 th	11.30am	

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER DIARY DATES		
Mon	29 th	Feast of Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
Tues	30 th	Fr Michael Harrierville CEO
OCTOBER		
Wed	1 st	Fr Michael Harrierville CEO CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall Feast of St Therese of the Child Jesus
Thurs	2 nd	Professional Standards Fr Michael Melbourne Feast of Guardian Angels
Frid	3 rd	
Sat	4 th	Mass 6.00pm Tatura. St Augustine's College 110th Anniversary Dinner
Sun	5 th	Mass 8.00am Tatura. Marian Festival, Bendigo – see Bulletin notice Daylight Saving commences
Mon	6 th	
Tues	7 th	Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	8 th	Housekeepers and Secretaries Day – Office closed SVDP Meeting 7.00pm
Thurs	9 th	
Frid	10 th	
Sat	11 th	Planned Giving Weekend – Going weekend
Sun	12 th	Mass 10.00am Tatura. Planned Giving Weekend – Going Weekend
PASTORAL CARE		
- Trish Miller 5824 1841 - Anne Hutchison 5824 3460		

Walking the Walk.....

In today's second reading Paul is saying 'this is how Christ lived his life – now you go out and do the same for others – imitate the humility of Christ. Spiritual writers tell us that humility is *truth*: recognising God as God; that I am *not* god; and that one of the deepest calls we have is to recognise God is the giver of all the good gifts we are given. The truth of our lives in Christ is our giftedness and the perseverance to humbly use our gifts for others. Gifts are not meant for us alone but, like God's own actions, to be shared with those who call them forth from us.

In today's gospel story, we meet two sons who are not who they appear to be. This can apply to us as well attempting to make ourselves appear to be the people of God, when really we are simply pretending to sing someone else's song.

We all know people of true humility. They are those rare ones that make us feel good about ourselves and make us happy that we know them. They make a difference in our world. That's what Paul is challenging us to do– look to Christ and BE like him especially in his humility.

Lord, teach me humility. Give me the grace to acknowledge you in the many gifts that you have showered on me. YOU are in those gifts. Let me be grateful and help me to give back to you the gifts that you've given me for service of others as you did in your life, death and resurrection. Teach me your humility.

"I am definitely loved, and whatever happens to me, I am awaited by this Love. And so my life is good."
St Josephine Bakhita

STEWARDSHIP 2014

The renewal of our Stewardship Program begins in **two weeks'** time. It is a time for us to look at Christian Stewardship as a way of living. A time to look at returning to God a portion of our worldly goods in Thanksgiving. Each of us has something to offer.

All sections of the Parish can help in some way:- Young, Old, School Families, New Parishioners etc. **What will your contribution be?** Join a Parish group, serve in some way, contribute financially, participate." All parishioners are invited to assist during this time.

There will be Parish **Information Meetings on Tuesday 21st of October in Tatura and Wednesday 22nd of October in Kyabram**, where we will come together as a community to look at the future of our parish. Please join us in praying for the success of our Stewardship Program.

We need help over the next few weeks! Next weekend we will ask you to be involved. Please pray about your involvement – **and join in next weekend."**

PROGRAM PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for calling us to be your Church. Through our Baptism we are called to ministry and to witness. In the Eucharist we sustain and strengthen that call. By serving others we follow Your example and proclaim our beliefs. By our Christian generosity we demonstrate our love and caring. Help us Lord to always worship You as You deserve, to grow in faith and service and to give without counting the cost.

DIOCESE OF SANDHURST - THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC/CHRISTIAN RADIO PROGRAM

This week on "The Journey" which airs on 4 October, you can hear great music from artists like All Sons & Daughters, Hillsong United and Audrey Assad;

Fr Michael Fallon reflects on this week's Gospel for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; we hear from Bruce Downes "The Catholic Guy" and Marilyn Rodrigues talks about "Hot Button Issues for Parents". Tune into LIFE 105.1 FM Sat 4pm or listen in via podcast anytime at

www.radio.dow.org.au



Evangelii Gaudium

'The message of peace is not about a negotiated settlement but rather the conviction that the unity brought by the Spirit can harmonize every diversity. It overcomes every conflict by creating a new and promising synthesis. Diversity is a beautiful thing when it can constantly enter into a process of reconciliation and seal a sort of cultural covenant resulting in a "reconciled diversity".'

- Para 230 from *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013

UNVEILING OF THE STATUE OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS (Mary MacKillop)

All parishioners throughout the Diocese are invited to the unveiling of a tribute to Australia's first saint, St Mary of the Cross (Mary MacKillop), at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, on Friday, 17th October, the anniversary of her canonisation, at 11.00am. The statue will be blessed by His Excellency, Most Reverend Archbishop Paul Gallagher, Papal Nuncio in Australia. St Mary's first foundation in Victoria was at Numurkah and a 1924 photo of the children at St Joseph's, Numurkah, features in the statue. All are most welcome to attend the unveiling.

ONLINE WITH 'C21 Online' Boston College Theology & Ministry

** ONLINE BOOK CLUB: **The Church of Mercy by Pope Francis**, 5 wks, Oct 1 – Nov 4.

****The Creed: What We Believe**, 5 wks, Oct 1 – Nov 4

****Sacraments and Catholic Life**, 5 wks, Oct 1 – Nov 4

****The Gospel of Luke**, 3 wks, Oct 1 – Oct 25

Registrations close Sept 26 or when course filled.

Register & find more courses: www.bc.edu/c21online.

Reduced direct secure payments online: 5 wks \$US50; 3-4 wks \$US25

OR obtain Sandhurst Group Reg discounts number: E:

adultfaith@sand.catholic.org.au 'Ph: (03) 5441 2544

MARIAN FESTIVAL

Bishop Leslie Tomlinson invites people of the Sandhurst Diocese to the 40th Anniversary of the Marian Festival to be celebrated at the Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday, 5th October, commencing with 11.00am Mass and concluding with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3.30pm. Bishop Tomlinson will be the guest speaker at 2.30pm. The devotions during the afternoon will include Scapular Enrolment, Procession, Rosary, Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart, Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Tea and Coffee will be available at lunchtime. BYO lunch. There will be afternoon tea in the cathedral hall at 3.40pm. All are most welcome to attend.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

GV Spirituality in the Pub invites you to **DINNER with Bishop Vincent Long van Nguyen,**

FM, auxiliary bishop of Melbourne who has travelled a journey from boat person to bishop! Bishop Long will speak on **Finding Hope In Troubled Times** at **The Vault Restaurant** Shepparton at **7 pm on Thursday 20th November.** Pre-paid bookings necessary. Further information on fliers at back of church. Tickets: \$48 includes 3 course meal Contact: Julie 0418 101591 Kerry 0408 579904





Readings for
this week:

Ezekiel 18:25-28
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32



Readings for
next Sunday:

Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43



Liturgical Jottings

When the distribution of Communion is over, if appropriate, the Priest and the faithful pray quietly for some time. If desired, a psalm or other canticle of praise or a hymn may be sung by the whole congregation. GIRM 88

Joy of the Gospel

Jesus himself is the model of evangelisation, which brings us to the very heart of his people. How good it is for us to contemplate the closeness, which he shows to everyone! If he speaks to someone, he looks into their eyes with deep love and concern... We see how accessible he is, as he draws near the blind man (Mk 10:46-52) and eats and drinks with sinners (Mk 2:16) without worrying about being thought a glutton and a drunkard himself (Mt 11:19).

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* n269

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Looking at the Readings

Personal responsibility. We cannot spend all of our lives blaming others for what happens to us. At a certain stage we must accept responsibility for our own lives and deeds.

Since last week's gospel reading Jesus is now in Jerusalem. He has cleansed the Temple. This gospel is a criticism of the Jewish leaders, not the whole Jewish people.

The chief priests and elders were the leaders of the Jewish religious community. They were the ones with training and were learned in the Scriptures. The prostitutes & tax collectors were often bracketed together because they were considered 'sinners' - prostitutes for their sexual behaviour and tax collectors because they cooperated with the Roman authorities and cheated their own people.

Who will enter the kingdom? It is not the 'conventionally religious', who mouth all the right words and go through the rituals, instead it is the ones, who by their actions, carry out God's will.

Quotable Quote

Francis (of Assisi) loved the humility of God. He was convinced that if Jesus is the image of the invisible God then God must be very humble. For me also humility is a litmus test, a sign that you share in the mystery of God's eternal Trinitarian outpouring of love. A transformed person is always humble. Fr Richard Rohr OFM in "A faith to live by" by Roland Ashby, Mosaic Press, Preston 2012.

Memorable Memorial of the Week Tuesday 30: St Jerome Jerome was the pre-eminent scholar and translator of the Vulgate (Latin) version of the Bible. He, born in Dalmatia ca 340AD to a wealthy pagan family, at 20 he converted and was baptised. He studied theology, lived as a hermit in Syrian, ordained a priest at the age of 40 he went to Constantinople and then Bethlehem, established a monastery, and died there on 30 September 420. He is the patron of Bible scholars and librarians.

On the Lighter Side

A priest, coming upon a young but exhausted farmer struggling to reload bales of hay fallen off the truck, said "Why don't you rest a moment, and I'll give you a hand." "No thanks," said the young man. "My father wouldn't like it." The priest replied, "Your father must be a slave driver; I will have a word with him; where can I find him!" "Well," said the young farmer, "he's under this load of hay."



REMINDER – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Daylight Savings commences in Victoria **next weekend** on Sunday, 5th October at 2.00am. Please turn your clocks forward by 1 hour.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Son, go out and work in the vineyard today." - Matthew 21:28.

Christian discipleship is not easy, God never promised it would be. But, what He did promise is that if we put Him first in all things, He will provide all that we need. Through our daily decisions we have the opportunity to generously share our gifts and help those who may not be in position to help themselves.