

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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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.**



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th OCTOBER 2014

Thank You – I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful celebration you had arranged for my 70th birthday last Sunday.

A lot of organising had to go into the day. Thanks to all who came along to celebrate the occasion. Those who did the decorations in the hall, all the wonderful art work by the children in our school, presentation books and cards.

Thank you so much for your generosity of monetary donations for my birthday gift. Thanks to Pat Baldwin who made my birthday cake and the amazing art work by Sandra Dodd in decorating the cake. I still marvel how she was able to purchase the exact make, model and colour of my motorbike from Germany.

My family and friends had a wonderful time and enjoyed the catch up with many; they also wish to thank everyone for the warmth and hospitality that was shown them. Fr Michael

Stewardship:

Attached to today's Parish Newsletter is the Introduction Leaflet for our Stewardship Program which officially begins next weekend. The Program is a time for us to reflect on **"stewardship as a way of living"** and to plan for the future by sharing our Time, our Talents and our Treasure.

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend our **Parish Information Meetings on Tuesday 21st of October in Tatura and on Wednesday 22nd of October in Kyabram**, where we will come together as a community, to hear about our recent achievements and our future plans. More details next week...

Working Bees:

On Tuesday the 7th of October, at 2.30pm in Tatura, there will be a Working Bee to prepare letters for all our Parish Families. If you are able to help us, please come along and lend us a hand.

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.



Those who have died recently	John De Lai; Pamela Ludeman; Alan Matheson
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Bill McCullagh; Virginia Spina; Carmel Carland
Our sick and their carers	Kathleen Sell; Carolyn Cooper, Jim O'Donovan; Kerry Hogan; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; *** Glenn Spicer; Doug Fiske; Tessa Stokes

(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
Sun 12th October 10.00am	CHILDREN'S MASS				C Serra P Kerrins A M Nihill	Lou & Debbie Worm

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 6 th -12 th October			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	6	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	7	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	8	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	5.00pm Intention of Carmel Carland
Thursday	9	No Mass	9.15am
Friday	10	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	11	No Mass	6.30pm
Sunday	12	10.00am Mass	8.00am
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	11	11.30am	

OCTOBER DIARY DATES		
Mon	6	
Tues	7	Planned Giving Working Bee 2.30pm Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall Italian Rosary 2.00pm in the Church Feast: Our Lady of the Rosary
Wed	8	Housekeepers and Secretaries Day – Office closed SVDP Meeting 7.00pm
Thurs	9	
Frid	10	
Sat	11	Planned Giving Weekend – Going weekend
Sun	12	Mass 10.00am. Tatura. Planned Giving Weekend – Going Weekend
Mon	13	
Tues	14	
Wed	15	GV Deanery School Boards meeting Feast: St Teresa of Avila
Thurs	16	
Frid	17	Feast: St Ignatius of Antioch Blessing of MacKillop Statue, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo 11.00am
Sat	18	Mass 6.00pm Planned Giving – Growing Weekend Feast: St Luke - Evangelist
Sun	19	Mass 8.00am Planned Giving Growing Weekend World Mission Day
Pastoral Care: Trish Miller 5824 1841 Anne Hutchison 5824 3460		

Fruitfulness.....

Both the First Reading and the Gospel tell a story about a vineyard. In each story, the Lord of the vineyard provides good soil, choice vines, and protection for the vineyard. But then he does not receive the good fruit that the vineyard should have given him, either because good fruit isn't produced or because the tenants won't give the good fruit to him. There are penalties for this failure to give fruit to the Lord. But what is the fruitfulness required of those who work in the Lord's vineyard?

Is it to do the most possible good for the poor? Work around the clock so that we can use our gifts to the fullest? How hard do we have to work in order not to count as unproductive and how successful do we have to be at that work?

The fruitfulness at issue doesn't come from our work. In both the stories, the owner of the vineyard, who is God, prepares the soil, plants the vines, and protects the vineyard. If the vines bear fruit, it is because God worked so hard at the vineyard.

So also our fruitfulness comes not from our own work, but from the work of God's spirit in us. What God is looking for in us, then, is the fruits of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness.

God is planted deep within us in the indwelling Holy Spirit. No lack of success in work, no lack of work itself, can keep us from responding with love and joy and the rest. And these are what make us fruitful for the Lord.

I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME - Christians and the Criminal Justice System

(Catholic Social Services)

The Inter-church Criminal Justice Taskforce has developed a series of proposals on criminal justice issues from a Christian perspective. These are included in a new report "I was in prison and you visited Me", copies of which are available in the Narthex or you can download on www.css.org.au. The website also lists a range of actions you might take. These include making your views known to local MP's, and support for prison chaplains. It is important to build a society that is just and fair.

DIOCESE OF SANDHURST THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC/CHRISTIAN RADIO PROGRAM

This week on "The Journey" which airs on 11 October, you will hear an interview with Shayne Bennett; founder of the Emmanuel Community, the driving force behind the vibrant Ignite Conference for young people throughout Australia. Fr Dave Callaghan challenges us that Christianity is not a spectator sport. Tune into LIFE 105.1 FM Sat 4pm or listen in via podcast anytime at www.radio.dow.org.au

Stronger Rally

The next Stronger Rally will be held on Friday, October 17, from 6-9pm at Sacred Heart College, Witt Street, Yarrowonga. The Rally will provide an opportunity for secondary school students and young adults to come together and celebrate their faith in a fun and supportive environment. The gathering will include praise and worship with Fr Rob Galea and the Stronger band, a panel discussion, a sharing on our faith, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and much more. So far this year three Stronger Rallies have been held with an average of 150 young people attending. A barbecue dinner will be provided on the night. For more details, visit www.stronger.org.au or call Sandhurst Youth Ministry on 03 5445 3615.

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!

Sandhurst Youth Ministry and Stronger

To keep up-to-date with other youth ministry activities across the Diocese, visit www.sym.org.au or www.stronger.org.au. You can also find 'StrongerYouth' and 'Sandhurst Youth Ministry' on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

JOSEPH CARDIJN the founder of the **Young Christian Workers** movement has been nominated for canonisation. Many former members reading this will remember him and his leadership, motivation and inspiration. Young Father Joseph Cardijn commenced in Brussels with a small group of young workers in the early nineteen hundreds and by the 1950's the YCW had spread worldwide to become possibly the biggest Catholic lay organisation of the 20th century. He was probably the most travelled priest of his era and visited Australia more than once. The YCW continues on in many countries including Australia. If you want more information on Joseph Cardijn (later a cardinal), or a copy of the prayer for his canonisation, please visit, canonise.josephcardijn.com
Let us pray for the canonisation of this great evangeliser.

ITALIAN ROSARY

Il Rosario sarà recitato ore 2pm Martedì 7 Ottobre nella Chiesa. The Italian Rosary will be recited in the Church on 7th October at 2.00pm. All welcome.

ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE

A special Rosary will be prayed in solidarity with other Rosary Groups around the world in an effort to bring about world peace. This will take place on Monday 13th October at St. Malachy's Church in Nagambie at 10.30am and will be followed by morning tea in MacKillop Hall. Please join us if you can, and bring a friend or two! Enquiries to Julie Price, Pastoral Associate, 0408602841.

MARCH FOR THE BABIES

Please join us in Melbourne on Saturday 11th October, 2014 for the 6th Annual March for the Babies - a peaceful rally to defend the rights of unborn babies and their mothers against the 2008 Abortion Law Reform Act. Meet at Treasury Gardens (cnr Spring St. & Wellington Pde.)

For more info email: marchforthebabies@gmail.com or visit: www.marchforthebabies.org.au



DAYBREAK - MEDITATING WITH (AND LEARNING) ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS

Here is a creative way of meditating - learning to create beautiful illustrated letters.

We don't guarantee that you will be producing your own Book of Kells after one retreat day, but it will be fun as well as opening up to you yet another way of becoming silent on the inside.

Sr Nivedita will lead this reflective and creative day on Saturday October 18 from 10 till 3.

Please print and display and circulate the attached flyer to your friends and colleagues.

Remember your lunch if you are coming!

If you can't come, please spread the word to your friends. Supporting Daybreak comes in many costumes - one is to publicise our programs.

Recruit someone to this lovely opportunity. Better still, bring them!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING Friday 10 October for the Synod on the Family

The Bishops of Australia invite us all to pray earnestly for the Synod on the Family taking place in Rome on 5th -19th October, and especially **to join in a National Day of Prayer and Fasting on Friday 10th October.**

Please take a prayer card home (available at the back of the church) and continue praying the prayer for the duration of the synod.



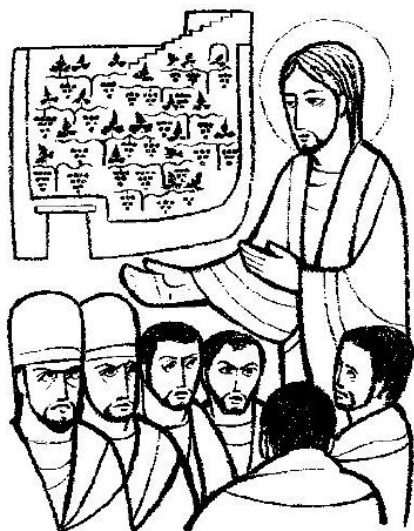
Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday:

Isaiah 25:6-10
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14



Liturgical Jottings

The homily is a means of bringing the scriptural message to life in a way that helps the faithful to realise that God's Word is present and at work in their everyday lives. *Verbum Domini* art. 59

Quotable Quote

God is the only artist. God made the giraffe, elephant and cat. He has no real style but he keeps trying new ideas. *Pablo Picasso.*

From Today's Readings

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. *Isaiah 5:1*

Joy of the Gospel

The private ownership of goods is justified by the need to protect and increase them, so that they can better serve the common good; for this reason, solidarity must be lived as the decision to restore to the poor what belongs to them. *Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium n189*

Looking at the Readings

Protecting one's vineyard is most important, it would seem. But then in the time of Jesus, one's vineyard was one's major form of income. The two vineyard owners cleared and cared for their vineyards. They did all they could do to protect their borders and produce good crops. Both invested heavily and neither reaped the benefits. The cost was heavy for both.

Our primary producers here in Australia clear and care for their land but reap little benefit at the moment. The cost is heavy. Farmers borrow on the projected income for their produce. If that produce fails that year, then next year the farmers borrow again. Farmers have to borrow their income. They have to buy seed or stock, they have to fertilise or feed. They need to run machinery to plant, harvest and transport produce. The family has to be fed and sheltered. Even if there is nothing to transport, the produce has been borrowed against. Borrowing is not a luxury, but a necessity. Interest rates increase, fuel prices go up and cheaper imported produce floods into a depleted local market.

Costs are not just financial. For some families, walking off a property held in the family for four generations is not an option. And walk off to what? Occasionally banks sell up a farm to cover the loan but sometimes care little if there is any other money made.

People invest their whole lives sustaining a property for now and future generations. If they leave this land, which holds the blood of their ancestors, where would they go?

Perhaps this week's readings of the primary producers of Jesus' time is a good time for us to pray for sustenance and life for the primary producers of our time.

Memorable Memorial of the Week

St Denis, Martyr. Thursday 9 October:

French Bishop of Gaul and their first Martyr, he refused to apostatise his Christianity and was beheaded during the Decian persecutions around 250CE. Mythology then has him walking around the streets of Paris with his head under his arm still preaching the message of Jesus. He is the patron saint of Paris and France.

On the Lighter Side

"Wine moistens and tempers the spirit and lulls the cares of the mind to rest. It revives our joys and is oil to the dying flame of life." *Socrates*



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ST MARY OF THE CROSS 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. All are most welcome to attend the unveiling.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

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