

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.**



DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

9th NOVEMBER 2014

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

REMINDER: GV Spirituality in the Pub invites you to **DINNER** with **Bishop Vincent Long van Nguyen, OFM, 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 **Thurs 20th November**. Pre-paid bookings necessary. Further info on fliers at back of church. Tickets: \$48 includes 3 course meal. Contact: Julie 0418 101591 Kerry 0408 579904. **RSVP by 10th NOV.**

Please continue to keep in your prayers all those students who are currently studying for and undertaking exams.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL BUSH DANCE

Please join the school and the Billy Tea Bush Band for the Bush Dance on Wednesday 12th November in Victory Hall from 6.00pm to 8.00pm \$10 per family. This is Sacred Heart's Performing Arts Presentation for 2014. Sausage Sizzle, water, soft drinks and icy poles will be available for sale on the night. Don't miss this fun night.



STEWARDSHIP 2014

Thank you once again to all the Parishioners who completed a pledge card and a Time and Talent Sheet over the past couple of weeks and a big thank you to our hard working Follow-up Group.

Pledge cards are available at the back of the church if you were away or missed out. Completed pledge cards may be returned to the Parish Office. Time & Talent sheets are also available at the back of the church if you wish to volunteer for any of the ministries within our Parish. **Your new Stewardship Envelopes will be available for you to collect next weekend.**

And a reminder to everyone who has been involved or helped out in any way with Stewardship 2014 over the past few weeks that the Final/Social nights of the Program will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday the 11th of November at 7.30pm in Tatura / and in the Church Gathering Area on Wednesday 12th of November at 7.30pm in Kyabram.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

SERVICE TO HELP WITH GRIEVING

St Augustine's Parish Bereavement Support Group together with the Kyabram District Nursing Service, invite all those in our community who are grieving to attend the -

MEMORIAL SERVICE

St Augustine's Church Kyabram
 Thursday, 13th November 2014 at 7.30pm



Those who have died recently	Dermot Kerlin; Sr. Melita Burke
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Fr. Les Ring; Caterina Salsone; Kath Flanagan; Rebecca Baric; Gladys Martin
Our sick and their carers	Peter Kerrins; Kathleen Sell; Noelene McGrath; Andrea Cocks; Jim O'Donovan; Kerry Hogan; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; *** Glenn Spicer;

(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 Nov 15th 6 pm	Denice Bourke	Trish Warnett	Pat Baldwin	Ann, Seth & Xavier Hutchison	J Webster J Scrimizzi S Finlayson	Lou & Debbie Worm
Sun Nov 16th 8 am	Simon Cowan	Keith Stewart	Lisa Cowan	Bryan Miller Family	B Curtis D Worm C Coulson	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 10 th Nov – 16 th November			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	10	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	11	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	12	9.15am Anointing Mass. Int. Kath Flanagan	5.00pm
Thursday	13	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	14	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	15	6.00pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	16	8.00am Mass	10.00am
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	15		

NOVEMBER DIARY DATES		
Mon	10	
Tues	11	Council of Priests, Shep 10.00am Fr M Social night for Stewardship Program 7.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	12	Vinnies Meeting 7.00pm at the Centre CWL Final Mass and lunch, Tongala 11am
Thurs	13	SSEB – Holy Rosary, Heathcote Fr M Bereavement Support Group Memorial Service 7.30pm
Frid	14	Farewell to Phil Billington Mass and Dinner, Bgo Fr M
Sat	15	
Sun	16	Past Students Mass 10.00am
Mon	17	
Tues	18	PPC Meeting 7.00pm School Staff Room
Wed	19	
Thurs	20	Diocesan Finance Council, Bendigo 12.30pm Fr M
Frid	21	
Sat	22	
Sun	23	
PASTORAL CARE		
- Trish Miller 5824 1841 - Anne Hutchison 5824 3460		

NOVEMBER – ALL SOULS

In our Creed we say we believe in the Communion of Saints. This also means that being part of this communion we can intercede for each other. Let us remember our loved ones who have died. *"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead."* 2 Machabees 12:46
Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

Where does God dwell?

Paul's question shatters the assumptions of his listeners. They believed that God dwells in the sacred temples built for worship. Not so, says Paul to the Corinthians.

God lives not primarily in buildings but in human beings. The dwelling place of God on earth is not a brick and mortar building but a community of believers gathered in Jesus' name.

Then Paul points out that by God's grace he was chosen to be the master builder and to lay the foundation by preaching Jesus Christ, who underpins the building. The community of believers through faith and baptism now become part of the building and so share in Jesus' holiness. Yes, God lives in us! John's gospel echoes Paul's image. Jesus says, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." Jesus raised from the dead initiates a new order of holiness. The former order of temple worship in Jerusalem is ended; the new order of worship in the temple of Jesus' Body is begun. And so Paul says simply: "You are God's building."

The first reading from Ezekiel adds richness to the Word today. Water flows abundantly from the temple forming a life giving river reviving plants and animals along it's banks. Could there be a richer image to suggest the life of God's Spirit flowing from faith in Jesus and transforming every area of life? We are challenged to recognise the Spirit's presence within us renewing every area of our life.

St Vincent de Paul and Majellan Christmas Cards and 2015 Columban Calendars are currently on sale.

Cards \$5.00 per pack - Calendars \$8.00

Honesty Box applies. Thank You

When our hearts become softer, when we discover new depths to our compassion, we are being transformed. This is no less a miracle than water being turned into wine, stones in the desert becoming bread and a body rising from the dead.

David McGovern

Editor Cath News

Evangelii Gaudium

"We are not asked to be flawless, but to keep growing and wanting to grow as we advance along the path of the Gospel; our arms must never grow slack. What is essential is that the preacher be certain that God loves him, that Jesus Christ has saved him and that his love always has the last word."

Par 151 from *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The scheduled meeting on Tuesday 11th November has been **cancelled**. Next meeting is on Tuesday 2nd December at 5.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Feast Day of the Week – St Monitor (November 10)

There's not much written about St Monitor, but if he is not the Saint of the lap-top or computer screen, perhaps he should be? I'm going to call on his powers from now on – I hope he's ready!!

St Monitor was the twelfth bishop of Orleans, France. He aided monastic expansion and guided his see during a politically troubled period. He died in 490.

DIOCESE OF SANDHURST - THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC/CHRISTIAN RADIO PROGRAM

This week on "The Journey" which airs on 15 November, we kick off the show with a gospel reflection from Matthew Chapter 25; Sr Hilda reflects on "The Secret"; we hear from Trish McCarthy in her Milk and Honey segment and

Marilyn Rodriguez reflects on "Making Sundays Truly a day of rest". Tune into LIFE 105.1 FM Sat 4pm or listen in via podcast anytime at www.radio.dow.org.au



VICTORIAN ELECTIONS

When the present Victorian Government came to power one of their election promises was to clamp down on crime. They would spend \$126m. They have spent \$31m at Dhurringile Prison alone. It is now costing over \$100,000 per year per prisoner. To cut down the crime rate doesn't mean putting more people into prison. They may be out of the way! But at some stage these men have to undergo re-entry into society and how have they been prepared for this?

Jesuit Social Service has programs that work. This means that when a prisoner comes to them very few ever re-offend and their programs are operating at far less than the government's \$100,000 with no rehabilitation. Why don't they listen? Because votes are won by saying we will clamp down on crime than by saying the answer to our problems is education, mental health, drug and alcohol education, and this will take time to show results. They are not interested in long term.

- 50% of prisoners return to prison after being released.
- 70% of all prisoners admit to having recently used drugs.
- 55% have drug and alcohol issues associated with their offence.

Below are the latest figures in a brochure that was in our church several weeks ago. This was put out by the Inter Church Criminal Justice Taskforce July 2014.

Did You Know?

Prisoner numbers in Victoria have increased from 3,905 in June 2006 to over 6,000 in June 2014. The government has plans for a further 2,900 beds.

In 2005-06 the cost of keeping prisoners in jail in Victoria was \$272.5 million. In 2014-15 the government intends to spend \$942 million on prisons.

Only about 6 per cent of prisoners have completed secondary school or equivalent.

87 per cent of women prisoners in Victoria are victims of sexual, emotional or physical abuse.

In 2012, 46% of people released from prison had a mental health issue. This compares to about 20% in the general population.

They don't tell you these figures and where are they finding the money. A far cry from a figure of \$126 million.

- Fr Michael

**WELCOME ONE ANOTHER AS CHRIST
WELCOMED YOU.**

Romans 15:7



Readings for
this week:

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12
1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17
John 2:13-22



Readings for
next Sunday:

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30



Liturgical Jottings

Today the liturgy celebrates the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, called "mother and head of all the churches of the city and the world." In fact, this basilica was the first to be built after Emperor Constantine's edict, in 313, which granted Christians freedom to practice their religion.

Joy of the Gospel

Jesus did not tell the apostles to form an exclusive and elite group. He said: "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19). Saint Paul tells us in the people of God, in the Church, "there is neither Jew or Greek... for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Gal 3:28). To those who feel far from God and the Church, to all those who are fearful or indifferent, I would like to say this: the Lord, with great respect and love, is also calling you to be a part of his people!

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium n113

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Looking at the Readings

Today we celebrate transformation: the temple, transformed by our Lord into a house of prayer; an old Roman villa, which became a basilica; and that which is best in us, baptised into a new life, an eternal life.

Jesus always passionate about the underprivileged clears the temple of the moneychangers and the sacrifice sellers. He saw clearly that they were taking advantage of the poor, who had no choice but to pay the inflated prices.

On Holy Thursday 2013 Pope Francis emphasised his ministry to the poor and the outcasts by observing the rite of the Washing of the Feet at the Casal del Marmo prison for the young not at the basilica whose dedication we celebrate today, or St Peter's Basilica as is traditional. That day the youth detention center became a house of prayer. Sometimes we must go beyond our church home to serve 'the least of these.'

The Spirit of God, according to St. Paul, dwells in us, sanctifying us. 'Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?' By our baptism we take the light of Christ where we go. To the poor or suffering we bring care and hope, the good news of Jesus. Let us strive then to share this mystery of faith with enthusiasm so as every home, every church becomes a house of prayer for all the nations.

Feast of the Week:

Most mistakenly think of St. Peter's Rome as the Pope's church. But St John Lateran is the Pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. The anniversary of its dedication is a feast for all. In a sense, St. John Lateran is the parish church of all Catholics, because it is the Pope's church and the spiritual home of the people who are the Church.

Quotable Quote

God is not just a distant shadow; he has a face – the Face of mercy, the Face of pardon and love. *Benedict xvi*

On the Lighter Side

A Parish received this note: It has come to our attention that the priest you received came with a slight defect: he is not psychic. For best performance of your unit it is necessary to inform him of:

- any members who are hospitalised and need a visit.
- any members who should be added to the "home communion" list.
- any names to be included for prayers and in the Sunday Bulletin.

If problem persists return the unit, a replacement may not be found.



PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

'Train the Trainer' Day with Denise Braddon (Former Director of Liturgy, Sandhurst Diocese). **Saturday 22nd November 2014 10.00 am – 4.00 pm**, Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre St Brendan's, Knight St, **SHEPPARTON**. A day for 'parishioners able to help other parishioners' prepare for ministries such as: **Proclaiming the Word of God ('Reader')**, **'Eucharistic Minister'**, **Leading Liturgy of the Word (Weekdays)**, **Writing Prayers of Intercession**. Speak to your parish priest about attendance on behalf of your parish. **Bookings:** E: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au. 'Ph: (03) 5441 2544. **Cost:** \$20 pp. **BYO** Lunch & USB storage (to save powerpoint files for parish use OR \$10 to purchase USB stick).