

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.**



THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16th NOVEMBER 2014

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Once again we are looking for parishioners to help give out gifts at Dhurringile Prison. This will be on Saturday 13th December at 9.15 am. If you would like to help, please give your full name, address and date of birth to Denise Woodman, Nan Lawlor or Bryan Miller after Mass or phone Denise on 5824 1193 before 27th November. Thank You.

STEWARDSHIP 2014

(PLANNED GIVING)

Would those contributors who have elected to pay by Direct Debit you please return your forms during this week. We can then finalise the schedule and commence everything on time.

STEWARDSHIP 2014

Our Stewardship Program is now coming to a close and again we wish to thank everyone for their involvement during the program and for their generous financial support of our Parish. A special thanks to all the parishioners who helped with the Essential Follow-up of the Program.

A reminder that the **TIME & TALENT** forms can be returned at any of the Masses or delivered to the Parish Office. If you have not yet completed a form we encourage you to do so during the coming week. **New volunteers** are needed and would be most welcomed to assist with various ministries in the Parish. Forms are available today at the back of the church. Those who have offered their time and talent for particular groups or activities for the first time will be contacted by the responsible person within the next few weeks. Thank you again for all your support of your **Parish**.

New Stewardship Envelopes are available this weekend. They are listed in alphabetical name order. Please note that the commencement date for these new envelopes is the **22/23 November 2014**. Please ensure you collect your new envelopes or letters for credit card and direct debit contributors, from the back of the church **after all Masses this weekend**. **Pledge Cards** are available at the back of the church if you have been away or have not as yet had a chance to complete one. The completed cards may be returned to the Parish Office during the week.

SACRED HEART FETE NEWS

\$443 was raised from the sausage sizzle on Wednesday night to go towards the fete. This was a great effort from some tireless workers. Many thanks to all the helpers.





Those who have died recently	Marie Therese Wardle (Lou Kerrins mother)
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Guiseppe Gallo; Domenico Quattrocchi; Luigi Corso; Margaret O'Connor; Betty Ryan
Our sick and their carers	Peter Kerrins; Kathleen Sell; 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
23 rd Nov 10.00am	Lou Kerrins	Ron/Roisin Powles	Sue Nihill	Bernie Maher	A M Nihill A M Carroll P Baldwin	Simon Cowan

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 17 th – 23 rd November			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	17	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	18	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	19	9.15am Mass	5.00pm
Thursday	20	No Mass	9.15am
Friday	21	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	22	No Mass	6.30pm
Sunday	23	10.00am Mass	8.00am 11.30am Merrigum
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	22	11.30am	

DIARY DATES		
Mon	17	
Tues	18	PPC Meeting 7.00pm Staff Room
Wed	19	
Thurs	20	Diocesan Finance Council, Bendigo 12.30pm
Frid	21	
Sat	22	New Stewardship Program commences
Sun	23	Christ the King Baptisms – Carbone children
Mon	24	
Tues	25	
Wed	26	
Thurs	27	
Frid	28	
Sat	29	Baptisms – Steinfort children
Sun	30	
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.

Don't bury your talents!

A key to understanding Matthew's version of the parable of the talents is to pay careful attention to what is said about the “master,” who represents Jesus. During the time of the master's journey—that is, between Jesus' ascension and second coming—he entrusts his servants with gifts. This extends today to us, his disciples. The master is generous in his gifts, discerning to, for he gifts according to capabilities knowing each one of us intimately. The master gives his servants freedom, encouraging them to use their creativity and diligence in making use of his gifts. When it comes to the reckoning of accounts, he takes great delight in his servants' success. And he wants to extend to them—to us—the fullness of life and joy in his presence.

So . . . what is the proper response to this loving, generous, and empowering Lord? The first two servants demonstrate such a response. They gladly and earnestly go about their business, producing an abundance of works of love and mercy—this is what “talents” mean in connection with the servants' productivity. Like the woman of the first reading, who symbolises those who have taken in the wisdom taught in Proverbs, *they reach out their hands to the poor and extend their arms to the needy*. They strive to love and please the Lord in all things, especially in their relationships and dealings with other people. This prompts us to ponder - how can I respond, today, in the existing circumstances of my life, to such a gracious Lord?

ALONG THE TRACK “November is the month when we remember ‘those who have gone before’, ‘those who have died in the peace of Christ,’ those ‘whose faith is known to You alone’. During November we remember with love and gratitude the lives of those who have died and, in that re-calling, they go on living in us. It is the time when the hope of resurrection takes on a more personal meaning. November is a reminder to look again at the gift of life with a more thoughtful and wiser eye.” This is the first paragraph from Jim Quillinan's Along the Track article. If you would like to read this or any other edition go to: http://www2.ceosale.catholic.edu.au/Along_the_Tracks.aspx *If you put your name down to receive a printed copy of Jim Quillinan's ‘Along the Track’ article, it is available at the back of the church.*

TRUTH JUSTICE HEALING COUNCIL

Parishes received a letter from Mr Francis Sullivan from the Truth Justice Healing Council. He would like to ensure that parishes are aware of the work of the Council and, to this end, he makes the following points/suggestions:

- Parishioners are encouraged to subscribe to the TJHC newsletter by going to <http://www.tjhcouncil.org.au/>
- Download, print off and distribute the TJCH flyer. You can use the black and white or colour version. Print files for these options can be downloaded from: <http://www.tjhcouncil.org.au/catholic-community/community-resources/newsletter-subscription-flyers.aspx>
- You are welcome to invite Mr Sullivan, or other members of the TJHC, to meet with parishioners to discuss the work of the Council and of the Royal Commission process.
- The TJHC website has a range of resource materials that different parishes have developed to start the conversation locally at <http://www.tjhcouncil.org.au/catholic-community/community-resources.aspx>

Francis Sullivan ended his letter with: *I fully understand this is a difficult subject for many people to talk about and I also understand that many parish Priests also find it difficult. But unless Catholics around the country are aware of the changes that are being made within the church then the struggle to convince them and the broader community that as a Church we are moving forward will be extremely difficult.*

STRONGER RETREAT

Looking to connect with other young people, have fun and learn more about your faith? Then come along to this year's Stronger Retreat for young people aged 16-26 to be held from Friday, December 5 (eve) until Sunday, December 7.

Our speakers for this year's Retreat will include internationally renowned singer, songwriter and priest, Fr Rob Galea, along with Paul Ninnies and Kym Keady from Real Talk Australia, who will travel from Brisbane to be with us for the event. The Retreat will include praise and worship with the Stronger band, inspiring talks by our speakers, testimonies by young people, opportunity for small group discussion and prayer, Mass, fun activities and much more. Our theme for this year is 'The Truth Will Set You Free' (Jn 8:32) and our speakers will unpack this during the Retreat. Registrations cost \$185 and are open until Monday, November 24 at www.stronger.org.au. Subsidies up to 50% of the cost are also available. For more details, visit www.stronger.org.au, call Sandhurst Youth Ministry on 03 5445 3615 or pick up a flyer in the Narthex. We also ask parishioners across the Diocese to keep this event in your prayers and encourage you to invite any young people you know to register for the Retreat.

USEFUL WEBSITES

Where the rubber hits the road - In this section, we turn our attention to a Catholic response, or perspective on significant societal pressures, including economic and cultural forces. This week, we provide links to several links on how Catholics can become more informed about sex and relationships.

One site worth drawing attention to is Real Talk. Its web site says it aims to help people 'get real on the topics of sex, relationships and personal identity.' Based on Catholic Christian values and personal testimony from a team of dynamic presenters, Real Talk provides up-to-date resources, presentations and programs that "help young people to understand God's amazing plan for love and life."

<http://www.realtalkaustralia.com/>

At the Smart Loving website, there are articles on building trust in relationships, overcoming anxiety and a whole range of topics relevant to relationships.

<http://smartloving.org/>

CathNews provides online Catholic news, both from Australia and abroad, five mornings a week. *CathNews Perspectives* is published every Friday afternoon, and contains background stories, deeper reflections and comment. To receive *CathNews* and *CathNews Perspectives*, please visit: www.cathnews.com, where you can set up a free subscription.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC/CHRISTIAN RADIO PROGRAM

This week on "The Journey" which airs on 22 November, we start the show with a Gospel reflection from Matthew Chapter 25; Fr Dave Callaghan reflects on "Becoming like little children" and Jude interviews some young people who have been on a year of mission with the NET Team Australia. Tune into LIFE 105.1 FM Sat 4pm or listen in via podcast anytime at

www.radio.dow.org.au

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: St. Joseph's Church, Rochester Sunday 23rd November 2014 - 1pm Confession, 1.10pm Holy Rosary, 1.30pm Holy Mass (followed by Eucharistic Adoration), 3.00pm Eucharistic Procession and Consecration of the human race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, litany and Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 3.45pm Rosary, 4.15pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, 4.30pm Veneration of first class relic of St. Faustina. Enquiries 5484 1074

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

Cards \$5.00 per pack - Calendars \$8.00

Honest box applies. Thank you

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





Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday:

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17
1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28
Matthew 25:31-46



Liturgical Jottings

Breaking of the Bread.

The material for the Eucharist truly must have the appearance of food. Therefore it is desirable that the Eucharistic bread, unleavened and in the traditional form, be fashioned in such a way that the priest at Mass is truly able to break into parts and distribute them. ... The gesture of the fraction or breaking of bread, ... will bring out more clearly the force and importance of the sign of unity of all in the one bread. GIRM 321

Joy of the Gospel

A temptation that stifles boldness and zeal is a defeatism, which turns us into querulous and disillusioned pessimists, "sourpusses". ... If we start without confidence, we have already lost half the battle and we bury our talents.

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* n85

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Looking at the Readings

In Matthew 24-25 Jesus tells a series of parables about the kingdom of heaven and judgment. The kingdom begins in this life. It continues for eternity, but, right now, there are things our Master expects us to do. It's easy to look at some of the great men and women of the faith and say, "But I could never do what they did." And that may be true. Moses, Joshua, Deborah, David, Mary, Peter, John, Paul, Martin Luther King, Mother Teresa, Nelson Mandela and many others all did significant and world-changing ministry for the God. But this parable has a game-changing phrase in it that affects all of us: The master gave the talents to the three servants, *to each according to his ability*.

So we do not have to measure up to anyone else. Each of us is called to be the person God created us to be —according to our capabilities. We should remember, that *God* gives us our abilities and strengths. It is also true that ignoring or neglecting those abilities, strengths and resources can affect our relationship with God and our place in the kingdom.

The first two men viewed their master as good, and they were eager to please him and happy to work at it. The third man saw him as someone to be feared. Thinking he was risking nothing, he actually lost everything. God entrusts talents and abilities to us to use with eagerness and enthusiasm for the good of the kingdom.

Feast of the Week: St. Elizabeth, Monday 17 November

Born in 1207, the daughter of Alexander II, King of Hungary, she married Louis of Thuringia in 1221 but lived an austere simple life and devoted herself to works of charity. Her husband highly esteemed her virtue. They had three children when Louis was killed at the Crusades. In 1228 Elizabeth, joined the third order of St. Francis, built a Franciscan hospital and cared of the sick until her death in 1231 aged 24.

Quotable Quote

There came a moment quite suddenly a mother realised that a child was no longer hers. Without bothering to ask or even giving notice, her daughter had just grown up! *Alice Hoffman*

On the Lighter Side

Two lawyers went into a restaurant and ordered two drinks. They produced sandwiches from their briefcases and started to eat. The waiter quickly marched over and said, "you can't eat your own sandwiches in here!" The lawyers looked at each other, shrugged their shoulders and then exchanged sandwiches.



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.