

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.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

23rd November 2014

STEWARDSHIP 2014

Our new Planned Giving commences this week. Envelopes have been delivered or posted and we are currently preparing the Credit Card and Direct Debit pledges.

Thank you to all who have committed to this program and returned your pledge paperwork.

It would be appreciated if any current givers who are still to renew their pledges or return forms could return them as soon as possible.

We would be grateful for any new givers to join this program to help support our parish.

A more detailed account of the campaign will follow in a couple of weeks.

Give your hands
to **serve**
and your hearts
to **love.**
Mother Teresa
VERYBESTQUOTES.COM

Pasta Night Report.

The Pasta Night was a huge success for the parish – both socially and financially. We are very grateful to all those involved in preparing for the night - PPC members, Italian community members, businesses and shopkeepers who donated and sponsored the auction and raffle and to all who attended the evening. The function raised \$3,755. Very special thanks to the St. Donato Committee who donated \$2,000 towards air-conditioning for the Church. So, a total of \$5,755 was raised on the night. Grateful thanks also to everyone who worked on the night and made sure everyone was “fed and watered”! Things don't just happen – people make them happen, so thank you.

ITALIAN ROSARY

Il Rosario sarà recitato ore 2pm Martedì 1st Dicembre nella Chiesa. The Italian Rosary will be recited in the Church on Tuesday 1st December at 2.00pm. All Welcome.

WANTED - ROSES! Anyone who could help out with some roses for our Reconciliation Service on 9th

December, could you please let Denice Bourke or Judith in the Parish Office know. Thank you.



Those who have died recently	Marie Wardle; Vincenzo Mandaradoni (1 month); Tracey Ann O'Brien-Maw; Fiona O'Brien; Alec Shaw (Prison Chaplain fraternity); Ida Talarico (1 Month) Most Reverend Jeremiah Coffey, Emeritus Bishop of Sale
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Vincent Corrigan; Marie Jenkins; Elizabeth (Bette) Corbo (1 year); Gracie Howarth;
Our sick and their carers	Peter Kerrins; Kathleen Sell; Jim O'Donovan; Kerry Hogan; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; *** Glenn Spicer; Andrea Cocks

(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 29th 6 pm	Sasha Finlayson	Denice Bourke	Denise Woodman	Nell Noonan	A Ciavarella A Hutchison G Ranson	Carol Coulston
Sun Nov 30th 8 am	Carol Coulston	Robert Miller	Simon Cowan	Marion Grumley	T Miller R Kelly C Reilly	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 24 th – 30 th NOVEMBER			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	24	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	25	9.15 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	26	9.15 am Mass	5.00pm
Thursday	27	No Mass	12.30pm St Aug's College Mass
Friday	28	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	29	6.00pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	30	8.00am Mass	10.00am
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	29	11.30 am	

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER DIARY DATES		
Mon	24	
Tues	25	School Board Mtg. 7.00pm
Wed	26	
Thurs	27	St Aug's College Mass 12.30pm Grandparents Mass Tongala 9.15am
Frid	28	
Sat	29	
Sun	30	St Vincent de Paul promotion-Ky
Mon	1	
Tues	2	Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall Italian Rosary 2.00pm Church
Wed	3	SVDP Meeting 7.00pm at the Centre CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall Farwell Dinner Oronzo Farina Principal St Aug's
Thurs	4	Prof Standards meeting – Fr Michael
Fri	5	Sacred Heart End of Year Mass 9.15am St Aug's Graduation Dinner 6.00pm
Sat	6	
Sun	7	
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 at the back of the church.

..... you did it to me

In today's first reading Ezekiel portrays a shepherd God who looks after and cares for the lost, the strayed, the injured, the sick. As God cares for us, so are we to care for others.

The Gospel reading is very rich. Jesus encourages us to apply ourselves in the service of anyone in need of care. These verses prompt us to reflect on all the different kinds of hunger there are in the world, and the very different kinds of attending those various hungers require. We tend to identify as "least" those who are distant from our daily living, for example, victims of famine in a foreign land. But those in need are actually very near us; wherever there is human need, there is Christ and we are called to respond. Today's Solemnity of Christ the King is the crowning of the liturgical year - and the question for each one of us is who will rule in our lives.

Today we can all think of our own history, our own journey. Each of us has his or her own history: we think of our mistakes, our sins, our good times and our bleak times. We would do well, each one of us, on this day, to think about our own personal history, to look at Jesus and to keep telling him, sincerely and quietly: "Remember me, Lord, now that you are in your kingdom!"

Pope Francis Saint Peter's Square Christ the King Sunday, 24 November 2013

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League subscriptions for 2015 are now due, Membership \$20.00, Horizon \$20.00. Members will be in attendance at Mass over the next two weeks to renew subscriptions.

STRONGER RETREAT

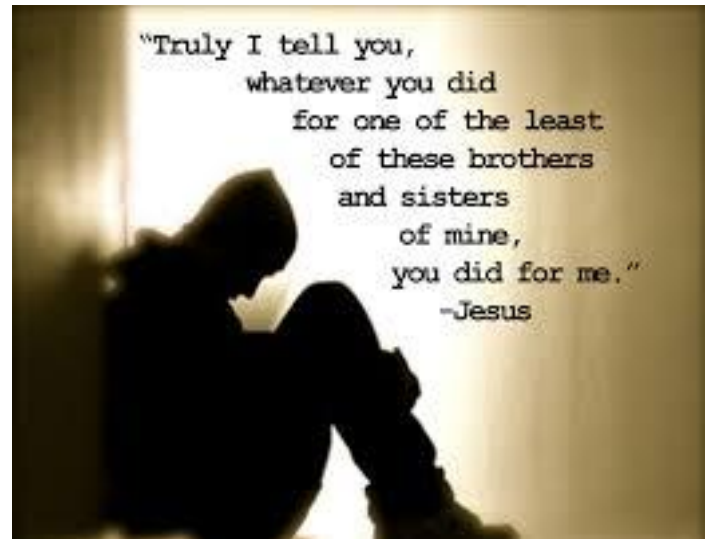
Looking to connect with other young people, have fun and learn more about your faith? Then come along to this year's Stronger Retreat for young people aged 16-26 to be held from Friday, December 5 (eve) until Sunday, December 7.

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 church foyer. 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.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC/CHRISTIAN RADIO PROGRAM

This week on "The Journey" which airs on 29 November, we have a Gospel reflection from Mark Chapter 13; we hear some great music and we hear from Marilyn Rodriguez in her segment "The Peaceful Parent" reflecting on "Having a Team Behind You". Tune into LIFE 105.1 FM Sat 4pm or listen in via podcast anytime at www.radio.dow.org.au



CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS

Bishop Leslie Tomlinson has advised of a number of Clerical appointments within the Diocese. Some of these are:

- Vicar General – Very Rev Rom Hayes
- Tallangatta/Corryong Parish Priest – Rev Joseph Pothanparampil
- Mooroopna Parish Priest – Rev Mons Peter Jeffrey
- Sth Shepparton Assistant Priest – Rev Balaraju Policetty (Bala)
- Shepparton Assistant Priest – Rev Joe Alluri
- St Kilians Bendigo Assistant Priest – Rev Robert Galea

A copy of the full list of appointments and their effective dates is available in the Narthex and on the Notice Board.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA ADVENT CALENDAR

Don't let Advent pass you by.

Download the App (for both iPhone & Android) at www.caritas.org.au/advent. Learn, pray and act as we prepare for Christmas focusing on the symbolism of the Advent wreath.

Evangelii Gaudium

"If we wish to adapt to people's language and to reach them with God's word, we need to share in their lives and pay loving attention to them."

Par 158 from Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013

<http://www.vatican.va/evangelii-gaudium/en/index.html#126/z>

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards and 2015 Columban Calendars are currently on sale in the Narthex.

Cards \$5.00 per pack - Calendars \$8.00 Honesty Box applies



Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for
next Sunday:

Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1,3-8
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37



Liturgical Jottings

Within the cycle of a year, the Church unfolds the whole mystery of Christ from his incarnation and birth until his ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of blessed hope and of the Lord's return. In celebrating this annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, the Church honours with special love, *Mary, the Mother of God*, *Vatican II, SC 102, 104.*

Joy of the Gospel

Today and always, "the poor are the privileged recipients of the Gospel", and the fact that it is freely preached to them is a sign of the kingdom that Jesus came to establish. We have to state, without mincing words, that there is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor. May we never abandon them.

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium n48

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Looking at the Readings

In today's Gospel Jesus ends his talk with his disciples on the Mount of Olives. These words were uttered by a man standing in the gathering dusk in the midst of a tiny, seemingly forsaken group of followers, and looking out over a city where his enemies were completing the plans for his arrest and execution. The shadow of the cross had fallen across his path. Quite arrestingly Jesus clearly said the definitive mark of genuine followers is the concern they show to those who are in need. A practical demonstration of love is the final proof. Importantly Jesus distinguishes sharply among persons all of whom profess to be his followers and claim to belong to him as members of the family of God. It is the separation of the hypocrites from the real; of the false from the true; it is a judgment of sheep and goats, not one of sheep and wolves! The sheep who inherit the kingdom are those who have responded to the needs of others in love, concern, and ministry. They have probably done so at considerable cost or risk to themselves. But no matter, they did what they could. With the goats it is the opposite story. Jesus our King teaches us how to live our lives and inherit eternal life – the final criterion being how did I treat others? Nothing else matters as much.

This passage is not a summons to get out there and "do good" — or else! It is a word-picture of what the Kingdom of God looks like. It is not an instruction as to how we should earn our place in God's Kingdom, but a demonstration of the results of a redemption already received in the heart.

Feast of the Week: The Feast of Christ the Universal King is a moveable feast. It is celebrated on the final Sunday of the liturgical year, the Sunday before Advent starts. Relatively recent addition to the western calendar, Pope Pius XI instituted the feast in 1925 and in 1970 its observance was moved to its present place.

On the Lighter Side-Some Definitions

Amen: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

Bulletin: Your receipt for attending Mass.

Choir: A group of singers that allows everyone else to lip-sync.

Hymn: A song of praise usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.

Recessional Hymn: The last song at Mass sung quietly, since most of the people have already left.

Incense: Holy Smoke!



CARITAS AUSTRALIA GLOBAL GIFTS

Every year Australians spend billions of dollars on Christmas gifts yet so much of what we give and receive is wasted. Meanwhile around the world billions of people will struggle just to feed their families and access clean water this Christmas. **Global Gifts** are a fantastic way to make giving meaningful and help vulnerable communities at the same time. Gifts include Clean Water, Food, Education, Healthcare, Sustainable Agriculture & Emergency Relief. Purchase online at www.caritas.org.au/globalgifts or phone 1800 024 413 or pick up an order form in Narthex. See poster in Narthex.