

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST FEBRUARY 2015

**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.**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Members of St Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank those people who helped pack the gifts for the prisoners and a special thanks to the many people who came to the prison to distribute the gifts. It was a great experience.

Also thanks to those who packed and gave out the Christmas Hampers and toys, and to those who delivered gifts to Moyola, Parkvilla and the Hospital. It was all very much appreciated.

Thank you, as always, to everyone who bought toys/gifts for the Christmas gift tree at the Church - it helped enormously. We again want to thank Ashley at Tatura Pharmacy for collecting presents for us.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Happy 11th Anniversary in Tatura to Fr Michael who has been with us for 11 years now. We thank him for all he has given us over the years and wish him every happiness and good health with us for many years to come.



Cuppa after Mass next Sunday

WELCOME

We welcome back all teachers, staff, students and families. We hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable break over the school holidays. Parishioners and parents – please drive carefully around the school precinct in the morning and afternoon at drop off and pick up times. Extra care won't cost us any time at all!

ITALIAN ROSARY

Il Rosario sarà recitato ore 2pm Martedì 3 Febraio nella Chiesa.

The Italian Rosary will be recited in the Church at 2.00pm on Tuesday 3rd February.

Upcoming meetings for the beginning of 2015!

Tues 3rd Feb: Italian Rosary 2.00pm in the Church

Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall

Wed 4th Feb: CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall

Tues 17th February:

PPC Meeting 7pm in Parish Hall

HOSPITALITY

Did you welcome or greet anybody else as you arrived at this Mass?

Might you hurry off, even before Mass quite finishes, without greeting anybody as you depart?

All parishioners are challenged to put importance on being friendly and welcoming.

There are opportunities to meet over refreshments after Mass next week at 'Cuppa after Mass'.

Watch for visitors. Greet them and make them welcome. While they are staying here they represent their own respective parishes.

Friendliness does not come about just by accident. Parishes are friendly places only if each and every person consciously strives to generate a climate of welcome.

Most of us are shy by nature. The challenge for us is to stretch ourselves that little bit more!

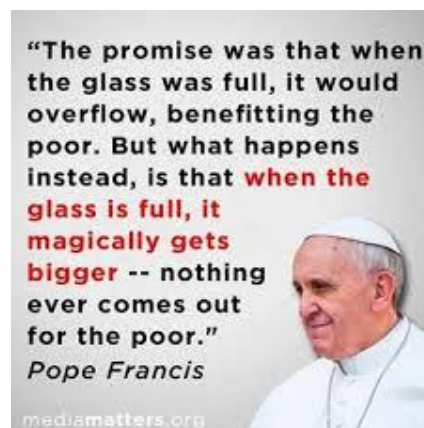


Those who have died recently	Frank Hogan; Natalie Grzesiak; Doug Fiske
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Bob Warnett; Terry Krahe; Margaret Kearney; Antonio DePasquale; Laurie Foley; Angelica Raffael; Domenic Rosa
Our sick and their carers	Jim O'Donovan (Ireland); Noelene McGrath; Victoria Stock; Peter Kerrins; Carolyn Cooper; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; Andrea Cocks*** Knowles Beattie

(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
10am 8 th February	Lou Kerrins	Maria Spedding	A M Carroll	Paul Kerrins family	P Baldwin L McGrath S Nihill	L & D Worm

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 2 – 8 February			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	2	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	3	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	4	9.15am Mass (Int. Bob Warnett) (11.am Funeral N Grzesiak)	5.00pm (Int. Laurie Foley)
Thursday	5	No Mass	9.15am
Friday	6	9.15am Opening School Mass	No Mass
Saturday	7	No Mass	6.30pm
Sunday	8	10.00am Mass	8.00am
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	7		



FEBRUARY DIARY DATES		
Mon	2	
Tues	3	Italian Rosary 2.00pm in the Church Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall Caritas launch – 5-10 Shepp
Wed	4	CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall
Thurs	5	Meet & Greet – Luci Quinn – College
Frid	6	
Sat	7	
Sun	8	
Mon	9	
Tues	10	
Wed	11	SVDP Meeting 7.00pm in the Centre
Thurs	12	
Frid	13	
PASTORAL CARE		
- Trish Miller 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869 - Anne Hutchison 5824 3460; Debbie Worm 5824 1841		

WHICH SPIRIT?

Mark's writing reminds us that the Devil, who is also spiritual, knows Jesus Christ to be the Son of God. All "spirits" know Him. The evil ones are the ones who refuse to follow Him. This is the rub for us all – if we are indeed "spiritual," we have to make sure we are sensitive to the machinations of the right "Spirit."

If someone is not following Jesus Christ, which "spirit" are they following? Ultimately, we all have to answer the same question: "Who do you say that I am?"

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRINCIPAL

There is excitement at St Augustine's College as staff, students and their families welcome their new Principal – Luci Quinn.

Luci lives in Echuca. Luci's husband David works in Echuca and they have two daughters who attend St Joseph's College.

She comes to us as a very experienced, well qualified and professional teacher. She was a teacher in Echuca, and for the past five years she has been employed by the CEO (Catholic Education Office) – Sandhurst in Learning and Teaching. This has given Luci a wonderful opportunity to work in all schools, from Prep to Year 12, right across our diocese. The wealth of experience gained from this interaction with our schools will be an asset to Luci as she leads our Foundation (Preps) to Year 12 College.

We have been very blessed to have this very committed, passionate and faith filled Principal leading our College.

We wish her well for the future with our blessings.

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Fr Michael

Parish History

We are looking for some parishioners to help with cataloguing our parish history items. We have booklets, information, photos etc. which all need to be assessed and in many cases names provided especially on photos. We are probably looking at some older members of our community as they will be able to identify more people and places. We could probably establish a temporary working group to carry out this task – it shouldn't take too long and could be a bit of fun. Please contact Judith in the Parish Office on 5824 1049 if you would like to help.

Palms Australia

Encounter Mission and Development, Encounter Love and Justice, Encounter humble volunteers, Encounter faith, Encounter God. Palms Australia will be conducting a guided tour of the communities in which their global volunteers are working in East Timor from April 6 - 18. There are limited places. Enquires need to be processed by February 28th so call 02 9518 9551 or register interest online: www.palms.org.au/Encounters

Australian Catholic Social Justice Council. (From Caritas)

The Indonesian Government resumed the execution of death row inmates last weekend as part of its tough on drugs stance.

Two Australians are among those facing death by firing squad. Myuran Sukamaran and Andrew Chan were arrested in April 2005 for trafficking drugs. Following a lengthy judicial process and unsuccessful appeals against the death sentence, both lodged appeals for clemency with the President.

They have recently had their appeals for clemency rejected.

Could I ask for your support in promoting among your network the 'Mercy Campaign' and signing its petition?

The Mercy Campaign website can be found at: <http://mercycampaign.org/>

A spokesperson for the Campaign is Professor Greg Craven, Vice Chancellor of the Australian Catholic University. A recent ABC 7.30 Report interview with Greg Craven can be found at:

<http://www.abc.net.au/7.30/content/2015/s4163686.htm> Thanks for any support you can lend. **John Ferguson**

Graduate Certificate in Theology

LAST MINUTE! LAST CHANCE - to apply for limited places remaining in the next Graduate Certificate in Theology course presented in the Sandhurst Diocese by Catholic Theological College (CTC, Melbourne). 2015 Units: **Sacred Scripture - Foundation for Pastoral Ministry**: Mar 14-15 (Note date change) & May 9-10.

Foundational Theology for Pastoral Ministry: July 18-19 & August 15-16; 2016 Units: **Christian Moral Life & Liturgy and Sacraments of the Catholic Church**.

Email: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

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One by one people in your community have changed their lives as they shift from the feelings of frustration, chaos, worry and tension to a life of peace, purpose and joy. By discovering and embracing the Power of the Holy Spirit in your life, you too can live a deeper and more complete life.

JOIN US

Saturday, March 21st

9.30am -5pm

5 - 6pm (Prayer Ministry)

VENUE

St. Brendan's Mons. Peter Jeffrey Hall,
Shepparton

GUEST SPEAKER: JOHN DUIKER

John lives in Melbourne. He is a father of 6 who has dedicated his life to Jesus and His mission. John's life changed when he discovered and embraced Christ through the gift of the Spirit. He is great speaker, has studied and qualified in theology, is very inspirational and knows his subject well, both academically and spiritually.

Please bring your Bible

BYO Lunch, Morning Tea & Afternoon Tea provided

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For more information or to book contact: Gerri Boldrini 026056 2442 or

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Catholics for Peace <http://catholicsforpeace.com/pope-francis> This is a good website for those who want a good read, a smile and news from the Vatican. Have a look – you won't be disappointed.



Liturgical Jottings

The Rite of Peace, by which the Church entreates peace and unity for herself and for the whole human family, and the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating in the Sacrament. As for the actual sign of peace to be given, the manner is to be established by the Conferences of Bishops in accordance with the culture and customs of the peoples. However, it is appropriate that each person, in a sober manner, offer the sign of peace only to those who are nearest. GIRM 82

Quote of the Week

Authenticity is a collection of choices that we have to make every day. It's about the choice to show up and be real. The choice to be honest. The choice to let our true selves be seen. — Brené Brown.

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Focus on the Gospel

In today's gospel we hear the impact of Jesus as a teacher amongst teachers. We hear that 'they were astounded at his teaching' and that this was due to the fact that 'he taught them as one having authority'. What does this actually mean – to teach with authority?

It was not simply an impressive depth of knowledge of the scriptures or that Jesus was not from an academic background but was a carpenter. These would have evoked admiration but not endowed him with authority. His young age for a teacher in the synagogue would have also been impressive but again not commanding authority. So what was it that came through his teaching that the listeners identified as 'speaking with authority'?

Certainly people would have identified Jesus' unequivocal belief in his message. He was just as certain of his Father and his relationship with the Father. The people in the synagogue could sense these invisible issues and assess that Jesus was indeed not only genuine but authentic in his teaching. He not only believed the things he taught about God but lived them out in his daily life.

As if on cue the powers of evil also recognise Jesus' authority and identity and acclaim him as 'the Holy One of God'. Jesus dismisses them and in doing so demonstrates that he is 'walking the talk' and confirming his authenticity. He does not seek their affirmation or a position of celebrity to tell people of God's kingdom. However, in today's jargon the events at the synagogue went 'viral' and his 'fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region'.

Our mission is to spread the news of the Kingdom. How do we go about this in our lives? Do we speak about our faith with conviction, knowledge and commitment? Do people see us as those listeners at the synagogue saw Jesus – as a person of authority and authenticity? We have a much better chance of achieving this if our lives and choices are founded in Jesus just as his was in the Father..

On the Lighter Side

An irate priest phoned his newsagent at midday, and demanded to know where his Sunday newspaper was. "Father," replied the newsagent, "today is Saturday. Your Sunday Times will be delivered tomorrow as usual." There was quite a long pause on the other end of the phone, followed by the sound of a penny dropping in Norman's brain. At last he said ... "Ah well, that explains why only two were at Mass this morning."

WORDS OF WISDOM – PRAYER TO ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

On November 29, 2013, Pope Francis announced that this year (2015) would be dedicated to consecrated life, specifically its mission and identity. For the next few weeks we will share some prayers from those who have helped shape communities of people living a consecrated life. This week, it is a prayer for discerners, which has been adapted from the Message on the 51st World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

"Lord, of the Harvest,

"Bless young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

"Inspire all of your disciples to mutual love and giving - for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

"Instill those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

"Unite us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace.