

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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Readings - Year B
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Pauline Shortis; Liz Withall

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.



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9th August 2015

This weekend we welcome Bishop Leslie Tomlinson DD, parents, family and friends of the children who are receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Lord bless these children today as they receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Fill their hearts with joy and their minds with love and compassion. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Jack Black	Rosanna Carbone
Luke Cummins	Calin Davies
Liam Dean	Livinia De Palma
Lachlan Draper	Olivia Draper
Ash Easterbrook	Jett Easterbrook
Callum Hearn	Amelia Kennedy
Cian Macreadie	Charlie Martinek
Daniel Mandaroni	Antonio Mercuri
Denise McCarthy	Benjamin McConaughie
Jude Nield	Caitlin Nicholson
Rocco Nigro	Brodie Pena
Ava Rosella	Christopher Rossignoulo
Jonah Saddler	Tom Steinfort
Maggie Thomson	Lincoln Vincitorio
Cahil Webster	



Celebration

Donations from the St Donatos Mass amounted to \$646.30. The luncheon was a wonderful event with delicious food, raffle prizes and dancing.



Those who have died recently	Tatura: John Randall, Toni Kelly Kyabram: Fr Frank Shortis (O'Carra), Marie O'Sullivan
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Angelo Corbo Kyabram: Agnes Pola, Loyola de Ignacia
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Margaret Woodland Kyabram: Richard Lilford, Jennifer Baker, Natasha Smith, Wade Reddrop, Andrea Cocks, Dylan Cocks, Jim O'Donovan, Eileen O'Donovan

(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
6pm Sat 15 th Aug	Marli Kelly	Denise Woodman	Ann Margaret Carroll	Margaret Corrigan	S Finlayson G Ranson A Hutchison	Lou and Debbie Worm
8am Sun 16 th August	Debbie Worm	Coral Reilly	Bernie Maher	Marion Grumley	S Cowan B Curtis T Miller	

MASSSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	10 Aug	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	11 Aug	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	12 Aug	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Thursday	13 Aug	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	14 Aug	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Saturday	15 Aug	6pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	16 Aug	8am Mass	10am Mass
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION		11.30am Sat	

DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS

In June Father Policetty Balaraju (Bala) who was administrator of the Parish of Rushworth, returned to India for holidays. Whilst he was there he took the decision not to return to Sandhurst, citing personal reasons and his mother's failing health for his decision.

Father Pompeyo Tan, presently Assistant Priest at Wangaratta, has now been appointed as Administrator of Rushworth Parish, with effect from Wednesday, 5th August, 2015.

With appointment recently of Father Brian Carey as Director of Clergy Life and Ministry in addition to his appointment as Parish Priest of the Parishes of Rutherglen and Chiltern, Father Peter Ferwerda has been appointed as Diocesan Chaplain to the Catholic Women's League. The Diocese, the Catholic Women's League and Bishop are most grateful to Father Carey for the nineteen years of dedicated service he has given as Diocesan Chaplain to the Catholic Women's League.

DIARY DATES – AUGUST 2015

Mon	10	
Tues	11	Italian Rosary 2pm in the Church
Wed	12	St Vincent de Paul meeting 7pm at the Centre
Thurs	13	
Frid	14	
Sat	15	
Sun	16	
Mon	17	Crazy Whist 1.30pm Parish Hall
Tues	18	Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm Parish Hall
Wed	19	
Thurs	20	
Frid	21	
Sat	22	
Sun	23	

PASTORAL CARE

- Trish Miller 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869
- Anne Hutchison 5824 3460 Debbie Worm 5824 1841

MEMORIAL MASS

A number of parishioners would have loved to attend the funeral of Fr Frank Shortis (O'Carra). I have been speaking to the family and asked about offering a Mass for Fr Frank. They have agreed to this and we have chosen the Wednesday evening Mass at 5.00pm on 2nd September. I will use the booklet from the Funeral Mass. So this will be our special way to support the family and show our respects to this wonderful man and gifted gentle priest, Fr Frank Shortis. - Fr Michael

MARIE O'SULLIVAN RIP

Marie is the mother-in-law of Paul Desmond who is the Director of Catholic Education in our diocese. She died after a short illness.

FUNERAL BOOKLETS

The Funeral Booklets are currently being printed and will be available soon.

Notices

NATIONAL HOMELESSNESS WEEK

St Vincent de Paul is now putting their focus on the issue of homelessness. They estimate that 540 people are homeless in the Shepparton area.

In an article by Les Twentymen taken from the Herald Sun on 3rd August 2015, the statement was made "With the will, we can defeat homelessness". Les states that in Australia more than 100,000 people face life without a place to call home. He said that this is a critical issue that needs the national spotlight!

Les indicates that domestic violence plays a major role in the number of homeless. Youth (under 25 years) also make up over half the number of homeless people with a startling 17,000 of our homeless under 12 years of age!! In Victoria there are more than 6,000 young people without a home each night.

Despite homelessness rising by 20% in the past decade, there has been **NO** action to combat the crisis. No new refuges have been built since 1994. There are only 109 beds available in Victoria to those in desperate need. The last facility built in Melbourne was by the City Mission and has opened up a new life for more than 1,500 children who arrived with just the shirt on their backs and in psychological distress. The children are provided with a temporary safe home, early intervention strategies and support for educational and mental health issues and alcohol and drug issues.

More, much more is needed. We need to make those in power aware that strategies to overcome issues such as this begin almost at birth – with young children learning about respect and kindness. Not until our present infants are grown will we see a significant improvement in homelessness. When children are educated and society is aware that violence, exploitation and greed oppress those less advantaged and are unacceptable qualities in our community. We need to be aware in our own community of homelessness, especially of entire families and young people. Taken from the Herald Sun 3/8/15

Copies of INFORM – Embracing the year of Mercy is also available in the Narthex.

A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD – FAITH CONNECTIONS FOR FAMILIES

For today's families the internet, tablets, smartphones and related technologies are integral to daily life, communication and social engagement. With these factors in mind, a new resource "**A closer walk with God: Faith Connections for Families, Diocese of Sandhurst 2015-2016**" has been developed, recognising that everyone's walk with God is unique and life is busy for families.

A range of 'connections' is offered. Family members may browse through and select a few items, perhaps just one or two, that may support their 'closer walk with God'.

Copies of the booklet are available at the back of the church. The booklet is also available on the Sandhurst Diocese website.

BREAKING OPEN THE WRITINGS OF POPE FRANCIS: "The Joy of the Gospel" (*Evangelii Gaudium*) & "Be Praised: On Care for our Common Home" (*Laudato Si*) with **Sr Cecilia Merrigan CSB** and **Lyn Breen**, AFE Sandhurst. BYO lunch or to share. Donation \$5 or gold coin. Available to buy: copies of "The Joy of the Gospel" and "Praised Be" \$10 each. RSVP: Email to: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au or telephone: (03) 5441 2544.

- Saturday **22 August** 2015 9.30 am – 3.30 pm
St Brigid's Church Impey St., **MURCHISON**
- Sunday **23 August** 2015 11.30 am – 4.30 pm
St Mary's Parish Centre, Anstruther St, **ECHUCA**

What is a chicken's favourite food?



Answer: eggplant



Readings for
this Sunday

1 Kings 19:4-8
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
John 6:41-51



Readings for
next week:

Proverbs 9:1-6
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58



Liturgical Jottings

The Kyrie Eleison II

Each Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy) acclamation is usually pronounced twice. When the Kyrie is sung or said as a part of the Penitential Act, a 'trope' or short line in acknowledgment or praise or an attribute of God's mercy precedes each acclamation. It is not a naming of faults or sins but in praise of the mercy of God.

Cf GIRM 52

Laudato Si'

In the Eucharist, fullness is already achieved; it is the living centre of the universe, the overflowing core of love and of inexhaustible life. Joined to the incarnate Son, present in the Eucharist, the whole cosmos gives thanks to God. Indeed the Eucharist is itself an act of cosmic love: "Yes, cosmic!" para 236, Pope Francis, 2015

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Focus on the Gospel

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus speak of himself again as the Bread of Life, come down from heaven. Some of those who knew him locally as the son of Mary and Joseph, questioned his claim. As with the crowd then, so now with us, Jesus calls us to faith, invites us to faith, offers himself to us as the Bread of Life. We are given faith as a gift from God; it is up to us to nurture and strengthen our faith, knowing that God will sustain us. We need to feed our souls with all that marks us as followers of Jesus and that sustains and increases our faith. The reading today from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians suggests some ways that we can do this: "Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ."

"Try then to imitate God as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up..." The Bread that he gives is his flesh for the life of the world. Today's psalm urges us to "taste and see that the Lord is good." The chorus of an old hymn invites us:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus

Look full in His wonderful face

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim

In the light of His glory and grace

In our Gospel reading from John, Jesus himself repeatedly invites us, exhorts us, to come to him, the living bread. He says that all who believe in him have eternal life. Let us accept his invitation with love and trust.

Quotable Quote:

The bread, which comes from the earth, receiving the invocation of God, is no longer common bread, but the Eucharist, consisting of two realities, earthly and heavenly; so also our bodies, when they receive the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, having the hope of the resurrection to eternity. *St Irenaeus, Adv Haer, 4 xviii, 5.*

On the Lighter Side ~ Biblical Riddles

Q. Who was the fastest runner in the race?

A. Adam, because he was first in the human race.

Q. Why did the unemployed man get excited while looking through his Bible? A. He thought he saw a job.

Q. What animal could Noah not trust? A. Cheetah



QUOTE:

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."

- Mother Teresa