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Readings - Year B
Year of the Consecrated Life

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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.



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30th August 2015



Refugee and Migrant Sunday

Today we celebrate Refugee and Migrant Sunday. On this occasion, Pope Francis says, *The Church Without Frontiers, Mother to All, spreads throughout the world a culture of acceptance and solidarity, in which no one is seen as useless, out of place or disposable... Today this takes on a particular significance. In an age of such vast movements of migration, large numbers of people are leaving their homelands, with a suitcase full of fears and desires, to undertake a hopeful and dangerous trip in search of more humane living conditions. Often, however, such migration gives rise to suspicion and hostility [which] conflict with the biblical commandment of welcoming with respect and solidarity the stranger in need. We give thanks for the variety of gifts with which our migrant and refugee brothers and sisters have enriched the tapestry of Australian life. And we pray that Australians will work together to "welcome the stranger".*

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation: Pope Francis recently declared September 1st as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The annual World Day of prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live." This day of prayer beautifully opens the [Season of Creation](#), which we'll celebrate from September 1 to October 4 (Feast of St Francis).

A Prayer for our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Pope Francis, 'Laudato Si', #246



Those who have died recently	Tatura: Maria Grazia Rosella Kyabram: Sr Dorothea Pini CSB, Royce Rodney David
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Carmel Sier, Edna Krahe, Nell Mulcahy Kyabram: Gerard Berry, Les Karall, Nicola Villani, Eugenia Ciavarella
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Margaret Woodland; Kyabram: Bob Taylor, 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
6.00pm 5/9/2015	Denice Bourke	Ann Margaret Carroll	Margaret Corrigan	Damian and Sacha Finlayson	D Woodman A Hutchison G Ranson	Alec and Gwen Ranson
8.00am 6/9/2015	Carol Coulston	Debbie Worm	Trish Miller	Rob Miller	C Reilly L Cowan S Cowan	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	31 Aug	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	1 Sep	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	2 Sep	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	5pm Intention Fr Frank Shortis
Thursday	3 Sep	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	4 Sep	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Saturday	5 Sep	6.00pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	6 Sep	8.00am Mass	10.00am
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION		11.30am Sat	

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER DIARY DATES

Mon	31 Aug	
Tues	1 Sept	Finance Committee 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	2 Sept	Catholic Womens' League 2pm Parish Hall
Thurs	3 Sept	
Frid	4 Sept	
Sat	5 Sept	
Sun	6 Sept	
Mon	7 Sept	
Tues	8 Sept	

PASTORAL CARE

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." (James 1:22)

What do you **do** to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

ALONG THE TRACK

"Jewish philosopher Elie Wiesel wrote that God made us because God loves stories. It is a reminder that each of us has a story. It is unique, it is special. It is ours alone. If we look back with the eyes of faith, our story can reveal how we first came to experience the presence of God in our lives and how God's Spirit has been at work in our journey, in the experiences, people and events which have shaped our faith. That is, for each of us, a very personal story of discovery. In a sense, God is a story being told in our lives. ..."

A printed copy of Jim Quillinan's 'Along the Track' article, it is available at the back of the church.

Congratulations

To John Harford who celebrates his 80th birthday on Saturday, August 29th.

To Judith Steele who celebrated her 70th birthday on Sunday 23rd August.

Notices

MEMORIAL MASS

A Mass for Fr Frank Shortis will be offered this coming Wednesday evening at 5.00pm on 2nd September.

An invitation has been extended to the Carmelite Order, and Fr Michael will use the booklet from the Funeral Mass.

This will be our special way to support the family and show our respects to this wonderful man and gifted gentle priest.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!

Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Remaining 2015 Melbourne weekend dates :
23-25 Oct. Starts 7pm on Friday.
Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings:

Phone Marianne & Marcel on (03) 9733 0997

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Website: www.wwme.org.au

FATHERS' DAY COLLECTION

5/6th September

The Father's Day Collection **for retired Priests of Sandhurst** began in 1998 with 13 retired Priests; we now have 16 retired Priests. Fundraising assists the provision of housing, annual recurrent and everyday expenses. The Foundation relies on the generosity of the priests and people of the Diocese. A special collection will be taken on Fathers' Day weekend and is the major fundraiser of the year. Your Donations (tax deductible) are essential. This day is an opportunity to thank God for their ministry and dedication; and to pray for our priests, active and retired. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Those requiring receipts of donations over \$10 are to please use the envelopes provided. Thank you.

GARABANDAL

We invite you to come along to Mass followed by a report and short film about Garabandal events. Also a film about a visit to Ukraine by Dr Michael and Mrs Helen Rozeluk showing miracles taking place through intercession of Our Blessed Mother. A crucifix kissed by our lady during the reported apparitions will be available for veneration.

When: Tuesday 15th September

Where: St Brendan's Church, 121 Knight Street, Shepparton.

Time: Beginning with Mass at 10.30am. All welcome.

For enquiries Phone Ellie on 58216359.



A Smile

The thing that goes furthest towards making life worthwhile,
That costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasing smile.
The smile that bubbles from the heart, that loves its fellow man,
Will drive away the clouds and gloom, and coax the sun again.
There is no room for sadness, when we see a cheery smile,
It always has the same good luck, it's never out of style,
It urges us on to try again, when failure makes us blue,
The dimples of encouragement are good for me and you.

Geeveston Tasmania – framed carving



Readings for
this Sunday

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Readings for
next week:

Isaiah 35:4-7
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37



Liturgical Jottings

Agnus Dei

The supplication Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) is usually sung by the choir or cantor with the congregation or at recited aloud. It accompanies the fraction of the bread and, for this reason, may be repeated as many times as necessary. The final time it concludes with the words grant us peace. Based upon John the Baptist's reference in John 1:29 to Jesus "Behold the Lamb of God" the chant was a custom in the Syrian liturgy and introduced into the Roman Rite Mass by Pope Sergius I (687–701)

Quotable Quote:

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.

— Dr. Seuss

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Focus on the Gospel

The overarching theme of the readings for this Sunday is 'words spoken in truth'. On one level, the laws are the words of the covenant. They are part of the contract that was drawn up between God and the people. They are words of truth, because they are the reliable revelation of God and because they genuinely reflect righteous living. The biblical covenant laws are truly humane. Obedience to the words of the covenant leads to life and blessings, while disobedience results in the opposite.

Our religious customs always carry some profound religious meaning, but we may not know or care what it is – and yet we perform them. Do people know or care why we stand or sit or kneel during liturgy? Do people have a 'church' wedding because it is a religious event, or because 'that's the way we have always done it'? Religious practices do not always flow from a deep religious conviction. But once we realise our need for God, these practices become genuine expressions of religious sentiment.

When the word of God has taken root in us, everything becomes a religious practice. This word can come to us through the teachings of our faith, through the example of good people around us, through the wonder and mystery of creation. When it does take hold of us, our inner eye is opened, our hearts are softened, and we turn instinctively to God like a flower turns to the sun. When we are brought to birth in this way, covenant law becomes sacred, religious practices are cherished, and we are filled with the power that saves. © Dianne Bergant CSS

Laudato Si'

Creating a world in need of development, God in some way sought to limit himself in such a way that many of the things we think of as evils, dangers or sources of suffering, are in reality part of the pains of childbirth which he uses to draw us into the act of cooperation with the Creator. Pope Francis para 80

On the Lighter Side

A Priest in the Sunshine Coast lamented that it was very difficult to get his message across to his congregation. "It's so beautiful here in the winter," he said, "that heaven doesn't interest them. And it's so hot here in the summer that hell doesn't scare them."



QUOTE:

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."

- St Augustine