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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.



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th September 2015

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY

'Be someone who listens to Children.'

In the context of Child Protection Sunday we are provided with an opportunity to reflect on the words of Pope Francis who in a letter wrote on 2 February 2015 to the Presidents of the Episcopal Conferences and Superiors of Religious Institutes he stated that "Families need to know that the Church is making every effort to protect their children. They should also know that they have every right to turn to the Church with full confidence, for it is a safe and secure home."

What part do we play in this 'shared responsibility' of working to ensure the Church is a safe and secure community? In the Australian context through Child Protection Week and in particular this Sunday we are asked to be someone who listens to children, someone who will start a conversation with children and if needed, be that someone whom children will turn to when in need.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mark 8:34)

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

Congratulations

Congratulations to
Spencer, Lachlan, Archer and Lucy Gaffy
and Evie Maskell and Astin Montgomery
who are being baptised today.
We welcome them into our faith community.



Cuppa after Mass today please join us in the Mercy Centre. All welcome.





Those who have died recently	Tatura: Kyabram:	Sean Flood
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Kyabram:	Jamesy Manning, Maria-Aurelia Prinzi, Vito Prinzi Fiorina Meneghetti
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Kyabram:	Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Margaret Woodland; 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
Sat Sep 19 th 6pm	Sacha Finlayson	Mary Lou/John Ford	Lou Kerrins	John Harford	D Woodman A Hutchison J Webster	Simon Cowan
Sun Sep 20 th 8am	Simon Cowan	Betty Curtis	Keith Stewart	Trish Miller	R Kelly R O'Meara D Worm	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	14 Sep	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	15 Sep	No Mass Liturgy of the word with communion	No Mass
Wednesday	16 Sep	9.15am am Mass	5 pm Mass
Thursday	17 Sep	No Mass	9.15 am Mass
Friday	18 Sep	9.15 am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	19 Sep	6pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	20 Sep	8 am Mass	10 am Mass
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION		11.30am Sat	

SEPTEMBER DIARY DATES

Mon	14 Sept	
Tues	15 Sept	Pastoral Council 7pm Parish Hall
Wed	16 Sept	
Thurs	17 Sept	
Frid	18 Sept	
Sat	19 Sept	
Sun	20 Sept	
Mon	21 Sept	
Tues	22 Sept	

PASTORAL CARE

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

The 2015–16 Social Justice Statement is titled ***For those who've come across the seas: justice for refugees and asylum seekers***. In this Social Justice Statement, Australia's Bishops ask us to re-examine our responses to refugees and asylum seekers. They remind us of the nearly 60 million people around the world who are displaced from their homes and of the war and violence that are devastating countries in the Middle East, Africa and Asia. When people come to us seeking refuge, can we in conscience respond to them with cruel and self-defeating policies such as offshore processing and indefinite detention? We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 27th September.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call (02) 8306 3499. Four copies of the full statement are in the Narthex.

TEMPTATION

Temptation comes wrapped in logic which enables us to justify our sinful choices.

Temptation is not just on offer, it's made available by a brilliant, crafty salesman.

That which fights against our conscience in moral decisions of what is right and wrong.

And pride, greed, selfishness cause most of our battles.

Notices

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

Spirituality in the Pub is being held at the Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on **Monday 21st Sept 7.30 – 9 pm** (meals from 6pm optional). **Let's Talk About 'Our Common Home' - A conversation about Pope Francis' recently released encyclical on the environment.**

Speakers, Mons Peter Jeffrey, Kerry Stone and John Pettigrew will present 3 different perspectives. This is a wonderful opportunity to gain insights into the encyclical and Francis' message for the world if you haven't read it, and or to share your thoughts if you have!

More information on fliers at back of church.

Enquiries to Kerry 0408 579904 or Frank 5821 4362.

SANDHURST DIOCESE "JOURNEY OF CHRIST PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2016"

14th – 29th September 2016

with **Fr Junjun Amaya** (Chaplain), Assistant Priest, St Liborius' Eaglehawk & **Ms Maria Weatherill**, Sandhurst CEO.

- **Price per person:** including taxes, tips, entrance fees and more, twin share, based on 35+ pilgrims **AUD \$6,690** (Single Supplement AUD\$1575). Optional Extension to Petra, Jordan, twin share, based on 8-10 passengers **AUD\$950** (Single Supplement AUD \$265).
- **CONTACT** for brochure, itinerary, registration of interest & booking forms: Marina Scott T: 03 5445 9910 msscott@ceosand.catholic.edu.au. Further information: Lyn Breen adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au OR Katrina Maggs T: 03 8488 9696 or 1300 55 08 30 katrina@olivetreetravel.com.au

LEGION OF MARY

The Patrician (an arm of the Legion of Mary) invites you to know more, to understand deeper and to learn to speak out and to deepen our Catholic faith.

When: Sunday 20th September, 2015,
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Where: Holy Rosary, White Hills

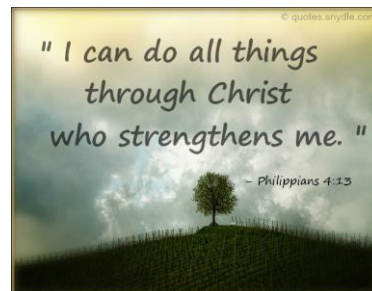
Contact: Fr Junjun Amaya 0459 356 917

Open to all Catholics (even those non-practicing).
Come and learn how beautiful our faith is.

HE SEES US

"If there are times when you experience sadness, depression, negative feelings, I would ask you to look at Christ crucified. Look at His face. He sees us; in His eyes there is a place for us. We can all bring to Christ our wounds, our pain, our sins. In his wounds, there is a place for our own wounds. There they can be soothed, washed clean, changed and healed. He died for us, for me, so that He could stretch out His hand and lift us up."

- Pope Francis



The challenge is to practise what we profess

Answering the question about the people's speculations about the identity of Jesus, the disciples reported that some say he is John, others Elijah, other people still say one of the prophets...On the part of the disciples' identity analysis of Jesus Christ, Peter identified him as the Christ which in Hebrew is rendered as Messiah. After Peter's profession, our Lord went on to tell them the fate of the Messiah which included suffering, rejection and death not excluding resurrection after three days. Instantly Peter took the Lord aside and began to forbid him from taking that way, but our Lord rebuked Peter by saying: "Get behind me Satan your thoughts are man's not God's!"

Often we are reflective of the stance of Peter. We profess Christianity but we are not ready to activate the Christian life in practice. This is where the letter of James today draws relevance. "Faith without good works is dead". In the same way Christianity without Christian life is useless" just as "faith without faithfulness is worthless". To be a Christian is not just a name, it is a call into a life pattern; the life pattern of Christ. It is the life pattern of love and service to God and humanity. Do not allow any day to pass without living by your identity as a Christian. We are all Christians by identity but how many of us are ready to respond to the life of charity, fellow-feeling, forgiveness and trust in God which was Characteristic of the life of Christ?

From [a homily on the Gospel](#) by Fr Bonnie Anusiem



Readings for
this Sunday

Isaiah 50:5-9
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35



Readings for
next week:

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
James 3:16-4:3
Mark 9:30-37



Liturgical Jottings

We gather in church each Sunday and on special occasions to strengthen what unites us as a community of faith. That of course is our communion with the Son of God who became one of us so long ago but promised to remain with us always. Despite the good will that brings us to church we also have our shortcomings. For this reason we always follow the warm greeting with which our Sunday liturgy commences by acknowledging our sinfulness, asking forgiveness and renewing our intention to renounce ourselves and take up our cross each day.

Laudato Si'

Just as Mary the Mother's pierced heart mourned the death of Jesus, so now she grieves for the sufferings of the crucified poor and for the creatures of this world laid waste by human power.

Pope Francis para 241

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Focus on the Gospel

On this September day we are invited to reflect on a day when Jesus awakened in his disciples a new understanding of who he was and of what he had come into the world to do. It is an understanding that has to be constantly reawakened in our lives. In response to his question "Who do you say I am?" Peter showed more insight than those who could only guess who Jesus was. He said, "You are the Christ." It was the right answer but Jesus needed to explain what it really meant.

He broke new ground for all his disciples by explaining that he was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the leaders of his own people, to be put to death and, after three days, to rise again.

Peter still had the hope that the mission of Jesus was to restore the kingdom of Israel and he simply refused to accept what Jesus had said so openly for the first time. Jesus rebuked Peter severely for that. He then called the people and the disciples together and told them, "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Taking up the cross for us today may mean dealing with suffering and sorrow in our lives without losing faith or hope. It may also mean helping others as best we can with their suffering and sorrow. But remember Jesus concluded his description of his mission by saying he would rise again. That means that Jesus endured pain and rejection to awaken for us the power of his Father's love to restore our fallen humanity.

The Heart of Christian Faith

"We know love by this, that Jesus laid down his life for love of us and we ought to lay down our lives for one another." 1 John 3:16

A Prayer for Today

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, conscious of our sinfulness, but aware that we gather in your name. Come to us, remain with us, enlighten our hearts. Give us light and strength to know your will, to make it our own and to live it in our lives. Opening prayer for each session of the Second Vatican Council.

On the Lighter Side ~ more bible riddles

Q. Why didn't Noah go fishing?

A. He only had two worms.

Q. Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean?

A. Because he knew there was something fishy about it.

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

A. Noah; he floated his stock while everyone was in liquidation.



QUOTE:

"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do."

– Pope John XXIII