

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

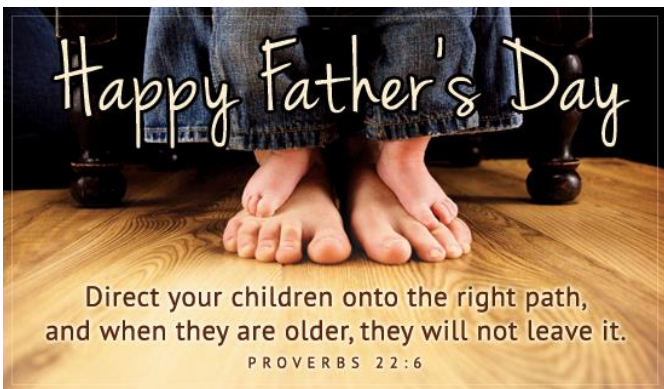
*to foster a sense of social justice and to protect, nurture and support our Catholic community and the wider community by respecting life, self, others and the environment.

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.



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6th September 2015



A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

God our Father,
bless all the fathers in the world.
Guide them to be good role models
and loving to all their children.
Help them to be a father like you are.
Give them grace and patience
to handle situations in a loving way.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Italian Rosary

Il Rosario sarà recitato ore 2pm Martedì 8th Settembre nella Chiesa.

The Italian Rosary will be recited at 2pm on 8th September at the Church.

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.

My father gave me the greatest gift
anyone could give another person, he believed in me.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Roster: The new roster for September – 1st November is in the folder up the back of the church. Please take a copy.



Those who have died recently	Tatura: Gerry Dwyer (Marie O'Meara's brother) Kyabram: Sr Dorothea Pini CSB, Royce Rodney David, Sean Flood
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Saveria Muto Kyabram: Kathleen (Vera) Clarke, Ian Day, Mark Day, Andrew Cavicchiolo
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
10am 13/9/2015	Children's Mass				L McGrath P Kerrins AM Nihill	Bill Woods

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	7 Sep	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	8 Sep	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	9 Sep	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	5 pm Mass
Thursday	10 Sep	No Mass	9.15 am Mass
Friday	11 Sep	9.15 am Mass intention for Carmel Sier	No Mass
Saturday	12 Sep	No Mass	6.30 pm Mass
Sunday	13 Sep	10 am Mass	8 am Mass
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION		11.30am Sat	

Quotes about Fathers

"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."

-- Billy Graham, Christian Evangelist

"The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother." -- Theodore Hesburgh, Catholic Priest

"My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it."

-- Clarence Budington Kelland, U.S. Writer

"How true Daddy's words were when he said: 'All children must look after their own upbringing.' Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands."

-- Anne Frank, German Jew and Holocaust Victim

"Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!"

Author unknown

SEPTEMBER DIARY DATES

Mon	7 Sept	
Tues	8 Sept	Italian Rosary 2pm at the Church
Wed	9 Sept	St Vincent de Paul - Chinese Restaurant 7 pm
Thurs	10 Sept	
Frid	11 Sept	
Sat	12 Sept	
Sun	13 Sept	Day of Prayer – Consecrated Life
Mon	14 Sept	
Tues	15 Sept	

PASTORAL CARE

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



Four men are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies. A nurse goes up to the first guy and says, "Congratulations! You're the father of twins." "That's odd," answers the man. "I work for the Minnesota Twins!"

A nurse says to the second guy, "Congratulations! You're the father of triplets!" "That's weird," answers the second man. "I work for the 3M company!"

A nurse tells the third man, "Congratulations! You're the father of quadruplets!" "That's strange," he answers. "I work for the Four Seasons hotel!"

The last man is groaning and banging his head against the wall. "What's wrong?" the others ask. "I work for 7 Up!"

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.

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 FATHER IN THE FAMILY

Following is a translation of the Holy Father's address during one of his weekly General Audience at the Paul VI Audience Hall. Included are some of the important points made about the role of a father in the family.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today I want to look at the positive aspects of the role of a father in a family.

Every family needs a father. Today we reflect on the value of his role, and I would like to begin from some expressions that are found in the Book of Proverbs, words that a father addresses to his son: "My son, if your heart is wise, my heart too will be glad. My soul will rejoice when your lips speak what is right" (Proverbs 23:15-16).

One cannot express better the pride and emotion of a father who realizes that he has transmitted to his son what truly counts in life, namely, a wise heart. This father does not say: "I am proud of you because you are, in fact, just like me, because you repeat the things that I say and do." No, he says something far more important to him, which we can interpret thus: "I will be happy every time that I see you act with wisdom, and I will be moved every time I hear you speak what is right. This is what I wanted to leave you, so that it would become something of yours: the attitude to feel and act, to speak and judge with wisdom and righteousness. And so that you would be able to be like this, I taught you things you did not know, I corrected errors that you did not see. I made you feel a profound and, at the same time, discreet affection, which perhaps you did not recognize fully when you were young and uncertain. I gave you a witness of rigor and firmness, which perhaps you did not understand, when you would only have wished for complicity and protection. I had to put myself first to the test of wisdom of heart, and to watch over excesses of sentiment and resentment, to bear the weight of the inevitable misunderstandings and find the right words to make myself understood. Now, when I see that you seek to be like this with your children, and with everyone, I am moved. I am happy to be your father." And that is what a wise father says, a mature father.

A father is well aware how much it costs to transmit this heritage: how much closeness, how much gentleness and how much firmness. However, what consolation and what reward is received when children honor to this heritage! It is a joy that compensates for every effort, that surpasses every misunderstanding and heals every wound.

Hence, the first necessity is in fact this: that the father be present in the family. That he be close to his wife, to share everything – joys and sorrows, efforts and hopes. And that he be close to the children in their growth: when they play and when they are busy, when they are carefree and when they are anguished, when they express themselves and when they are silent, when they risk and when they are afraid, when they take a wrong step and when they find the way again. A father that is present, always! But to be present is not the same as controlling. Because fathers who are too controlling override the children, they do not let them grow.

A good father is able to wait and to forgive from the depth of his heart. Of course, he is also able to correct with firmness: he is not a weak, compliant and sentimental father.

Therefore, if there is someone who can explain in depth the prayer of the "Our Father," taught by Jesus, it is in fact one who lives paternity personally. Without the grace that comes from the Father who is in Heaven, fathers lose courage and abandon the field. However, children are in need of finding a father who waits for them when they return from their failures. They will do everything not to admit it, not to make it seen, but they need him and in not finding him opens in them wounds that are difficult to heal.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS ON THE WAY OUT

The main provider of special religious instruction classes in Victorian State schools says the Andrews' Government's decision to axe the program is divisive and will likely disadvantage many families. The Government last week announced religious instruction in public schools will not be offered during class time, starting in 2016. It will continue to be available during lunch breaks or after hours. The move was supported by the Australian Education Union and other public school advocates. But Access Ministries, which has been providing instruction in many schools, said the move erodes equality and opportunity and claimed "the decision seems to emphasise secularism at the expense of faith", according to The Age. Victorian Education Minister James Merlino said fears that families would choose a faith-based school following the announced change were unfounded. "We've got a fantastic education system in Victoria and it's up to parents where they send their children," he told The Age. Mr Merlino said no learning takes place when religious instruction was provided within class time, asserting that the 30-minute lesson each week was unjustifiable in a crowded curriculum. But the Victorian president of the Australian Principals Federation said a lack of consultation with principals was "completely unacceptable". "This change will cause major repercussions in some schools to school planning, staffing, programs and more importantly to relationships with community groups," Julie Podbury said. "These relationships have been built up over many years and are hard earned." *[From Communication Matters – CEO – Catholic Education Office]*

It is sad to think that our Government has the view that religion is irrelevant within our learning and teaching environment – our schools. Secularism at the expense of faith is a danger to any culture. The Government's attitude shows how important it is that we have our Catholic Education System. We certainly are an alternative and now a very important option for people who believe in the education of faith values. Fr Michael

Fill the Library for SRI

You're invited to join other local Christians for one hour to pray for SRI in Victorian Schools, that the government might change its mind and reinstate SRI (formerly CRE) within class time, or that God will open doors for a suitable alternative, so that the Living God will not be entirely removed from our culture and the experience of our children. When: next Tuesday 8th September at 7.00pm till 8.00pm. Where: Kyabram P-12 Library.

Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 6 September 2015



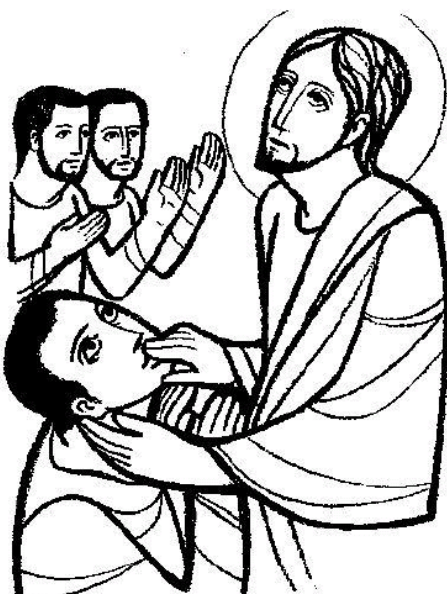
Readings for
this Sunday

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



Readings for
next week:

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



The God who is Close to Us

We have known and put our faith in God's love for us. God is love, and whoever lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

(1 John 4:16)

A Father's Day Reflection

One determinant of the future of young people is unquestionably their family. Today we acknowledge the role of fathers in family life. We pray that fathers everywhere will give and receive the love that binds husband, wife and children together as a family. Love of this kind is one of God's most precious gifts to us.

On the Lighter Side

Remember today of all days that a day is wasted if you have neither smiled nor laughed.



Every moment of our life can be the beginning of great things Mother Teresa of Calcutta