

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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Readings - Year B
 Year of the Consecrated Life

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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.**



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mission Sunday

11th October 2015

Catholic Women's League-Annual General Meeting

Where: St. Mary's Hall

When: Wednesday 4th November at 2.00pm

Guest speaker: from the Marian Community "Family Violence"

League Members - a plate of afternoon tea would be appreciated.

Everyone welcome Gwen Ranson, Secretary

Pens for sale \$5 - honesty system. Please place money in the tin.

The pens are made out of the old Church doors.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

St Mary's Mooroopna Bereavement Support Group invites the family and friends of parishioners who passed away during the year to a Special Remembrance Mass to be held in the Church on **MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER AT 7PM.**

All are invited to join us for supper at the side of the church. We hope you can share this time with us.

WORLD MISSION APPEAL

**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR
 AS YOURSELF**

Matthew 22:39

With priests, religious and lay workers having to drive several hours through unforgiving terrain, across outback Australia, their opportunity to nurture the Catholic faith of the many small Aboriginal communities is limited. By supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal today or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, you are helping missionaries, like Sister Alma Cabassi, provide spiritual and practical support to our neighbours—our Australian brothers and sisters.

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 Reach out. Give life.

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catholicmission.org.au/Australia



Our second collection this weekend will be taken up to support the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal.





Those who have died recently	Tatura: Michele Villani, Mons. Bryan Long (former Vicar General Sandhurst Diocese) Kyabram: Terence Anderson, Irene Pankhurst, Lou Damaschino, Pat Primmer
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Kyabram:
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Margaret Woodland; Naomi Moon Kyabram: Bob Taylor, Jennifer Baker, Natasha Smith, 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 Sun Oct 25 th	Sue Nihill	Debbie Worm	Karen Nihill	Margaret Feehan	A M Nihill D Worm P Baldwin	Bill Woods

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	19 th Oct	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	20 th Oct	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	21 st Oct	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	5pm Mass
Thursday	22 nd Oct	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Friday	23 rd Oct	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	24 th Oct	No Mass	6.30pm Mass
Sunday	25 th Oct	10am Mass	8am Mass 11.30am Merrigum
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION		11.30am Sat	

OCTOBER DIARY DATES

Mon	19 th Oct	Crazy Whist 1.30pm Parish Hall
Tues	20 th Oct	Parish Pastoral Council 7pm in Parish Hall
Wed	21 st Oct	Mons Bryan Long Funeral 11am Bendigo
Thurs	22 nd Oct	
Frid	23 rd Oct	
Sat	24 th Oct	
Sun	25 th Oct	Confirmation / Eucharist Maggie Thomson
Mon	26 th Oct	
Tues	27 th Oct	
Wed	28 th Oct	
Thurs	29 th Oct	
Fri	30 th Oct	Melbourne Cup Long Weekend
Sat	31 st Oct	
Sun	1 st Nov	All Saints

PASTORAL CARE

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- Anne Hutchison 5824 3460 Debbie Worm 5824 1841

SANDPIPER

If you haven't yet done so, please collect your free copy of the October 2015 issue of *Sandpiper* the Sandhurst Diocesan paper.

World Meeting of Families:

Wasting Time and Learning to Love

9 October 2015



"Waste time with families" was the fatherly advice Pope Francis gave to bishops, and by extension to all priests, on the final day of the World Meeting of Families held recently in Philadelphia. For many years "wasting time with God" has been my own approach to God and time with him in prayer so I was delighted to hear the Holy Father say we must approach families and the time we spend with them in the same way.

When in the presence of those we love we are happy just to be with them; we don't have to be doing anything in particular, we simply 'hang out' and spend time with each other.

One comment that resonated with me still now was that "every family is broken". Sure, some may be more broken than others but every family has its trials, divisions, sufferings, and need for mutual forgiveness. Being broken and wounded does not stop my family from being a family and does not stop my family from fulfilling its God-given mission in the Church and in the world which is to love: "Love is our mission".

Notices

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and grace? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 18 OCTOBER 2015

This week on *The Journey* Sr Hilda Scott OSB tells us "A Story"; Fr Dave Callaghan challenges us to "Rethink the Bible"; Marilyn Rodrigues gives us great tips on dealing with "Parenting Failure" and Bruce Downes shares an awesome reflection on how to "Let Go."

Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

CANONISATION OF THE FIRST COUPLE SAINTS AT SYNOD

On Sunday 18th October, Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Louis and Zélie Martin, the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux. They will be the first spouses in the history of the Church to be canonized as a couple. And let's continue to keep this Synod in our prayers.

Contemporary Challenges for Men of Faith

When: Saturday, 31st October
Where: Noel Daly Centre, St Brendan's
Time: 8.45am – 4pm lunch included
Cost: \$20 (or what you can afford)

Italian Cultural Day

Friday Nov 6th at Sacred Heart Primary School
Parents/Parishioners and Grandparents are most welcome to come and participate or as a helper. Please contact Debbie Worm in the Office 5824 1841

Prayer for Rain for our Beloved Australia

Dear heavenly father, source of love and mercy; we thank you for all the gifts you have given us.

We pray most earnestly for your blessed rain to fall on the parched earth of our country.

We pray especially for those who work the land and are suffering severely at this time.

Please help us, the people of Australia, to have the courage to become good stewards of the gifts you give us.

Please give us generous hearts so that we can share our bounty with all others in need.

We offer this prayer through Jesus Christ our loving lord and saviour.

Amen

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

Loving God be with me now, as I prepare for exams.

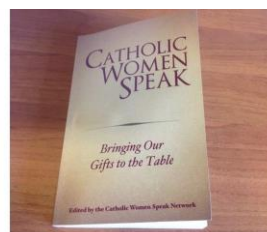
Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education.

Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best that I can.

Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam – and always.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

We ask all parishioners to pray for those students currently studying for and completing exams.



To purchase online go to:
www.booktopia.com.au
Cost \$28.40

Catholic Women Speak: Bringing our gifts to the Table is the title of a book that has been released, to coincide with the current Synod of Bishops on the Family.

The book is an anthology of Catholic women's perspectives from different age-groups, nationalities and backgrounds on a wide variety of issues regarding family life and relationships.



Readings for
this week:

Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45



Readings for
next Sunday

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52



Liturgical Jottings

The Ambo (continued)

From the ambo only the readings, the Responsorial Psalm and the Easter Proclamation (*Exultet*) are to be proclaimed; likewise it may be used for giving the Homily and for announcing the intentions of the Universal Prayer. The dignity of the ambo requires that only a minister of the word should stand at it.

GIRM 309

Laudato Si'

St Francis shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace. He helps us to see that an integral ecology calls for openness to categories which transcend the language of mathematics and biology, and take us to the heart of what it is to be human. *Pope Francis nos 10&11.*

Looking at the Readings

James & John, the Sons of Zebedee were nicknamed the *Sons of Thunder*. One wonders how they got that name. John, the beloved disciple, is often painted as a young lad on the quiet side. Obviously he was filled with zeal! This is the only gospel incident where they act on their own, Peter is absent.

Service is how Christians lead. They do not assume seats on the left and right hand sides of Jesus. They, like our current pope, Pope Francis, are called to serve the poor. The Christian call to looking after the poor and defenceless is our Gospel mission or to put it another way is *Faith in Action!*

The idea of leaders being servants seems foreign to us, even today. One of the Pope's titles is *Servant of the Servants of God*. Parents seems to exemplify this idea, think of how good parents constantly 'serve' their children.

Jesus asks the brothers James & John "*What is it you want me to do for you?*" Hear Jesus ask the same of you and then answer him from your heart.

Prayer from the Psalms for the week:

When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers,
The moon and the stars which you arranged,
What is man that you should keep him in mind,
The son of man that you care for him? (Ps 8)

Quote of the week

"Love God, serve God; everything is in that." - St. Clare of Assisi

On the Lighter Side

Jesus conferred the name "Boanerges" upon the sons of Zebedee, James and John. Mark translates the Aramaic name for the reader, "Sons of Thunder". The epithet's meaning is ambiguous. Traditionally it has been associated with their temperaments, excitable and impetuous, characteristics befitting former sailors. They do have fiery outbursts (Mark 9:38-41, 10:35-45), especially their offer to call down fire from heaven on a city of inhospitable Samaritans (Luke 9:52-54). It has been speculated that this vehemence translated into zeal and power in their preaching.

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Dear God, Today I woke up. I'm healthy. I'm alive. I'm blessed.
I apologise for all my complaining. I'm truly grateful
for all you have done in my life.