

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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Readings - Year C
Year of Mercy



As Christ's disciples our mission is:

*to be inspired by Christ

*to actively live out Christ's message and the Gospel values of respecting, celebrating and honouring our Catholic tradition

*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.



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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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st MAY 2016



Cuppa after Mass next Sunday

SACRED HEART CELEBRATIONS....

Sacred Heart School writes -

Sincere thanks to each and every person who assisted and participated in our fabulous weekend of celebration to mark 50 years of Catholic Education on our Hogan St site. Both Masses, the Morning Teas, tours of the current school, tour of the original site, Guest Speeches and the social gathering on Saturday afternoon were outstanding successes.

It was just fantastic to see our current students and families enjoying the festivities and learning so much about Sacred Heart's history and it was equally pleasing to see so many people travel to enjoy the activities of the weekend and remember the good times they had at Sacred Heart.

ANZAC MASS

Our Anzac Day Mass last weekend was very moving. The display was very special and poignant in its simplicity. Thank you to everyone who made this very lovely Mass of remembrance possible.



Those who have died recently	Tatura:	Mr Charles Taylor (father of Father Peter Taylor of Benalla)
	Kyabram:	Normah Reid
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura:	Evan Jenkins
	Kyabram:	Agnes Lynch
Our sick and their carers	Tatura:	Sue MacDonald, Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Naomi Moon, Kevin Wood, Isabel Leddick
	Kyabram:	Julie Shaw, Andrea Cocks, Jim O'Donovan, Jennifer Baker, Natasha Smith, Barry Carrodus, Joan Dullard

(Our practice is to leave the names on the sick list for a month. To extend the time, please contact the parish office.)

DATE		SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
8 TH May 10am	CHILDREN'S MASS (Mother's Day)	A M Nihill S Nihill R O'Meara	Anne Hutchison

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	2 May	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	3 May	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	4 May	9.15am LWWC	5.00pm LWWC
Thursday	5 May	No Mass	9.15am LWWC
Friday	6 May	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Saturday	7 May	No Mass	6.30pm
Sunday	8 May	10.00am (Mother's Day)	8.00am
Sat 7 May	11.30am Reconciliation		
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

MAY DIARY DATES

Mon	2 May	
Tues	3 May	5.30pm Finance Meeting Parish Hall
Wed	4 May	CWL Meeting 2pm Parish Hall
Thurs	5 May	
Fri	6 May	9.15am Liturgy of the Word Mother's Day Theme
Sat	7 May	No Mass
Sun	8 May	Mass 10am "The Ascension of the Lord" Mother's Day
Mon	9 May	
Tues	10 May	Italian Rosary 2.00pm in the Church Ministers Fellowship Meeting
Wed	11 May	SVDP Meeting 7.00pm at the Centre
Thurs	12 May	
Fri	13 May	11am Prison Chaplains Regional Meeting Benalla Our Lady of Fatima
Sat	14 May	12.30pm Dhurringile Prison Chaplains Meeting at Cornella 6pm Mass
Sun	15 May	8am Mass Pentecost Sunday

PASTORAL CARE

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

LIFE HIKE

Right to Life Australia is holding their annual Life Hike in the Grampians on Thursday (26) to Saturday (28) May 2016. For more information see the brochures in the Narthex or go to: www.righttolife.com.au or phone (03) 9385 0111.

2016 Sandhurst Diocese Helder Camara Series Lectures – for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

"Creating a Culture of Mercy in Public Life", Nathan Schneider, author, editor, Professor of Media Studies University of Colorado (US). TWO PUBLIC EVENTS at St Brigid's Centre, Catholic Education Office / St Patrick's Parish, 1a Ford St WANGARATTA. St Brigid's Centre, Catholic Education Office / St Patrick's Parish, 1a Ford St WANGARATTA. **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** by **MONDAY 6 JUNE. ALL WELCOME:**

- 10.00 am – 3.00 pm. Bookings
Ph: 03 5443 2377 or
mscott@ceosand.catholic.edu.au
OR
- 7.15 pm – 8.45 pm. Bookings
Ph 03 5441 2544 or
adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

The lectures will be given across several locations in our Diocese, to enable more people to more easily attend at least one of the 'Public Events' to which all are welcome. Further notice to come.

PRIESTS OF THE SANDHURST DIOCESE

Saturday 18th June 2016

10.30am – 3pm

Where: Mercy Centre, Sacred Heart

Chair Fr Brian Boyle and Members of the Sandhurst Diocese and Adult Faith Reference Group.

RSVP –Parish Office 5824 1049

If anyone is interested in representing a group within Sacred Heart please see Fr Morley.

REMINDER FOR MAY! "THE MERCIFUL GOD OF THE PROPHETS" FR BRIAN BOYLE. 7.30 – 9.00 pm.

- **Tuesday May 10** De Campo Hall (CEO Buildings), 120 Hargreaves St, **BENDIGO**
- **Wednesday May 11** Mons Peter Jeffrey Parish Centre, Knight St, **SHEPPARTON**
- **Tuesday 17th May** Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga Catholic Parish, Beechworth Rd, **WODONGA**
- **Wednesday 18th May** St Brigid's Centre, 1a Ford St, **WANGARATTA**

RSVP: admin@sandhurst.catholic.org.au **OR** adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au 'Ph 03 5441 2544

NO COST: Free Faith Education Evening. **PROGRAM**
Presentation: 7.30 (50 min) Cuppa: (10 min)
Discussion: 8.30 (30 min)

ALONG THE TRACK

"As I write this, we have been enjoying a beautiful day – no wind, a clear sky and, unexpectedly for this time of the year, around twenty degrees. So I went for a walk, as did many others. It was so interesting to greet others with 'What a beautiful day' and the most common response was 'Yes, but it is not going to last!' or 'But it's going to rain tomorrow!' 'Winter is on the way!' I wonder why we don't just rejoice in the present sometimes, why we don't take the present moment as a gift, which is what it is meant to be. ..."

This is the first paragraph from Jim Quillinan's Along the Track article "Hanrahan". If you would like to read the **rest of this article and another titled "Year of Mercy II", they can be found on our Parish website at www.staugsparishky.org.au** under 'Parish News'.

If you put your name down to receive printed copies of Jim Quillinan's 'Along the Track' article, the two latest articles are available at the back of the church.

CONCERT FOR A CAUSE

A group of priests from Bohol (the state where Fr. Joven – St Mel's came from) is coming to St. Mel's with their Bishop as part of their concert tour. The concert "With Love and Faith" is on Monday 13th June at 3.00pm St Mel's Parish Hall, 35 Hamilton St Shepparton. Tickets are \$30 in aid of the 7.2 earthquake that struck Bohol in 2013. Poster in the Narthex.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Goulburn Valley Regional Council (GVRC)

The GVRC had a very successful information night on 26th April. Some of the members are active in many ministries throughout their parishes – some which involve SVDP and they spoke about these to those present. Hopefully, SVDP is fortunate and new members will spring from this information evening. If you are interested in becoming a member of SVDP Tatura please ring **Bryan Miller 0419 900 062**.

**THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM –
AIRS 8 MAY 2016**

Fr Graham Schmitzer shares his reflections on the Gospel of Luke for the Ascension of the Lord. We also hear some great reflections this week from Sr Hilda Scott OSB, Trish McCarthy and Fr Dave Callaghan on this week's show. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.



SANDHURST DIOCESE – 2015 YEAR IN REVIEW

For the first time the Diocese of Sandhurst has provided a Year in Review publication, showcasing some of the moments in the life of the Diocese from 2015.

The first edition has collected major milestones and proud achievements from across the diocese, telling some of the stories of people living the Gospel in their ministries and daily lives.

We have a few copies available to borrow – please feel free to take home and read, but then return back to the church.

The Review is also available online at the Sandhurst Diocese website: www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."
JOHN 14:27

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust He has a better plan for you.



Readings for
this week: Acts 15:1-2,22-29
Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23
John 14:23-29



Readings for
next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11
Hebrews 9:24-28,10:19-23
Luke 24:46-53



Liturgical Jottings

The Rite of Peace

After the "Our Father" there follows the Rite of Peace, by which the Church entreats peace and unity for herself and for the whole human family, and the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating in the Sacrament. General Introduction to the Roman Missal no 82

Amoris Laetitia

My advice is never to let the day end without making peace in the family. And how am I going to make peace? By getting down on my knees? No! Just by a small gesture, a little something, and harmony within your family will be restored. Just a little caress, no words are necessary. But do not let the day end without making peace in your family. n104, Pope Francis

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Looking at the Readings

The new city of God is built on the foundation of the apostles, but on its gates are inscribed the names of the tribes of Israel. These names represent the openness to all nations, races, peoples and tongues. The resurrection of Jesus has radically transformed the way we live together and the way we live with God.

What must we do to be saved? The question put to Jesus centuries ago is still asked today, and the answer is still the same. We must believe and we must love God and love one another. We will be recognised as resurrection people by our active faith and by our unselfish love, not by an exterior mark, regardless of how sacred. This change in requirements for membership does not diminish the rigour of our religious obligations. Rather, it suggests that we may always have to reinterpret the law, for what is appropriate at one time and in one place may be inappropriate in another. With the early Christians, we will need the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this very delicate process. This is why the departing Jesus assures us that the Spirit will come to us to teach us all things.

The final gift that Jesus promises to give is his own peace, a peace that he has won by overcoming sin and death. This peace issues from the union that Jesus enjoys with God, a union which we are now invited to share. © Dianne Bergant CSS

Famous Feast of the Week

Saints Philip and James, Apostles (Tuesday 3 May)

Philip was born at Bethsaida and started as a disciple of John the Baptist. After the Baptist's death he followed Christ. James, a cousin of the Lord, was the son of Alphaeus. He ruled the Church at Jerusalem; wrote an epistle; led an austere life; and converted many Jews to the Faith. He was martyred in the year 62.

Quotable Quote

If you want peace work for justice. Pope Paul VI

On the Lighter Side

Jennifer Fulwiler, a somewhat introverted reporter, started attending Mass. Observing many confusing gestures and words she started writing a guide for others like herself: "It is not acceptable to avoid the sign of peace by pretending to choke, retying your shoelaces, or dropping your hanky. This is a form of the Fulwiler Dodge and is strongly discouraged."



**God always gives his best to those who leave
the choice with him. ~ Psalm 37:7**