

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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KYABRAM

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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 & 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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Fr. Michael; Alma Limbrick; Luci Quinn;

Katrina Johnson; Joe Chant (Deputy Chair);

Veronica Fox;

Liz Withall; Brendon Lane(Chair);

Mary Zobec

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.



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th June 2016

CHASING ASYLUM

On **Monday July 11th**, you have the opportunity to attend a special one-time screening of the film **Chasing Asylum** at Village Cinemas **Shepparton from 6.30 – 8.00 pm**. *'Academy Award-winning Australian filmmaker, Eva Orner's Chasing Asylum, shows in footage that had to be courageously filmed in secret because the government has sought to suppress taxpayers' right to know what is occurring, the terrible conditions in which hundreds of asylum seekers and refugees are languishing and deteriorating in detention centres on Manus Island and Nauru... We urge citizens to see the documentary...' The Age Editorial May 9 2016*

'We pretend that the pain and diminishment of one group of people is a justifiable price to pay for sending a message to others. This policy dishonours the human dignity of people who seek protection and denies the truth of their humanity... both these detention facilities should be closed'. Australian Catholic Bishops' SJ Statement 2015/16. Become more informed by seeing this documentary. Book at

www.tugg.com/events/116444

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their genuine concern for my well-being last weekend. I received soup, sausage rolls, fruit etc all of which was very much appreciated. A number suggested that I should have cancelled Masses or have Liturgy of Word. I would have had no hesitation to do that if I was not well enough. I was okay in myself, just had no voice!

However the experience did cause me to question some things I would also like you to think about and discuss.

Firstly, I have asked Kyabram to think about changing their Saturday evening Mass time in line with Tatura. Tatura's will remain the same at 6pm. Secondly, I would like you to think about a set Sunday Mass time. (in both Parishes). Saturday evening Mass timetable will stay the same.

If you wish, share your thoughts with me or the members of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Fr Michael



Those who have died recently	Tatura: Allan Cartmel
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Kyabram: Bernard Cook
	Tatura: Jim Nihill
	Kyabram: Nicola Spina, Carmela DiPetta
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Ray Leddick, Sue MacDonald, Denis Smith
	Kyabram: Julie Shaw, Jim O'Donovan, Natasha Smith, Barry Carrodus, Bert Andrews, (baby) Jessica Vile

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

DATE	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTER
Sun 26 th June	Trish Miller	Stephanie Hicks	Mandy McGrath	Pat Baldwin Joyce Caiafa	L McGrath A M Nihill S Nihill	Bill Woods

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	20 Jun	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	21 Jun	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	22 Jun	9.15 Mass	5pm Mass
Thursday	23 Jun	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Friday	24 Jun	9.15 Mass	No Mass
Saturday	25 Jun	6pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	26 Jun	8am Mass	10am
at 25 June	11.30am Reconciliation		
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

JUNE DIARY DATES

Mon	20 June	
Tues	21 June	Parish Pastoral Council 5.30pm Parish Hall History Meeting 2pm Presbytery
Wed	22 June	
Thurs	23 June	
Fri	24 June	2 nd Term finishes
Sat	25 June	
Sun	26 June	10am Mass 11.30 Merrigum
Mon	27 June	
Tues	28 June	7pm School Board
Wed	29 June	Sts Peter and Paul Apostles
Thurs	30 June	
Fri	1 July	
Sat	2 July	6pm Mass
Sun	3 July	8am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

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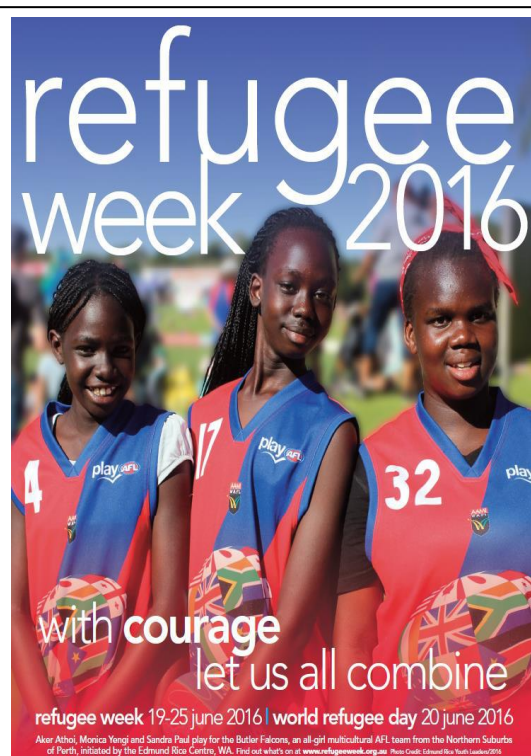
WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

A little reminder of what is available on our website with prayers, reflections, Along the Track, Parish Bulletin, Fr Michael's articles or reflections and all parish information and news. On Facebook again the latest parish news and Fr Michael's reflections.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." LUKE 9:23

We are not very good at "denying ourselves" in our society. Our current economic situation is evidence of what happens when people think they can have everything they want. Jesus calls us to set our own personal "wants" aside so that we have the resources to follow Him instead.



COLLECTIONS – PLEASE TAKE HOME

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS - please collect your free copy of the winter 2016 issue.

SANDPIPER - Please collect your free copy of the June issue of *Sandpiper* the Sandhurst Diocesan paper.

CARITAS NEWS

Free copies of the Winter Edition are available today. Read stories of 'mercy' in action - programs of which you can be very proud, as supporters of Project Compassion.

"Be careful not to parade your good deeds before people to attract their notice; by doing this you will lose all reward from your Father in heaven. So when you give alms...your almsgiving must be secret, and your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you." (Matthew 6:1-4)

Central Victorian Irish Association Events

The next official event will take place on Thursday 23rd June. This will comprise the official opening of the Irish Exhibition at Bendigo Library at 6 pm. It is a joint project between the CVIA and Bendigo Library.

As part of the official opening ceremony, John Clancy (Flinders University Adelaide) will present a lecture titled "The Antecedents of, and the Historical Background to the 1916 Rising". Entry to the event is free, and refreshments will be served. The event should finish shortly after 7pm.

Any persons intending to attend the Opening of the Exhibition should contact Bendigo Library, so that they have estimated numbers for catering purposes. Contact at www.ncgrl.vic.gov/ireland or phone 54492700

"The exhibition will continue to run from 23rd June to end of July."

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 26 JUNE 2016

This week on The Journey we have a special guest interview with *Monica Doumit* from *Catholic Talk*.

With the upcoming Federal Election, Monica will speak on *Key election issues for Christians*. We also hear from Bishop Bill Wright, who again shares his reflections on the Gospel of Luke.

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

FEDERAL ELECTION

With the approaching Federal election we are challenged to reflect as Christians on some of the values and issues we want our country to consider as we face a new moment in our history.

Two more papers for reflection/discussion in the NetAct series are available this week – 'A Fair Deal for All Australians – Indigenous' and 'A Fair Deal for Earth'.

NetAct (a coalition of Catholic Justice, Welfare & Educational Agencies) has produced these papers in response to a number of current issues where often the human and Christian dimensions are ignored in the ongoing debate and political wrangling.

HOLY LAND – GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Thank you to all who donated to the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places. We raised \$262.

The donation will go towards promoting the missionary work of the Church by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing.



The poster for Vocations Awareness Week features a black header with the text "Vocations Awareness Week" in a white script font, followed by "August 1st - 7th" in a white sans-serif font. On the left is a circular logo for "VOCATIONS INTERNATIONAL" and on the right is a shield-shaped logo with a cross and other symbols. Below the header is a photograph of six people (three men and three women) standing together and smiling. Below the photo is a red banner with white text listing the names: "DJ Suguitan, Jackson Saunders, Bishop Leslie Tomlinson, Adi Indra, Dean Bongat, Fr. Brian Boyle". The bottom section of the poster has a black background with white text that reads: "All Welcome", "Commencing with 8am Mass", "At the Monastery of The Holy Ghost, 18-20 Edwards Rd, Kennington", "Eucharistic Adoration and prayers for vocations", and "Sunday 7th - Adoration 4:30 to 5:30 at St Killians to conclude the week".



Readings for
this week:

Zechariah 12:10-11,13:1
Galatians 3:26-29
Luke 9:18-24



Readings for
next Sunday:

1 Kings 19:16,19-21
Galatians 5:1,13-18
Luke 9:51-62



Liturgical Jottings Ministries at Mass

The Reader: In the absence of an instituted lector, other lay people may be deputed to proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture, people who are truly suited to carrying out this function and carefully prepared, so that by their hearing the readings from the sacred texts the faithful may conceive in their hearts a sweet and living affection for Sacred Scripture.⁸⁶ (GIRM 101)

Amoris Laetitia

Love is at the service of others: Love is shown more by deeds than by words. It thus shows its fruitfulness and allows us to experience the happiness of giving, the nobility and grandeur of spending ourselves unstintingly, without asking to be repaid, purely for the pleasure of giving and serving. (para 94. Pope Francis)

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Looking at the Readings

The full understanding of who Jesus is and how we are called to follow him, is not gained through theory, but through journeying with him along the way of loving service. Such a journey calls for the gift of self, of trust, of hope, of generosity. The cross is part of the way because the cross helps us to understand who Jesus is and what it means to follow him. "The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mk 10:45)

One day, while Jesus was praying alone, his disciples came to him and he put this question to them: "Who do the crowds say I am?" After having heard their responses regarding the opinion of others as to who he is, Jesus asks: "And you, who do you say I am?" Peter answers: "the Christ of God". Peter recognizes that Jesus is the one whom the people are waiting for and that he is the promised Messiah. For each of us, the answer to this question: "And you, who do you say I am?" is very important. It is not enough for us to know about Jesus; we need to know Jesus.

Pope Francis, in a morning meditation in the chapel of the Domus Sanctae Marthae in February 2014, reflecting on the words of Jesus: "But who do you say that I am?" says that in order to know Jesus, "what is needed is not a study of notions but rather a life as a disciple". For "in journeying with Jesus we learn who he is ... we come to know Jesus as disciples". We come to know him "in the daily encounter with the Lord, each day. Through our victories and through our weaknesses". It is precisely "through these encounters" that "we draw close to him and come to know him more deeply".

Pope Francis concluded his reflection by posing Jesus' question: Who am I for you? "As disciples," he said, "let us ask the Father to grant us a deeper knowledge of Christ, and let us ask the Holy Spirit to explain to us this mystery".

Quotable Quote

Our Lord on the earth is like a mother carrying her baby in her arms. This child is badly behaved; he kicks his mother, bites her and scratches her. But the mother pays no mind. She knows that if she lets him go, the child will fall since he cannot walk alone. This is how our Lord is: He bears all our ill-treatments; He bears all our arrogance; He forgives all our foolishness; He has mercy on us despite ourselves". *St. John Vianney*

On the Lighter Side

Do you know what an agnostic dyslexic insomniac does?
He stays up all night wondering if there really is a dog!



Wait on God. He will provide what's best for your life in due time.
Don't panic, trust him.