

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;

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Veronica Fox;

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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.



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th June 2016

CAMPAIGN FOR A FAIRER WORLD

Caritas Australia is calling for your support to

1. Rebuild our contribution to international aid & development to 2012 levels by the end of this term of government.
2. Strengthen our climate change targets, establishing a plan to achieve net zero emissions by 2050 and providing our fair share of funding to help communities affected by climate change.
3. Uphold the human rights of First Australians by ensuring their partnership in decisions which affect them.

Caritas will request a meeting with the new Prime Minister after the election.

SOME FACTS

- The government has cut the Australian aid program by a staggering \$11.3 billion over four years. Australian aid is now at the lowest level it's ever been in its six decade history.
- Under the cuts, for every \$100 Australia earns it will give 21¢ to aid projects by 2017-18. It was at 32¢ in every \$100.
- Under the cuts, Australia drops from being the 13th most generous nation to the 20th, out of 28 of the world's wealthiest countries.
- ? is this the price of AAA rating?

THE LOGIC OF MERCY VERSUS THE LOGIC OF JUSTICE

A parishioner gave me a copy of a church bulletin from the Gold Coast. I was most taken by the article on the front page by one of the priests in the parish. I rang him and asked for permission to print the article. He has kindly given that permission.

I think we have great difficulty in some circumstances or situations at understanding or accepting God's actions. His mercy is often beyond our comprehension but we are so grateful for it because His mercy might be our only means of salvation.

Fr Nicholas refers to a wonderful phrase of Pope Francis the "logic of pastoral mercy". The article is available for you at the back of the church.

- Fr Michael

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." GALATIANS 5:13

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.



Those who have died recently	Tatura:	
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Kyabram:	Bernard Cook
	Tatura:	Tom Collins
	Kyabram:	Hilary Atkins, Bill Doolan, Fr Kevin Howarth
Our sick and their carers	Tatura:	Ray Leddick, Sue MacDonald, Denis Smith
	Kyabram:	Rose Ludeman, Tricia Mokryj, 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
Sat July 2 nd 6pm	Denise Woodman	Denise Bourke	Doreen Corrigan	John / Mary Lou Ford	J Webster P Baldwin A Ciavarella	D Worm
Sun July 3 rd 8am	Ross Kelly	Betty Curtis	Keith Stewart	Marie O'Meara	C Reilly C Coulston L Cowan	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	27 Jun	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	28 Jun	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	29 Jun	9.15 Mass	5pm Mass
Thursday	30 Jun	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Friday	1 Jul	9.15 Mass	No Mass
Saturday	2 Jul	6pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	3 Jul	8am Mass	10am
at 2 Jul	11.30am Reconciliation		
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

JUNE / JULY DIARY DATES

Mon	27 June	School Holidays
Tues	28 June	7pm School Board
Wed	29 June	St Peter and St Paul Feast Day
Thurs	30 June	School Holidays
Fri	1 July	School Holidays
Sat	2 July	Mass 6pm
Sun	3 July	Mass 8am Aboriginal Sunday
Mon	4 July	School Holidays
Tues	5 July	5.30pm Finance Meeting Parish Hall
Wed	6 July	CWL 2pm Parish Hall
Thurs	7 July	School Holidays
Fri	8 July	Intention for Giuseppe Formica
Sat	9 July	No Mass
Sun	10 July	Children's Mass & Sea Farer Sunday

PASTORAL CARE

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L'Arche Community Bendigo

The 'Maureen Considine Major Fundraiser Dinner' is on Saturday 20th August 2016 at 7pm 'The Conservatory', All Seasons Hotel, Bendigo

Guest Speaker: Eileen Glass, L'Arche International.

\$70pp Tickets: Tel. 0438 439 384

ST MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC CHURCH, MUSKERRY

The 140TH Anniversary of the Blessing and Consecration of the Church will be celebrated on Sunday, 28th August 2016

Everyone is invited to attend Mass at 10.30am

This will be followed by a shared basket lunch in the church grounds.

Enquiries to Maurie Sharkey 5432 2232 or Pat Johnson 5432 9335



The Sermon

A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

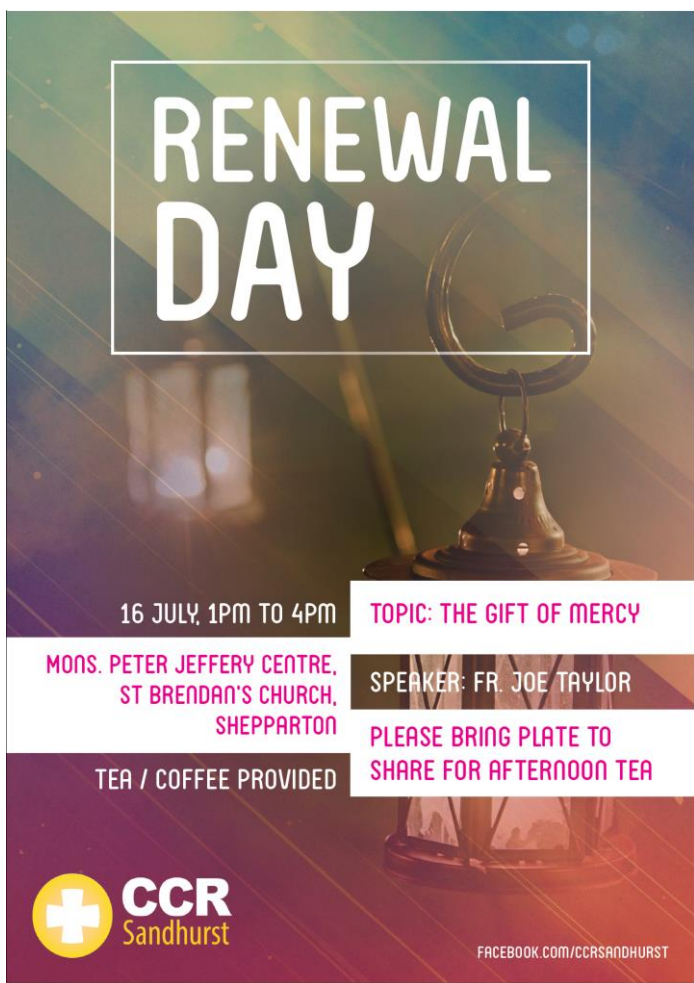
COLLECTIONS – PLEASE TAKE HOME

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.



RENEWAL DAY

16 JULY, 1PM TO 4PM

TOPIC: THE GIFT OF MERCY

MONS. PETER JEFFERY CENTRE,
ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH,
SHEPPARTON

SPEAKER: FR. JOE TAYLOR

PLEASE BRING PLATE TO
SHARE FOR AFTERNOON TEA

TEA / COFFEE PROVIDED

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ARE YOU GETTING MARRIED? DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?

Have a look at LabOra Marriage for your wedding preparations.

Fantastic resource newly created, designed for couples who are preparing their wedding liturgy, this electronic resource contains all the readings and prayers from the new revised Order of Celebrating Matrimony as well as music suggestions.

Go to the website at www.liturgybrisbane.net.au and download your copy.

REFUGEE WEEK

This weekend concludes Refugee Week in Australia which raises awareness about the issues affecting refugees and celebrates the positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society.

The theme "With courage let us all combine" is taken from the second verse of our national anthem. The theme celebrates the courage of refugees and of people who speak out against persecution and injustice. It serves as a call for unity and for positive action, encouraging Australians to improve our nation's welcome for refugees and to acknowledge the skills and energy refugees bring to their new home.

Following is a prayer for asylum seekers and refugees:

Wise and compassionate God, help us to bear the burdens refugees and asylum-seekers carry and not simply seek to shift the burden onto others.

Call our leaders to justice, generosity and compassion. Help them create and implement strategies that are fair and just and treat refugees and asylum-seekers with dignity and care.

O God, our comforter, we ask you to comfort the broken-hearted and protect the vulnerable. We pray for those who live in fear of detention and removal, for those who are in detention at this time and for those who face removal to an uncertain future. We ask you to assure them of your great love, surround them with your presence and fill them with your peace.

God bless our eyes so that we will recognise injustices. God bless our ears so that we will hear the cry of the stranger. God bless our mouths so that we will speak words of welcome to newcomers. God bless our shoulders so we will be able to bear the weight of struggling for justice. God bless our hands so that we can work together with all people to establish peace.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

Healing the Hurt – in the wake of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

Speaker Francis Sullivan – CEO Catholic Church's Truth, Justice and Healing Council

When: Monday 27 June 2016

Where: Queens Arms Hotel, Russell Street, Quarry Hill

RSVP: Just turn up

Further information: Peter Bugden 0417 217 325
Maria O'Connell 0401 181 030



*Readings for
this week:*

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



*Readings for
next Sunday:*

Isaiah 66:10-14
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12,17-20



Liturgical Jottings Ministries at Mass

The Psalmist: It is the psalmist's place to sing the Psalm or other biblical canticle between the readings. To carry out this function correctly, it is necessary for the psalmist to be accomplished in the art of singing Psalms and have a facility in public speaking and elocution. (GIRM 102)

Amoris Laetitia

Love is not jealous: This same deeply rooted love also leads me to reject the injustice whereby some possess too much and others too little. It moves me to find ways of helping society's outcasts to find a modicum of joy. That is not envy, but the desire for equality. (para 96. Pope Francis)

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Looking at the Readings

In today's passage of Luke's gospel, Jesus sets out on his final journey to Jerusalem. He has warned the disciples of the suffering that awaits him there. They cannot begin to believe the horror ahead for him. Yet, Jesus determinedly takes the road for Jerusalem. We, too, need determination to follow Jesus along his way. At times we will be tempted to look for excuses to turn back. He cautions us, 'once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.' Yet he also reassures us, as does today's letter of St. Paul to the Galatians: "If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence..."

When the people of the Samaritan village would not receive him en route, James and John wanted to punish them, but Jesus rebuked his disciples. It is clear that Jesus wants his disciples to share his message, not to judge those who reject it. The animosity between the Jews and Samaritans was long-standing, but Jesus sought to spend time in the Samaritan village. Even when they rejected him, he left open the possibility of future acceptance of his message as is indicated in Acts 1:8 where he assures his disciples: '...when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

When some people he encountered expressed a desire to follow him, Jesus presented them with some significant challenges. He emphasised for them the seriousness of what they were seeking to take on. The lot of Jesus' disciples is tied in with Jesus' own lot. He is inviting them to let go of the past, to walk new paths, to live in ways that they might not otherwise live. We, too, can ask ourselves "How are our lives different as followers of Jesus than what they might have been otherwise?" or that question posed on bumper stickers some time ago: "If you were on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?"

Quotable Quote

"Mercy, detached from justice, grows unmerciful." C.S. Lewis

On the Lighter Side

A priest quizzed a lawyer: "What do you do if you make a mistake on a case?" the lawyer replied: "Try to fix it if it's big; ignore it if it's insignificant. What do you do?" The priest replied "Oh, more or less the same. The other day I meant to say 'the devil is the father of liars,' but instead I said 'the devil is the father of lawyers', so I let it go."



Just be yourself. Let people see the real, imperfect, flawed, quirky, weird, beautiful and magical person that you are.