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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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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 Father's Day

4 September 2016

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things.

Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

FATHER'S DAY LEAVING BUCKET COLLECTION

Today we will have the annual Father's Day collection which is the only fundraising effort for the year for the Priest's Retirement Foundation in the Diocese of Sandhurst.

The leaving bucket collection will replace our second collection.

There are envelopes in the Narthex if you would prefer to fill it out with your credit card details and then place in the bucket.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MIDDLE EASTERN WINTER FEAST A WONDERFUL SUCCESS

The Middle Eastern Winter Feast was a huge success. We had over 100 people come together to enjoy a fabulous dinner and socialise. Thank you to everyone who helped Robyn and Judith with the magnificent food. There was a huge amount of preparation and work behind the scenes.

The hall was transformed with an Arabic tent, camels and palm trees, thank you to Sharon and the lanterns decorated by the before and afterschool care kids were much admired, thanks Tracey. The guests were entertained by four dancers from Sayers Dance Academy and the children loved joining in with belly dancing coin belts, thank you Tanya. A great family night!





Those who have died recently	Tatura: Kyabram:
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Nell Mulcahy, John Phelan Kyabram: Kathleen (Vera) Clarke, Kevin Grinter
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Ray Leddick, Denis Smith, Caleb Smith, Isabele Leddick Kyabram: Gisela Crook, Fr Chris Reay, Tricia Mokryj, Julie Shaw, Jim O'Donovan, (baby) Jessica Vile, (baby) Charlie O'Connor

(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 11 th Sep 10am	CHILDREN'S MASS				S Nihill A Hutchison D Worm	T Warnett

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	29 Aug	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	30 Aug	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	31 Aug	9.15am Mass	5pm Mass
Thursday	1 Sep	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Friday	2 Sep	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	3 Sep	6pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	4 Sep	8am Mass	10am Mass
Sat 3 Sep	11:30am	Reconciliation	
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

SEPTEMBER DIARY DATES

Mon	5 Sep	Pupil free day Canonisation of Mother Theresa
Tues	6 Sep	5.30pm Finance Committee Parish Hall
Wed	7 Sep	CWL 2pm Parish Hall
Thurs	8 Sep	Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri	9 Sep	11.40am Reconciliation Year 3/4 AM
Sat	10 Sep	
Sun	11 Sep	10am Mass Cuppa after Mass
Mon	12 Sep	
Tues	13 Sep	Italian Rosary 2pm St Vincent de Paul meeting 6.30pm Chinese Restaurant
Wed	14 Sep	9.15am Anointing Mass Exaltation of the Cross
Thurs	15 Sep	2pm Priests Retirement Fund Bendigo Our Lady of Sorrows
Fri	16 Sep	Third term finishes
Sat	17 Sep	6pm Mass
Sun	18 Sep	8am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

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ASPIRE FOUNDATION

The Aspire Foundation is now collating exhibition pieces and information for display in the Faith on the Goldfields Interpretive Centre. This wonderful new centre will house material and stories from the days of Reverend Henry Backhaus, the Pall Mall Mining Exchange and the goldfields era as a whole.



JOKE

A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping".

* Not at Sacred Heart though!

Week 162 – Airs 11 SEPTEMBER 2016

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 11 SEPTEMBER 2016

This week on *The Journey* we hear from Sr Hilda Scott OSB in *Wisdom from the Abbey*. Sr Hilda reminds us that *God knows* – that *God loves* – that *God cares*. We also hear from Pete Gilmore in *Living the Gospel*, Sam Clear *Walking the Walk* and The Pirolas *SMARTLoving*. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

"THE RENAISSANCE OF MARRIAGE CONFERENCE - UNPACKING AMORIS LAETITIA"

The 2016 National Marriage Conference in Sydney October 21-22, organised by the Marriage Resource Centre, CSME (Catholic Society for Marriage Education) and ACMFC (Australian Catholic Marriage & Family Council), will draw inspiration from Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*, and have a strong emphasis on initiatives that meet the real needs of Australian Catholic families. Local and world renowned speakers, will provide insights and practical tools you can use to go forward and make a difference to marriage culture in our world.

See: www.rom.org.au for full details.

RETIRED PRIESTS

As we thank and celebrate our fathers this weekend, and remember our retired priests, following are the current retired priests from the Diocese of Sandhurst.

Fathers Owen Doyle, Frank Hickey, Paul Purcell, Peter Quinn, John Ware, Leo Hynes, John Naughton, Vin Walsh, John Ryan, Bernard McGrath, Francis Marriott, Frank Jones and Frank Hart.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

CATH NEWS

Cath News is a wonderful resource. It has daily Catholic news items and a variety of resources of supporting faith and life.

www.cathnews.com

JESUS' MERCY EXTENDS TO EVEN THE GREATEST OF SINNERS

Jesus' mercy extends to all who seek forgiveness no matter how great or small their sins may be, Pope Francis said in his weekly general audience last week.

While many often feel "cast aside" because of their sins, Jesus offers encouragement and "tells us, 'Courage, come to me,'" the Pope said to a crowd who braved driving rain in St Peter's Square.

"It is the moment of forgiveness, of inclusion in Jesus' life and the life of the Church. All of us are sinners; whether great or small, we all are. The Lord tells us, 'Courage, come, you are no longer discarded. I forgive you, I embrace you.' This is mercy," he said.

Reflecting on the Gospel reading of Jesus' miraculous healing of a woman suffering from haemorrhages, Pope Francis noted the woman's persistence in trying to reach out to Jesus despite the fact that she was excluded from society because of her condition.

"She was a woman discarded from society. It is important to consider this condition – discarded – to understand her state of mind," he said.

"She senses that Jesus can free her from her sickness and from the state of marginalisation and indignity in which she has found herself for years. In short, she knows and feels that Jesus can save her."

"After touching Jesus' cloak, the woman tried to hide and expected to be reproached, the pope said. Instead, she was met with his gaze of "mercy and tenderness" that not only welcomes her, but also "acknowledges her dignity."

This gaze and encouragement from Christ, he added, also is experienced by all those who feel discarded and marginalised by their own sins.

The woman is not saved by touching Jesus' cloak but by his words which "consoled her, healed her and restored her to a relationship with God and with her people," Pope Francis said.

"Once again Jesus, with his merciful behavior, shows the church the path it must take to reach out to every person so that each one can be healed in body and spirit and recover his or her dignity as a child of God," the Pope said.



*Readings for
this week:* Wisdom 9:13-18
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33



*Readings for
next Sunday:* Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32



Liturgical Jottings *Imagination part 1*

Imagination is a practical tool that serves both in planning and in bringing to life the liturgical actions of the church at prayer. Ritual is presented to the church in the most meagre form of written text with even more meagre rubrics or directives for its enactment. It falls to imagination to help transform those written texts into living actions by which people may "express in their lives and manifest to others the mystery of Christ and the nature of the true church" (SC, 2) *The New Dictionary of Sacramental Worship.*

Laudato Si

The greatest contribution of *Laudato Si* is its systematic overview of the crisis from a religious point of view. It invites believers into dialogue and provides fresh insights for those already involved. *Commentary by Fr James Martin SJ (America Magazine)*

Looking at the Readings

Today's gospel continues to confront us with the radical challenge of following Jesus. All measures of what makes life good and engaging – family, possessions, wellbeing - are to be rejected as distractions from the call to follow Jesus as true disciples. And Jesus makes it clear that we need to consider seriously whether we can take up this call, whether we have what it takes.

So what is it to follow Jesus? It is to carry our cross and come after him. Note that Jesus says we are to carry OUR cross, not his cross. Following Jesus is to join him in his mission to embody the compassionate, merciful, inclusive love of God for all people, in our own place and time, and to be prepared for what that will unavoidably cost us, whether that cost may be close family relationships if family members are on about very different values, or personal wealth and possessions or social standing. What is the cross that I am called to carry, and what is it costing me?

Feast of the Week: Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday 8 September. The feast arose in the East in the 6th century and in the West under Pope Sergius I (a Syrian) in the 8th century, honouring her conception (8 December) and her birth.

Quote for the Week

Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate. Costly grace is the treasure hidden in the field; for the sake of it a man will go and sell all that he has. *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

On the Lighter Side

By the time Bobby arrived, the football game had already started. "Why are you so late?" asked his friend. "I couldn't decide between going to church and going to the football game. So I tossed a coin," said Bobby. "But that shouldn't have taken too long," said the friend. "Well, I had to toss it 65 times."

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"The greatest gift I ever had came from God, and I call him Dad!"