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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.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 September 2016

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY

'Stronger Communities, Safer Children'

The Australian Catholic Church's Child Protection Sunday again falls at the end of the national Child Protection Week campaign, stressing the importance of primary prevention to reduce child abuse and neglect in Australia. The focus this year is 'Stronger Communities, Safer Children'.

The images of child sexual abuse have continued to affect our entire community and diminish the trust some have placed in our Church. That trust has been further eroded when the institution has failed to appropriately respond to the victim's needs.

Yet the Catholic Church is in unique position to offer much within this focus of creating stronger communities, safer Children. One such example can be seen in Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, in which families and consequently communities are encouraged through love, strengthened by the virtues of generosity, commitment, fidelity and patience to become stronger more capable and more resilient. Stronger families and Church communities can then help to keep our children safe.

As the Royal Commission begins to finalise hearings and close registration for private sessions, Child Protection Week, and in particular Child Protection Sunday provides a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the steps we have taken to make children safer in our communities; at home, in our churches, schools and Catholic agencies.

A PRAYER FOR STRONGER COMMUNITIES, SAFER CHILDREN

Gracious God you said let the children come to me.

The hurt felt by those wounded by abuse weighs heavily upon us. Often trust has been eroded when institutions failed to appropriately respond to their needs. Lord, we as your Church stand in need of your healing and help.

We ask you God to strengthen and guide all in our Catholic communities. Grant us wisdom in our time to make decisions that protect children and the vulnerable.

May our families and communities, through love, generosity, commitment and patience build stronger communities safe for children.

Let your grace and love fall gently upon our children giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience they will need for their life's journey.

We ask you God to help our Catholic communities to be resolute in building a community where our children both flourish and are safe.

Amen



Those who have died recently	Tatura: Marc Licciardo Kyabram:
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Saveria Muto, Grace Steele Kyabram: Jim Barrett, Rachela Ciavarella, Giuseppe Ciavarella, Brian McCormick
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Ray Leddick, Denis Smith, Caleb Smith, Isabele Leddick Kyabram: Terry Moran, 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
Sat 17 th Sep 6pm	Denise Woodman	Stephanie Hicks	Debbie Turvey	Joan Webster Joan Cummins	D Bourke A Ciavarella P Baldwin	D Worm
Sun 18 th Sep 8am	Rob Miller	Ross Kelly	Keith Stewart	Marg Normington Sheila McCann	C Coulston AM Nihill T Miller	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	12 Sep	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	13 Sep	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	14 Sep	9.15am Anointing Mass 11.30 Marc Licciardo funeral (11am Rosary)	5pm Mass intention for Jim Barrett
Thursday	15 Sep	No Mass	9.15am Mass Gr 3/4
Friday	16 Sep	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	17 Sep	6pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	18 Sep	8am Mass	10am Mass
Sat 18 Sep	11:30am Reconciliation		
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

SEPTEMBER DIARY DATES

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
Mon	19 Sep	School Holidays
Tues	20 Sep	** Pastoral Council meeting cancelled this month
Wed	21 Sep	St Matthew
Thurs	22 Sep	
Fri	23 Sep	Padre Pio
Sat	24 Sep	
Sun	25 Sep	Social Justice Sunday 10am Mass

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Everything I have is yours." Luke 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society.

Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Priest's Retirement Foundation bucket collection we had last week.

A total of \$747 was raised

ITALIAN ROSARY

Il Rosario sarà recitato ore 2pm
Martedì 13 Settembre nella Chiesa.

Today, remember to be patient and just breathe, good things take time.

"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.

RSJ MEETING

On Wednesday the 21st September 2016
Starting at 10:30am
To be held at St Liborius Parish Centre Eaglehawk
For more information please contact Tracy 5446 8235

PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS FOR OUR COMMON HOME

We will be using some prayers in the following weeks for our common home based on paragraphs of Pope Francis' encyclical "On Care for Our Common Home" *Laudata Si*, 2015.

*O God of Love and Life,
by your word,
the heavens were made (Ps 33:6).
The world came about as the result of your
decision,
not from chaos or chance.*

*Every creature is the object of your tenderness,
and you give each its place in the world.
Even the fleeting life of the least of beings
is the object of your love;
in its few seconds of existence,
you enfold it with your affection.*

*May we, who are also your beloved creatures,
share your love and care for all that you have
made.*

Amen.

SAN LORENZO RUIZ MASS & LUNCH

Mass will be celebrated 9:30am Sunday 25th September at St. Mel's Church 18 Hamilton Street Shepparton.

A procession, lunch and entertainment will follow. San Lorenzo Ruiz, is the First Filipino Saint and Martyr, all welcome to share this day.

THE MESSAGE OF DIVINE MERCY - a talk by John Canavan

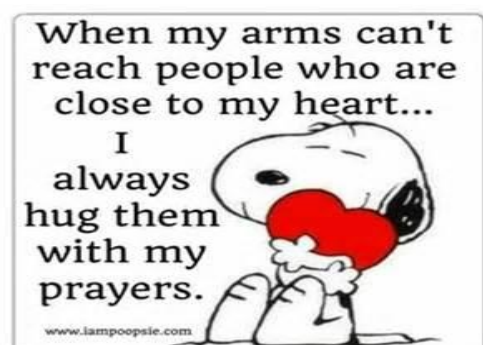
An international speaker on the message of Divine Mercy as revealed to St. Faustina Kowalska. Enquires to Alison – 0400 543 776 2:30pm Sunday 11th September at the Ted Harte Centre, next to the Holy Rosary Church in White Hills.

ALONG THE TRACK

"The motto of the secondary school I went to was translated (in those days) as '*seek the things that are above.*' I didn't understand what that meant. It was never explained, only perhaps that we should be working at getting to heaven. It always seemed to me to be concerned with ambition, doing better, being a bit above others. Recently, I saw that motto translated as '*set your minds on the higher gifts*' which comes from the prelude to St Paul's great hymn to love written to the Christian community in Corinth (1 Cor 13) ..."

This is the first paragraph from Jim Quillinan's Along the Track article. If you would like to read the **rest of this article, it can be found on our Parish website under 'Parish News' at www.staugsparishky.org.au.**

If you put your name down to receive a printed copy of Jim Quillinan's 'Along the Track' article, it is available at the back of the church.





Readings for
this week:

Exodus 32:7-11,13-14
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32



Readings for
next Sunday:

Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13



Liturgical Jottings *Imagination part 2*

Adaptation may be required. "Even in the liturgy the Church has no wish to impose a rigid uniformity in matters that to not affect the faith or the good of the whole community" (SC, 37). Two levels of adaptation are envisioned. "Provisions shall also be made, even in the revision of liturgical books, for legitimate variations and adaptations to different groups, regions and people ..." (SC, 38). "In some places and circumstances, however, an even more radical adaptation of the liturgy is needed" (SC, 40). The New Dictionary of Sacramental Worship.

Laudato Si

In contrast with the "technocratic" and consumerist mindsets, Christian spirituality offers a growth marked by "moderation and the capacity to be happy with little" (No. 222).
Commentary by Fr James Martin SJ (America Magazine)

Looking at the Readings

Over the last few weeks, our gospel readings have made it clear that following Jesus is a radical, challenging and costly option. As this is not an easy choice, those who do try to take it up in their own lives will find it very difficult at times to stay with it, and may find themselves falling away.

Today's gospel focuses on what attitude the community of disciples needs to have toward those who try but fail, and then seek to return and be reconciled with the community – an attitude contrasted with the Pharisees and scribes at the beginning of today's reading, and the elder brother towards its end. The parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son all clearly call for the community of disciples to be known for "rejoicing" that those who were lost are now found. This attitude embodies God's compassionate, merciful and inclusive love. In the Lord's Prayer, we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others. How good am I at forgiving with joy?

Feast of the Week: Exaltation of the Cross

Wednesday 14 September: The Cross of Christ, the means of his execution becomes the means of our salvation,

Quote for the Week

Augustine, like the prodigal son, had sought happiness everywhere except in the one place where it would be found, deep within himself. "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, And our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee." St Augustine in his autobiography: "Confessions"

On the Lighter Side

A devout Jackeroo lost his Bible while out mending fences. A week later, a sheep walked up to him carrying the Bible in its mouth. He couldn't believe his eyes. He took the bible out of the sheep's mouth, raised his eyes heavenward and exclaimed, "It's a miracle!" "Not really," said the sheep. "Your name is written inside the cover."



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