

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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Katrina Johnson; Joe Chant (Deputy Chair);

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.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 September 2016

MERCY IN MOTION

Corporal Works - The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs". They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life.

To **Feed** the Hungry

To **Give Drink** to the Thirsty

To **Shelter** the Homeless

To **Visit** the Sick

To **Visit** Prisoners

To **Clothe** the Naked

To **Bury** the Dead

SPIRITUAL WORKS - The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to "help our neighbor in their spiritual needs"

To **Caution** Sinners

To **Instruct** the Ignorant

To **Counsel** the Doubtful

To **Comfort** the Afflicted

To **Bear Wrongs** Patiently

To **Forgive** Willingly

To **Pray** for the Living and Dead

CWL 80th BIRTHDAY

The Tatura Branch of the Catholic Women's League is celebrating its 80th. birthday on Wednesday 5th. October with afternoon tea in St. Mary's Hall commencing at 1.30 p.m. All welcome. Please RSVP to Pat Baldwin phone 5824 1137 or Gwen Ranson phone 5824 1251 by 26th. September 2016.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We wish all the teachers, staff, students and families a safe, enjoyable and well-deserved break over the school holidays.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing Fr Michael a very happy birthday for Tuesday.



MOTORCYCLE BLESSING MASS CANCELLED



Fr Michael has cancelled the Motorcycle Blessing Mass which was to be held on Sunday 2nd October 2016.



Those who have died recently	Tatura: Carmela Carrafa Kyabram:
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Maria Aurelia Prinzi, Vito Prinzi, Michele (Mick) Carrafa Kyabram: Virginia Spina, Isabel Slaghter, Fiorina Meneghetti, Jeffery Kent
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Ray Leddick, Denis Smith, Caleb Smith, Isabele Leddick, Allan Baker 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
25 th Sept 10am	Debbie Worm	Sue Nihill	Doreen Corrigan	Pauline Moroney Phyllis Newman	C Serra C Reilly J Webster	Denise Woodman

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	19 Sep	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	20 Sep	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	21 Sep	9.15am Mass	5pm Mass
Thursday	22 Sep	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Friday	23 Sep	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	24 Sep	No Mass	6pm Mass
Sunday	25 Sep	10am Mass	8am Mass
Sat 24 Sep	11:30am	Reconciliation	
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

SEPTEMBER DIARY DATES

Mon	19 Sep	School Holidays
Tues	20 Sep	** Pastoral Council meeting cancelled this month
Wed	21 Sep	
Thurs	22 Sep	
Fri	23 Sep	Padre Pio
Sat	24 Sep	
Sun	25 Sep	10am Mass Social Justice Sunday
Mon	26 Sep	Fr Phillip Gleeson In Service
Tues	27 Sep	In Service
Wed	28 Sep	In Service
Thurs	29 Sep	In Service
Fri	30 Sep	In Service
Sat	1 Oct	6pm Mass
Sun	2 Oct	8am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our Faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money and increases our dependence on God and to trust that He will provide all that we need.

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.

CCR SANDHURST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

St. Brendan's Parish Shepparton Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre 9am to 5pm on the 29th & 9:30am to 4pm on the 30th October 2016.

Guest speaker Fr Francis Otopo, topic Building Bridges.

Cost \$30 per day, or whatever you can afford.

BYO shared lunch, morning & afternoon tea. Tea & Coffee provided.

RSVP to Lorelei – 03 5798 5331

THE 2016 eCONFERENCE 20 September 2016
10.00 am – 2.30. **Mercy: A Way of Being in the World** with **Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Sr Veronica Lawson RSM, Mr Phil Glendenning.**
Sandhurst Diocese eConference gatherings:

- **BENDIGO:** De Campo Hall, CEO Buildings 120 Hargreaves St. Contact: 03 5441 2544. E: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au
- **ECHUCA:** St Mary's Parish Hall, Anstruther Street. Contact: 03 5482 1127. E: echuca@sandhurst.catholic.org.au
- **SHEPPARTON:** Mons Peter Jeffrey Parish Centre, Knight St. Contact: 03 5821 2633. E: shepparton@sandhurst.catholic.org.au
- **WODONGA:** Catholic Parish of Wodonga, Beechworth Rd. Contact: 02 6024 3366. E: wodonga@sandhurst.catholic.org.au
- **YARRAWONGA:** Sacred Heart Parish, Cnr Murphy & Witt Sts. Contact: 03 5744 3030 yarrowonga@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

The eConference is also streamed over the internet – all are welcome to participate for free from any location.

Register at:

<http://creomedia.com.au/clients/bbi/econference2016/>.

For updates visit:

www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/eConference.

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

"What a joy [last] week to have witnessed the canonization of Mother Teresa, now known as Saint Teresa of Calcutta!!

As a child, saints were always people from a distant past, from a time far removed from anything in our own experience. As a result their lives seemed almost mythical.

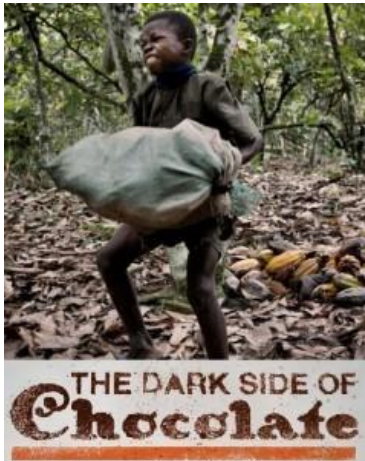
But what is so amazing for me is that this is a saint who has lived in my lifetime. She has been a hero to many and probably the focus of numerous school projects over the years. She is a recent living example of what it means to Live, Learn, Lead in the footsteps of Jesus. She is an example of discipleship through her commitment to a life of compassion and service to the poor of the slums of India. This commitment to discipleship however came with huge sacrifice.

This was the theme of last Sunday's gospel – discipleship, commitment and sacrifice. Perhaps we are not called to make the sacrifices of Mother Teresa, but in small ways to follow in the footsteps of Jesus we may be called to sacrifice things like our time, putting ourselves first, our resources ..."

- Luci Quinn

Excerpt – "From The Principal", St Augustine's College School Newsletter, dated 8th September 2016

THE DARK SIDE OF CHOCOLATE



Presently children as young as 12 years old are picking cocoa in West Africa to make the chocolate we eat. **Some of these children are trafficked.** Most are forced to pick cocoa from an early age for minimal or no wages, for long hours, in dangerous working conditions, without any possibility of attending school.

ACRATH has a campaign to educate people on buying 'slavery free' chocolate. By 2013, this campaign had six brands of chocolate sold under the heading of '**slavery free chocolate**'

We, as consumers, have much power in helping to stop this practice. We encourage you to be aware of the brands that contain fair trade symbols, and support our local supermarket in supplying them.

Tea and coffee can also be bought under these labels and hopefully by the end of the year there will be an app we can use to discern which products we can buy here in Australia to support 'slavery free' products.

Pope Francis says: "The human person ought never to be sold or bought as if he or she were a commodity. Whoever uses human persons in this way and exploits them, even if indirectly, becomes an accomplice of injustice."





Readings for
this week: Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13



Readings for
next Sunday: Amos 6:1, 4-7
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31



Liturgical Jottings *Imagination part 3*

At times new symbolic forms need to be forged. The danger here is to think that symbols can be created *ex nihilo*, and to forget that it belongs to God alone, not us, to create from nothing: "Finally, there must be no innovations unless the good of the Church genuinely and certainly requires them; care must be taken that any new forms adopted should in some way grow organically from forms already existing" (SC, 23) The New Dictionary of Sacramental Worship.

Laudato Si

Pope Francis traces the theme of love for creation through the Old and New Testaments. He reminds us that God, in Jesus Christ, became not only human, but part of the natural world. Jesus appreciated the natural world, evident in the Gospel passages in which he praises creation. *Commentary by Fr James Martin SJ (America Magazine)*

Looking at the Readings

The gospel today requires quite a lot of discernment to clarify its true message. The dismissed steward engages in behaviour which is highly questionable, as he discounts debts due to his master without his knowledge or permission, in his own interest, and is praised for his astuteness. This does not sit easily with moral values of honesty and openness in business affairs. So what is it really about?

Remember that the initial issue for which the steward was dismissed: his wastefulness and carelessness with the master's property. The steward then changes to a much more purposeful use of property, and this is what is highlighted as praiseworthy. This is the point that Jesus is making with his disciples: "Use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, so that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity." Followers of Jesus are to have a distinctive approach to money and wealth. It is not to be amassed for oneself, but it is to be used purposefully, shared with others who are in need. And this will open them up to God's eternal richness. How wasteful or purposeful am I in sharing what I have?

Saint of the Week: St Matthew, Wednesday 21 September

Matthew was born in Capernaum and was working as a tax collector when Jesus called him to follow him and became one of the 12 Apostles. The first Gospel is attributed to him arising out of an early Jewish Christian community. It is noted as a teaching Gospel, emphasising the coming of "the kingdom of heaven".

Quote for the Week

Tainted Money: Nearly nine out of ten bills circulating in the U.S. are tainted with cocaine, according to the most definitive research to date on the subject. The drug gets on paper money during drug transactions and when people roll bills to snort cocaine powder. Christine Dell'Amore, National Geographic News August 2009

On the Lighter Side

His money is twice tainted: 'taint yours and 'taint mine.
-Mark Twain



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