

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 by 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.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd October 2016

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Through its partnership with Mercy Works, Catholic Mission supports community leaders like Steven Dude in Papua New Guinea to engage with their communities and be instrument of peace, so they can find consolation, understanding and love, and

heal the wounds caused by domestic violence and broken relationships.

By supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal today, or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, you are helping community leaders in Papua New Guinea receive training so they can advocate for their communities and allow them to find peace through mercy. All of us are invited to 'go out' as missionary disciples, each generously offering their talents, creativity, wisdom and experience in order to bring the message of God's tenderness and compassion to the entire human family. All peoples and cultures have the right to receive the message of salvation which is God's gift to every person.

Our second collection this weekend will be taken up to support the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal.



Rosary at the Cemetary (Italian) and English for All Souls Day - All welcome

Tuesday 1st November 10.00am

Il S.Rosario per i nostri Defunti, sarà recitato al Cimitero di Tatura.

Martedì Primo (1) Novembre alle ore 10 A.M.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ella Grace Kennedy who is being baptised today during Mass. We welcome her into our faith community.



PLANNED GIVING

Planned Giving receipts are available now in the Narthex. **Everybody who donates – either by envelope, credit card or direct debit can collect a receipt of giving. Receipts are in alphabetical order in the Narthex.** We are currently running at 97% giving to pledged which is excellent, and we should, as a parish community, be very proud. **PLEASE COLLECT YOUR RECEIPT AND MAYBE YOUR NEIGHBOUR'S RECEIPT IF THEY ARE AWAY OR CAN'T MAKE IT. WE NEED TO SAVE ON POSTAGE!**



Those who have died recently	Tatura: Peter De Rosa; Marie Bilney, Brendan Ryan, Sam Gallo Kyabram: John O'Brien
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Kevin Phelan, Carmel Phelan, Simon Phelan, Maria Worm, Andrew Steele, Ida Talarico, Sam Pirruccio, Vincenzo Mandaradoni Kyabram:
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Denis Smith, Kevin Wood Kyabram: Gisela Crook, Julie Shaw, Jim O'Donovan, Jessica Vile, Charlie O'Connor, John Regan, Fr Chris Reay

(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 the Gifts	Special Ministers	Counters
Sat 29 th Oct 6pm	Denice Bourke	Denise Woodman	Anne Hutchison	Pat Baldwin Joan Cummins	J Webster S Finlayson A Ciavarella	Carol Coulston
Sun 30 th Oct 8.00am	Carol Coulston	Rob Miller	Bryan Miller	Marg Normington Sheila McCann	R O'Meara R Kelly T Miller	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	24 Oct	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	25 Oct	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	26 Oct	9.15am Mass	5pm Mass
Thursday	27 Oct	No Mass	9.15am LWWC Yr 11 1.15am Anointing Mass
Friday	28 Oct	9.15am	No Mass
Saturday	29 Oct	6pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	30 Oct	8am Mass	10am Mass
Saturday	29 Oct	11.30am Reconciliation	
ROSARY	15 Minutes Before weekday Mass		

OCTOBER DIARY DATES

Mon	24 Oct	
Tues	25 Oct	7.00pm School Board Mtg.
Wed	26 Oct	GV Deanery School Board evening
Thurs	27 Oct	PPC's Joint Mtg. at Kyabram 6pm
Fri	28 Oct	
Sat	29 Oct	6pm Mass
Sun	30 Oct	8am Mass
Mon	31 Oct	Student free day
Tues	1 Nov	Italian Rosary – All Souls Day cemetery at 10am All Saints Day
Wed	2 Nov	All Souls Day CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall
Thurs	3 Nov	
Fri	4 Nov	9.15am School Mass – Bishop Les opening of new classrooms
Sat	5 Nov	6pm Mass
Sun	6 Nov	8am Mass

PASTORAL CARE

- Trish Miller 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869
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2017 SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOOL FETE

The planning for the 2017 Sacred Heart Fete is well underway. However, we are seeking some assistance in organising extra activities and stalls, some of which we have had at past Fetes.

No experience is necessary, and the committee members can help guide you or your team.

The stalls requiring assistance are:

- ☐ Giant Jenga and Snakes (Outdoor Games)
- ☐ Cupcake Decorating
- ☐ Chocolate Bar Coin Toss
- ☐ Drinks - Soft Drinks & Water
- ☐ Wristband Coordinator - for pre-sales and sales on the night.

We are also seeking an apple or other fruit supplier and organiser - do you know of someone that could supply some fruit for produce sales? Would you like to coordinate this stall?

To respond to this shout out for assistance please contact Maria Spedding on 0418129528 or see Debbie in the office.

The 2017 Sacred Heart Parish School Fete will be on Friday 24th March 2017.

Welcome one another as Christ welcomed you.

Romans 15:7

Why is that book in the Bible? A look at issues about inspiration, the canon of Scripture, and why some books are in the Bible and other similar books are not.

How do we know the word of God is inspired? Who decided which books go in the Bible? Why is the Bible so important for Catholics?

Fr Brian Boyle will be presenting an evening talk on books of the Bible.

Monday 21st November 7.30pm– 9.00pm

Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre.

Youth Ministry Update

Stronger Rally:

Our last Stronger Rally for 2016 will be held on Nov 4th at FCJ College Benalla!

Join us for a BBQ, Games, Praise and Worship and talks with Fr Rob and the Stronger Band

Location: FCJ College, Benalla

Date: Friday Nov 4th

For more information contact Danii at

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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.

Cost \$30 per day, or whatever you can afford. BYO shared lunch, morning & afternoon tea. Tea & Coffee provided.

RSVP to Lorelei – 03 5798 5331.

CEMETERY MASS

A Cemetery Mass will be held on Saturday, November 19th 2016 at 8:30am.

ROSTERS

New Rosters are up the back in the Narthex. Please take a copy. This roster goes until the end of January 2017.

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

The Parish Pastoral Council now has an Agenda item form that parishioners can use if they want something added to the Agenda of an upcoming meeting. Forms are in the Narthex and can be handed in to the Parish Office or Debbie at the school.

FRANKLY

This new publication with Fr Rob Galea on the front cover is available for you to see. It has some very interesting articles and quite diverse.

If you would like a copy or copies, put your name down with phone number.

We would hope to do a bulk order. It will cost approximately \$3.00 per copy.

PERSONAL PROFILE RECORD

These brochures (at the back of the church) are available for the taking. It is a good reminder that there can be details that our families do not know that they will need to know should I die.

This document should be filled in and kept in a place known to at least two members of your family or friends.

It provides vital information to help the family meet legal requirements and fulfil your wishes after you have died. This is not a legal document; it is designed to assist your family and friends.

ALONG THE TRACK

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. Ps 139:13

So it's your birthday. Another year has passed. Another year older and a new one begins. The precious gift of life ebbs away and sometimes there is often an ache within us when we look back on our lives, we carry a bit of sadness and nostalgia, perhaps even regret. Where did last year go? Where have those wonderful carefree days of childhood gone? What has happened to that part of me that loved to play and laugh? What happened to that part of me that gave life to the idealism of youth, the passion to make a difference, to change the world!

This is the opening paragraph of this week's Along the Track. It is in the Narthex if you put your name down for a copy.

BUILDING OPENING CEREMONY

Our new Classrooms and Outdoor Learning Area will be officially opened by Bishop Leslie and Father Michael on **Friday 4th**

November. The ceremony will take place in the Mercy Centre and will begin at 9:15am.

During the ceremony our new Mercy Crosses will be blessed with holy water as well.

All families are warmly welcome to come and help celebrate the opening of our new Classrooms and Outdoor Learning Area.

Following the blessing ceremony we will have a morning tea in the Mercy Centre.



Readings for
this week:

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14



Readings for
next Sunday:

Wisdom 11:23-12:1
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Luke 19:1-10



Liturgical Jottings

The Rosary – Part 4

The Sorrowful Mysteries: traditionally said on Tuesday and Friday. Read the Scripture passage and during the Hail Mary's meditate on the story listening to God speaking to you. **The Sorrowful Mysteries**

- Agony in the Garden: Jesus sweats water and blood while praying the night before his passion. Mt 26:36-46; Mk 14:32-42; Lk 22:39-46
- Scourging at the Pillar: Pilate has Jesus whipped. Mt 27:26; Mk 15:15; Lk 23:16-22; Jn 19:1
- Crowning with Thorns: the soldiers mockingly place thorns on Jesus' head. Mt 27:26; Mk 15:15; Lk 23:16-22; Jn 19:1
- Carrying of the Cross: Jesus meets His mother and falls three times on the way up Calvary. Mt 27:31-32; Mk 15:21; Lk 23:26-32
- The Crucifixion: Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies before His mother and apostle John. Lk 23:33-46; Mt 27:33-54; Mk 15:22-39; Lk 23:33-47; John 19:17-37

Looking at the Readings

The publican (Tax Collector) returned to his home justified: the Pharisee did not. This Gospel is taken from Luke Chapter 18. As Jesus' journey to Jerusalem enters its final stages he continues to instruct his disciples and those around him. This parable starts with the two men going to the Temple led by the Pharisee, both in turn stand and pray, they then go down from the Temple with the Tax Collector leading.

The Pharisees were middle class Jews who were very observant of the Law. They knew and kept the 613 laws and made sure other people knew about them too. They, like Jesus, believed in resurrection. The Pharisees were good people, probably a bit insufferable like many good people, hard to get on with. We know that Jesus ate with them and went to their homes, but as a class they were, with the Sadducees, out to trap Jesus and remove the threat of his new ideas. The Pharisee was a good man, he did more that was asked of him. His problem was that he believed that his own actions justified him, he had earned God's approval.

The Tax Collectors/Publicans were a group of Jews despised by the other Jews for collaborating with the Roman government that ruled over them. Tax collectors paid the authorities for the privilege of collecting taxes, then overcharged the people, skimming money off the top to line their own pockets.

The tax collector knows he is not the better person. He looks to God's mercy to justify him, a mercy he cannot earn, but receive as pure gift. After his prayer the tax collector probably had no choice but return to his unjust profession. Yet Jesus calls him justified because of what was in his heart.

This week, meditate on the prayer of the tax collector: "God, be merciful to me, a sinner". How is it that God loves us even though we are sinful?

Saint of the Week: Monday 24 October

St Antony Mary Claret (1807-870), priest, publisher, missionary, an outstanding preacher, founder of the Claretian Missions Society, Bishop of Santiago de Cuba where he did much renewal in the diocese and finally confessor to Queen Isabella II of Spain.

Quote of the Week

If you're too busy to pray...you're too busy. *St Teresa of Calcutta*

On the Lighter Side

Q. How do you recognise a good tax accountant? A. One who has a loophole named after him. There are three types of tax accountants: those who can count and those who can't.



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Your hardest times often lead to the greatest moments of your life. Keep the faith.
It will all be worth it in the end.