



WELCOME TO ST. BRENDAN'S PARISH

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Christ in community...the
heart of our faith

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday 3 July 2016



Readings for
this week.

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



Readings for
next Sunday:

Deuteronomy 30:10-14.
Colossians 1:15-20.
Luke 10:25-37.



Liturgical Jottings Ministries at Mass

The Choir: Among the faithful, the *schola* or choir exercises its own liturgical function, to take care that the parts proper to it, in keeping with the different genres of chant, are properly carried out and to foster the active participation of the faithful by means of the singing. (GIRM 103).

Amoris Laetitia

Love is not boastful: The inner logic of Christian love is not about importance and power; rather, "whoever would be first among you must be your slave" (Mt 20:27). In family life, the logic of domination and competition about who is the most intelligent or powerful destroys love. St Peter's words also applies to the family: "Clothe yourselves with humility towards one another, for God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble" (1 Pet 5:5). (para 98. Pope Francis)

Looking at the Readings

The first thing that is striking about this gospel passage is the fact that there are 72 disciples whom Jesus sends out on mission. We can have an image of Jesus strolling around Galilee with just a small group of followers but this passage makes it clear that a significant number of people were engaged in his ministry. And the gospel writer has not just made an error in naming 72 rather than the Twelve because just one chapter earlier the Twelve were sent out. This sending out to mission is a significant element of the gospel of Luke. The first sending of the Twelve represents the mission to the Jews – the 12 tribes of Israel are frequently used symbolically to represent all of the Jewish people. The sending of the 72 then represents the mission beyond the Jewish people to all nations and all people.

Another theme that is significant in the gospel of Luke is the message of hospitality. Jesus teaches on it frequently and tries to convey a message that the hospitality of God is available to all. In the sending of both the Twelve and the 72, Jesus tells them to take nothing with them for the journey. He is telling them to rely on the hospitality of strangers. If they are welcomed and shown hospitality then they are to bless the household and carry out their ministry. The ability to show hospitality to the messengers of God is a sign that the household will welcome the message of God. However, wherever they do not receive hospitality they are to leave the town, shaking the dust from their feet, as their ministry will not be welcomed by people who are not ready to hear it. It is an excellent message about not wasting your efforts in unproductive ways – not hitting your head against a brick wall!

Quotable Quote

Sweet mercy is nobility's true badge. *William Shakespeare*.

On the Lighter Side

An elderly woman had just returned from Mass when she was startled by an intruder in the act of robbing her home, she yelled, "Stop - Acts 2:38!" (turn from your sin.) The burglar stopped dead in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police. As the officer cuffed the burglar, he asked, "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell scripture to you." "Scripture?" replied the man, "She said she had an AXE and two 38's!"



Notices

Katandra West Church

A meeting at St Bernard's Church in Katandra West will be held on Sunday 3rd July at 3pm to discuss the viability of the Church. All welcome.

'CHASING ASYLUM' – SPECIAL ONE TIME SCREENING

Do you really understand what it's like to live in detention?

What are refugees and asylum seekers really facing when fleeing from persecution and destruction?

Come along and see it for yourself! Chasing Asylum is an Australian made documentary you will want to see!

When: Monday July 11th Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Where: Village Cinemas (Shepparton)

Cost: \$20 (+ \$1.10 booking fee)

*It is essential to book tickets online using the following link <https://www.tugg.com/events/116444>.

We need to have 57 tickets sold to secure the screening in Shepparton. *NOTE: The film is rated MA15+*

'The Liturgy & Sacraments of the Catholic Church'

Fr Elio Capra SDB, Catholic Theological College, Shepparton & Tatura weekends 2 2016.

Applications OPEN: Three ways to join this unit.

Full Unit Enrolment including assessment tasks

(15 points towards a university award)

Full Unit Audit Student Enrol without assessment tasks.

Single Days Enrolment as Professional Dev Sessions.

Talk to your parish priest about possibilities:

Applications Due: Before Friday 15th July.

Costs: Standard CTC / Uni of Divinity as listed in brochure.

Brochures & Application Forms: Lyn Breen E:

adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au or 54412544

Catholic Charismatic Renewal presents

Renewal Day with guest speaker Fr Joe on *'The Gift of Mercy'*

Saturday 16th July 1pm to 4pm in the Mons Jeffrey Centre.

Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.

See the flyer on the noticeboard.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will recommence after the school holidays on Sunday 17th July.

Parish Sacramental Program

Completed Confirmation Cards (green form) need to be returned to the parish office ASAP or at the very latest they can be returned at the Adult Faith Gathering on Tuesday 19th July, 7pm Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre. If you did not receive this letter, please email Laura at sacramental.coord@bigpond.com

25th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr Brian Cahill

Fr Brian Cahill is celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination. A Mass will be held at St Mel's Parish on Saturday 23rd July at 10.00am. All Welcome.

For enquiries phone Tonina at St Mel's 5831 2194.

Christmas
JULY
Ave Maria Village fundraiser to be held at Shepparton Golf Club on 23rd July 2016 at 6.30pm to raise funds for a Gazebo and BBQ area. Tickets from Sharon ph 5831 3000.

2016 Stronger Retreat 16th—18th September

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Join us if you're 16-25 for a weekend with 100 other young people from our diocese having fun, growing in discipleship and learning about your faith with our guest speaker Fr Bony Abraham, an MGL priest from Canberra.

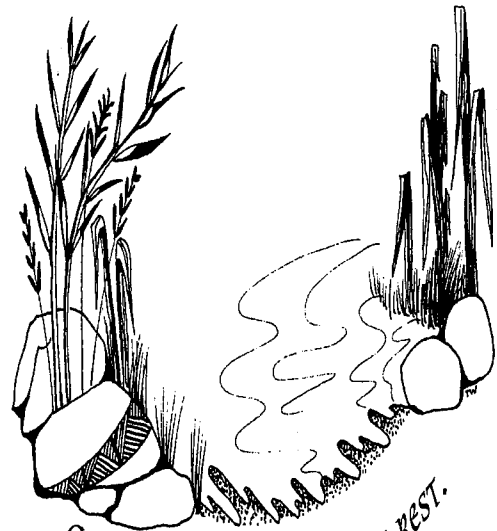
Registrations are now open at strongeryouth.com.

Transport may be available

For more info follow @StrongerYouth or contact Danii at

Danielle.sullivan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Refer to the flyer on the next page.



Come to me and I will give you rest.



Make your own Rosary beads.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

A two day work shop to make your own rosary beads will be held on the

3rd and 10th of October 2016.

All necessary materials will be supplied at cost price. Tools provided. No experience necessary.

Come along, enjoy the challenge and spend some friendly time with your fellow parishioners with the same interest.

This would make a wonderful present for someone special for any occasion eg. Christmas.

Anyone interested in joining this group, contact Bozena on 0426867647 or email: bozena9@yahoo.com.

Due to a need to organise all necessary materials please contact before 30th July. Thank you.

Mothers Prayers was formed for mothers, grandmothers and those with a mother's heart who wished to pray together for their children and grandchildren and to find the support they needed.

We have *Mothers Prayers* groups within the parish. If you would like to join a group or start your own, contact the parish office. Please see the website for more information www.mothersprayers.org

We welcome
 Carol O'Reilly and Wendy McEwan
 who are received into the
 Catholic Church this weekend.



New Parish Office:

Preparation for the renovations will commence with fencing and hoarding on Friday 8th July and construction will commence on Monday 11th July.

Please take care when accessing all areas around the church and Mons Jeffrey Centre.

Faith & Light Community will gather together at 11am Mass this Sunday.

We will then travel to the home of Kathy Hunt where we will enjoy lunch together, pray and role play. For enquiries please ring Denise on 0432 054003.

Mercy in Relationships

Relationships can feel like a burden. Sometimes we might even consider talking to friends, family or colleagues as a waste of valuable time. Often there can seem so many other things placing urgent demands on us, like deadlines at work or school.

Yet most people would say that the most valuable thing they have in their lives is their relationships with family or with their friends. If that is truly the case, shouldn't it also be where we invest the most of our time and attention? Christian belief centres around the idea that God's relationship with humanity is a special one. So special, in fact, that Jesus was sent to live among us and experience life with us.

His ministry wasn't about erecting buildings, planting gardens or succumbing to the material distractions of the world. It was about talking with people and building a community. He told his followers, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

This is something to consider when relationships seem all too hard. Forgiveness and mercy, particularly to those who are closest to us, are about valuing our relationships above all else. We show mercy to those closest to us because the loving relationships that we build help us transcend the physical world in which we live. They are very much the keys to the Kingdom that God promised us.

*Michael McVeigh, Editor
 Australian Catholics magazine*

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL
 MATTHEW 5:7

Jesus Mercy

STRONGER RETREAT 2016

GUEST SPEAKERS
 FR DONNY
 ABRAHAM

FR ANDY
 TILLY

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Meals available

A big thank you to the many people who have kindly donated meals for the Parish freezer which at the moment is full.

If you or anyone you know has a bereavement or illness in the family, please contact the office so a meal can be arranged for the family or see Father after Mass.

**New Rosters now available for July to November
 Ministers of Communion, Lectors, Offertory
 and Greeters**

New rosters have been emailed to those who have advised their email addresses. Otherwise rosters are in named envelopes and are available in the narthex. If you haven't received an email or envelope, please let us know.

Parish Office Hours Phone 03 5821 2633
Tuesday to Friday 9am -4pm
(Closed Mondays & Public Holidays)

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 6pm
Sunday 8am and 11am

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday to Friday 9.15am
Thursday at Ave Maria Village 4.30pm

Other Mass Times

Mass of Anointing, Wednesday preceding the first Friday of each month at 11am
Mass at Tarcoola, second Wednesday of each month 10.30am
Syro Malabar Mass, third Sunday of each month 5.30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday mornings 9.30am-10.30am
Before 9.15am weekday masses

Holy Hour

Thursdays 7pm to 8pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 3pm to 6pm

Holy Rosary

Pray the Rosary after 8am Mass Sundays

Children's Liturgy of the Word re-commence 17th July

Sacraments

Baptism, 4th Sunday of each month except December which is the 3rd Sunday, January by arrangement.

For information and bookings Contact the Parish Office.

First Eucharist and Confirmation, contact the Parish office.

Weddings, for information/bookings contact the Parish office.

Parish Schools

St Brendan's Primary School 5821 1926

St Luke's Primary School 5822 1834

Notre Dame College 5822 8400

Regular Meetings

Altar Society - Morning coffee 1st Friday monthly 10am at The Last Straw Cafe

Catholic Women's League (CWL) - 2nd Thursday monthly 1pm, Parish Centre

Charismatic Prayer Group - Tuesdays 7.30pm, Parish Centre

Christian Meditation - Mondays 7.30pm, Parish Centre.

Faith and Light Community - 1st Sunday month

Friendship Group - Third Sunday monthly for lunch at 12.30

Garabandal - 3rd Monday monthly 1.30pm, Parish centre

Gospel Discussion Group - in recess until further notice.

All enquiries welcome (phone the Parish office).

Men's Group - Saturday fortnightly 7.30am in the Parish centre. Contact the Parish office.

Serra Club - 1st Friday monthly 7.15pm, Church & Parish Centre

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - 2nd Thursday monthly 7pm

Lectors 9th July & 10th July

6pm D Sullivan, P Stein

8am A Leahy, T Francis

11am P Howard, S Quilty



RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr. Mick Fitzpatrick (Brother of Pat Fitzpatrick), Poulouse Vaeghese, Lillian Calleja (sister of Connie O'Dea).

ANNIVERSARIES: Jack McNally, Joan Grant, Marino Nappa.

Reflection

*Each day is a
new beginning Lord
And it's good to be alive.
Help me to be
positive and strive
To see the good
in everyone I meet.
Let this day bring
me and others
closer to you
In everything we do
So that the world
will be a better place
For all your people
Whatever
their colour, creed or race.
Amen*

B. Bretherton (Prayers at Your fingertips)



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Mass times in neighbouring Parishes

St. Mel's Shepparton South, Sunday 9.30am & 5.30pm (1st Sunday of the month, Rosary before each Mass)

Tuesday to Thursday 8am, Friday 9.15am.

Saturday 9.00am followed by Rosary.

Reconciliation, Saturday morning 9.30am to 10am.

St. Mary's Dookie, 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays 9.30am

St. Bernard's Katandra West, 2nd Sunday 9.30am

St. Mary's Mooroopna, Saturday 6.30pm Vigil Mass,

Sunday 10.00am Mass, Monday No Mass,

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 6pm Mass,

Friday 10am Mass. **Reconciliation** Saturday 10.30am - 11am.

St. Joseph's Undera, 2nd Sunday of the month 8.30am.