

# WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

## TATURA

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## KYABRAM

St Patrick's Tongala and St Sebastian's Merrigum

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Year of Luke

Weekdays – Cycle 1

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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.**

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2013

### AN ANZAC PRAYER

Lord our God, boundless provider,  
source of peace that the world cannot give,  
kindly hear our constant prayer  
for those who bore witness to your own fidelity  
by giving their lives for those they loved.

Resurrect them in our true homeland  
And perfect that peace for which they longed  
and died.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son, who lives and  
reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

(From CEO, Sydney, 2008)



### ANZAC MASS

This year we will again make a special effort with our ANZAC Masses. Tatura has a 9.15am Mass on Thursday morning. Kyabram has Mass the night before at an earlier time of 7.00pm. So hopefully these Masses will allow more people to honour our fallen.

**Tatura – ANZAC Mass - 9.15am Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Kyabram – Vigil Mass - 7.00pm Wed 24<sup>th</sup>**

### The ANZAC Tradition

'The ideals of courage, endurance and mateship that the Anzac legend created are still relevant today and are principles that many young people especially can identify with. The Anzac tradition reflects Australia's commitment to defending the dignity of every human being and serving the global community for the good of all humanity.'

Archbishop Philip Wilson, Adelaide, April 24, 2007

### PROJECTION SCREEN FOR THE CHURCH:

As a joint school and Parish project, we are making a concerted effort at the moment to raise funds to buy projection screen for the Church. We have received a donation from the Centenary Committee and from the School and Parish Fete. We are thankful for these donations and those from further fundraising efforts. We also gratefully welcome any contributions from individual parishioners who may wish to donate something towards the cost of this project. The screens will make a significant improvement to our Liturgies and enhance special seasons such as Easter, Advent and Christmas and I eagerly look forward to this useful tool for our worship.

### MOVIE NIGHT (Keep this night free)

The PPC is organising a Movie Night on 18<sup>th</sup> May after the 6.00pm Mass. There will be a sausage sizzle directly after Mass followed by the movie "The Way" rated PG and suitable for the family. The cost will be \$5 per head or \$10 per family. Funds will be directed towards a projection screen for the Church. For further information or to book please contact:

Sheila Gregg – 5824 2781

Connie Serra 5824 2923

Geraldine Pollard – 0429418444

## We pray for



<b>Those who have died recently</b>	Trevor Austin (Fr. Peter Austin's brother); Bryan Dillon; Frederick Harris; Julie Johnson; Mario De Ieso; Pasquale Scanzano
<b>Those whose Anniversary occurs</b>	Kevin Webster; Kath Webster; Bill Corrigan; James and Michael Kearney; Maria Maddalena Lagozzino; Pasquale Giorgio; Norman Day;
<b>Our sick and their carers</b>	Brendan Shingles Fr Chris Reay; Colin Mason; Heather Carter; Lawrie Dwyer; Max Davies;*** Denis Bacon; Tessa Stokes ; Glen Spicer; Carmel Rawlings; Tahlia Backman; Margaret Fox; Gerard Berry

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 22-28 APRIL			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	22	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	23	5.00pm (Int Bill Corrigan)	No Mass
Wednesday	24	9.15am (Int Madge Kearney)	7.00pm Vigil Mass for ANZAC Day
Thursday	25	9.15am ANZAC Day	No Mass
Friday	26	9.15am (Int Tom Flanagan)	No Mass
Saturday	27	No Mass	6.30pm
Sunday	28	10.00am	8.00am 11.30am Merrigum
ROSARY		Tues 5.15pm Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am	
RECONCILIATION	27	11:30am	

**COLLECTIONS**

**SANDPIPER** - Please collect your free copy of the April issue of *Sandpiper* the Sandhurst Diocesan paper.

**ALONG THE TRACK** - If you put your name down to receive a copy of Jim Quillinan's 'Along the Track', the latest article ("Everything will be Alright in the End") is available in the Narthex

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sun 28/4 10.00am	Denise Woodman	Sue Nihill	Leo McGrath	M Feehan D Williams	Paul Kerrins Anne-Maree Nihill Connie Serra	T Warnett D Woodman

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."* (Acts 13:52)

Because the disciples heard Our Lord's call, they were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we take time to open our hearts, listen to God, ask for His direction and allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives and our decisions.

### PARISH PRAYER

God our Father, bless our two Parishes so that we may love you more.  
Help our parents to give good example to their children  
and our youth to grow in strength as good Christians.  
Encircle our families with your loving care.  
To the sick grant health, to the aged bring serenity and to those in sorrow, joy.  
May each parishioner grow stronger in faith and may our love for one another become deeper in our daily living.  
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### APRIL DIARY DATES

Mon	22	SVDP Meeting 5.30pm at the Centre
Tues	23	Sacred Heart School Board Meeting
Wed	24	7.00pm Vigil Mass for ANZAC Day – St Aug's
Thurs	25	ANZAC Day (Mass 9.15am)
Frid	26	Feast – St Mark
Sat	27	
Sun	28	
Mon	29	
Tues	30	7.30pm Kyabram Plaza Theatre – Film "Lincoln"
MAY		
Wed	1	CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall
Thurs	2	
Frid	3	Regional Chaplains Meeting Benalla Fr M
Sat	4	
Sun	5	

**RCIA** The RCIA group within the Diocese now has a new email address. The contact person is Annette Ryan at Kyabram and she can be contacted at: [Rcia@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:Rcia@sandhurst.catholic.org.au)  
Please feel free to contact Annette with any RCIA queries.

**WANTED!** We need to increase our pool of special ministers and readers for Mass. We have some new recruits coming on board soon but we really need a few more people to make the load lighter. Please contact to Parish Office on 5824 1049, or see Denice Bourke after Mass to express your interest. It goes without saying that you will be offered training and support in your new role.

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church. Help all your people to know their vocation in life, and assist them to prepare for it. For your greater glory and for the service of your people, call many to be Priests and Religious. Give those whom you call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE TIMOR LESTE COMMITTEE IMMERSION GROUP, SEPT 2013

In September this year a group of 2 staff members from St. Augustine's College and 5 parishioners from Kyabram and Tatura will be travelling to the village of Aileu in East Timor.

Chantelle Webb (Social Justice co-ordinator) and Paul Parry (College Chaplain) have been in East Timor during the holidays arranging "The Immersion" and researching projects we can become involved in. The main aim is to spend time in schools with a long term commitment to educational projects.

Chantelle has visited East Timor before and has established a partnership with Sr. Mary-Anne Dwyer (a Mercy Sister from Ballarat) who has been working with the Timor Leste Committee to provide direction about developing sustainable partnerships with the local people.

This is an exciting initiative and we hope it will make a difference to both the people in East Timor and our parishes. We will provide more information when Chantelle and Paul have returned.

In order to help the group fund the projects a Movie Supper Night has been arranged:

Movie: Lincoln (nominated for 5 Academy Awards)  
Kyabram Plaza Theatre – Tuesday 30th April 2013  
– 7.30pm

Tickets – \$15 which includes a delicious Supper  
Tickets available from: Helen Heard (Ky)  
0428293171 or Geraldine Pollard (Tat) 0429418444  
or at the Plaza on the night.

## A SPACE FOR GRACE

*The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice.  
John 10:27*

On Sundays we can sense that we're all part of the same flock. We gather, we pray, we listen. But our connections go beyond just being at Mass ... We're all in this together – all day – every day!

**Lord, help us to feel that sense of belonging. May the care we show for others proclaim your love for us.**



## The One Who Cares for Us.....

Loneliness is one of the commonplace realities of modern, industrialised society. We all know what it's like to feel lonely, anxious and insecure. We spend our lives surrounded by other people but so many believe, in their heart of hearts, that they are alone. Yet, we are not alone. Often there are neighbours who do stand ready to step up and help. More importantly, our Lord Jesus Christ promises he will never leave us alone. Today Jesus sketches out for us the extent of his caring. He does this by means of a humble, homely parable in which he describes the intimate relationship between a good shepherd and his sheep. This was typical of the Middle Eastern shepherd in biblical times. Instead of cowering alone on a hillside, at the mercy of harsh weather or wild beasts, the sheep have a shepherd to guide them, shelter and protect them. It is a very special relationship, close and intimate in ways that are hard for us to imagine. The sheep recognise their shepherd's voice. He leads by walking ahead of them; trusting their shepherd implicitly, the sheep follow. They will never be left alone, because they have their shepherd to guide and look after them as we are never left alone with Jesus as our good Shepherd. The way we most clearly find Christ is in serving others. If you find that you are lonely reach out to someone who is alone or in need. The cure to loneliness is giving of ourselves, as Jesus, the Good Shepherd, gave himself for us. In the love of Christ, we are never alone and nothing can interfere with Jesus' care for us: we are secure in his hands.

## THIRSTY?

You are invited by Catholic Charismatic Renewal to attend a two day rally calling us to a deeper relationship with Jesus at St Therese's School (Allison Arts Centre), Albion Street, Kennington, Bendigo, on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 10.00—am – 5.00pm and Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 12.00-3.00pm. BYO lunch to share.

Contacts: Veronica Smith 0439 602 465 or Denise Illot 5441 1087.

## NOTRE DAME ANNUAL OPEN DAY

Notre Dame Annual Open Day is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Tours commence Knight St Campus:

9.15am – 11.30am

1.45pm – 2.15pm

3.45pm – 4.30pm

Emmaus Campus

2.00pm – 4.00pm

For further information please ring the College on 5822 8400.



Readings for this week: Acts 13:14,43-52  
Apocalypse 7:9,14-17  
John 10:27-30



Readings for next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27  
Apocalypse 21:1-5  
John 13:31-35



**Liturgical Jottings**

This Sunday is traditionally referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. The Gospel for each of the Sundays in Years A, B & C comes from John chapter 10: The Good Shepherd. Year C has the finale expressing the relationship between shepherd and sheep and between Christ and the Father. Four verbs highlight the relationship: "Listen", "Know", "Follow" and "Live". It concludes with a promise that "they [God's people] will never be lost."



**Prayer for the week**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him singing for joy. We are his people, the sheep of his flock. Know that he, the Lord, is God. (Psalm 99)

**Looking at the Readings**

Unity in diversity is first found in the divine union of the Trinity. All other models of unity flow from it. Both the first and the second readings depict communities made up of people from every nation, race, people and tongue, Jews and Gentile alike. This is precisely the makeup of most communities today. Parishes and religious groups that were born with a particular cultural identity have changed in complexion and composition. Despite the obvious differences, all are children of the one God, all are joined in their common confession of faith.

Not everyone is happy with diversity. Some within the early community resented the success of Paul and Barnabas and they tried to turn the people against them. This sounds strangely familiar to us. Religious groups born out of struggle and hard work, that were lovingly nurtured and that grew strong, often resist what they perceived to be the invasion of foreigners. If these people could only take as their model the company of the blessed revealed in John's vision, they would see that those who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb come from every nation and race and people and tongue. © Dianne Bergant CSS

**Quotable Quote**

"The times are bad! The times are troublesome!" This is what humans say. But we are our times. Let us live well and our times will be good. Such as we are, such are our times. St. Augustine

**Feast Day of the Week**

The Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, 27<sup>th</sup> April was originally on 26<sup>th</sup> April but moved because of Anzac Day (25<sup>th</sup>) and St Mark (26<sup>th</sup>) Through the work of Augustinian order, devotion to the Mother of Good Counsel has spread far and wide from the town Genazzano, which has a famous sanctuary dedicated to her. She is the Mother of Christ, whom Isaiah with prophetic vision called "wonderful Counsellor" (Is 9:5) In celebrating this feast we earnestly ask God for the gift of counsel, to teach us how to know his will and to guide us in all we do (Opening Prayer). Our Lady of Good Counsel is the patroness of the Diocese of Sandhurst.

**On the Lighter Side**

A Jewish rabbi, a Protestant minister, and a Catholic priest walk into a pub together. The bartender notices them and asks, "What's this? A beginning of a joke!"



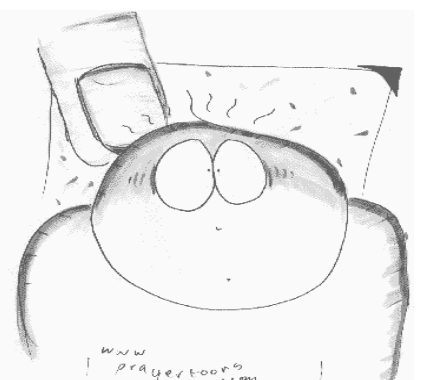
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**QUOTE:**

'Of all human activities, man's listening to God is the supreme act of his reasoning and will.'

Pope Paul VI

DEAR God  
How will I  
know  
your will?  
Amen



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