

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

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St Patrick's Tongala and St Sebastian's Merrigum

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

28th APRIL 2013



On ANZAC Day parishioners gather at our Lone Pine tree for a brief service before Mass

ANZAC MASS

Gathering at our Lone Pine tree for a brief service was a beautiful introduction to Anzac Day. It was followed by a very meaningful liturgy, praying in that sure hope of the Resurrection for the fallen.

Thanks to everyone who shared in co-ordinating and participating in the liturgy, and to all those who came along.

- Fr Michael

YEAR OF GRACE MOMENTS OF GRACE ON-LINE PHOTO COMPETITION

Grace is God's free gift and blessing, and graced moments inspire a sense of deep thanksgiving in us. You are invited to submit a photo that captures the grace of everyday life for you, in the following categories:

- Grace in people
- Grace in nature
- Grace around me
- By the Grace of God

The best overall photo will be awarded the prize of an Apple ipod Touch 8GB, kindly donated by MAC1. The competition closes May 19, 2013. Entries will be published on-line on the Diocesan web-page. Please ensure you name your photo(s) with the category(s) you're entering, and your surname. Email your entry to PhotoComp@sandhurst.catholic.org.au. A copy of the terms and conditions will be forwarded to you, which needs to be signed and returned to complete your entry. Entrants under 18 must have permission of parent or guardian. For further information, please contact the Year of Grace Coordinator, mmflynn@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

- New envelopes AND giving receipts are available at the back of the church.
- **All parishioners, including those giving by cash, direct debit and credit card will have a receipt to collect.**
- Please pick up to save postage and any others that you may be able to deliver would be most appreciated.
- **Commence using your new envelopes from Sunday 2nd June 2013.**
- For new parishioners or those who are now in a position to join the Funding Program please contact Judith at the Parish Office – any contribution is appreciated.



We pray for



Those who have died recently	Pasquale Scanzano; Elvira Gagliardi
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Robert Lo Piccolo; John Meda; Shirley Donohue; Hugh (Frank) Kennedy; Antonina Greco
Our sick and their carers	Theresa Mulcahy; 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: 29 APRIL – 5 MAY			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	29 Apr	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	30 Apr	5.00pm	No Mass
Wednesday	1 May	9.15am	5.00pm <i>Intention of Shirley Donohue</i>
Thursday	2 May	No Mass	9.15am <i>Intention of Hugh (Frank) Kennedy</i>
Friday	3 May	9.15am	No Mass
Saturday	4 May	6.00pm	6.30pm
Sunday	5 May	8.00am	10.00am 11.30am Tongala
ROSARY		Tues 5.15pm Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am	
RECONCILIATION	4 May	11:30am	

Financial Matters

Pledged for March - \$7,625
Received in March - \$4,951
Average amount weekly arrears - \$150

Please Collect:

- Sandpiper
- Australian Catholics
- Along the Track
- Planned Giving Envelopes
- Youth Festival Information

Check out the Notice Boards

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
4 May Sat 6pm	D Finlayson	J Harford	D Corrigan	J Cummins J Webster	J Scrimizzi S Finlayson D Woodman	A & G Ranson
5 May Sun 8am	K Stewart	Matt Miller	S Cowan	G Hikila Family	B Curtis R Kelly C Reilly	

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

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

The inaugural Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be held in Melbourne from **December 5-7** this year. The festival will include listening spaces, plenary gatherings, workshops, spiritual formation, liturgy and sacraments, a vocations expo, music and service/ action opportunities.
 The festival will be the biggest Catholic gathering of young people in Australia since World Youth Day 2008, with up to 4000 young people expected to attend. Registrations for the festival open **this Tuesday, April 30**, at the earlybird price of \$195. For more details on the Festival and registration details, visit:
www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au

APRIL/MAY DIARY DATES

Mon	29 Apr	
Tues	30 Apr	Fete Wrap up Meeting 5.30pm (School) 7.30pm Kyabram Plaza Theatre – Film "Lincoln"
Wed	1 May	CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall
Thurs	2 May	
Frid	3 May	Regional Chaplains Meeting Benalla Fr M
Sat	4 May	
Sun	5 May	
Mon	6 May	
Tues	7 May	Finance C'tee meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	8 May	Anointing Mass 9.15am
Thurs	9 May	
Frid	10 May	
Sat	11 May	
Sun	12 May	<i>Mother's Day Mass 10.00am</i>

WORLD CONGRESS OF FAMILIES

The World Congress of Families, to be held in Sydney 15-18 May, 2013 will explore how business, government, education, law, health and the media can strengthen families for the benefit of society. Please see the noticeboard for more information.

Enrolment enquiries for Sacred Heart School for 2014 are welcome. Please phone Debbie on 5824 1841 to make an appointment.

GOSPEL PROCESSION

We process with the Book of the Gospel so it may help us to be more conscious that this book contains the Sacred Word of God.

So, for the person who carries this book it is a special moment and a privilege.

A few points:

- The book should be carried head high so you can see where you are going.
- The book should be in procession during the Alleluia verse – not after it.
- When you present the book to the priest, wait till he bows and then move off.
- You shouldn't turn your back when the focus is on the Word.

Points for the Reader:

- Never walk up the centre aisle if the book is in procession – wait at the front till the priest has walked the lectern. (It is best to walk back to your seat via the side aisle if possible).

MOVIE NIGHT (Keep this night free)

The PPC is organising a Movie Night on 18th 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

MOVIE SUPPER NIGHT -KY

In order to help the St Augustine's College Timor Leste Committee Immersion Group fund projects a Movie Supper Night has been arranged:

Movie: "Lincoln"

Kyabram Plaza Theatre

Tuesday 30th April 2013 – 7.30pm

Tickets – \$15 which includes a delicious Supper

Tickets available from: Helen Heard (Ky) 0428293171
Geraldine Pollard (Tat) 0429418444
or at the Plaza on the night.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY

Great news! Online memberships are now available for the Catholic Women's League of Victoria and Wagga Wagga. There is even a membership option for women who are too busy to attend meetings, but would still like to support the vital work of the League.

The Catholic Women's League of Victoria and Wagga Wagga was founded in 1916 by a visionary group of young women who sought to change the world through prayer and action. Their founding President, Dr Sr Mary Glowrey JMJ, was declared a Servant of God in March. For more information, or to join the League online, please go to www.cwlvicww.ogr.

Loving like Jesus.....

This past Holy Thursday we heard in the Gospel the verses leading up to those we hear today. Jesus has washed the feet of his followers; Judas has gone out to betray Jesus who is back at the table for his last hours with his friends. He is going to be with them for only a little while longer before he will be revealed in glory upon the Cross. According to John Jesus is making sure his message is stated as clearly as possible. As he begins his farewell talk to prepare his disciples (and us) to live as his followers he *gives them a new commandment: to love one another. Not new really.* So all we have to do is love one another; sounds easy enough. Then Jesus strengthened his command when he added one little phrase: 'Just as I have loved you.' And that 'little phrase' changes everything. Jesus never promised this would be easy. In fact, you can make the case that the only way we can love like this is by the Grace of God through faith. The biggest challenge is to act with love towards those we find it difficult to like. Jesus wishes us to love one another with this new and difficult love and be united in it. By this mutual respect and reverence the love that is the 'glory' of God will be experienced by others and so they will be drawn into the company of believers. Jesus was handing his life over to us before he handed his life over to death. We are now commanded to be the instruments - sacraments - making his healing love a real presence in our lives and in our world.

PALMS AUSTRALIA

Palms Australia is a Catholic organisation which has been sending volunteers on mission for over 50 years. Palms global volunteers mentor and exchange skills in countries across Asia, Africa and the Pacific. Positions exist in education, health, administration, agriculture/farming, trades and other areas. Pope Francis calls Catholics back to Core Values. Volunteering to share your skills is a great place to start. Come to **Palms Information Session** on **Saturday 11 May, 11:00am** at Ross House, Ground Floor Room 1, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.

If you know anyone who may be interested in volunteering but is unable to attend, please ask them to contact Sarah Torcasio on 02 9518 9551 or at sarah@palms.org.au for more information.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Enrolment enquires for 2014 are welcome. Please phone Debbie on 5824 1841 for an appointment.

Sacred Heart key dates:

8 May: Sacred Heart Open Day 9.15am Parent Information Session, School Tour and Morning Tea.

20 May & 14 June: Enrolment Interviews for new families

17-28 June: Enrolment Interviews for existing families.



Readings for this week: Acts 14:21-27
Apocalypse 21:1-5
John 13:31-35



Readings for next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2,22-29
Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23
John 14:23-29



Liturgical Jottings

Next Sunday, the 5th of May we observe the sixth Sunday of Easter. The Orthodox Churches and the Catholic Ukrainian Greek Church, will celebrate Easter, or the Pascha (Sunday of the Resurrection) next Sunday. These Churches follow the Julian Calendar, while Western Christians follow the Gregorian calendar. Remember to wish your Greek friends Kalo Pasch (Happy Easter) or Christos Anesti! (Christ is risen!). In 2014 we will all celebrate Easter on 20 April.



Prayer for the week

O God we are grateful that you constantly send us ways to remember that we are yours. May our experience of belonging to you call forth in us a response of generous love for others and ourselves.

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QUOTE: 'I have found the paradox that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love.'
- Mother Teresa

Looking at the Readings

Everything is new! There is a new law of love, a new heaven and earth that is established in the church, a new depth of communion there, and a new glory of God that shines forth from its members. The new commandment that Jesus announces is more than tolerance or mutual respect. It requires self-sacrificing love. Perhaps the greatest obstacle to this love is the diversity discussed last Sunday. It is hard enough to love those who are like us; how can we possibly love those who are different? And how can we love those who do not love us? It is no wonder that the commandment is called new. It calls for something completely different.

Through this new love, this new heaven and new earth, this new depth of communion, the glory of God is manifested in a new way. The eschatological future is anticipated in the present. The age of fulfilment has dawned. © Dianne Bergant CSS

Quotable Quote

The question of human freedom has always been a challenge to the Christian conscience. Christianity preaches a truth that saves, but this truth must be accepted by free beings. God calls and the human person responds. Their response must be free, just as the gift that God makes is free.
Gustavo Gutierrez

On the Lighter Side

Smokey Macgregor, a house painter always looked for ways to save costs, so he often thinned down his paint. When a priest wanted his church repainted, Smokey tendered the lowest and got the job. Near completion, horrendous lightning and thunder came and rain poured down washing the thinned paint from the church and knocking Smokey off the scaffolding He knew this was a judgment from the Almighty, so he prayed "O my God, forgive me; what should I do?" From above a mighty voice spoke "Repaint! Repaint! And thin no more!"



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.

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.

DEAR God
May my halo
be the "hello"
I give to those I meet.
Amen

