

# 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.**

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## 12<sup>th</sup> MAY 2013

### A MOTHERS' DAY PRAYER

Loving God, we pray:

for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;

for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;

for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;

for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;

for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;

for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;

for those who raise children on their own;

for those who have lost a child;

for those who care for the children of others;

for those whose children have left home;

and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know

and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for

God and for others. Amen.



Happy  
Mother's Day

### CUPPA AFTER MASS TODAY!

### Italian Rosary

Il Rosario sarà recitato ore 2pm Martedì 14 Maggio nella Chiesa.

The Italian Rosary will be recited at 2.00pm on 14<sup>th</sup> May in the Church. All welcome.

### MOVIE NIGHT



The Tatura 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.**

### Sacred Heart Parish & School Fete Results

The final total profit from the fete was \$18,087.75. A marvellous result due to the hard work of many and patronage of school families and parishioners.

Our CWL cooks made \$680.55 on their stall and the Produce (fruit and veg) stall realised \$1,989.60. The raffle raised \$6,131.53. All of the stallholder's results appear on the school newsletter and a list appears on the notice board in the Narthex. Well done everyone!

### PROJECT COMPASSION COLLECTION

We had a very generous response to Project Compassion this year. Sacred Heart Parish raised \$1,775.00. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this very worthwhile annual appeal. Don't forget to pick up a free copy of Caritas from the Narthex to read about where your funds are going and what they are doing for the very poor of our world.

## We pray for



<b>Those who have died recently</b>	Elvira Gagliardi (1 Month)
<b>Those whose Anniversary occurs</b>	Kathleen Woodman; Frances Barry; Ray James Cheesewright; Felice Carrafa; Christopher O'Meara; Jennifer O'Meara; Frances O'Meara; Catherine Shortis; Thomas Shortis; Peter Kelliher; Antonio Corso
<b>Our sick and their carers</b>	Therese Mulcahy; Fr Chris Reay; Lawrie Dwyer; Max Davies;*** Denis Bacon; Tessa Stokes; Glen Spicer; Carmel Rawlings; Tahlia Backman; Margaret Fox; Gerard Berry

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 13-19 MAY				PLEASE COLLECT
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	13	No Mass	No Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May edition of the Sandpiper</li> <li>• Caritas Magazine</li> <li>• Australian Catholics</li> <li>• eConference brochure</li> <li>• Spirituality in the Pub fliers</li> </ul>
Tuesday	14	5.00pm	No Mass	
Wednesday	15	9.15am	5.00pm <i>World Union of Catholic Women Assoc</i>	
Thursday	16	No Mass	1.30pm Anointing Mass	
Friday	17	9.15am	No Mass	
Saturday	18	6.00pm	No Mass	
Sunday	19	8.00am	10.00am	
ROSARY		Tues 4.45pm Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am		<b>NOTICE BOARD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fete results</li> <li>• eConference poster</li> <li>• St Mel's Feast of St Anthony 9<sup>th</sup> June</li> </ul>
RECONCILIATION	18	11:30am		

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sat 6pm 18/5/13	Mary Goodwin	Denise Woodman	Paul Kerrins	A Hutchison Family	D Worm D Bourke P Baldwin	Bill Woods
Sun 8am 19/5/13	Simon Cowan	Ross Kelly	Keith Stewart	Robert Miller	T Warnett L Cowan C Coulston	

### ST PATRICK'S TONGALA "THE ART OF ETIQUETTE HIGH TEA"

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, St Patrick's Multi Purpose Room from 10.30am to 12 noon.  
Tickets \$15 each from St Patrick's school office or telephone 5859 0371. Bookings essential.

### PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM- last days – (for all givers)

Don't forget to collect the new envelopes **AND** giving letters at the back of the church. **Please pick up to save postage** and any others that you may be able to deliver would be most appreciated.

### 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

### DIARY DATES

Day	Date	Event
Mon	13	<b>SVDP Meeting 9.30am at the Centre</b>
Tues	14	Italian Rosary 2.00pm Church 9.30am Ministers Fellowship, Kyabram 10.00am Deanery meeting, Tatura
Wed	15	
Thurs	16	
Frid	17	
Sat	18	
Sun	19	
Mon	20	Crazy Whist 2.00pm Parish Hall 7.30pm Spirituality in the Pub ( <i>see notice</i> )
Tues	21	PPC Meeting 7.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	22	CWL Conference (all day) Mercy Centre
Thurs	23	1.00pm Diocesan Finance Comm Mtg, Bgo - Fr M
Frid	24	12 noon Solemn Blessing of Tolle Lege Building Ky
Sat	25	
Sun	26	<i>National Sorry Day</i> Diocesan Liturgical Comm. Meeting Fr Michael

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to  
**BELLA GRACE MULLAN AND SUMMER NICOLE MONTGOMERY**  
who are being baptised this weekend.  
We welcome them into our faith community.



## PARISH COLLECTIONS

- Anyone, male or female, young (over 14 years) or old is welcome to help by taking up the collections.
- Collections should be carried out as quickly as possible. (They shouldn't interrupt the Liturgy too much).
- The quickest and most efficient way is to have **two collectors start from the back seats and two from the front seats and meet somewhere in the middle.** Then it doesn't matter how many people are in each seat.

## SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB –

Spirituality in the Pub at the Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2013, 7.30-9.00pm (meals from 6pm optional) on 'Staying Catholic in a time of crisis' - a hope-filled conversation for all who've faced the question 'Why do you stay?' while so many sad and shameful stories emerge.

Speakers, Sr Angela Ryan csb, and Paul White will begin the conversation, then all views welcome in an Open Forum. More info on fliers in the Narthex.

## CENTACARE ANNUAL APPEAL 2013

Next weekend there will be a special collection to maintain the work of CentaCare Diocese of Sandhurst. CentaCare is a place for strengthening relationships between couples, between parents and children and between all family members. Even when a couple separate CentaCare is a place for planning appropriate relationships between family members that ensure the best interests of children are kept in mind.

## 'ST MARK – A CRUCIFIED AND RISEN MESSIAH' Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013 - Fr Frank Moloney SDB & Sr Michelle Connolly RSJ:

Join a gathering to listen to prominent Catholic commentators speaking at a Sandhurst Diocese venue (Cuppa from 10.00 am). Conf 10.30 am – 2.30 pm: **Gold coin donation.**

- **WANGARATTA:** St Brigid's Centre, St Patrick's Parish/CEO, Bookings: 5722 1970 Email: [wangaratta@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:wangaratta@sandhurst.catholic.org.au)
- **TATURA Mercy Centre, (School)** Bookings: 5821 2633 or 5824 1049 Email addresses: [shepparton@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:shepparton@sandhurst.catholic.org.au) [sacredhearttatura@bigpond.com](mailto:sacredhearttatura@bigpond.com)
- **ECHUCA:** St Joseph's College, Bookings: 5482 1127 Email: [echuca@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:echuca@sandhurst.catholic.org.au)
- **BENDIGO:** St Liborius Parish Centre, Eaglehawk. Bookings: 5441 2544 Email: [adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au)

OR access online during and following 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at: <http://mark.vivlive.com>. **BYO Lunch.**

## Stepping Aside.....

Separation hurts, goodbyes bring painful tears, and death of every kind wrenches the heart. Today's Gospel is a farewell scene, as is indicated by the blessing. Jesus' last earthly gesture toward the disciples was to bless them. Even for the disciples it came to an end. But unlike most partings, it leaves the disciples rejoicing - an expression of a new relationship to the risen One. In Luke's Gospel joy is a constant theme and familiar reaction to the revelation of Jesus as the Christ. From now on Christ will be with his followers in a new way.

We usually think of faith as an attitude of trust and belief on our part: We trust God's word and believe its message. The Ascension is perhaps the expression of a different faith. God's faith in us. God-become-human could have remained on earth and done everything required for the coming of the kingdom. Instead, Jesus removed himself physically from the earth, stepped aside, so to speak, making room for his followers. He trusted them; he believed in them, he had faith that, once they were filled with the Spirit, they would work effectively for the coming of the kingdom. The ascension of Jesus prepares the way for the powerful and enduring presence of the Holy Spirit in those followers who continue his ministry and witness to his risen presence. It remains for us to go out of our comfort zones and into our world and love as Jesus loves. The ascension of Jesus prepares the way for the powerful and enduring presence of the Holy Spirit in those who continue his ministry and witness to his risen presence.

## A SONG FOR MUM

*Chorus:*

*Mum I want to tell you, just how much you mean to me.  
Your loving touch, your gentle ways,  
They're never far from me. You are my greatest friend  
on whom I can depend.  
You know I'll always really love you mum.*

1. When I'm sick and lying in my bed all alone  
You stay with me you talk with me  
No safer place while you gently hold my hand  
Until the night has gone when morning shines  
I know you'll be right there beside me mum. *[Chorus]*
2. And when I hurt and things don't go the way  
I thought they would I can run to you I can talk to you  
I don't even need to say a single word  
You know what I feel inside no need to cry  
I really want to thank you mum. *[Chorus]*
3. When times are good and the sun it shines  
So bright up in the sky  
We laugh and play we celebrate  
The many things in life we all share  
I know I don't always say  
But deep inside you know there's no one else  
Like you my mum. *[Chorus]*



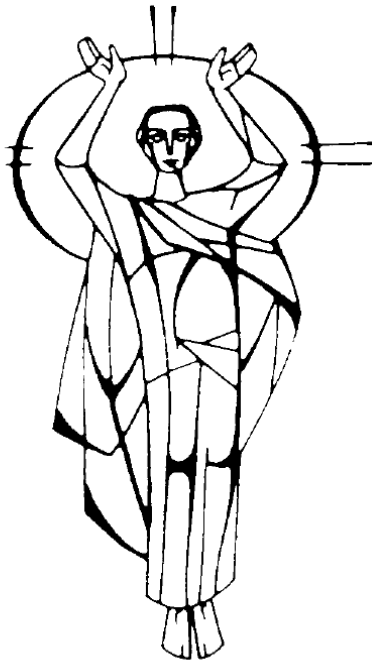
Readings for  
this Sunday:

Acts 1:1-11  
Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23  
Luke 24:46-53



Readings for  
next Sunday:

Acts 2:1-11  
Romans 8:8-17  
John 14:15-16, 23-26



### Liturgical Jottings

The liturgy cannot be divorced from the daily life and realities of our world. *"The joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted, are the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the followers of Christ as well."* (Vatican II, GS 1) At every Sunday Mass we celebrate the paschal mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection. Special intentions, the needs of the world and the local parish may be mentioned in the homily and the intercessions, e.g. Mothers' Day.

### Mothers' Day Blessing

Loving God, bless our mothers that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. May we honour them always with respect and thanks.

### Diocesan Appointments

Monsignor Marriot will become Administrator of Golden Square/Kangaroo Flat.  
Fr Rom Hayes will become Administrator of Eaglehawk. *(These appointments are in addition to their current roles).*  
Fr. Junjun Amaya is Assit. Priest to Eaglehawk.  
Fr. Mariadas Valliabhaneni Assist. Priest to St Kilians.

### Looking at the Readings

*While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.*

In his Gospel Luke has shown that 'the time of Israel' has yielded to the 'time of Christ'. Now, 'the time of Christ' yields to the 'time of the Church'. Before leaving his apostles Jesus commissioned them to preach the Gospel to the whole world. In order to help them carry out that mission he promised to send them the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' ascension was not a journey into outer space, but a journey home. During his earthly ministry he could only be in one place at a time. But now that he is united with God, he is present wherever God is present; and that is everywhere.

The word of salvation will go forth from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. The task of preaching the Gospel to the world now depends on us. We are Christ's witnesses. It is a great privilege but a daunting task. However, we can rely on the help of the Holy Spirit.

The Ascension is seen as the culmination of Jesus' life and the start of the Church's mission.

### Quotable Quote

Christ did not leave heaven when he came down to us from heaven; and he did not leave us when he ascended to heaven again. He is the Son of Man because of us, and we are the children of God because of him. St Augustine

### Mary in May

"In accordance with some of the guidelines of the Council's (Vatican II) teaching on Mary and the Church, we now wish to examine more closely a particular aspect of the relationship between Mary and the liturgy, namely, Mary as a model of the spiritual attitude with which the Church celebrates and lives the divine mysteries. That the Blessed Virgin is an exemplar in this field derives from the fact that she is recognised as a most excellent exemplar of the Church in the order of faith, charity and perfect union with Christ, that is, of that interior disposition with which the Church, the beloved spouse, closely associated with her Lord, invokes Christ and through him worships the eternal Father." Para 16, Marialis Cultus, Pope Paul VI, 1974.

### On the Lighter Side

Hymns for those who speed (or not): 40 kph: Strong and Constant; 120 kph: Nearer My God to thee; 150 kph: I bind myself to God today.



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### "AMAZING GRACE" the Movie

For anyone wanting to continue the historical journey of the abolition of slavery, I have a copy of Amazing Grace, the story of William Wilberforce and the abolition of slavery in England. This is a wonderful movie and will be available from the Parish Office if you would like to see it.