

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

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KYABRAM

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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.



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 traditions

*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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

24th May 2015



Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service FINANCE OFFICE POSITION

The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist in its important work. The Diocese is currently seeking a Finance Officer with experience in:

- All aspects of finance including payables, receivables and payroll.
- Must be computer literate and have specific skills in MYOB, Excel and Word and be able to multi-task.
- **The position requires the skills of a senior bookkeeper.**

Other positions currently available include Property Manager in Broome and Managers for the Warmun Retreat Centre over the wet season.

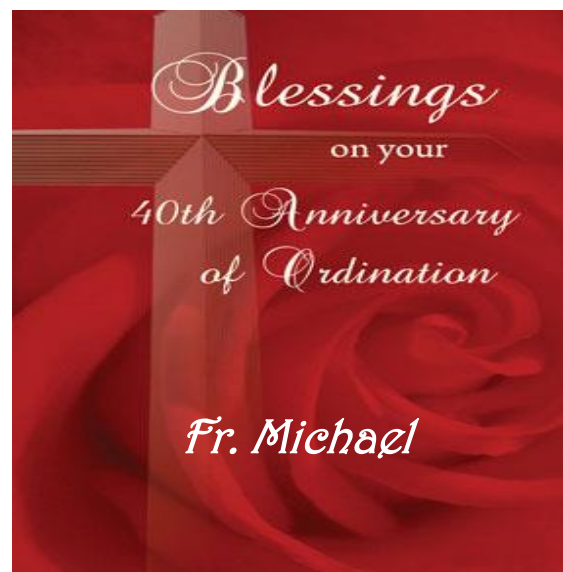
Placements are preferred for a period of year. **For further details, and an application form, please contact:**

Volunteer Coordinator Anneliese: 08 9192 1060

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MASS NEXT WEEKEND

Just a reminder that next Sunday is the 5th Sunday of the month and Mass will be at 6.00pm and 8.00am in Tatura.

Words of Wisdom

"His [Christ's] humanity is the first step down and the last step up on the beautiful spiral of Creation."

Bishop Les' Pentecost message is available to view on the home page of the Diocesan website: www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au
This year's Pentecost message was recorded in the church of St Augustine's at Myers Flat, part of the parish of Eaglehawk. St Augustine's is the oldest church still in use in the diocese.



Those who have died recently	Rose Blencowe; Caterina Genio
Those whose Anniversary occurs	James Curtis; John Reilly; Antonietta Canciello; Michele Canciello (Maria Prinzi's parents); Frances Stockdale; Helen Ryan
Our sick and their carers	Margaret Downes; Jim O'Donovan; Andrea Cocks; Wade Reddrop; Carolyn Cooper; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; *** Suzanne Wood Natasha Smith Stella Muscat; John Slaughter

(Our practice is to leave the names on the sick list for a month. To extend the time, please contact the parish office.)

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sat 30 th May 6.00pm	John Harford	Trish Warnett	Margaret Corrigan	Anne, Zavier, Seth Hutchison	D. Woodman D. Bourke A M. Carroll	D Woodman T Warnett
Sun 31 st May 8.00am	Carol Coulston	Betty Curtis	Lisa Cowan	Marian Grumley	S. Cowan T Miller R. O'Meara	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 25 MAY to 31 st MAY			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	25	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	26	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	27	9.15am Mass	5.00pm
Thursday	28	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	29	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	30	6.00pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	31	8.00am mass	10.30am
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	30	11.30am	

MAY/JUNE DIARY DATES		
Mon	25	
Tues	26	Council of Priests 10am – Fr Michael 1 st Reconciliation Echuca Fr. Michael
Wed	27	
Thurs	28	
Frid	29	
Sat	30	Feast: Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Sun	31	Diocesan Liturgy Committee 2.30pm Holy Trinity
Mon	1	
Tues	2	Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	3	CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall
Thurs	4	
Frid	5	
Sat	6	
Sun	7	Body and Blood of Christ
PASTORAL CARE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trish Miller 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869 Anne Hutchison 5824 3460 Debbie Worm 5824 1841 		

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." – 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

By giving each of us different gifts, God made sure that the Church would have the right combination of time, talent and treasure that was needed to do His work. However, if one of us does not utilize our gifts, God's plan goes unfulfilled. Some important work is left undone.

MASS ON DEMAND

You can watch and listen to Mass any time by going to the Cath News website: <http://cathnews.com/> for Mass on Demand from St Mary's North Sydney or streamed from Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara 9.30am daily. For more information about how to attend a virtual Mass if you are unable to attend Mass in person have a look at the notice in the Narthex. There are at least 5 different ways of participating in Mass listed there.

Also

For Catholic radio go to: <http://www.dow.org.au/news/catholic-radio> Journey Catholic Radio. This is the Diocese of Wollongong website and leads you easily to Journey Catholic Radio. There are weekly podcasts – beautiful reflections, great music and the readings Gospels of the Sundays.



ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

St Mel's Parish Shepparton extends an invitation to St Anthony's Feast Day Celebrations, Sunday June 14, 2015. Mass 9.00am. Procession following Mass and the Blessing and distribution of St Anthony's Bread. You are then invited to a Shared Lunch commencing at 12.00 noon In St Mel's Parish Hall. BYO food to share.

See the noticeboard at the back of the church for full details.

40 YEARS ON!

When we look back over a period of time we often say that in one sense, it has been a long time, and in another, all gone very quickly.

When I think back to 1967 when I was considering more seriously whether to continue my life as an electrician or change my direction, then it seems a long time.

Most friends and work associates were surprised at my decision to become a priest when I seemed so happy with my life style and doing well in business. So the question from all was 'Why the change?' My answer to all was simple. God had been very good to me with family, work, friends, a good country and a comfortable life-style. I just felt its time to do something for others.

Many would say that doesn't make sense! When it comes down to God calling the shots! Then his way is not our way. So in 1969 I commenced seminary life. Three years at Werribee, one year at Glen Waverly and three at Clayton.

I was ordained at St Monica's Church Moonee Ponds on 23rd May 1975 by Bishop Stewart, a native of St Monica's but bishop of Sandhurst (Bendigo) diocese.

In January 1976 I commenced my ministry in Bendigo. 1977 – 79 Wodonga, 1980 -1983 Benalla, 1984 – 86 Bendigo. Then my first parish as parish priest for six years 1987-1992 in Bright and Mt Beauty. From there I went to Yarrowonga where I spent 11 years from 1993 – 2004. In 2004 I was appointed to Tatura and two years later took on the parish of Kyabram after the Augustinian Fathers withdrew from the diocese.

Forty years on is priesthood the same? It has been a most challenging and turbulent period in the history of the Church. My personal ministry has changed. Vatican II in the late sixties has required more involvement of priests in the areas of liturgy, administration, pastoral activities, lay involvement and being the employer and therefore the running of our schools.

As far cry from the day back in Essendon while driving my electrical van when I saw a priest walking out of a house and I thought to myself that's what I would like to do... go around visiting homes and helping where I can.

- Fr Michael Morley



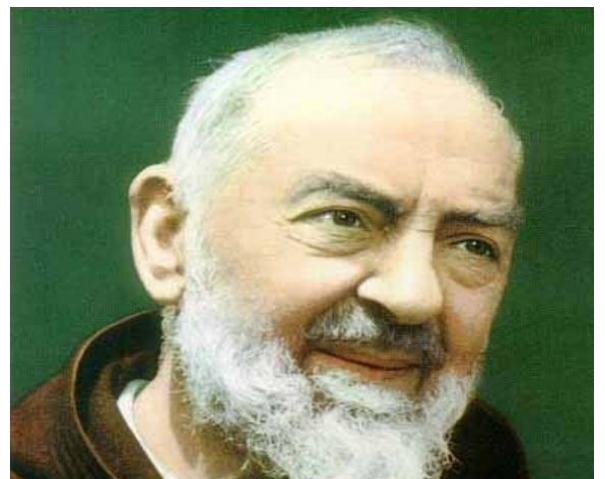
Jesus did predict the coming of the Spirit.....

"No-one could say that Jesus had failed to forewarn the disciples that the Spirit would come and yet, most of the Gospel accounts of their life after the Resurrection suggest that they did not really expect anything to happen. Two began the journey back to Emmaus, others hid behind closed doors and later went back to the nets they had so impetuously left a few years before. Jesus had told them the the Spirit would come - but everyday life seemed to go on as normal and, quite frankly, the disciples were probably glad of the anonymity for a while: As Jesus had also said, 'if the authorities treat me as they will, how will they treat you?'

"And so, the fishermen continued to fish - and life passed - until one day, they and the other apostles came together. Earlier in Acts, we are told that they met to pray with Mary and 'certain women' - a gathering of people who had been with Jesus during his ministry, who had seen him die and seen him rise to new life. What was it in their prayer in that gathering that opened the way for the Spirit to come upon them. As the wind blew through the house - and fire fell upon their heads, did they need Mary to discern what was happening and echo words from her own overshadowing by the Spirit: 'Don't be afraid?'

"Suddenly, the prophecy of Jesus in today's Gospel comes true - the Spirit of truth does come upon the apostles and a secretive gathering of people explodes onto the unsuspecting streets of Jerusalem. There the Truth is proclaimed to anyone who has ears to listen. This Truth is not reserved for a closed group of people but is to be proclaimed to the whole world. The Truth is not limited to a language - everyone can perceive this truth in their own tongue. The Truth is not to be hidden in code - available only to those initiated into its intricacies - but open for anyone who dared to look."

- *From a reflection on the Gospel by Catherine McElhinney and Kathryn Turner*



"If we only knew how God regards this Sacrifice, we would risk our lives to be present at a single Mass." – St. Padre Pio



Readings for this Sunday

Acts 2:1-11
Galatians 5:16-25
John 15:26-27, 16:12-15



Readings for next week:

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40
Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:16-20



Liturgical Jottings

Pentecost Preface

The preface to the Eucharist prayer this Sunday offers us rich and varied insights to the mystery we celebrate. Firstly it speaks of bringing the Easter season to completion: fulfilling the departing words of Jesus that his spirit will come down and remain in us. We are made his children (by the power of baptism/confirmation). It is the birth of the church and the symbol of unity. It reverses the ancient confusion of languages (Babel) and gives us one language of faith.

Pope Francis Speaks

The Holy Spirit teaches us, reminds us, and — another aspect — lets us speak, with God and with men. There are no muted Christians, mute of soul; no, there's no place for this. He lets us speak with God in prayer. Prayer is a gift that we freely receive; dialoguing with him in the Holy Spirit, who prays in us and allows us to address God, calling him Father, Dad, Abba.
Pentecost Sunday Homily 2014

Focus on the Gospel

Pentecost brings the Easter season to a close, celebrating the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. The Risen Lord is exalted in his rightful place next to God and has sent his own Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and excitement.

If this has all really happened, why does our world look the same? Why is there so much religious and ethnic rivalry? Why do we continue to make distinctions between Jew and Gentile, slave and free, woman and man, distinctions that favour one at the expense of the other? Why is there so little peace, or comfort, or solace? Why do we refuse to forgive or to be reconciled? Is Pentecost merely a feast that we celebrate in red vestments? Has the face of the earth really been renewed?

The answer is yes! Resoundingly, yes! The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its prompting. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God; all we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst. © Dianne Bergant CSS

Feast of the Week: Our Lady Help of Christians, May 25

Brief Australian History of this Feast: No priests were sent to Australia in its early days and Mass was not allowed except for one brief year until 1820. It was largely the Rosary in those early days that kept the faith alive. The Australian Catholic community remained faithful to Mary and Australia was the first nation to choose her under the title, 'Mary Help of Christians' as principle Patroness in 1844. Australia also became the first country to have a cathedral dedicated in Our Lady, Mary's name. St Mary's Cathedral in Sydney was dedicated by the Irish pioneer priest, Fr John Therry who arrived in Sydney in 1820.

On the Lighter Side

A parish pastoral council reported to their parish priest on his return from holidays: "We enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing an excellent homily when Fr Jack supplied last week, and he spoke briefly, much to the delight of the congregation!" © 2015 Diocese of Sandhurst



FEATHERTOP CHALET
The new Feathertop Chalet website is now active. The address is www.feathertopchalet.org.au. It may be necessary to press ctrl and F5 in your browser if the page is not displaying correctly. Bookings at Feathertop can now be booked online through the new website.

BERRY STREET
Berry Street provides a Post Separation Service in Shepparton for separated/divorced parents called the *Post Separation Co-Operative Parenting Program*. More details about this and a Kid's Turn Around program offered by Berry Street is on the noticeboard in the Narthex.