

# WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

## TATURA

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## KYABRAM

St Patrick's Tongala and St Sebastian's Merrigum

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Joan Dickman; Brendon Lane(Chair);

Pauline Shortis; Liz Withall

Readings - Year B  
Year of the Consecrated Life

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.

## 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015



# Thank you

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September Father Michael hosted a morning tea to thank the faithful parishioners that attend morning mass three times a week. These parishioners play the vital role of praying for the church community and the needs of our parish. Parishioners had a lovely morning tea and received a bookmark and posy to take home as a token of our appreciation.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - NOMINATIONS

Have you ever considered joining the Parish Pastoral Council?

Now is your chance to become an active member of the Council.

Nominations close on Tues 29<sup>th</sup> September. Forms are available at the back of the church.

**Eligibility:** Any member of the community who is over 16 shall be eligible to:

- Nominate candidates
- Be nominated as a candidate
- Vote for candidates at the Annual Elections
- Hold office for the specified time (2 years with the option of a third)

Please consider becoming involved.

For further enquiries please contact the Parish Office on 5824 1049 and speak to Marli or Judith.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Fr Michael who is celebrating his 71<sup>st</sup> birthday today.



<b>Those who have died recently</b>	Tatura: Kyabram:	Simon Fewings, Eddie Ballis Mary Quirk csb
<b>Those whose Anniversary occurs</b>	Tatura: Kyabram:	Michael Lawler, John Joseph Kerlin Michele Ciavarella, Kevin Taylor, Lucy Mangan, Isabel Slaughter, Brian McCormick, Leo Stockdale
<b>Our sick and their carers</b>	Tatura: Kyabram:	Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Margaret Woodland; Bob Taylor, Jennifer Baker, Natasha Smith, Wade Reddrop, Andrea Cocks, Dylan Cocks, Jim O'Donovan, Eileen O'Donovan

(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
Sun Sep 27 <sup>th</sup> 10am	Trish Miller	Maria Spedding	Mandy McGrath	Michael Dundon	S Nihill D Worm P Baldwin	Anne Hutchison

**MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	21 Sep	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	22 Sep	9.15am liturgy of the word with communion	No Mass
Wednesday	23 Sep	9.15am Mass	5 pm Mass
Thursday	24 Sep	No Mass	9.15 am Mass
Friday	25 Sep	9.15 am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	26 Sep	No Mass	6.30pm Mass
Sunday	27 Sep	10 am Mass	8 am Mass
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION		11.30am Sat	

The 2015–16 Social Justice Statement is titled ***For those who've come across the seas: justice for refugees and asylum seekers***. In this Social Justice Statement, Australia's Bishops ask us to re-examine our responses to refugees and asylum seekers. They remind us of the nearly 60 million people around the world who are displaced from their homes and of the war and violence that are devastating countries in the Middle East, Africa and Asia. When people come to us seeking refuge, can we in conscience respond to them with cruel and self-defeating policies such as offshore processing and indefinite detention? We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 27th September.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499.

There are several copies in the Narthex for you to take one home. We can run more off if need be please let us know.

**SEPTEMBER DIARY DATES: school holidays two weeks**

Mon	21 Sept	Crazy Whist 1.30pm Parish Hall
Tues	22 Sept	
Wed	23 Sept	
Thurs	24 Sept	
Frid	25 Sept	
Sat	26 Sept	
Sun	27 Sept	
Mon	28 Sept	Priests' Retreat – Melbourne Fr Michael
Tues	29 Sept	Priests' Retreat – Melbourne Fr Michael

**PASTORAL CARE**

- Trish Miller 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869
- Anne Hutchison 5824 3460 Debbie Worm 5824 1841

**YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE – TATURA CONNECTIONS**

As we celebrate the year of consecrated life, it is fitting that we recognise and pay tribute to all who have been a part of religious life or Diocesan Priesthood from the Tatura area.

We are recording names of all who have entered religious life from Tatura over the years. Many of these may have passed on but we would still like to keep the parish history of these special people.

If you have any details of these people who can be added please pass the information to the Parish Office on 5824 1049.

We wish all the students a safe and happy September holidays and look forward to seeing them back for term 4.



# Notices

## Lectors and Commentators Workshop

**When:** October 4<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Where:** St Augustines, Kyabram

**Time:** 11am after 10am Mass

This workshop is the rescheduled workshop from earlier in the year with Denise Braddon. Denise will host the workshop in Kyabram for all commentators and readers from both parishes.

The workshop will revisit our techniques and procedures covering why and how we do things.

A light lunch will be served during the session.

Please RSVP to Denice Bourke ASAP on 5824 1096



**Spirituality in the Pub** Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on **Monday 21st Sept 7.30 – 9 pm** (meals from 6pm optional) **Let's Talk About 'Our Common Home' - A conversation about Pope Francis' recently released encyclical on the environment**. Speakers, Mons Peter Jeffrey, Kerry Stone and John Pettigrew will present 3 different perspectives. Enq: Kerry 0408 579904 Frank 5821 4362

## The Power to Live - CCR Sandhurst Diocesan Annual Conference 2015

**Guest Speaker: Father Francis Otobo**

**October 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Melbourne University, Dookie Agricultural College, Nalinga Road, Dookie.

Father Francis has been involved with CCR for many years. He is a clear and inspirational speaker. Fr Francis is looking forward to sharing his deep faith with all who attend.

Registration forms are available up the back of the church.

## Safari

Sacred Heart's production of Safari was a tremendously engaging performance by Prep to Yr 6 students. There was dancing, singing and acting all combined into one performance about our environment and its need for help from us.

In the lead up to this wonderful performance, the Yr. 6 students needed to rewrite the script, reducing it from 109 different characters into 20! Also, the Year 5's and 6's were split into groups to help the other year levels with the acting, singing and dancing specific to their scene and song. The groups got together weekly on Wednesday's to practice acting, singing and dancing.

During the lead up, the classes made their costumes during Art with Mrs. Farran. Some of the costumes created were trees, birds, water creatures, mini-beasts and even garbage people! The students have also made a magnificent banner.

Xavier Hutchison Year 6





Readings for  
this Sunday

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20  
James 3:16-4:3  
Mark 9:30-37



Readings for  
next week:

Numbers 11: 25-29  
James 5:1-6  
Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48



### Liturgical Jottings

Our faith is always affirmed by liturgical events in the lives of children. First there is the beautiful ceremony of baptism, always meaningful but especially so when a child is welcomed into the faith community during Sunday Mass. Later the fervour with which children approach their Confirmation and First Holy Communion is an inspiration. Let us pray today that none of these children will ever again be robbed of their innocence by anyone with a designated role in our faith communities.

### From the Word of God

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God. Rom 8:14-16

### Focus on the Gospel

Today's reading from Mark's gospel is an amazing reflection on human relations and it leads up to an event of deep significance in the life of the church today. First Jesus spends a quiet time with the apostles as they make their way through Galilee. He uses this time to explain to them that hostility to him will become more and more intense until he is delivered up to death; but that is not the end. In three days he will rise again.

Once again the disciples fail to understand what Jesus is saying because after he has spoken to them they begin to argue with each other about who is the greatest of them. This time Jesus does not get angry but simply points out that anyone who seeks greatness must be prepared to be the least of all.

To press this point home he does one of the most beautiful things in the whole gospel story. He enfolds a little child in his arms. Then he says, "Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." These beautiful words, so meaningful at this time, help us to see what a loving person Jesus was. It is a love that is always within reach of people with faith in his divinity.

### Quotable Quote:

Do not try to be anything but what you are and try to be that perfectly. St Francis de Sales

### Laudato Si'

Men and women of our post-modern world run the risk of rampant individualism,... We see this in the crisis of family and social ties and the difficulties of recognising the other. Parents can be prone to impulsive and wasteful consumption, which then affects their children who find it increasingly difficult to acquire a home of their own and build a family... Hence there is an urgent moral need for a renewed sense of intragenerational solidarity.

Pope Francis, 2015 para 162.

### On the Lighter Side

During a severe storm three Protestant ladies sought shelter in the porch a Catholic church. The priest saw them and whispered to the altar server, "Get three chairs from near the pulpit and take them to the protestant ladies down the back." The server could not quite make out what the priest said but anxious to do the right thing he got up into the pulpit and shouted, "Three cheers for the Protestant ladies!"



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### QUOTE:

"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, I used everything you gave me."

– Erma Bombeck