

# WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

## TATURA

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## KYABRAM

St Patrick's Tongala and St Sebastian's Merrigum

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Fr Michael, Anna Ciavarella,  
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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.



Readings - Year C  
Year of Mercy



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Fr. Michael; Alma Limbrick; Luci Quinn;  
Katrina Johnson; Joe Chant (Deputy Chair);  
Nick Ciavarella; Veronica Fox;  
Liz Withall; Brendon Lane(Chair);  
Mary Zobec

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.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

## 21 February 2016

### PANCAKES AFTER MASS



What a wonderful morning we had last Sunday with pancakes after Mass. Thanks to everyone who organised and helped out on the day – cooks, pancake mix shakers, coffee makers etc. We raised \$250 for Mini Vinnies as well as enjoying a wonderful morning of friendship and companionship. As Fr. Michael says "this is what it's all about!"

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

An ecumenical service prepared by the Women of Cuba will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. Guest speaker - Kerry Stone, Caritas. Supper in St Mary's Hall will conclude the evening. All welcome.

Gwen Ranson, Secretary, Catholic Women's League.

The February edition of the Sandpiper is available in the Narthex.

Along the Track is also available at the back of the church.

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the transfer of the school to present site

On April 17<sup>th</sup> 2016 it will be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the transfer of the school to the present site.

In 1966, a new school was built opposite the convent and the staff, students and parents walked across the road with all their belongings and equipment.

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. **Hebrews 4:16**

**LIVE mercy**

"IT WILL BE A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY."  
POPE FRANCIS

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal**  
Opening the Door of Our Heart

**February 27th:**  
**1.00pm – 4.30 pm**

Presenter - Fr Berry Agustines

Monsignor Bones Hall  
St Brendan's Church  
Knight Street, Shepparton

Prayer Ministry will be available

Please bring afternoon tea to share  
Coffee and tea provided  
Contact Pat Cooper 03 5821 1671

**All Welcome**



|                                       |          |   |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---|
| <b>Those who have died recently</b>   | Tatura:  | Gerald Corbo, Jack Krahe  |
|                                       | Kyabram: | Sam Barbagallo  |
| <b>Those whose Anniversary occurs</b> | Tatura:  |   |
|                                       | Kyabram: | Maria Magliocco, Osterino Posteraro, Immacenza Posteraro, Raffaella Provenzano, Nicola Posteraro, Innocenza Bruni |
| <b>Our sick and their carers</b>      | Tatura:  | Michael Thomson, Anne Heathman, Denis Smith, Margaret Woodland, Naomi Moon, Peter Burns, Kevin Wood               |
|                                       | Kyabram: | Bob Taylor, Andrea Cocks, Jim O'Donovan, Jennifer Baker, Natasha Smith, Barry Carrodus                            |

(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 Feb 28 <sup>th</sup><br>10am | Steph Hicks | Roisin / Ron Powles | Anne Hutchison    | Karen & Tim Nihill    | C Serra<br>D Worm<br>P Baldwin | D & L Worm |

#### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

| DAY                      | DATE                        | TATURA                             | KYABRAM     |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Monday                   | 22 Feb                      | No Mass                            | No Mass     |
| Tuesday                  | 23 Feb                      | LWWC                               | No Mass     |
| Wednesday                | 24 Feb                      | 11am Funeral Mass<br>Gerald Corbo  | 5pm Mass    |
| Thursday                 | 25 Feb                      | No Mass                            | 9.15am Mass |
| Friday                   | 26 Feb                      | 9.15am Mass                        | No Mass     |
| Saturday                 | 27 Feb                      | No Mass                            | 6.30pm Mass |
| Sunday                   | 28 Feb                      | 10am Mass<br>11.30am Mass Merrigum | 8am Mass    |
| Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Reconciliation 11.30am      |                                    |             |
| ROSARY                   | 15 mins before weekday Mass |                                    |             |

#### FEB DIARY DATES

|       |        |   |
|-------|--------|---|
| Mon   | 22 Feb |   |
| Tues  | 23 Feb | 7pm School Board  |
| Wed   | 24 Feb | 11am Funeral Mass for Gerald Corbo                                      |
| Thurs | 25 Feb | 3pm Priest's Retirement Foundation Bendigo                              |
| Fri   | 26 Feb | Reconciliation Grade 3 and 4 Cameron/Farran                             |
| Sat   | 27 Feb |   |
| Sun   | 28 Feb | 10am Mass Tatura  |
| Mon   | 29 Feb | Leap Year   |
| Tues  | 1 Mar  | 5.30pm Finance Meeting Parish Hall                                      |
| Wed   | 2 Mar  | Catholic Women's League 2pm Parish Hall                                 |
| Thurs | 3 Mar  | School Sports Day   |
| Fri   | 4 Mar  | Parish School Fete Kyabram<br>9.15am 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday School Mass |
| Sat   | 5 Mar  | 6pm Mass  |
| Sun   | 6 Mar  | 8am Mass  |

#### PASTORAL CARE

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



The School Sports day is Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March including the twilight sports in the evening until 8pm.

#### World Youth Day (WYD)

If you are between the ages of 16-35 and would like to join the Victorian pilgrimage to Poland to join Pope Francis & millions of faith filled young people please visit <http://www.cam.org.au/wydvictoria>.

If you have any questions contact Mary-Anne on 03 5445 3658 or email [Mary-Anne.Deluca@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:Mary-Anne.Deluca@sandhurst.catholic.org.au).

There are limited places and you won't want to miss this amazing opportunity!



#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Vinnies Centre in Tatura is urgently in need of volunteers. If you have a little time to spare (even half a day) and would like to help out please phone Denise Woodman on 0457 659 314.





## OUR LENTEN THEME FOR 2016 – RECONCILIATION: THE JOURNEY BACK

### Second Sunday of Lent

There are times when things are going just right and we don't want them to ever end. Glimpses of the transcendent are wondrous experiences. For Peter, James, John, and Jesus – and for us – this is not how we live our lives. Eventually we have to come down from the mountain. After all, love is proven in the dogged perseverance of the daily journey.

*Luke 9: 28-36*

We may have faith in the Lord. But sometimes, like Abraham, we may ask: "...Lord, how am I to know ...?" Often the answer comes as we go about our daily business.

*Genesis 15:5-12*

The psalmist also seeks God's Face. In the end he says: "I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living."

*Psalms 26: 13*

"I prefer a church that is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and clinging to its own security.

*Pope Francis EG 48 (Evangelii Gaudium)*



The incredibly popular Exploring Easter interactive art show is back again this year. Last year over 500 people went through. Sacred Heart students are participating again this year.

### INFORMATION SESSION AUSSIE CAMINO PILGRIMAGE WALK

There will be an information session on Sunday 21st February in the small room in the Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre (Parish centre directly behind St Brendan's Church) at 121 Knight Street, Shepparton from 12 midday until 1.30pm with a light lunch provided. Luke Mills, co-ordinator for the Aussie Camino will lead the session.

At this stage the total cost of the walk will be around \$1000 all inclusive.

For further information phone Anthony Kilmartin on 0408 269 426.

**Spirituality in the Pub** at the Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February 7.30 – 9 pm** (meals from 6pm optional) Join the conversation following **Palestine /Israel – An Eye-Witness Account** by **Rev Joan Fisher**, retired Uniting Church Minister, recently returned from **3 months in the West Bank as an Ecumenical Accompanier**. It's a unique opportunity to explore this important topic. More information on fliers at back of church. Enq: Kerry 0408 579904 Frank 5821 4362 Fran 5829 0301

### STATE GOVERNMENT BAN ON FAITH BASED CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Under recent Ministerial instructions, principals of Victorian government schools have been told that students will not be able to participate in singing any "praise music" that includes praise of a god or a religious figure, if the singing is organised by school volunteers. As well, teachers will only be able to teach carols if it is done as part of a wide-ranging "general religious education" curriculum that covers different religions in Australia and around the world.

Accordingly, principals will be required to ensure that children are not taught to sing carols such as *Silent Night*, *Away in a Manger* or *We Three Kings* during school carols or pageants, as these welcome the birth of Jesus Christ.

With your support, we can put pressure on the State Government to reverse this decision.

**PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION  
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**



Readings for this week:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Luke 9:28-36



Readings for next Sunday

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15  
1Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
Luke 13:1-9



### Liturgical Jottings

With whom do we offer the sacrifice of the Mass? We offer it not only with the priest and those gathered with us at the liturgy but with the communion of saints. Eucharistic Prayer I specifically names the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph and then 24 saints, 12 of whom were apostles and 12 of whom were martyrs. When we are at Mass, we are not just with those around us but all those who have gone before us in faith. The Body of Christ is composed of both those on earth and those in heaven.

### Quote of the Week

Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God. *Pope Francis*

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### Looking at the Readings

Each year the Gospel on the first Sunday of Lent are the temptations of Christ and on the Second Sunday of Lent the Transfiguration. There is a great connection in these accounts between the commitment to follow Jesus, the Son of God, and the fulfilment of God's promise. Today's three readings identify the elements of promise, trust and fidelity. The countless descendants promised to Abram in Genesis and in response we are told 'Abram puts his faith in The Lord; the promised reward told by Paul to the Philippians "the Lord Jesus Christ will transfigure the wretched body of ours into the mould of his glorious body" and his exhortation "to hold firm in the Lord".

The appearance of Moses and Elijah with the transfigured Jesus also symbolises Jesus as the fulfilment of the Law and the Prophets - a testimony that God has kept his covenant with his people.

The temptations in the wilderness warn of the difficulties and challenges facing those who commit to follow Jesus. It is not an easy and carefree path but one filled with temptations to turn away, take the easier path and satisfy our own needs and wants with no concern for others. The Gospels recognise our human frailty and inclinations – just as the three disciples were sleeping at the time of his transfiguration, so also were they sleeping during his agony in the garden at Gethsemane.

Today's Gospel offers encouragement and promise to all disciples facing adversity and trials. Indeed the voice of God commands the disciples "listen to him" perhaps not in an authoritative or menacing tone, but one that implores and beseeches. Lent continues to present opportunities for each of us to examine our personal relationship and commitment to Jesus the tempted and transfigured.

### On the Lighter Side

When a poor but devout woman ran out of food she prayed to God thanking him for any help he may give. Her atheist neighbour heard this and thought to himself. "Hmph! ... I'll fix her." He bought a bag of groceries, put them on the doorstep, rang the doorbell and hid in the bushes. When she opened the door and saw the groceries, she praised the Lord with all her heart. The atheist jumped out of the bushes and said, "You crazy lady, God didn't buy you those groceries, I did!" Well, she said, "I knew the Lord would provide me with food, but I didn't know he was going to make the devil pay for them!"



God knows who belongs in your life and who doesn't. Trust and let go.  
Whoever is meant to be there, will still be there.