

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

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KYABRAM

St Patrick's Tongala and St Sebastian's Merrigum

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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 t respecting, celebrating and honouring our Catholic tradition
- *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



St Augustine's – 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.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 October 2016

Top Ten Tips to Help YOU Live Long and Live Well You won't go wrong if you....

1. **Eat Right** – a balanced diet gives you fuel to live each day to its potential – Feel great again
2. **Trim Down** – maintaining a healthy weight lowers your risk of heart disease, stroke and diabetes
3. **Clean Up** - the body is a complex organism that thrives on fresh air and clean water.... Lots of it. Avoid contaminating it with rubbish, cigarettes, alcohol etc.
4. **Move More** – build exercise into each day and keep the power plant strong, muscles firm and body flexible. Nothing will keep you moving longer than moving now!
5. **Sleep Longer** – getting a good night's sleep is not just an ideal – it's a necessity. Our body and mind repairs itself then, so you're ready to take on the world again. Don't fight it.
6. **Stress Less** – ignore this and it could kill you. Talk about stuff rather than bottling it up. Laugh out loud. Get a hobby. Rest up.
7. **Work shorter** – some work to live, others live to work; aim to work and live!
8. **Look Out** – find a cause greater than yourself, or just look for a way to make someone's day!
9. **Book In** – a routine medical check up, perhaps on your birthday, might just ensure you have many more of them.
10. **Live Now** – make a choice every day to make the most of whatever the day offers. To improve your tomorrows work on developing the above habits today – even just one or two!!

2011 Better Men Australia Written by Rob Koch Men's Health and Parenting Educator

PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS FOR OUR COMMON HOME

God of Silence and Stillness,
nature is filled with words of your love,
but how can we listen amid constant
noise, distractions, or worry about
appearances?

Save us from the profound imbalance
which drives us to frenetic activity
and makes us feel busy and in a constant
hurry, which can lead us to ride rough-
shod over everything around us
and affect the way we treat the
environment.

Help us to find an integral ecology,
to recover a serene harmony with
creation, reflected in our lifestyle and
ideals.

May we learn to contemplate you, our
Creator, always with us, among us and
surrounding us. Amen.

*Based on Pope Francis, "On Care for Our Common Home,"
Laudato Si, Para 225*

Cuppa after Mass next Week





Those who have died recently	Tatura: Ralph Tassone, Vince Bonadiesi Kyabram:
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Tatura: Santino Caleri Kyabram:
Our sick and their carers	Tatura: Denis Smith, Allan Baker, Rosemary Curtis, Coral Reilly, Kevin Wood Kyabram: Terry Moran, Gisela Crook, Fr Chris Reay, Tricia Mokryj, Julie Shaw, Jim O'Donovan, (baby) Jessica Vile, (baby) Charlie O'Connor

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

DATE	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTER
Sun 9 th Oct 10am	CHILDREN'S MASS				L Kerrins P Kerrins AM Nihill	Trish Warnett

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	3 Oct	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	4 Oct	9.15am LWWC	No Mass
Wednesday	5 Oct	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Thursday	6 Oct	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	7 Oct	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	8 Oct	No Mass	6pm Mass
Sunday	9 Oct	10am Mass	8am Mass
Sat 8 Oct	11:30am Reconciliation		
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		

SEPTEMBER DIARY DATES

Mon	3 Oct	Fourth term commences
Tues	4 Oct	Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	5 Oct	CWL birthday 1.30pm
Thurs	6 Oct	
Fri	7 Oct	
Sat	8 Oct	
Sun	9 Oct	Children's Mass Cuppa after Mass
Mon	10 Oct	
Tues	11 Oct	Italian Rosary 2.00pm in the Church SVDP Meeting 5.30pm in the Centre
Wed	12 Oct	Anointing Mass 9.15am
Thurs	13 Oct	
Fri	14 Oct	
Sat	15 Oct	
Sun	16 Oct	

PASTORAL CARE

- **Trish Miller 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869**
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CCR SANDHURST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

St. Brendan's Parish Shepparton Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre 9am to 5pm on the 29th & 9:30am to 4pm on the 30th October 2016.

Guest speaker Fr Francis Otobo, topic Building Bridges.

Cost \$30 per day, or whatever you can afford.

BYO shared lunch, morning & afternoon tea. Tea & Coffee provided.

RSVP to Lorelei – 03 5798 5331

CWL 80th BIRTHDAY

The Tatura Branch of the Catholic Women's League is celebrating its 80th. birthday on Wednesday 5th October with afternoon tea in St. Mary's Hall commencing at 1.30 p.m. All welcome. Please RSVP to Pat Baldwin phone 5824 1137 or Gwen Ranson phone 5824 1251 by 26th. September 2016.

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched . . . but are felt in the heart. **Helen Keller**

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 9 OCTOBER 2016

This week on *The Journey* Catholic Radio program Sr Hilda Scott OSB asks us to "Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus." We hear from Pete Gilmore in his segment *Living the Gospel*, Bruce Downes *The Catholic Guy* and Sam Clear in Walking the Walk speaks about "Pain and Suffering in God's Plan." Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

SCHOOL RESUMES

We welcome students, staff and families back for the beginning of the fourth term and trust that all had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday.

GARDEN OF ANGELS BENDIGO REMEMBRANCE PARK OFFICIAL OPENING

You are invited to the Garden of Angels Official Opening to be held on International Pregnancy and Infant Loss Day 15th October, 2016 - 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm at the Garden of Angels - Bendigo Remembrance Park 70 Carpenter Street, Quarry Hill.

RSVP by 11 Oct 2016 (for catering purposes) to:

events@rpcv.com.au

or

call 5446 1566 (Ask for Rebekah or Joanne.)

140th Anniversary of the Sisters of Mercy in Bendigo

A Mass for 140th Anniversary of the Sisters of Mercy in Bendigo will be held at the Sacred Heart Cathedral on Wednesday 19th October, 2016, at 11.00am.

Past pupils and their families are invited to thank the Sisters of Mercy for their contribution to the community and education in Bendigo.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Each year, St Augustine's Parish Bereavement Support Group holds a special Liturgy to help all those who are bereaved to remember, in a special way, family and friends who have died.

This year's Memorial Service will be held in St Augustine's on Thursday, **10th November 2016** at 7.30pm.

Several years ago when we were offering parishioners copies of the 'Funeral Book' which we use when preparing a funeral (these are still available) we also made available two very helpful insights from funeral directors and the other is a 'Personal Profile Record' which everyone should have filled in to help the family of the bereaved. I managed to obtain these from a very good friend of mine who was a funeral director – John Burke. These are available for the taking and are in the Narthex.

Fr Michael

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

PARISH OFFICE

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, 5th October, due to staff attending the Diocesan Secretaries Conference in Bendigo on 4-5th October. The office will be open on Monday (3rd October) morning.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Open Day Wednesday 2 November, 2016

- Study options, Library and Building tour, Refreshments
- Two programs: 4.00pm–6.00pm or 6.00pm–8.00pm
- Bookings essential

RSVP to Jenny Delahunt by Friday 28 October.

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OCTOBER MARIAN FESTIVAL

The Annual October Marian Festival will take place at the Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday 2nd October. The festival will commence with the entrance procession of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima for the 11:00am Mass celebrated by Bishop Leslie Tomlinson.

After lunch (BYO, tea and coffee are provided) there will be a Rosary Procession around the Cathedral and during the afternoon devotions the Bishop will make the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and also crown the statue. The guest speaker, Fr Francis Denton, will talk on the message of Fatima. There will be Eucharistic Adoration concluding with Benediction. Confessions will be available during the afternoon.

The Festival will conclude at 3:40pm with afternoon tea in the Catholic Hall. There will also be a piety stall in the hall during lunch and afternoon tea.



Readings for
this week:

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10



Readings for
next Sunday:

2 Kings 5:14-17
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19



Liturgical Jottings

The Rosary – Part 1

October is a month set aside to Mary and the Rosary. If you are not used to the Rosary it may seem very repetitious. Look at the ten Hail Mary's as a mantra to help you meditate on the Mystery or the prayer itself. Let us look at the prayer:

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

Make this personal as you say it, put your name in instead of Mary. In my case, "Hail John, full of grace". What does it feel like to be addressed by an angel, a messenger from God? Are you 'full of grace'? What does it feel like to be full of grace?

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Looking at the Readings

This passage is taken from Luke, Chapter 17 where Jesus is addressing his disciples. The Apostles ask for the Lord to increase their faith. The Gospel quotes some sayings from Jesus. Jesus admonishes his disciples not to be like the Pharisees who pay lip service to what they should do. Here faith is linked not with having something but something you do! Faith is not a noun but a verb. Doing faith means serving others.

The mustard seed is one of the smallest seeds yet it grows into one of the largest trees. The mulberry tree has a complicated root system that makes it very difficult to move.

Obedience to God is not a means to some reward. It is simply what being an apostle and a disciple is about. We are not called to serve to get something in return but to serve because we have received such a great gift.

This week live out your faith. Do some acts of service for others, not because you have to, but because you want to. See your service of others as serving.

Feast of the Week: Tuesday 4 October

St Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) patron saint of animals and ecology, a poet, reformer, promoter of peace and joy and devoted to the poor and the cross of Christ, founder of the Franciscan Orders and started the practice of the Christmas crib in churches.

Quote for the Week

When a poor person dies of hunger, it has not happened because God did not take care of him or her. It has happened because neither you nor I wanted to give that person what he or she needed. *St Teresa of Calcutta*

On the Lighter Side

A burglar heard a voice saying, "Jesus is watching you." He looked around, saw no one and kept looking for valuables. He again heard, "Jesus is watching you." This time he saw a parrot and asked, "Did you say that?" The parrot admitted: "I'm just trying to warn you." The burglar said, "Warn me, huh? What's your name?" "Moses." "Well, what kind of people would name a parrot 'Moses'?" The bird answered, "I guess the same folks who would name a Rottweiler 'Jesus'."



Columban Calendars are available in the Narthex

\$9.00 each

Honesty Box applies