

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

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Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Michael, Denice Bourke (Chairperson)

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Caiafa (Secretary), Teresa Muto, Sheila Gregg,

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READINGS – YEAR B

YEAR OF MARK

WEEKDAY CYCLE 2

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.

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4th NOVEMBER 2102

BOOK NOW FOR THE CENTENARY DINNER

The Centenary is drawing closer! Booking Forms for the Centenary Dinner on Saturday 24th November at 7.00pm are available in the Narthex. Bookings are coming in fast now. Please collect a form and return it with your money to the Parish Office or Sacred Heart School.

Centenary Meetings

The last 2 Centenary meetings will be held on:

- 12th November 7.30pm and
- 19th November 7.30pm

in the Parish Hall.

Pastoral Council Meeting

The next PPC Meeting will be on Tuesday 20th Nov 7.30pm in the Parish Hall

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please collect your Planned Giving envelopes for the next 6 months. They are in the Narthex and are in alphabetical order. If you can deliver some to a neighbour or friend who is not here today please do so to help us cut down on postage. Thank you.

Cuppa after Mass in the Mercy Centre

Next Sunday (11th November)

We invite you to linger for a cuppa and a Chat after Mass next Sunday.

There's always great tea & coffee and a delicious snack.



ROSTERS

New rosters up to the end of December are in the folder in the Narthex. If you are going to be away in the New Year please advise Coral so that she can organise the roster accordingly.

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS

November is always an important time to remember our deceased family and friends. A very unique and special way to do this is to pray for them where they were finally laid.

The Annual Cemetery Mass will be held at the Tatura Cemetery on Saturday 17th November at 8.30am and on Saturday, 10th November 2011 at 8.30am at the Kyabram Cemetery. **Please remember to bring your own chairs/seating.**

We are looking for helpers to assist with both the setting up and packing up at the Tatura Cemetery Mass – if you are able to assist please see Trish or Denice Bourke.



We pray for



Those who have died recently	Betty Ryan; Michael Scanlon
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Beryl Moore; Fr Les Ring; Nuncio Portia; Kerlin Family;
Our sick and their carers	Terry White; Hugh Nihill; Keith Grumley; Colin Mason; Veronica Rosella; Heather Carter; Lawrie Dwyer; Max Davies;*** June Lilford; Pamela Ludeman; Tahlia Backman; Maurice Fitzgerald

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 5 – 11 November				SANDPIPER & AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS Please collect your free copies of these publications at the back of the church.
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	5	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday	6	5.30pm	No Mass	
Wednesday	7	9.15am	5.00pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
Thursday	8	No Mass	No Mass	
Friday	9	9.15am	No Mass	
Saturday	10	No Mass	6.30pm	
Sunday	11	10.00am	8.00am	
ROSARY		Tues 4.45pm Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am		
RECONCILIATION	10	11:30am		

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sun Nov 11th 10.00am	Sue Nihill	CHILDREN'S MASS			AM Nihill, L Kerrins G Lo Piccolo,	S Cowan

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"...Which commandment is the first of all?...and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." (Mark 12:28-30)

When people talk about their gifts of time, talent and treasure, many combine time and talent together, thinking they are giving their time and talent to their parish ministry. But, don't be confused, your gift of time refers to the time you give back to God. Spend time in prayer with God throughout the day – thanking Him, asking Him for forgiveness and listening for His guidance. Have the courage to trust God more and make room for Him in your heart

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

NOVEMBER DIARY DATES

Mon	5	
Tues	6	Melbourne Cup Day
Wed	7	CWL Meeting 2.00pm SSEB Mass and Dinner – Fr Michael
Thurs	8	
Frid	9	5.00pm St Augustine's Art Show
Sat	10	8.30am Cemetery Mass, Kyabram
Sun	11	Cuppa after 10.00am Mass 2.30pm Diocesan Lit Committee – Fr Michael
Mon	12	SVDP Meeting 9.30am at the Centre
Tues	13	Italian Rosary 2.00pm Church
Wed	14	
Thurs	15	7.30pm Memorial Service Ky
Frid	16	
Sat	17	8.30am Cemetery Mass, Tatura
Sun	18	

Remember when we sponsored Sr. Anne Dixon in the Run Melbourne marathon. Well, Sr Anne raised \$4,300 and donated her sponsorship money to Prison Chaplaincy. It was a great effort and Sr Anne has written a letter of thanks to this parish for our generous donation to her cause. Well Done Sr. Anne!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

St Vincent de Paul has Christmas Cards for sale again this year. They are in the Narthex - \$5.00 for 10 cards. Honesty box applies.

Columban Calendars coming soon.

ANNUAL MARIAN FESTIVAL

Sandhurst Diocesan Celebration at the SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL BENDIGO Sunday 18th. November 2012
11.00am - Mass celebrated by Bishop Leslie Tomlinson
12.15 pm Lunch (byo) Cathedral Hall Tea and Coffee provided. 1.00 *Scapular enrolment (for those not already enrolled (Scapulars can be purchased at the Hall Piety Stall during lunch)
Procession, Rosary and Benediction to follow.
Cathedral Hall Afternoon tea provided. Piety Stall
Bishop Leslie Tomlinson cordially invites parishioners from this and other Dioceses to attend this Marian Festival.

Fr Neivandt and parishioners at the Elmore parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart extend an invitation to the Blessing of Elmore's new installed Confessional and pipe organ and the repositioning of the Baptismal Font.
This will take place on Friday, 9th November at 2.00pm at the church, Cnr Jeffrey and Clarke Streets, Elmore. All are most welcome to attend.

A SPACE FOR GRACE

My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my help, my stronghold. Psalm 17:2.

Life can get tough. Life can knock us about; leave us feeling pretty flat. Never forget that we have the Lord on our side. He will give us strength.

*Be with me, Lord, through my troubled times. Let me feel your strength. I know I can depend on you when I am hurting,
tired and in need of a hand.*

*Thank you for being there
for me!*



SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB at the Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on Monday 19th Nov 7.30 – 9 pm (meals from 6 pm optional). Come and join the conversation about the Power of Media today, the Changing Format of Media, and the place of Catholic Media within this. Enquiries: Kerry 0408 579904, Frank 5821 4362

ADULT IMMERSION EXPERIENCE PARTICIPANTS WANTED!

Have you ever wanted to assist in a third world country, but did not know where to begin?

The Kyabram Timor Leste Committee is organising the first Adult Immersion Experience to East Timor. We are looking for participants to join us on this immersion which will be held from 19th September until 1st October 2013. This life changing experience will give participants the opportunity to be immersed in the Timorese culture and way of life for 12 days. The group of participants will also assist with small projects in the village of Aileu, based on the skills and talents they are able to share. The approximate cost of this experience is \$1,800.

If you are interested in finding out more information please contact Chantelle on 0400311615 / cwebb@sakyabram.catholic.edu.au or attend the information evening held at St. Augustine's School on Wednesday the 14th of November at 6:00pm.

Questions, Questions!??.....

Eventually all children will begin asking their parents the big questions, "why", or "how come". Five year old Ben, when told by his mother to go and wash his hands, asked "why?" She told him, "because of germs." He was heard to say on his way to the sink, "Santa Claus, Jesus, and germs, that's all they talk about and I've never seen any of them!"

The Gospel today has a bit of a question and answer theme to it. The *big question* is present. What does that mean to love God with *all* one's mind, heart, soul, and strength? If we could do this, then it would not appear to be as demanding as that of loving our neighbour *as we love ourselves*. Jesus seems to leave it to us to figure out who is the neighbour and how to love them. The truth really is that, as followers of Jesus we do know, but we do not like to think about it too much.

It seems that those who accept themselves gratefully, as loved of God and loved by others, are more free to love others as they love themselves. They do not seem to want to argue about just exactly what does "neighbour" mean, or "all", or "mind", "soul", "strength", and "heart". They seem to receive their being loved easily and to share that easily with "those others", the "neighbour". The challenge of this Gospel story and the entire life, death, and resurrection of Jesus is whether we can let go of the necessity for reasonable answers to our *big questions*. What is a necessity for us to get on with living the Eucharist and all it means for us and our neighbours.

LIFE, FAITH AND JOURNEY

The need for community is made even stronger by the ongoing hardship being experienced by many people. People have lost so much of their financial security and we are faced with the reality of who we are and what we are here for. We are forced to pay more attention to the interior needs.

*Taken from **Australian Catholics** please take home your copy at the back of the church.*

YOUTH D- GROUP

All youth aged between 14-25 years old are invited to attend regular D-Group youth meetings. The Discipleship Group (D-Group) is an opportunity for the youth of our parish and surrounding parishes to come together to share in the faith of God. The purpose of Stronger Discipleship Groups is to build strong, faithful and informed young disciples of Jesus Christ. These groups have been organised by the Sandhurst Diocese in Victoria, and are operating all throughout our diocese.

Our D-Group meets once per fortnight on Thursday evenings. The **next meeting** will take place in St Augustine's Presbytery Kyabram, on **November 15th from 5:30pm – 7.00pm**. Each meeting is comprised of a combination of music and singing, prayer, topic discussion and fun games/activities.

For further information please contact Mrs. Chantelle Webb on 0400311615 or email cwebb@sakyabram.catholic.edu.au

Fr Jake Mudge from Wodonga has been transferred to St Killian's in Bendigo. Newly ordained Filipino Priest Fr Bernie has been appointed to Wodonga.