

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA KYABRAM

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Fr Michael, Alma Limbrick,
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Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Michael, Denise Bourke (Chairperson)
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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.**

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14th JULY 2013

CUPPA AFTER MASS TODAY

MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE MERCY
 CENTRE AFTER MASS FOR A
 CUPPA AND A CHAT.



Visit from Bishop Cupach

Last week Bishop Blasé Cupach from the diocese of Spokane in Washington State paid us a visit. He addressed the priests of our diocese in Shepparton. He was speaking of the situation of sexual abuse in America and how they are dealing with the accusations, and betrayal of their own brothers in the priesthood. He also spoke of the numbers of people who sadly no longer support their parishes. However, he said that he has been humbled by the number of people who are determined to re-build the Church – even financially – as there are some diocese, parishes and priests who are bankrupt. He said that the generosity of these people towards the support of their faithful priests gives him courage to go on. He quoted figures that 4% of priests were involved in crimes of paedophilia. Some people still argue that the problem in the priesthood is due to celibacy, however, research dispels this theory and indicates that paedophilia is a weighty problem in general society.

Bishop Cupach said that the most important element in the approach to this problem and the situation is to be transparent with the people in all details regardless of the outcome. He encouraged us to celebrate the good events in the Church such as jubilees etc. We are doing this in a few weeks with 5 priests, who between them, have devoted 210 years of service to the people of God.

PASTA NIGHT

Book now for our next soup and past night on Saturday 20th July after 6.00pm Mass. It will be held in the Parish Hall and bookings are coming along quickly. Please add your name to the list in the Narthex for catering purposes. There will be yummy soup, 2 types of pasta and coffee and slices. What a feast! Don't miss out.



MERCY COLLEGE PLAQUE

The Parish thanks the Catholic Women's League for its generosity in organising and paying for the beautiful plaque and surrounding paving and garden commemorating Mercy College (now the Parish Hall). The plaque outlines the rich history of the Mercy Sisters and the College, from its building and opening in 1901 to the last time the building was used by the school in 2011. We are very grateful to the CWL for providing our parish with the means to tell the "Mercy" story to all who walk up the path.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The PPC Meeting will be held in the School Staffroom at 7.00pm. Please note change of time and venue.

We pray for



Those who have died recently	Max Davis; Frank Bergin; Armando Corbo
Anniversaries at this time	Lui Pegoraro; Felice Lo Piccolo; Giuseppina Casuscelli; Gaetano Basile; Marianna Basile
Our sick and their carers	Joan Jenkins; Fr Chris Reay; Lawrie Dwyer;*** Denis Bacon; Tessa Stokes; Glen Spicer; Carmel Rawlings; Tahlia Backman; Margaret Fox; Gerard Berry; Billy Edwards

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:				PLEASE COLLECT YOUR FREE COPIES OF: Sandpiper-the Diocesan Newspaper July edition Australian Catholics CaritasNews Check out the Notice Boards for additional notices.
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	15	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday	16	5.00pm	No Mass	
Wednesday	17	9.15am	5.00pm	
Thursday	18	No Mass	9.15am 1.30pm Tongala	
Friday	19	9.15am	No Mass	
Saturday	20	6.00pm	No Mass	
Sunday	21	8.00am	10.00am	
ROSARY		Tues 4.45pm Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am		
RECONCILIATION	20	11:30am		

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sat July 20th 6.00pm	Sasha Finlayson	Peter Kerrins	Pat Baldwin	T Warnett	J Scrimizzi, C Reilly, D Woodman	T Warnett D Woodman
Sun July 21st 8.00am	Debbie Worm	Robert Miller	Simon Cowan	K Stewart	C Coulston, R Kelly, B Curtis	

MARY'S LEAVING

Mary Goodwin is leaving our parish to live with her family in Hampton. We will miss Mary - she has been an enthusiastic and willing contributor to our parish over the past 15 years. If you would like to say goodbye to Mary join her at Cuppa after Mass today. If you would like to keep in touch or visit Mary in her new home please contact the Parish Office for her address and phone number. Best wishes Mary from all your friends at Sacred Heart Parish. We wish blessings, good health and good luck for your future.

DIARY DATES

Mon	15	Crazy Whist Parish Hall 1.30pm School resumes for Third Term
Tues	16	PPC Meeting School Staffroom 7.00pm
Wed	17	
Thurs	18	5.00pm Brenda Keenan Send Off Mass, Shepparton Fr Michael
Frid	19	
Sat	20	7.00pm Pasta Night, Tatura
Sun	21	
Mon	22	SVDP Meeting 9.30am at the Centre Feast - St Mary Magdalen
Tues	23	Sacred Heart School Board Mtg. 7.00pm
Wed	24	
Thurs	25	Feast St James
Frid	26	Feast St Joachim & St Anne
Sat	27	6.00pm 50 th Jubilee Mass at St Brendan's, Shep
Sun	28	

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

This weekend is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together, to rediscover each other and focus on your relationship in a very positive way. There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

- 2013 weekend dates** : 9-11 August and 18-20 October in Melbourne. Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday
- Accommodation and all meals provided.
- For further information and bookings: **Contact** Marianne & Marcel Van den Bronk (03) 9733 0997 or Email vicbookings@wwme.org.au



Readings for
this week:

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37



Readings for
next Sunday:

Genesis 18:1-10
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42



Liturgical Jottings

The altar should be built separate from the wall, in such a way that it is possible to walk around it easily and that Mass can be celebrated at it facing the people, which is desirable wherever possible. The altar should occupy a place where it is truly the centre towards which the attention of the whole congregation of the faithful naturally turns. The altar should usually be fixed and dedicated. (GIRM 299)

On the Laity

Christ, sent by the Father, is the source of the Church's whole apostolate. Clearly then, the fruitfulness of the apostolate of lay people depends on their living union with Christ; as the Lord said: "Whoever dwells in me and I in him bears much fruit, for separated from me you can do nothing" (Jn 15:5). This life of intimate union with Christ in the Church is maintained by the spiritual helps common to all the faithful, chiefly by active participation in the liturgy. (AA 4)

Looking at the Readings

Today we have the familiar Gospel of the Good Samaritan. We fail to understand how shocking that title would have been to a good Jew. It would be like substituting "terrorist" every time we hear the word "Samaritan". We would certainly sit up and listen if the title was "The Good Terrorist!"

Why wouldn't a priest or temple assistant (a Levite) ignore a person in need? They were good people yet ... The Priest and Levite are forbidden to touch a dead body or blood or to come within four cubits (cubit is an arms length) of such a body or to let their shadow fall over it. This was for hygiene reasons as they moved among the people more readily than others and could spread disease easily.

Jesus says we are within the Law to saying that assistance to a person is more important than the dangers of contagion. The Samaritan goes to the heart of the matter. The question is not who is worthy of our compassion but that all people are created in the image of God and worthy of respect, care and support.

In the parable the neighbour is the one who showed mercy. In today's world how do you show mercy to the marginalised, for example the refugees? Who is your neighbour? Who are you a neighbour to?

Saint of the Week: St Bonaventure Monday 15 July

Bonaventure joined the order of Franciscans in 1243, and was soon recognised for his intellectual talents. He was sent to study in Paris where he taught and preached for many years. In 1257, Bonaventure was elected as the head of the Franciscans, and has since been considered the greatest friar since St Francis of Assisi himself. He wrote important works on theology, philosophy and mysticism. He was also regarded for his compassionate and gentle nature and for his accessibility to those who sought him.

On the Lighter Side

Patron Saints: Have you thought of naming rooms/places in your home/car after Saints or important Christian people? Youth - Aloysius Gonzaga; Workers - Joseph; Theologians - Augustine; Television - Clare; Travellers - Christopher or Raphael; Singles - Andrew; Teachers - John Baptist de La Salle or Ursula; Surgeons - Cosmas and Damian; Sick - Philomena or Michael; Motorcyclists - Our Lady of Grace.

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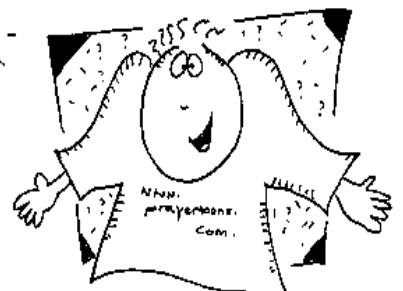
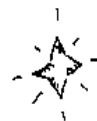
'Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul.'

- St Teresa of Avila

DEAR God

I know You are in everyone
but why so much camouflage?

Amen



"TO BLESS THE SPACE BETWEEN US - A Book of Blessings" by John O'Donohue

This book is full of the most poetic, thoughtful blessings. For thinkers it is a book of calming beauty. For those who love word and image it nurtures the soul. For those who love cross stitch it is a source of inspiration. For many it is a light of healing and peace.

A snippet from a blessing for a New Home,
"May this house shelter your life. When you come in home here, may all the weight of the world fall from your shoulders. May you heart be tranquil here, blessed by peace the world cannot give."

This book and many others is available for loan at the **LIBRARY LEARNING CENTRE**

Catholic Education Office Sandhurst
120 Hargreaves Street. Bendigo
Membership is free and open to all.



Repeat Notices.....

St Donato's Feast Day (50th Anniversary)
Saturday 3rd August

Mass 10.00am, Lunch from 12.00pm

Bookings Joe Gagliardi 5824 1790

Nick & Mary Lagazzino 5829 0171

Cost \$35 Adults \$10 Children

CHANGE OF VENUE

DR MAUREEN O'CONNELL (USA)

"The Beauty of Faith That Does Justice"

7.30 - 9.00 pm. July 15. **ST BRENDAN'S PARISH**

CENTRE, Knight St, Shepparton (VENUE CHANGE).

Donation: \$5 (or gold coin, or as you can afford)

Bookings: Email: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Ph: (03) 5441 2544.

PRIESTS JUBILARIANS MASS - On Wednesday, 31st July, there will be a Mass at St Kilian's Church Bendigo at 11.00am, to celebrate the jubilee of Ordination for five of our priests: 60 years: Monsignor Bryan Long; 50 years: Monsignor Peter Jeffrey and Fr John Ryan; 25 years: Fr Owen Doyle, Fr Peter Taylor. Parishioners are most welcome to join the Bishop and priests from across the Diocese to celebrate the faithful service of our jubilarians at this Mass.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL - The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Diocesan Conference will be held at the Dookie Agricultural College on 2-4th August. Fr Rob Galea will be the guest speaker. A poster with further details is available on the noticeboard.

STRONGER RETREAT - This year's Stronger Retreat for young people aged 16-26 will be held from Friday, September 20 until Sunday, September 22 at Feathertop Chalet, Harrietville. Fr Rob Galea and Fr Christian Fini OMI will be the key-note speakers at this year's retreat. Registrations are now open. To register visit www.stronger.org.au. \$165-discounted registration cost until July 15; \$180 - regular registration cost July 16 to Sept 9.

love ... with all ... with all ... with all ...

Our Gospel today contains a beautiful and equally challenging parable. Though the two who pass by on the 'opposite side' have their legitimate reasons the good news of Jesus expressed in the parable is that love of the injured is the new and complete righteousness. Law is not about keeping rules, but about loving others. About keeping our eyes and hearts open to the injured, the robbed, caring for others and treating them with mercy. Jesus is the compassionate stranger to our fallen, robbed-of-innocence humanity. Jesus is on 'our side' and takes us in to the 'inn' of his embrace after tending to our wounds through the Sacraments. 'Oil' and 'wine' are the healing 'bandages' of his touch. In his parable of the Good Samaritan Jesus makes clear what exactly we are to do when healed and sent back on our journey. We are to 'Go and do likewise.' Jesus' teaching is his whole life of including, embracing, and saving us in our being stripped, beaten by the ways of the world within and around us. He has brought us from our own being half-dead back to full life. Jesus keeps teaching us to share, to extend his compassion, and work to heal. When we hear or read such a parable we would, at times, want to pass by on the other side of Jesus pretending we haven't heard or haven't understood. This is one of those parables about which Mark Twain once commented about the whole New Testament, "That is one of those books you hope everybody else reads."

RETREAT FOR MEN

St Brendan's Parish is hosting a Retreat for Men on Sat. and Sun 3rd and 4th August.

It will be facilitated by Frank Burke, Ignatian Retreat Director who will reflect on the story of the Prodigal Son. **Venue:** St Luke's Primary School Shep. North **Commences:** 8.30am, lunch and BBQ dinner, **Concludes:** Sunday 12.30pm.

Cost: 55. Contact Anthony Kilmartin 5821 2633 or 0408 269 426.

LECTIO DIVINA

By popular demand, Br Massimo will give a Presentation on Lectio Divina (a method of praying the Scriptures). 24th July at 7.30pm in St Brendan's Parish Centre. All very welcome".

WISDOM AT THE GATE ~ RADIANT AND UNFADING (Council for Australian Catholic Women)

What: A colloquium for Catholic women
When: Friday 16th & Saturday 17th August, 2013
Where: Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney
Cost: Fees start at \$119.40 (GST Incl)
Register: wisdomatthegate.org.au