

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF TATURA

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KYABRAM

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Year of Luke

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Marie Curtis (Chairperson), Angela Finn,

Lee Pethybridge, Maureen O'Shea

**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.**

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th JULY 2013

SEA SUNDAY – 28 July 2013

Most of what we use or own in Australia is actually manufactured off shore. It comes to Australia by ships, which employ people from the poorest countries in the world. The working conditions on some of these ships are deplorable – barely acceptable. The men are away from their families for large parts of the year, hardly having any time on their own land during their long contracts. The Apostleship of the Sea cares for all seafarers when they come to our shores, irrespective of race, colour or creed. **Dockside Evangelisation** – the waterfront global parish – is the Catholic Church's response to male and female seafarers working on vessels throughout the world.

Please pray and give generously today in the second collection for these poor sailors that the Apostleship of the Sea can continue to fight for their rights and justice.



Parishioners are very welcome to a Mass to celebrate the jubilees of five of our priests:

60 years – Monsignor Bryan Long

50 years – Monsignor Peter Jeffrey, Father John Ryan

25 years - Father Owen Doyle, Father Peter Taylor.

Mass will be celebrated at St Kilians at 11.00am on Wednesday, 31st July.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Have you ever considered joining our Parish Pastoral Council? The PPC is an integral part of our parish community and our PPC members are an example to all, in their leadership and participation in our parish community. Some of the social and fundraising events organised by the PPC include, 3 Bunnings BBQ's (raising money for our youth to attend World Youth Week and other activities) 3 very successful pasta nights (fabulous parish get-togethers) making contact with all the youth in our parish encouraging them to participate in Diocesan and parish events etc. Now is your chance to become an active member of the Council. Four members will be elected to our Parish Council on the weekend of 11th August. Nominations will close, 4th August. Forms available in the Narthex – just place your nominations in the green PPC box.

Any member of the community who has attained the age of 16 years 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).**

For more enquiries please contact any member of the present Parish Council or the Parish Office on telephone 5824 1049.

Please consider becoming involved. It is not an onerous commitment but it is important.

I need the support of the PPC as the voice of the people –

Fr. Michael.

RECENT SPECIAL COLLECTION RESULTS: Project Compassion's national result was \$11.04 million. Our Tatura Parish total was \$1,756 which is \$563 more than last year! Sacred Heart School raised \$1,862 which is \$1,270 more than last year. Well done everyone. Ongoing support for Caritas helps to transform the lives of the poorest people in 35 countries throughout the world.

Good Friday Appeal for the Holy Land – Sandhurst Diocese raised \$12,109.

We pray for



Those who have died recently	Armando Corbo (1 month); Mavis Brown; Margaret Fox; Norma O'Callaghan; (Ireland)
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Agnes Reilly; Maria Corbo; Kathleen Morley; *** Betty Thompson; Ted Joyce; Jack Lynch; Frank Martin; Fr John Curtin
Our sick and their carers	Fr Chris Reay; Lawrie Dwyer;*** Denis Bacon; Tessa Stokes Glen Spicer; Carmel Rawlings; Tahlia Backman; Gerard Berry; Billy Edwards

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 29 th JULY to 4 th AUGUST				PLEASE COLLECT: - Sandpiper - Australian Catholics - Caritas - Along the Track - Schools Funding Information - Envelopes for Seafarer's Donation if required Please check the Notice boards
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	29	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday	30	No Mass	No Mass	
Wednesday	31	No Mass	5.00pm	
Thursday	1	No Mass	9.15am Liturgy of the Word	
Friday	2	9.15am First Friday	No Mass	
Saturday	3	6.00pm	No Mass	
Sunday	4	8.00am	No Mass	
ROSARY		Tues 4.45pm Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am		
RECONCILIATION	3	11:30am		

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sat Aug 3 rd 6.00pm	John Harford	Trish Warnett	Denise Woodman	S MacDonald N Noonan	A Ciavarella, D Worm, A Hutchison	Simon Cowan Bill Woods
Sun Aug 4 th 8.00am	Keith Stewart	Simon Cowan	Lisa Cowan	Robert Miller	C Reilly, C Coulston, T Miller	

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday 12 October 2013 at 2.00 pm
Bendigo Funeral Centre
29 Miller Street, Bendigo
Afternoon tea served
For catering purposes, please register by phoning:
Carmel (03) 5439 6235, Catherine 5441 6909 or Sandy 5443 9547.
Held in memory of all babies whose loss we mourn, some we held in our arms for a moment, others unseen. Everyone who has lost a baby, no matter how long ago, is welcome to attend.

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

DIARY DATES

Mon	29	
Tues	30	
Wed	31	11.00am Jubilarians Mass & Dinner, Bendigo
AUGUST		
Thurs	1	Professional Standards mtg, Melb – Fr Michael Note - D Group Kyabram – Cancelled
Frid	2	
Sat	3	
Sun	4	
Mon	5	
Tues	6	10.00am Council of Priests, Wangaratta Finance C'tee mtg. 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	7	CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall Joint Opening of 3 Trade Centres – Nathalia
Thurs	8	Feast of St Mary MacKillop – 12 noon Mass – St Pat's Tongala
Frid	9	SVDP Meeting 9.00am at the Centre 11.00am Regional Chaplains, Benalla 7.00pm SIP Dinner and Speaker – Sr Mary Coloe

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Our diocese has several parishes without a parish priest. Let us make an effort to improve the situation by praying "that the lord of the harvest will send labourers into his harvest."
During **VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK**, from **Monday 5th August to Friday 9th August** at the **POOR CLARES MONASTERY**, 18 Edwards Road Bendigo there will be Mass at 8.00am, followed by prayers for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Also prayers for our priests, religious, and seminarians. We will finish after Benediction around 10.15am. Come for as many mornings as you wish, and for all or part of each morning as your circumstances allow. Remember – "The harvest is great but the labourers are few." (Sponsored by the Bendigo club of Serra International)



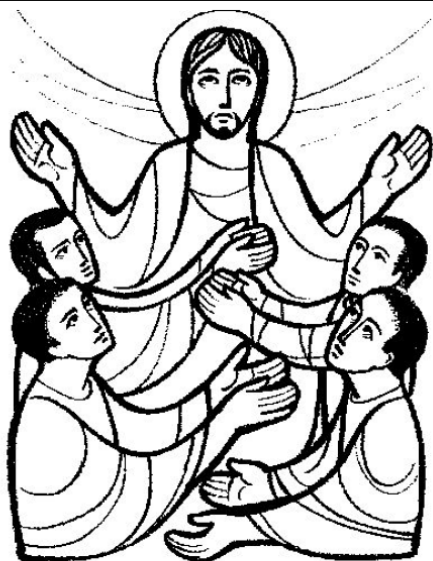
*Readings for
this week:*

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13



*Readings for
next Sunday:*

Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23
Colossians 3:1-5,9-11
Luke 12:13-21



Liturgical Jottings

Receiving the Eucharist: It is most desirable that the faithful receive the Lord's Body from hosts consecrated at the same Mass and that when available, they partake of the chalice, so that even by means of the signs Communion may stand out more clearly as a participation in the sacrifice actually being celebrated. GIRM 85)

On the Laity

The laity participates in the function of Christ: priest, prophet and king, by their life and action in the Church. This action within the Church is so necessary that without it the apostolate of pastors will be unable to obtain its full effect. Following in the footsteps of the men and women who assisted Paul in the proclamation of the Gospel, lay persons of a genuinely apostolic spirit supply the needs of their brothers and sisters and are a source of consolation no less to the pastors than to the rest of the faithful. (AA 10)

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Looking at the Readings

Today we are reminded of our relationship with God. The disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray. He tells them to address God as Father'. Can you address you God in such intimate and loving terms? Do you see your image of God as a loving Father who cares for you, provides for you and protects you? Men, who are fathers, do you see yourself in this role? Can you see how difficult it is for someone who does not have a loving father, or had an abusive father, would find it difficult to pray as Jesus asks?

Jesus asks us to call God, "Our Father" then to hold his name holy. That is to be in a loving relationship with God and to honour his name and not ourselves first– not easy to do if we seek fame and fortune.

We are then to ask for food, forgiveness and not to be tempted. We need to see the difference between what we need and what we want. A sustainable future for this planet demands that we live for our needs and not our desires.

What about the rest of the Gospel? Would you willingly harm anyone? Would you fail in your duty of hospitality? If we, who sometimes find it hard to love, will always do the best for our children, then how much more will God, our Father, who loves us perfectly provide for us?

Saint of the Week St Ignatius of Loyola Wednesday 31 July
Ignatius was born in 1491 the youngest son of a Basque noble family. As a young soldier he fought against the French army and eventually sustained a crippling leg injury. During his long recovery, he read books about the life of Christ and the saints and was duly converted. After a pilgrimage to Jerusalem he went to study in France, where he also did evangelical work as a layman. Together with a small group of followers, Ignatius offered his services to the Pope. They were ordained as priests and in 1540 the Pope gave formal approval to their religious order known as the Society of Jesus. Ignatius remained in Rome as the head of the Jesuits which grew to over one thousand members at the time of his death in 1556.

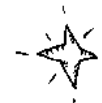
On the Lighter Side

More Patron Saints: Have you thought of naming rooms/ places in your homes after Saints? Architects/builders-Barbara, Thomas; Beekeepers- Ambrose, Bernard of Clairvaux; Cancer patients-Peregrine; Charities- Vincent de Paul; Comedians Vitus; Ecology- Francis of Assisi; Engaged Couples-Agnes; Eye trouble-Lucy; Florists- Therese of Lisieux; Lovers- Raphael.



QUOTE: 'No one is secondary. No one is more important in the Church. We are all equal in God's eyes. Some of you might say, "Look, Mr Pope. You aren't the same as us." Yes, I am like each one of you. We are all equal, we are brothers and sisters. No one is anonymous. We all form and build up the Church.' Pope Francis, June 26, 2013

DEAR God



Is a fast prayer a good
prayer?

Amen



CENTACARE - SANDHURST

Centacare –Sandhurst is offering the FOCCUS Facilitator training in Bendigo on Fridays 23rd and 30th August. Mary Brown from FOCCUS Australia & Catholic Care Melbourne will be delivering the training. This training is available for anyone who is interested in offering the FOCCUS program within their parish. Participants would need endorsement from their Parish Priest before doing the training.

Cost of the training is \$400 per person this covers training manual and registration. For further information please contact Narelle Williams, Team leader Family Education Services, CentaCare 65 Baxter Street, Bendigo phone 5438 1300, or email narelle.williams@centacare-sandhurst.org.au.

KEY MEDIA MESSAGES - The Australian Catholic Schools System has negotiated a good outcome for our schools and children with the Federal Government. Copies of these important key issues are available for you in the Narthex.

PALMS AUSTRALIA: Pope Francis calls Catholics to serve the poor. Your skills may be required. For 52 years Palms Australia has been sending Catholic volunteers to mentor and exchange skills in countries across Asia, Africa and the Pacific. Volunteers are needed in education, health, administration, agriculture/farming, trades and other areas. Preparation for 2014 placements runs from September 27th – October 5th so you need to apply now. Or are you interested in volunteering overseas, but aren't sure if it is right for you? Consider joining a 12-day Encounter journey to Timor-Leste or Kiribati. Contact 02 9518 9551 or email sarah@palms.org.au for further information.

REPEAT NOTICES ...

JESUS IN THE SACRAMENTS – CCR Sandhurst Diocesan Annual Conference, 2-4 August 2013 at Dookie. Registration forms with full details are available at the back of the church.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB - GV Spirituality in the Pub invites you to DINNER with Mary Coloe pbvm, BA., BTheol (hons), D.Theol presenting *Is This The Crisis We Had To Have?* at The Vault Restaurant Shepparton at 7 pm on Friday 9th August. Pre-paid bookings necessary. Further information on fliers at back of church. Tickets: \$42 includes 3 course meal. Contact: Julie 0418 101591 Kerry 0408 579904.

MEN ALIVE – CAMPION RETREAT

If you are interested in attending for all or part of this retreat **next weekend** 3-4 August at St Luke's Primary School in Shepparton, please contact Maurie Finn 0417 103 127.

He who smiles rather than rages is always the stronger.

Japanese Wisdom

When you pray

The words of the Lord's Prayer are among the most written and memorised ever. They have been inscribed on many beautiful objects even on a penny. But what matters is how deeply they are inscribed on our hearts. It is only from our hearts and not simply our throats that we can truly pray. Here in Luke's gospel, from which today's reading comes Jesus is responding to a request that he teach his disciples how to pray. Jesus makes three points: He tells us how to understand the God to whom we pray, how we must want God's world to become our world and how trust must be a part of our prayer, to be satisfied with a day at a time. Perhaps we make prayer too complicated. Today Jesus makes it quite simple and yet very profound. He is telling us to come to God knowing that God is our loving Father. He is telling us that once we recognise ourselves to be in the presence of our God, we should praise God's holy name and pray that God's ways - the Kingdom of God - be in our world. We let God know what we need for today, content that God will care for us tomorrow too. We would all do well to do as the disciples did in the gospel reading today, to ask Jesus to teach us how to pray and then reflect in our hearts on these words he gives us rather than being content to simply speak them with our lips.

ST AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE CLASS REUNION 3rd and 4th AUGUST

The class that started prep at St Augustine's in 1973 and finished year 10 in 1983 is having a reunion on Saturday August 3rd at the Kyabram Club. Please contact Helen Mullins 0411026070 helenmullins2011@gmail.com if you were part of this class or would like to catch up with old friends.

St. Augustine's Cocktail Party

Date: Friday 16th August 2013

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Brigidine Centre

Entertainment: Live Band

Price: \$40 per head until Friday 9th August, \$50 thereafter
Tickets available at the school office
Includes: Cocktail finger food

Drinks at bar prices
Beer, Wine, Spirits,
Slushies & Soft Drink

Dress Code:
Semi Formal

Please NO Stiletto's
less than the
size of a 5c piece

Open to all members
of local community

