

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF TATURA

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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.**

CHRIST THE KING

24TH NOVEMBER 2013

CAKE STALL AFTER MASS TODAY

Funds from the cake stall today will go towards those who are suffering in the Philippines as a result of typhoon-Haiyan. Many, many thanks to those who baked for the stall.



**DIG DEEP AND
SUPPORT THIS CAUSE!**

TYPHOON HAIYAN AID RESPONSE

Caritas Typhoon Haiyan Appeal Super Typhoon Haiyan, the strongest storm ever to make landfall, has caused widespread devastation. Millions of people are now in need of emergency aid in the Philippines. Caritas Australia is responding to the disaster with our partners prioritising emergency shelter, water & sanitation, and household relief items (blankets, kitchen items). To help call 1800 024 413 or post to PO Box 130 Numurkah 3636 or go to www.caritas.org.au/typhoon-haiyan or return your donation envelopes to Mass or the Parish Office.

CONSULTATION ON THE FAMILY

Pope Francis has invited parishioners from every diocese in the world, including the Diocese of Sandhurst to participate in a worldwide questionnaire on the many challenges facing the family today. It covers: faith in family life, marriage, divorce, annulment, same sex unions, natural family planning and the participation in sacraments as part of family life.

To participate read the document: "Pastoral challenges to the family in the context of evangelisation" and answer the questionnaire. There are 42 questions - only answer the questions that interest you.

You may fill in the questionnaire online: Visit <http://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/index.php/news-a-events3/news2> or copies of the questionnaire are available at the back of the church (with a copy of the document "Pastoral challenges to the family in the context of evangelisation" available on the noticeboard). Completed hand written questionnaires should be returned to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, 3rd December. Online responses are due by Friday 6th December 2013.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA ADVENT CALENDAR

Don't let Advent pass you by. Choose from apps (both iPhone & Android), Website version or PowerPoint version for children. Featuring inspiring stories, photos and reflections from our partners and projects around the world, this is a great alternative (or addition!) to the usual chocolate filled calendars.

Available at: www.caritas.org.au/advent



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

On Saturday 14th December, members of SVDP will be taking a small gift pack to the inmates at Dhurringile Prison. As we do not have many members, and as prison numbers have grown, we need extra people to help distribute the gifts.

If you would like to come and help, please give your full name, address and date of birth to Denise Woodman, Bryan Miller or Nan Lawlor after Mass today – or phone 5824 1193 before Wednesday. **Thank you**

We pray for



Those who have died recently	Elizabeth Corbo; Edward Stokes; Salvatore Pirruccio (1 month); Giuseppina Borzillo; (1month); Antionette Tedesco (1 month); Domenico Quattrocchi; Gwen Dickman; Elisabeth Luesebrink; Christopher Broom; Una Ferguson
Anniversaries at this time	Vincent Corrigan
Our sick and their carers	Mgr. Peter Jeffries; Nell Noonan; Margaret Woodland; Mons John White *** Tessa Stokes Glen Spicer; Carmel Rawlings; Tahlia Backman; Gerard Berry

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 25 November – 1 st December				PLEASE COLLECT: • Along the Track • Behold Booklets • Pastoral Challenges to the family questionnaire • Columban Calendars \$8 • Josephite Calendars \$8 • Majellan Christmas Cards \$6 for 10 cards <u>Honesty Box applies to the above Christmas items</u>
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM	
Monday	25	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday	26	9.15 Liturgy of the Word	No Mass	
Wednesday	27	No Mass	No Mass	
Thursday	28	No Mass	12.30pm St Aug's College end of year Mass	
Friday	29	No Mass	No Mass	
Saturday	30	6.00pm	No Mass	
Sunday	1	8.00am	10.00am 11.30am Tongala	
ROSARY		Tues 9.00am Wed 9:00am Fri 9:00am		
RECONCILIATION	30	11:30am		

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sat Nov 30 th 6.00pm	Peter Kerrins	Trish Warnett	Doreen Corrigan	S MacDonald N Noonan	S Finlayson, G Ranson, D Woodman	A & G Ranson
Sun Dec 1 st 8.00am	Carol Coulston	Matt Miller	Brian Miller	K Stewart	S Cowan, T Miller, R Kelly	

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son..." Colossians 1:13

If we recognize Jesus as our King, then we must also recognize ourselves as His loyal subjects. As members of God's kingdom we have an abundance of wonderful blessings. But we also have responsibilities. We must always use our gifts to help build up the kingdom. We must never forget that we are truly blessed to be called to serve the Greatest of Kings.

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/DECEMBER DIARY DATES

Mon	25	
Tues	26	Sacred Heart School Board 7.00pm 7.30pm Prayer Group- Ky
Wed	27	
Thurs	28	12.30pm St Aug's College End Year Mass
Frid	29	
Sat	30	Fr Michael Wedding Shepparton
Sun	1	
Mon	2	
Tues	3	Italian Rosary 2.00pm Church Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	4	
Thurs	5	Professional Standards meeting, Melb – Fr Michael
Frid	6	Anthony Chalkley 'Send Off', Tongala Hotel
Sat	7	
Sun	8	Baptisms during Mass Hunter Laidlaw & Brendan Powles

PASTORAL CARE

- Trish Miller 5824 1841
- Anne Hutchison 5824 3460

ITALIAN ROSARY

Il Rosario sarà recitato ore 2pm Martedì 3 Dicembre nella Chiesa. The Italian rosary will be recited in the Church on 3rd December at 2.00pm. All welcome.



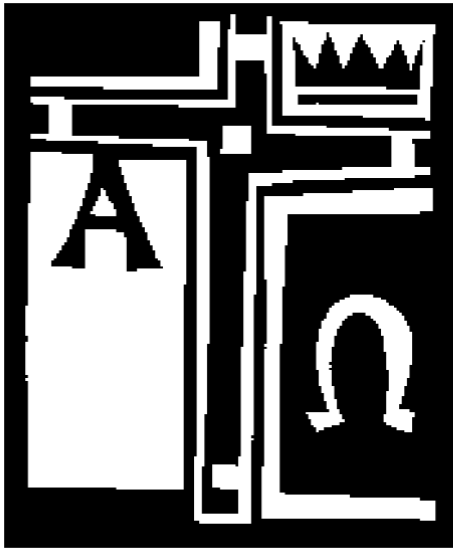
Readings for
this week:

2 Samuel 5:1-3
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43



Readings for
next Sunday:

Isaiah 4:2-6
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44



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Liturgical Jottings From the ORDO

Within the cycle of a year, the Church unfolds the whole of the mystery of Christ, from his incarnation and birth until his ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of blessed hope and of the Lord's mysteries. The Church honours with special love **Mary, the Mother of God**, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. In her the Church holds up and admires the most excellent effect of redemption and joyfully contemplates, as in a flawless image, that which the Church itself desires and hopes wholly to be.

Sacrosanctum Concilium 102, 104

Quotable Quote

Liturgy should be festive, ordered, aesthetic, canonical, eschatological and above all normal.

Aidan Kavanagh

Looking at the Readings

The Feast of Christ the King is a more recent feast day designated to focus on the leadership model left by Jesus. Jesus' leadership is one that empowers, recognises the gifts of others and presents guidelines not ultimatums.

Not everyone is meant to be a leader. Leaders can only exist where followers exist. There can only be shepherds where sheep exist. Flocks of sheep also designate a leader from their mob. If you are out in the country you will see mobs of sheep travelling in single file across a vast paddock, leaving single trails behind. Driving through a flock of sheep you will see one sheep dart in front of the car and the rest follow at various rates of speed. They follow their leader, or perhaps they are just out to annoy the bejeebers out of people in cars! Sheep are not as dumb as humans think they are!

Leadership means being the sheep that goes first through a paddock. The lead sheep can please some of the sheep some of the time, but can never please all the sheep all the time. Lead sheep are not always popular and sometimes make mistakes – vis-à-vis dead sheep on the side of the road!

But before I travel down the sheep analogue to a point of no return (ewe will know when I have fleeced this for all it is worth and begin pulling the wool over your eyes) I will just say that leadership is never easy, but Jesus left a leadership model that listens, laughs, demarcates, accepts responsibility, communicates and leads to God. And that is what the Feast of Christ the King celebrates. (Would I lead you astray!?)

Featured Feast of the Week

St Andrew – Friday 30 November

Andrew was a fisherman. He had become a disciple of John the Baptist, but followed the direction of John to follow Jesus. Andrew was the first disciple of Christ; he then brought his brother Simon (St. Peter). At first the two brothers continued to carry on their fishing trade and family affairs, but later, they stayed with Jesus all the time. He promised to make them fishers of men, and this time, they left their nets for good. After the Ascension of Jesus, Andrew went to Greece to preach the gospel. He was put to death on a cross, to which he was tied, not nailed. Andrew is the patron saint of Russia and Scotland.

From Today's Readings

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

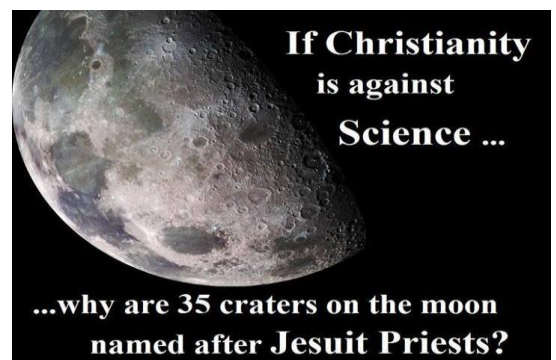
Colossians 1:12

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QUOTE:

'Because God has made us for himself, our hearts are restless until they rest in him.'

- St Augustine



GOD'S WORD

This lovely book is available again for 2014, with scripture reflections for each day of the year. We had a great response to this book this year. If you are interested – fill in the sheet in the Narthex

A good Christmas present.

Price \$15.00 each

“BEHOLD”

For those who ordered the Advent reflection booklet “Behold” they are in the Narthex. Cost \$2. **Honesty Box applies.** There are extra copies available so while stocks last pick one up.

Repeat Notices:

FR FRANK HART'S MEMOIRS - “No Regrets” the Memoirs of Fr Frank Hart, will be launched at the Benalla Art Gallery Café on Sunday, 1st December 12.00-3.00pm. Bookings for lunch are limited, and essential. Contact the Gallery Café 5762 3777. To order the book, contact the biographer, Geraldine Stills gastills@bigpond.com.au. Orders can be delivered to Benalla, Wangaratta and Bendigo. Postage costs will apply to other centres.

2013 RERUM NOVARUM ORATION - In July 2013, the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference implored us to put the human dignity of asylum seekers ahead of the national interest. Have we instead, replaced love of neighbour with fear of “the other”? Mr Kon Karapanagiotidis OAM, founder and CEO of the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre will deliver the 2013 Rerum Novarum Oration on Thursday 28th November at the Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street East Melbourne. Light refreshments from 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. All are most welcome. RSVP / Inquires (03) 99265727 or justice@cam.org.au. Mark Clarke, Office for Justice and Peace, Archdiocese of Melbourne.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA GLOBAL GIFTS Every year Australians spend billions of dollars on Christmas gifts yet so much of what we give and receive is wasted. Meanwhile around the world billions of people will struggle just to feed their families and access clean water this Christmas. **Global Gifts** are a fantastic way to make giving meaningful and help vulnerable communities at the same time. Gifts include Clean Water, Food, Education, Healthcare, Sustainable Agriculture & Emergency Relief. Purchase online at www.caritas.org.au/globalgifts or phone 1800 024 413 or pick up an order form in the Narthex.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Catholic Women's league subscriptions for 2014 are now due. The cost is \$20, Horizon \$20. League members will be present at both Masses to accept your new membership.

Jesus Remember Me.....

Today we read of Christ the King. His crown is not made of gold but of thorns. His throne is a cross on which he hangs under the inscription ‘This is the King of the Jews.’ He is a king who used his power *for* people rather than *over* them. To understand his kingship, we simply need to listen to his words and look at his life. “If you are King . . . save yourself” the soldiers jeered at Jesus on the cross. So did the rulers and one criminal crucified with Jesus taunt him about saving himself. But they misunderstood what “save yourself” means. The rulers, soldiers, and one criminal thought being saved meant that Jesus should come down from the cross, avoid any more suffering and certainly avoid death. But Jesus shows us through his words to the other criminal what being saved really means: “you will be with me in Paradise.” Salvation is less a matter of being saved *from*, than a matter of being saved *for*. What we are celebrating with this solemnity is not a style of government but the victory of Christ over all things—even death. *Christ the King, whose crown was made of thorns and whose throne became the cross from which he hung, challenges the world of which we are a part.* We will inherit the kingdom in which we choose to live now. May Christ be our king in spirit and in truth. Christ the King makes possible among us a reign of goodness, mercy, forgiveness, justice, reconciliation, peace.

LECTIO DIVINA

This booklet is for Advent reflection, and it offers scripture etc for each day. We have to photocopy these ourselves this year, so we need to know numbers. Please place your name on the sheet at the back of the church.

Alternatively, a downloadable PDF of the booklet is available on the Diocese of Broken Bay's website at www.dbb.org.au.

“A JOURNEY OF ST PAUL”

The 2014 Sandhurst Diocese Pilgrimage, “A Journey Of St Paul” 16 day pilgrimage, led by Fr Rom Hayes and Angela Finn, will depart 17th September and return 2nd October 2014. Follow St Paul and his companions through Greece and Turkey. See sites of the earliest Christian communities. Visit to Gallipoli. Cost from: \$6690 pp including all taxes/levies & tipping fund.

Brochures & booking forms from: Marina Scott (03) 5445 9910 mscott@ceosand.catholic.edu.au or for further information, Lyn Breen (03) 5441 2544 Email: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.

Secure your booking with \$350 deposit pp by **7th March 2014** to Olive Tree Travel 03 8488 9696 or 1300 55 08 30. Email: katrina@olivetreetravel.com.au Web: www.olivetreetravel.com.au