

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURAKYABRAM

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Readings - Year A

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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.**

4th Sunday of Easter

11th May 2014



FR MICHAEL HOLIDAYS

Fr Brendan Byrne will be saying Masses for the next 2 weekends and on Sunday 25th May Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be held at 10.00am.
 Note - No Mass at Merrigum during May.

Welcome and thank you Fr. Brendan.



**Cuppa after Mass today in
 the Mercy Centre**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Loving God

We thank you for the love of the mothers you
 have given us,
 whose love is so precious that it can never be
 measured,
 whose patience seems to have no end.
 May we see your loving hand behind them and
 guiding them.
 We pray for those mothers who fear they will
 run out of love,
 or time, or patience.
 We ask you to bless them with your own
 special love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.

Amen

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

There are letters in the Narthex for all parishioners who participate in planned giving:

- by Credit Card
- by Direct Debit or
- by envelope

The letters are in alphabetical order. Please take yours and any others you may be able to deliver to save us postage.

*"To live in love is to sail forever, spreading seeds of
 joy and peace in hearts"*

- St Therese of Lisieux

Sandpiper - Please collect your free copy of the Sandpiper (May issue) from the Narthex.
Along the Track – If you put your name down for Along the Track please collect your copy from the Narthex.



Those who have died recently	Pasquale Napolitano
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Kath Woodman; Ray James Cheesewright; Felice Carrafa; Chris and Jenny O'Meara; Thomas and Catherine Shortis; Greg and Francis O'Meara, Pat Hehir; Antonio Corso
Our sick and their carers	Craig Kelly; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; Mons John White *** Glenn Spicer David Wood

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

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sat May 17th 6.00pm	Sasha Finlayson	Denice Bourke	Claire McGrath	A Hutchison Family	G Ranson, D Worm, J Webster	Trish Warnett Denise Woodman
Sun May 18th 8.00am	Keith Stewart	Robert Miller	Fiona Cowan	G Hikla Family	T Miller, B Curtis, L Cowan	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 12-18 MAY			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	12 th May	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	13 th May	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	14 th May	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	5.00pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Thursday	15 th May	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	16 th May	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Saturday	17 th May	6.00pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	18 th May	8.00am Mass	10.00am Mass
ROSARY		9:00am before Liturgy	
RECONCILIATION	17 th May	NA	

MAY DIARY DATES		
Mon	12 th May	Rev. Dr. Elio Capra, Kyabram – see notice board
Tues	13 th May	Spirituality in the Pub, Shep – see Bulletin notice
Wed	14 th May	Parish Pastoral Council Parish Hall 7.00pm
Thurs	15 th May	“How Pope Francis is bringing to life the vision of Vatican II” Shepparton – see Bulletin notice
Frid	16 th May	
Sat	17 th May	Scripture Day with Fr Rob Galea, Shep– see Bulletin notice
Sun	18 th May	
Mon	19 th May	
Tues	20 th May	
Wed	21 st May	“A day to care for the carers” Shepparton – see Bulletin notice
Thurs	22 nd May	
Frid	23 rd May	
Sat	24 th May	
Sun	25 th May	
PASTORAL CARE		
- Trish Miller 5824 1841 - Anne Hutchison 5824 3460		

REMINDER FOR NEXT WEEK:
“HOW POPE FRANCIS IS BRINGING TO LIFE THE VISION OF VATICAN II” with Rev Dr Max Vodola of CTC / University of Divinity, Church historian and author Thursday May 15th 2014 7.30 – 9.30 pm Mons Peter Jeffrey Parish Centre, St Brendan's Parish, Knight St, SHEPPARTON
 Bookings: St Brendan's (03) 5821 2633
 E:shepparton@sandhurst.catholic.org.au or
 adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.
 Donation- as you can afford.
 Wednesday May 28th 2014 7.30 – 9.30 pm. Bishop de Campo Hall, CEO buildings, 120 Hargreaves St, BENDIGO
 Bookings: Chancery (03) 5441 2544 E: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.
 Donation- as you can afford.

SCRIPTURE DAY WITH FR ROB GALEA

The message in Paul's letters: “Living in the Spirit” Part 1.

Saturday 17th May at St Brendan's Shepparton.

Arrive 10am for cuppa. Meeting to commence at 10.30am. Bring lunch to share and don't forget your Bible.

For more information contact Gerri Boldrini on 02-6056 2442 or email – gerradinabo@bigpond.com

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SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB at the Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on Monday 12th May 7.30 – 9 pm (meals from 6pm optional) In Canberra As It Is In Rome: Here Are The Jesuits! So what is Jesuit Spirituality? with Jen Frisardi, Notre Dame College & Joan Jennings, Spiritual Director in the Ignation Tradition from the Campion Centre . This is a unique opportunity to gain an understanding of Jesuit Spirituality and Values. More information on fliers at back of church. Enq: Kerry 0408 579904 Frank 5821 4362

A DAY TO CARE FOR THE CARERS

with Margaret Claver FCJ,
Wednesday 21st May, 2014, 10am – 3pm

Venue: Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre, (directly behind St Brendan's Church) St Brendan's Parish, 121 Knight St, Shepparton.

St Brendan's Parish, in conjunction with Southern Cross Care (Vic) and Mercy Health, welcome carers of loved ones who are living either at home or in assisted living accommodation to come together for a day of prayer, reflection and sharing.

The day will provide an opportunity to reflect on the caring journey and join together with others travelling a similar path. It is our hope that we can support you in a friendly and caring environment where we will also supply a delicious morning tea and lunch. There will be no charge for the day but voluntary donations will be gratefully accepted.

Please contact **Anthony Kilmartin**, Pastoral Associate, St Brendan's Parish on 5821 2633 or anthonypastoral@bigpond.com, **Liz Grogan** (0427 557 042) or **Wayne Uhe**, Pastoral Carer at Ave Maria, 5831 300, for further details.

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION

"HOW POPE FRANCIS IS BRINGING TO LIFE THE VISION OF VATICAN II" with **Rev Dr Max Vodola** of Catholic Theological College / University of Divinity, Melbourne, author of 'A Friendly Guide to Vatican II.' Cost: Donation as you can afford.

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THE BILLINGS METHOD

The Gianna Centre in Victoria Lane, Bendigo offers instructions in The Billings Method for couples wishing to achieve or avoid a pregnancy or for women and girls who would like a greater understanding of the unique way in which their bodies work.

The Gianna Centre also welcomes inquiries from those interested in becoming a Billings Method instructor. Training can be organised through Billings Life Melbourne and can be done by correspondence.

To make appointments or enquiries please call the Gianna Centre on 5442 4644 or 0417 392 255

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Today is Vocations Sunday also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into His harvest." (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young women and men hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life as sisters and brothers.

Bendigo Serra Club have provided "Prayer for Vocation" cards to be distributed at Vocational Sunday Masses this weekend. Please take a card from the Narthex and pray daily for an increase in vocations for our Diocese.

Saint of the Week – St Matthias, apostle (Wednesday, May 14)



According to the Acts of the Apostles, Matthias was the apostle chosen by the remaining 11 apostles to replace Judas Iscariot, following Judas' betrayal of Jesus and suicide. His calling as an apostle is unique in that his appointment was not made personally by Jesus, who had already ascended to heaven, and it was made before the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the early Church. There is not a lot of official information about his life and even his death is unclear (both how he died and where his remains are located is subject to conjecture). He is now the saint to pray to against 'temptations of the flesh.'

Listen up...

The 'very truly I tell you' at the beginning of the gospel passage alerts us to the importance of what follows. This introductory section is like a bold headline by which Jesus says something like, 'Don't miss what follows.' So let us listen up to hear and capture for ourselves the truth surrounding the care and nourishment brought by the good shepherd.

The sheep have come to know and to trust in the shepherd. They recognize *his voice* and none other as he calls them to move forward towards more abundant food and water. Why does the Church use such imagery on the Fourth Sunday of Easter? Just as a shepherd calls sheep by name, the magnificent God of the universe calls each of us by a unique name. He knows each and every one of us better than we know ourselves. The name he has for us finds its way down to the deepest interior of our souls. It calls us to be who we most truly are. That same trust and comfort is ours as we listen attentively to the voice of Jesus in our everyday lives. How blessed we to be challenged and comforted by the word of God. The parable of the shepherd representing Jesus who knows us so very well truly is an Easter message. We recognise him and are recognised by the voice of Jesus who speaks a comforting message of love that challenges us to live out the Easter life within us – a life that beckons us to an ever deeper commitment to God and his Son Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

"Jesus gives us life. If we are close to Him, we will have joy in our hearts and a smile on our face."

- Pope Francis



Readings for
this week:

Acts 2:14, 36-41
1 Peter 2:20-25
John 10:1-10



Readings for
next Sunday:

Acts 6:1-7
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12



Liturgical Jottings

It must be said that Christ himself 'is present in his word, since it is he who speaks when Scripture is read in Church.' The Church has always realised that in the liturgical action the word of God is accompanied by the interior working of the Holy Spirit who makes it effective in the hearts of the faithful.

Verbum Domini, 52

Mother's Day

On this fourth Sunday of Easter the Church joins with human society in recognising the gift of mothers by special intentions, prayer cards, décor, symbols etc. in the liturgy.

Joy of the Gospel

The Church acknowledges the indispensable contribution women make to society through the sensitivity, intuition and other distinctive skills they, more than men, tend to possess. I think of the special concern which women show to others, which finds a particular, even if not exclusive, expression in motherhood.

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium n103

Looking at the Readings

I am the gate of the sheepfold. John uses the shepherd image as one of safety. John's community at this time were under threat from outside forces. They were experiencing a great struggle with Judaism and the Romans. John reassures them that Jesus will protect them and give them fullness of life. We today face more subtle dangers. In our desire for greater affluence we can limit refugee intake or for greater profit margins we can reduce the work force making many unemployed. These are religious justice issues not just economic ones.

In the Mediterranean world of Jesus, sheep are more than cute, cuddly animals. Sheep and goats are treated as symbols of internal differences peculiar to our world. Shepherds and their sheep wandered in search of pasture, often travelling many kilometres. At night the shepherd would build an enclosure to keep the sheep together and safe. Often he would form a human gate by sleeping across the entry to the enclosure.

Jesus contrasts the honourable shepherd with the "thief, bandit and stranger". The disciples do not understand because in their culture an honourable shepherd is an oxymoron. Mostly shepherds were viewed as thieves, as men who exposed their women to shame by leaving them uncared for while they pastured the sheep.

Today's Gospel finishes with a favourite passage of Scripture: 'I have come that you may have life and have it to the full.' What does that mean for you? How can you bring 'life to the full' to those you meet daily? What vocation are you called to? How can you be a 'Good Shepherd' in that role?

Memorable Memorial of the Week: Thursday 15 May

The feast of the anniversary of the Dedication of Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo that took place on this day in 1977.

Quotable Quote

Transformation happens in the presence of images – look around you and see the face of the God you believe in. *Fr Richard Rohr OFM*

On the Lighter Side

A man loves his sweetheart the most, his wife the best, but his mother the longest. - Irish Proverb

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"Love the Virgin Mary. She is our tender confidant in difficulty.

Mary is the mother who cannot ignore our requests."

"Love your children. In them you can see Baby Jesus. Pray for them a lot and every day put them under Holy Mary's protection."

- St Gianna Beretta Molla

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven."

- Pope Francis