

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA KYABRAM

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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.**

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd August 2014



FEAST DAY OF THE WEEK – ST DOMINIC, PRIEST



St. Dominic, the founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans) was a man who led an austere life dedicated to God. He travelled widely, but always in humility, without pomp or retainers, and often even without his shoes.

He was dedicated to education, believing that knowledge would open peoples' eyes to the truth about the Lord. He is the patron saint of scientists, astronomers and astronomy, all of which reflect his love of learning and spreading knowledge.

Originally celebrated on August 4, the day of his death, the feast day was moved to August 8, after the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council.

MINI VINNIES

Mini-Vinnies have organised their meetings for 9.00am to 9.30am Tuesdays on a fortnightly basis. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 5th August. Conference members are welcome to attend these meetings to support our Mini-Vinnies children.

OPENING OF THE GRADE 5/6 SENIOR LEARNING AREA

On Friday the new Grade 5/6 Senior Learning Centre was opened. Special Guests included Mr Leon Saunders who celebrated the Welcome to Country opening, Fr. Michael, Fr. Joe Taylor, Mrs Trish Miller, Mrs Phil Billington, CEO Catholic Education Sandhurst and Peter Byrne Architect of the new building were all part of the wonderful opening ceremony. We will provide more on the opening and description of the learning centre in next week's bulletin.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST MASS

The Confirmation and First Eucharist Mass will be on **Saturday 16th August** at 6pm with Fr Michael concelebrating with Bishop Leslie Tomlinson.



Cuppa after Mass next Sunday

Words of Wisdom – Our Saint of the Week offers valuable insights

'Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes.'

'I kept on digging the hole deeper and deeper looking for the treasure chest until I finally lifted my head, looked up and realized that I had dug my own grave.'

St Dominic



Those who have died recently	Doug Warde; Margaret Kydd
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Therese Mulcahy; Frank DeMaio; Teresa & Joe Maruzzia
Our sick and their carers	Heather Carter; Carol Lovett; Kerry Hogan; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; Mons. Peter Jeffrey*** Glenn Spicer; Doug Fiske; Jim Caldow

(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
Sun 10 th Aug 10.00am	CHILDREN'S MASS				G LoPiccolo, AM Carroll, L McGrath	T Warnett D Woodman

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 4 th -10 th August			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	4 th	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	5 th	9.15 Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	6 th	9.15am Mass	5.00pm
Thursday	7 th	No Mass	9.15am Liturgy of the Word
Friday	8 th	9.15 Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Saturday	9 th	No Mass	6.30pm – Confirmation and First Eucharist
Sunday	10 th	10.00am Mass	8.00am
ROSARY		9.00am before weekday Mass	
RECONCILIATION	9 th		

YOUTH MINISTRY -Stronger Rally

The next Stronger Rally will be held in Mooroopna on **Friday, August 8th**, at the Marian Centre at St Mary's, 2 Toolamba Road, Mooroopna, from 6-9pm. The Rally will include praise and worship with Fr Rob Galea and the Stronger band, talks, a panel discussion, testimonies by young people, an opportunity for prayer and much more. A barbecue dinner will also be provided. The Rally is open to secondary school students and young adults. For details, contact Sandhurst Youth Ministry Workers, Jackson Saunders or Darcy De Losa on 03 5445 3615 or visit

www.stronger.org.au

AUGUST DIARY DATES		
Mon	4 th	
Tues	5 th	Mini-Vinnies 9.00am-9.30am at the school Italian Rosary 2.00pm in the Church Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	6 th	CWL Meeting 2.00pm Parish Hall The Spirit of the Carer, Shep. – see Bulletin notice
Thurs	7 th	Prof Standards Melb – Fr Michael
Frid	8 th	Stronger Rally, Mooroopna, 6-9pm – see Bulletin notice
Sat	9 th	St Augustine's East Timor Immersion Group Casino Night, Kyabram, 7pm, see Bulletin notice
Sun	10 th	Mass 10.00am – Cuppa after Mass
Mon	11 th	
Tues	12 th	
Wed	13 th	SVDP Meeting 7.00pm at the Centre
Thurs	14 th	SSEB meeting, Yarrawonga – Fr M
Frid	15 th	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sat	16 th	Confirmation and First Eucharist, Tatura 6.00pm
Sun	17 th	Mass 8.00am

PASTORAL CARE

- Trish Miller 5824 1841
- Anne Hutchison 5824 3460

ST AUGUSTINE'S EAST TIMOR IMMERSION GROUP

To further our fundraising for our projects for our Immersion in September we are holding a Casino Night on **Saturday 9th August** at 7pm. Tickets are priced at \$30.00 each and include supper and \$20,000.00 Casino Fun Dollars. Come along, dress up, try your luck with our raffles and have a fun night out with your friends. Tickets available from Liza Curtis on ph 0429189141 or Chantelle Webb on ph 0400311615 or at Bakers Delight.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy?" - Isaiah 55:2

Of all the ways we are asked to be generous, giving our money can be the most challenging. God understand this. Remember though that we are called to be generous with all our gifts, including our money. We are called to give from our "first fruits" and not from what is "leftover".

THE SPIRIT OF THE CARER

Wednesday 6th August, 10am - 3pm.

Lunch provided. St Brendan's Parish Centre.

Will be a day to share and reflect on your role as a carer, tapping into the power of God's spirit to strengthen and refresh us in what can be a very challenging role.

Sr. Margaret Claver FCJ, Estella Hutchings and David Shipston from Shepparton Villages will lead the day giving helpful information and support to those who care for loved ones. Contact for more details and RSVP: Anthony Kilmartin 58212633 anthonympastoral@bigpond.com, Liz Grogin (0427 557 042, 58313000– Ave Maria)

*Welcome one another as
Christ welcomed you.*

Romans 15:7

Goulburn Valley
Spirituality in the Pub
THE PARISH
The Engine of Mission
in the Australian Church??
Monday 18th August 2014
Terminus Hotel, Shepparton
7.30 – 9.00pm



Counter meals available from 6.00 pm (optional).
In his letter 'The Joy of the Gospel,' Pope Francis says
"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor & community."

Speakers:

David Timbs studied Scripture at the Dominican Ecole Biblique et Archeologique in Jerusalem. He spent 8 years at Yarra Theological Union teaching Paul's Letters, Gospels & exegetical methodology; 2 years at Catholic Theological College, teaching Paul's Letters; 4 years as a sessional lecturer at the National Pastoral Institute, Elsternwick. David is interested in the fundamental importance & priority of the local parish community and its existence for further discussion on the Universal Church. He says, Paul of Tarsus understood this as did Ignatius of Antioch long ago, not to mention Walter Kasper in recent decades.

Alma Limbrick has been a Pastoral Associate at St Augustine's Kyabram since 1996 having completed a Diploma of Pastoral Ministry. In her 18+ years working for the Church she has seen many changes—not the least being going from two active priests to one shared with another parish. Alma's experiences led her to set up the Sandhurst Pastoral Associates Support Group. She was also involved in establishing the Diocesan RCIA Forum & has been active in Adult Faith Formation in the diocese. Speakers present **their** views then you get a chance to share **yours** in an **Open Forum**
Bookings not required – just come along to the pub
Further Information: Kerry 0408 579904; Frank 5821 4362; Fran 5829 0301.

A CONVERSATION WITH BISHOP ROBERT MORNEAU "HOW CAN WE BE A 'CHURCH OF MERCY'?" When: 5-6 pm Tues 19 August
Where: St Brendan's Parish Centre Knight St SHEPPARTON with optional Meal 'finger food' (\$10) at 6 pm. Bookings 'Conversation Only' OR 'with Meal' (\$10): St Brendan's Parish
E: shepparton@sandhurst.catholic.org.au (03) 5821 2633
OR adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au
Ph: (03) 5441 2544.

"LIVING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL" with Bishop Robert Morneau, Wisconsin (US), poet, author, lecturer & retreat leader and **Dr Suzanne Mulligan**, Pontifical University, Maynooth (Ireland) Moral Theologian, Social Justice writer. When: 7.30 – 9.30 pm Tuesday 19 August 2014. Where: Mons Peter Jeffrey Parish Centre, Knight St, SHEPPARTON.
Bookings: St Brendan's Parish
E: shepparton@sandhurst.catholic.org.au (03) 5821 2633
OR adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au Ph: (03) 5441 2544 OR (03) 5441 2544. Cost: Donation. 'Cuppa' provided.
*Mary said 'yes'. What are we saying 'yes' to in our daily life? With Mary as our guide, how do we 'trace the spirit' of justice and tenderness in the joys and sorrows of our life? *Adult Faith Education Sandhurst acknowledges with thanks, Sandhurst Catholic Education Office co-sponsorship which supports our work together in our diocese.*

menALIVE Parish Based Weekend Event
Bendigo August 23-24, 2014

menALIVE recognizes that a man's spirituality can often be much encouraged in the company of other men and provides an opportunity for men to share their faith and review what matters most in their lives, whilst enjoying one another's company. The parish based weekends are able to reignite the fire in men's hearts by fostering daily prayer, fellowship, service or mission and the support of priests. In many cases this leads to complementary support of the mission and programmes of the diocese.

We strongly urge you to experience this event for yourself. Participants have found the event to be beneficial, enlightening and life changing. It is pivotal in energizing and revitalising individuals, relationships, prayer life and much more.

Any enquiries can be directed to www.menalive.org.au or to Mr Terry Westaway, who is the contact for the Sandhurst Diocese at: goldensquare.pa@outlook.com phone: 0419 117 105.

Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service
WANTED: VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus.

For further details, and an application form, please contact:

Volunteer Coordinator: Anneliese Rohr: 08 9192 1060

Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org

Web: www.broomedioocese.org

Mail: PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725

Calling all Worldwide Marriage Encounter couples, priests & religious:

1974-2014 - 40 years of M.E. in Australia
Join us on **Sun, 14 Sep** for a full day of activity (9.15 am- 5 pm). 9.30am mass at St Patrick's Cathedral followed by presentations on the theme: Our M.E. Journey – Faith, Hope and Love. Following 9:30 Mass, join us in the Cathedral Room of the Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Rd. East Melb. BYO food/soft drinks for a shared community lunch. Wear something yellow/red on the day. For more Information and to RSVP (required for venue arrangements) contact Maria & Andre mob: 0411 225 992.

Have you attended a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

Why not invest in your most precious asset...your marriage! Melbourne weekends **15-17 Aug & 21-23 Nov 2014**. Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.
Information/Bookings: PH: Marianne & Marcel (03) 9733 0997 Email vicbookings@wwme.org.au
www.wwme.org.au

Flood your soul with living water! What water can do for your body, Jesus can do for your soul.

You are invited to quench your thirst on Saturday, 16th August (10am – 4pm) at St Brendan's Church, Shepparton. Guest speakers including Fr Rob Galea. BYO Lunch, morning and afternoon tea. See noticeboard for full details.



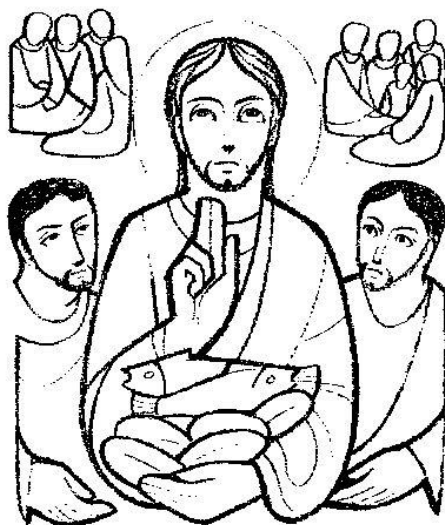
*Readings for
this week:*

Isaiah 55:1-3
Romans 8:35,37-39
Matthew 14:13-21



*Readings for
next Sunday:*

1Kings 19:9,11-13
Roman 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33



Liturgical Jottings

Communion from the Cup 1

In the culture in which Jesus lived, and all around the Mediterranean Sea, drinking wine with a meal was a sign of festivity and rejoicing, for wine was used to mark special occasions and celebrations. People saw wine as one of God's blessings, given for our use and enjoyment (Ps 104.15). it was a sign and reminder of the heavenly banquet (Is. 25.6; Lk 22.18). Jesus drank wine (Lk 7.33-34) and provided a plentiful supply of the best wine for the couple at Cana (Jn. 2.1-11).

Joy of the Gospel

To believe that the Son of God assumed our human flesh means that each human person has been taken up into the very heart of God. To believe that Jesus shed his blood for us removes any doubt about the boundless love which ennoble each human being. *Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium n 178*

Looking at the Readings

Jesus nourishes us. In a world that is fraught with meaninglessness, he offers purpose; to a world that is stumbling in darkness and confusion, he provides direction. He satisfies the hungry heart; he enlivens the drooping spirit. Those who follow Jesus will never be left to languish in the desert. If we but open our eyes, we will be amazed at the bountifulness of the nourishment that is provided for us. We will discover that God is magnanimous, even prodigal in giving, that God's generosity exceeds all of our expectations and also our understanding.

Furthermore, we are nourished by God through the ministry of each other, through the simple things of life, (distributing bread and gathering up the fragments): visiting the sick and consoling the grieving; caring for a child and giving aid to an elder; bagging groceries and directing a choir. If we but open our eyes, we will be astounded at how ordinary actions can satisfy our hunger and the hunger of others.

Most amazing of all is that this nourishment is given freely; there was no thought of requiring payment. God simply invites: Come! All we have to do is reach out our hands to receive and we will never be sent away to find nourishment for ourselves. We discover an enduring bond is established. Jesus is filled with compassion, a compassion that is not a fleeting emotion, but an enduring attitude. Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. © Dianne Bergant CS

Quotable Quote

In life we do many things, say many things, but the voice of suffering offered out of love - which is perhaps unheard by and unknown to others - is the loudest cry that can penetrate Heaven.

Chiara Lubich

On the Lighter Side

There is a hidden miracle between the feeding of the five thousand and Jesus walking on water (next week's Gospel). He sent the crowds away! No-one else could achieve that in a hurry!

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A fantastic floral fundraiser for Tatura Anglican Parish, 18 Francis St. Tatura

Fabulous Flowers & Fine Food.

Thursday September 4th 12:30-3:30pm.

Join us for a gourmet luncheon followed by a flower arranging demonstration by Dianne and Malcolm Blake from Interflora & Blake's Florist Shepparton.

Cost: \$25. Limited tickets available. Bookings close 28th August.

To book contact - Iola & Ron Ibrahim 5854 8265
or Elaine & Neil Lowe 5826 2643.

