

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

KYABRAM

Fr Michael Morley – Parish Priest

St Patrick's Tongala and St Sebastian's Merrigum

Sacred Heart – Tatura

Telephone Tatura – 03 – 5824 1049

Fax Tatura – 03 – 5824 2745

Email sacredhearttatura@bigpond.com

Web www.sacredheartparishtatura.com.au

Presbytery – 65 Hogan Street

PO Box 110 TATURA 3616

Judith Steele – Secretary

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Michael, Joyce Caiafa, Anna Ciavarella, Anne Hutchison

(Sec) Marli Kelly, Trish Miller (Chair), Teresa Muto, Ged

Pollard, Connie Serra, Trish Warnett, Lou Worm.



Readings - Year A

St Augustine's – Kyabram

Telephone Kyabram – 03 – 5852 1026

Fax Kyabram – 03 – 5853 1114

Email staugsparishky@mcmedia.com.au

Website www.staugsparishky.org.au

Presbytery – 63 Church Street

PO Box 341 KYABRAM 3620

Alma Limbrick-Pastoral Associate; Leanne Beck- Secretary

Colleen Catanese – Clerical; Ruth McGowan- Clerical

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Michael, Alma Limbrick,, Oronzo Farina, Anthony Chalkley,

Marie Curtis (Chairperson), Joe Chant (Deputy Chair),

Nick Ciavarella,, Helen Delahenty, Joan Dickman,

Angela Finn, Brendon Lane, Barry Pola, Pauline Shortis

As Christ's disciples our mission is:

to be inspired by Christ

to actively live out Christ's message and the Gospel values by respecting, celebrating and honouring our Catholic traditions

to provide welcome and sanctuary for all

to foster a sense of social justice and to protect, nurture and support our Catholic community and the wider community by respecting life, self, others and the environment.

**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.**



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th October 2014

STEWARDSHIP 2014

GIVING WITH LOVE

This weekend the final theme for our Stewardship Program is **"Giving with Love"**. We welcome Mr John Burke from Yarrawonga, who will be speaking to us at Mass. All parishioners are reminded to complete a new **PLEDGE CARD** and offer to Jesus the first hour of their income to financially support our Parish. By completing your card this weekend, you will help keep the follow-up to a minimum.

The **Time and Talent Sheets** that were also sent to Parishioners last week can be placed in the collection baskets at Mass today. Volunteers for the various Parish ministries and activities will be notified of new rosters in the coming weeks. Spare Time & Talent Sheets are available at the back of the church if you need some.

A dedicated group of parishioners will be following-up on parishioners, this week, to collect pledge cards and Time & Talent Sheets. Please keep these parishioners in your prayers and welcome them if they ring or visit.

The Parish Development Officer, Therese Proy, will be available at Mass this weekend, should you need any further information.

All parishioners who have volunteered for the Essential Follow-up of the program are reminded to attend the **Distribution Meeting on Tuesday 28th of October at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall**. Any **NEW HELPERS** are most welcomed to come along to this meeting and support the Parish in this very important part of our Stewardship Program.

SACRED HEART FETE

The Fete Committee is working at a great pace to organise the 2015 fete. Everything appears to be going well at the moment.

We have a huge raffle being organised so if anyone can help with prizes please contact the school.

Other stalls include show-bags, food, produce, and a sausage sizzle for the children. There will also be fun races, rides for kids, cakes, plants etc.

We want to make this year's fete a huge event! As the parish also benefits from the fete we would like to see as many parishioners as possible involved - (grandparents, friends, aunts, uncles etc. are all welcome!)

If you can help in any way please contact Debbie at the school on 5824.1841. Let's make this fete one out of the box!!





Those who have died recently	Alfred Rugemer; Chacko Luka (father of Father Joseph Parish Priest of Mooroopna);
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Eileen Kirby; Andrew Steele; Salvatore Perruccio; Guiseppina Borzillo; Jim Grinter; Claire Grinter; Mark Thomas Bourke; Michele Damashino; Angelantonio Sanzo; Spirito Saveria; Arcari Cristino; Cusano Assunta
Our sick and their carers	Fiona O'Brien; Andrea Cocks; Carolyn Cooper, Jim O'Donovan; Kerry Hogan; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; *** Glenn Spicer

MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sat Nov 1st 6 pm	Denise Woodman	Gwen Ranson	J & M L Ford family	J Cummins J Webster	S Finlayson D Worm D Bourke	
Sun Nov 2nd 8 am	Keith Stewart	Debbie Worm	Mandy McGrath	B & J Lowe	T Miller C Reilly R Kelly	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 20 th -26 th October			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	27	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	28	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	29	9.15 am Mass	5.00pm Intention of Jim Grinter & Claire Grinter
Thursday	30	No Mass	9.15am
Friday	31	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	1	6.00pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	2	8.00am Mass	10.00am
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	1	11.30am	

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER DIARY DATES		
Mon	27	
Tues	28	School Board Meeting 7.00pm Distribution meeting, Tatura 7.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	29	Distribution meeting, Kyabram
Thurs	30	
Frid	31	
Nov		
Sat	1	All Saints Day
Sun	2	All Souls Day Motorcycle Mass 10.00am Kyabram
Mon	3	
Tues	4	Melbourne Cup Day - Holiday
Wed	5	
Thurs	6	
Frid	7	Pasta Night- Bocce Club
Sat	8	Cemetery Mass, Kyabram 8.30am Car Boot Sale St. Brendan's car park- see flyer
Sun	9	Diocesan Lit Committee 2.30pm Fr Michael
PASTORAL CARE		
- Trish Miller 5824 1841 - Anne Hutchison 5824 3460		

NOVEMBER – ALL SOULS

In our Creed we say we believe in the Communion of Saints. This also means that being part of this communion we can intercede for each other. Let us remember our loved ones who have died.

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead."

2 Machabees 12:46 **Envelopes are available at the back of the**

Love is His Word

We can sometimes be led to think of Jesus in a way that sets him apart from the Jewish tradition in which he was raised. This Sunday's readings offer a great opportunity to appreciate Jesus' commitment to the moral vision of the Hebrew Bible. When the teacher of the Law tests him by asking him to pick the greatest commandment from among the 613 laws of the biblical Torah, Jesus simply recites the beginning of the daily prayer of his people (Deuteronomy 6:5), "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." And then he proceeds with what he considers the *second* most important law by quoting from another part of the Old Testament, Leviticus 19:18b—"You shall love your neighbour as yourself." This same chapter in Leviticus says, "When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself. (Lev 19:33-34). Today's first reading, from Exodus 22, repeats and expands on this law to explicitly include the widow, the orphan, and the poor.

Love defines our relationships; with God, self, and other. We learn to live the greatest commandment—love—from the greatest teacher: Jesus. We would do well to take the moral teaching of the Old Testament as seriously as Jesus did. It might even affect our attitudes toward the immigrants in our midst.

CEMETERY MASS AT KYABRAM

The annual cemetery Mass to pray for our deceased members will be on Saturday, 8th November at 8.30am at the Kyabram Cemetery. Encourage others to share this opportunity in the tranquil setting of those who have gone before us. Remember to bring a chair. - Fr Michael

PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

'Train the Trainer' Day with Denise Braddon (Former Director of Liturgy, Sandhurst Diocese). **Saturday 22nd November 2014 10.00 am – 4.00 pm**, Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre St Brendan's, Knight St, **SHEPPARTON**. A day for 'parishioners able to help other parishioners' prepare for ministries such as: **Proclaiming the Word of God ('Reader')**, **'Eucharistic Minister'**, **Leading Liturgy of the Word (Weekdays)**, **Writing Prayers of Intercession**. Speak to your parish priest about attendance on behalf of your parish. **Bookings:** E: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au. 'Ph: (03) 5441 2544. **Cost:** \$20 pp. **BYO** Lunch & USB storage (to save powerpoint files for parish use OR \$10 to purchase USB stick).

VICTORIAN ELECTION 2014

What kind of a society do we want for ourselves and our community? ***Now is the time to tell our candidates the actions we seek from them.***

A brochure from Catholic Social Services Victoria outlining what you can do is available in the Narthex together with postcards that can be sent to MP's.

Columban Calendars and Christmas Cards

Calendars and Majellan & SVDP Christmas Cards are available in the Narthex. Calendars \$8 each and cards \$5 per pack.

WORLD MISSION DAY COLLECTION

Grateful thanks to all the generous people who donated a total of \$417 for the missions.

SERVICE TO HELP WITH GRIEVING

St Augustine's Parish Bereavement Support Group together with the Kyabram District Nursing Service, invite all those in our community who are grieving to attend the -

MEMORIAL SERVICE

St Augustine's Church Kyabram
Thursday, 13th November 2014 at 7.30pm

CARITAS NEWS – The latest edition of Caritas News is available in the Narthex.

TONGALA CWL – final Mass on 12th November-

followed by lunch.

Names for luncheon to be given to Sec. by Wednesday 5th November Tel. 5853 1344. Cost for lunch is \$20.00.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS

Christmas Edition is out now. Excellent article on "Portraits of War"
Get your free copy from the Narthex

A STUDENT'S PRAYER

'Loving God, be with me now, as I prepare for my exams. Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education. Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best that I can. Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam - and always. In Jesus' name. Amen.'

We ask all parishioners to pray for those students currently studying for and about to commence exams.

WELCOME BACK TO THE EAST TIMOR IMMERSION GROUP!

Welcome back to the twelve members of St. Augustine's and Sacred Heart parishes and community who volunteered in East Timor during the September school holidays.

The group visited the community of Aileu Village and worked along side the locals at Foscaca Youth Group, ISMAIK boarding home and teachers and students of the Technical Vocational College.

Together, the team completed a variety of projects including:

supplied beds to ISMAIK boarding home, fixed windows and created curtains for ISMAIK boarding home, text books and curriculum development at Technical Vocational College, donated Laptops for Foscaca Youth Group

Continued sewing program at Foscaca, dental Work in Aileu District, supplied donated clothing, various craft activities.

The immersion was very successful. Thank you to the members of St. Augustine's Parish and Sacred Heart Parish and community who donated or supported the projects. The participants are constructing a book containing a full report of all projects completed. This will be available from the back of the church within the next few weeks. You can follow the progress of the Timor Leste Committee at the following blog <http://timorlestecommitteekyabram.blogspot.com.au/>



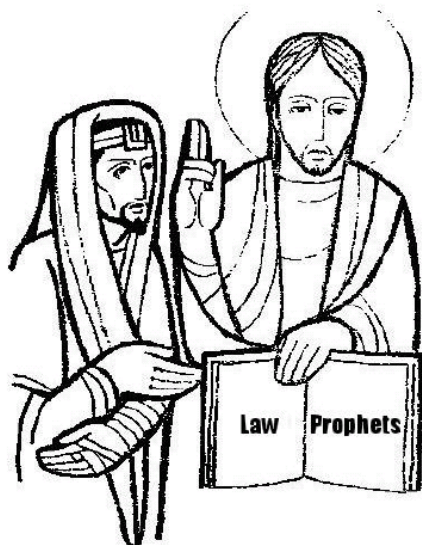
Readings for
this week:

Exodus 22:20-26
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Matthew 22:34-40



Readings for
next Sunday:

Isaiah 25:6-9
Romans 5:5-11
Matthew 11:25-30



Liturgical Jottings

The **Liturgy of the Word** is to be celebrated in such a way as to favour meditation, and so any kind of haste such as hinders recollection is clearly to be avoided. In the course of it, brief periods of silence are also appropriate ... for example, before the Liturgy of the Word itself begins, after the First and Second readings, and lastly at the conclusion of the Homily. *General Instruction Roman Missal #56*

From Today's Readings

The Lord said to Moses, "Tell the children of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress them, for you lived as strangers in the Land of Egypt." *Exodus 22:20.*

Joy of the Gospel

Clearly, whenever the NT authors want to present the heart of the Christian moral message, they present the essential requirement of love for one's neighbour: *Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium n161*

Looking at the Readings

These two commandments of Christ are the great levellers of life.

1. Love God
2. Love your neighbour.

Because, at the end of the day, Christians are all called to these commandments. We all have problems keeping them, we struggle, we fail, we get back up and we try again. It does not matter whether you clean houses, tally books, type letters, run companies, teach people, or learn from others, we are all called to love God and love our neighbours.

It is almost that the first commandment represents the prayers of the world and the second looks at the do-ers of our day. We can live in our hearts and pray to love God and spend time in reflection of how well we do this. The first commandment of Christ covers the first three commandments God gave to Moses and his people.

The second commandment of Christ deals with the remaining seven commandments of Exodus, and these are usually the trickier ones to keep because they deal with others and our relationships with them. We try our best to keep all these commandments; it is just that others are disagreeable people who set out to make things difficult for us!!

If we do nothing else but love God and love our neighbour (hard as it can be) we should be covering everything. So then it is time to rest.

Feast of the Week: Solemnity of All Saints: Saturday 1 Nov

Also called All Hallows and Halloween, this is a Catholic solemnity that celebrates and commemorates both those and canonised and those never canonised or publicly proclaimed by the Church. This solemnity is strongly connected to the Commemoration of All Souls (Faithful Departed) celebrated the following day, which remembers all those who have died marked with the sign of faith and awaiting entry into heaven. Many countries mark the day before, Halloween (eve of All Hallows), as a time to remember and honour the dead (and eat candy apparently).

Quotable Quote

Teachers open the door; but you must enter by yourself. *Chinese proverb*

On the Lighter Side

"I hope you didn't take it personally, Father, when my husband walked out during your homily," an embarrassed woman asked after a Saturday evening Mass. "I did find it rather disconcerting," the priest replied. "It wasn't out of any disrespect to you," she insisted. "Fred has been sleepwalking ever since he was a child."



© Diocese of Sandhurst 2014

PASTA NIGHT

7th November (See flyers in Narthex)

We need some help with desserts for the pasta night. Put on your thinking caps and let Marli Kelly know if you can help. You can ring the parish office with offers as well.

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST!

Graduate Certificate in Theology 2015-2016: Catholic Theological College (University of Divinity), Sandhurst Diocese. For further information see notice board or email: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.