

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

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KYABRAM

St Patrick's Tongala and St Sebastian's Merrigum

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Readings - Year B
 Year of the Consecrated Life

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.

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 Nick Ciavarella; Helen Delahenty (Sec);
 Joan Dickman; Brendon Lane(Chair);
 Barry Pola; Pauline Shortis; Liz Withall

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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

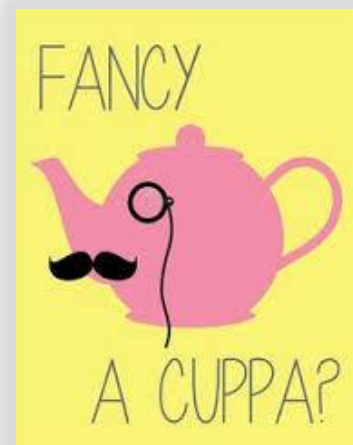
8th MARCH 2015



FOR COLLECTION

SANDPIPER - Please collect your free copy of the March issue of *Sandpiper*.

Sacred Heart School/Parish Fete
5.30pm Friday 20th March
Please return your raffle books as soon as possible.
 This year all Super Spin Tickets will be pre sold to enable more entrainment to be included on the evening of the fete. The Prize Pool of donated prizes is approximately \$2000. Large Prizes will stand alone. Smaller prizes will be grouped into valuable hampers and baskets!
 Buy a \$10 Ticket for a chance to win valuable prizes multiple times!!!!
 Tickets will be available for sale after each Mass before the fete and are also available from the Sacred Heart School Office. Contact Debbie on 5824 1841



*Join us in
 the Mercy
 Centre after
 Mass
 Today!*

**ST AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE
 SCHOOL AND PARISH FETE**
 Friday, 13th March 5pm – 8pm
 Food and Refreshments, Jumping Castle
 Face Painting, Entertainment
 Come and join us for a night of fun for the whole family.

CONGRATULATIONS
 Congratulations to
Emilia Charlotte Thomson
 who is being baptised today.
 We welcome her into our faith community



Those who have died recently	Fr. Jim Nihill; Maria Magliocco (1 mth – deceased in Italy)
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Bernie McNamara; Arcangelina Carrafa; Tony Guinan; Jerry Williams; Jayne Mulcahy; Osterino Posteraro; Innocenza Posteraro
Our sick and their carers	Jim O'Donovan; Noelene McGrath; Carolyn Cooper; Andrea Cocks Wade Reddrop; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; *** Knowles Beattie; Brian Closter; Natasha Smith; Terry Doolan; Margaret Jensen

(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
14 th March 6.00pm	Denice Bourke	Gwen Ranson	Pat Baldwin	J Cummins J Webster	J Scrimizzi D Worm S Finlayson	T Warnett D Woodman
15 th March 8.00am	Ross Kelly	Robert Miller	Fiona Cowan	M Normington S McCann	S Cowan T Miller C Coulston	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 9 – 15th March

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	9	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	10	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	11	9.15am Mass Anointing Mass	5.00pm Intention of Tony Guinan
Thursday	12	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	13	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	14	6.00pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	15	8.00am Mass	10.00am
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	14	11.30am	

MARCH DIARY DATES

Mon	9	
Tues	10	Funeral Fr. Jim Nihill Elmore
Wed	11	SVDP Meeting 7.00pm at the Centre
Thurs	12	SSEB (Education Board) Fr. Michael
Frid	13	St Aug's Fete 5.00pm
Sat	14	
Sun	15	
Mon	16	
Tues	17	PPC Meeting 7.00pm Parish Hall
Wed	18	
Thurs	19	Capital Planning meeting, Shep 4pm – Fr Michael
Frid	20	School/Parish Fete 5.30pm
Sat	21	
Sun	22	

PASTORAL CARE

- Trish Miller 5824 1841; Marli Kelly 0457 772 869
- Anne Hutchison 5824 3460 Debbie Worm 5824 1841

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." – Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot - pride, power, ego, comfort or health.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB - Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on Monday 16th March 7.30–9 pm (meals from 6pm). Join the conversation with **Sr Joanne**

REFLECTIONS FOR LENT

John 2:13-25 - Cleansing the Temple

The Jews revered the Temple in Jerusalem as the place where God was present in a special way. One day Jesus came to the Temple and found a lively trade going on in animals and birds for sacrifice, and money changing. Taking a small whip Jesus drove the traders out of the Temple and overturned the tables of the money changers with the words: 'Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!'

The vigorous reaction of Jesus was due not only to the desecration of the Temple but also to the fact that these traders were part of a system which used the Temple to exploit the poor.

That same concern for the disadvantaged drives Caritas Australia to support programs such as the Centacare Wilcannia-Forbes *Manage Your Income, Manage Your Life Program*, which aims to break the cycle of poverty and malnutrition for First Australians in remote NSW.

While there is abundant food in Australian cities, the story is starkly different for First Australians living in rural communities, where low incomes and limited access to nutritious, affordable food reduces the health and well-being of families.

Karen a sole mother-of-six living in remote Central NSW had few places to buy food and prices were high due to freight costs, and lack of local competition. Karen had neither the skills nor the money to provide a nutritious diet for her family – until two years ago when she enrolled in the Centacare program.

Through a series of budgeting and nutrition workshops and monthly budget planning sessions and cooking activities, Karen has

UPDATE ON EAST TIMOR NEWS - THE ESPERANSA SEWING GROUP

**TRISHA SILVERS (BROADBRIDGE) - COURAGE IN
THE FACE OF ADVERSITY**

Kyabram Bocce Club (*Breen Ave Kyabram*)

Friday 13th March 2015 Doors open at 7:30pm

\$20 Adults, \$15 Under 18 years and \$60 Family

Trisha known for surviving the Tsunami that devastated Phi Phi Island in Phuket on Boxing Day 2004 where she overcame life threatening injuries and the death of her husband (Troy Broadbridge). There is so much more to Trisha, difficult adolescents years sets the scene for a remarkable journey of devastation, strength, determination and above all courage! **Motivational, Inspirational, A MUST SEE for all!** Contact Kerrie on 0409 526 892 for more info or tickets can be obtained at Julie's Hair Studio and Kyabram Paint Right.

**MARY, THE ANNUNCIATION AND SAYING 'YES',
Judith Dupre (US)**

TUESDAY 10 MARCH 2015 7.30 – 9.15 pm Mons Peter Jeffrey Parish Centre, Knight St, SHEPPARTON. Judith Dupré, (US, first of our 2015 Helder Camara Series visitors, explores Mary's journey of faith, with its unthinkable joys and sorrows and invites us to examine where we say 'yes' to God in our own lives. Donation if/as you can afford.

RSVP: Adult Faith Education Sandhurst adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au, or phone 03 5441 2544. Judith Dupre (US) is the author of "Full of Grace", a vivid portrait of Mary as a biblical figure and beacon of inspiration.

**PAST STUDENTS AND FRIENDS OF
ST AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE**

The Annual General Meeting for the Past Students and Friends Association will be held on Monday 23rd March at **7.00 p.m.**

Guest Speaker: Luci Quinn, the new Principal of St. Augustine's College

The Association has developed criteria for presenting Awards for Past Students and Friends and this document will be ratified at the AGM. For details, please contact Maureen Atkins matkins@sakyabram.catholic.edu.au or contact Julie at the College 5851 3000.

Please collect your free copy of Australian Catholics from the Narthex.

The annual reunion will be on Easter Sunday 5th April 2015, between 11.00am and 1.00pm at the former school yard of the Marist Brothers College (McCrae Street Bendigo) admission \$20.00.

Evangelii Gaudium "The poor person, when loved, 'is esteemed as of great value,' and this is what makes the authentic option for the poor differ from any other ideology, from any attempt to exploit the poor for one's own personal or political interest." *Par 199 from Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013*

Three Nails Ministry

Spiritual Direction

The Three Nails Ministry is local and offers companionship along the spiritual journey. It helps us to: become aware of God's presence in our lives and deepens our relationship with God and others in our lives. There are brochures in the Narthex so please feel free to take one and enjoy a Day of Prayer, a Retreat or a one-to-one session/s.



Readings for
this week:

Exodus 20:1-17
1 Corinthians 1:22-25
John 2:13-35



Readings for
next week

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21



Year of Consecrated Life

During this year, a founder of a religious order or congregation will be featured on this page.

The gift given to Fr Chevalier (Founder of the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart) is to see that in Jesus, God loves people with a human heart, and that he is the answer to their hopes, their questionings, their every need.

Jules Chevalier found in the Heart of Jesus, a deep appreciation and understanding of the infinite tenderness of God. Indeed, the love of the heart of Jesus is our light, our strength, our guide and our support. For it is in the humanity of Jesus that we see the compassion of God fully revealed.

Known as the OLSH Sisters, they arrived in Australia in 1885 as missionaries to Oceania. They have a convent in Elmore.

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Focus on the Gospel

The Temple in Jerusalem was (and still is) a powerful symbol of holiness and a symbol of the connection and relationship between God and the Hebrew people. It is often assumed that Jesus' anger was directed at the traders and moneychangers because their business had infringed on and desecrated the temple precinct. But the reality is a bit more complicated.

The Temple was the holiest site for sacrifice to God. The tradition dictated that sacrifice made by a priest on the altar was the highest form of worship. The best animal to sacrifice was a healthy, properly formed creature. Rather than walking a lamb all the way from somewhere like Galilee to Jerusalem, the faithful would purchase their sacrifice animal at the Temple itself – thus the presence of the people selling cattle, sheep and doves. However, to further complicate matters, the Temple traders would not accept Roman coins to purchase the sacrificial animals as they bore the image of the deified emperor. Therefore, money changers were required to exchange Roman currency for acceptable coinage – so the money changers were also playing their part in the prayer life of the Temple.

Jesus' outrage is not so much with the traders and the money-changers as with the whole religious practice and hierarchical structure that has developed to a point where the only way a person can pray in a 'valid' way is to purchase an animal and hand it over to a priest who goes behind a screened wall to sacrifice the animal. The only way to seek God's forgiveness and mercy was to 'buy' it at the Temple. This was what outraged Jesus. He could not stomach the injustice nor the barriers that had been erected between the people and their God. © Greg Sunter.

Quote of the Week

"Gentleness and strength appear in Jesus in an incomparably striking way". Our heart spirituality calls us to imitate Jesus, so that everyone we encounter will discover through us, the strength of his love to support them in their fragility, and the gentleness of his love to bring them the compassion and understanding for which they long. We are the hands and feet, and especially the heart of Jesus in our world. *Words and inspiration of Fr Jules Chevalier*

On the Lighter Side of Anger

- Always write angry letters to your enemies. Never mail them. ~ James Fallows
- Anger is never without a reason, but seldom with a good one. ~ Albert Einstein
- Speak when you are angry and you will make the best speech you will ever regret. ~ Ambrose Bierce



Words of Wisdom – Christopher West "In the sacraments, spirit and matter 'kiss.' Heaven and earth embrace in a union that will never end."

Christopher West, Theology of the Body for Beginners

