

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

Fr Michael Morley – Parish Priest

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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 Fr. Michael; Alma Limbrick; Luci Quinn;
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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.**



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

12th APRIL 2015



FOR COLLECTION

SANDPIPER - Please collect your free copy of the April issue of *Sandpiper* the Sandhurst Diocesan paper.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM

This week "The Journey" starts with a Gospel Reflection from Fr Ken Cafe, Wisdom from the Abbey with Sr Hilda Scott who shares her Easter 2015 reflection and Trish McCarthy talks about the importance of Freedom and Authenticity in our lives. Tune into LIFE 105.1 FM Sat 4pm or go to www.radio.dow.org.au where you can listen in and subscribe to weekly shows.

THANK YOU

We have celebrated the Easter Triduum – the three events of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. These liturgies plus Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday take a lot of preparation.

I would like to thank the co-ordinators, sacristans, helpers, and musicians, those who made themselves available for the many ministries.

It made it so easy for Fr Brendan or myself to just arrive and all was ready. This is one reason why Fr Brendan is always willing to come here for Easter.
- Fr Michael

IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

All parishes are changing email addresses and as part of the POL trial we have now changed over. POL (Parish On Line) is a new program which is being introduced in the diocese to all parishes with the aim of streamlining operations in and between parishes and also the Chancery. So please start to email the parish on this new address.

Tatura@cdos.org.au

Cdos stands for Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst.



Those who have died recently	Christina McDonald
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Garry Basile; Thomas Joseph Lynch; Patrick Thomas Lynch; Nell Mullins; Jack Mullins
Our sick and their carers	Jim O'Donovan; Noelene McGrath; Wade Reddrop; Carolyn Cooper; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; Andrea Cocks*** Knowles Beattie;

(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
18 April 6.00pm	Sasha Finlayson	Trish Warnwt	Denise Woodman	Anne, Xavier & Seth Hutchison	G Ranson D Bourke A Ciavarella	L & D Worm
19 April 8.00am	Betty Curtis	Simon Cowan	Bryan Miller	B & J Lowe	R Kelly D Worm C Reilly	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 13- 19 th April			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	13	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	14	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	15	9.15am Mass	5.00pm Intention of Nell & Jack Mullins
Thursday	16	No Mass	9.15am
Friday	17	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	18	6.00pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	19	8.00am Mass	10.00am
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	18	11.30am	

APRIL DIARY DATES		
Mon	13	Term 2 begins
Tues	14	Minister's Meeting
Wed	15	
Thurs	16	
Frid	17	
Sat	18	Wedding Tatura Fr. Michael
Sun	19	
Mon	20	
Tues	21	PPC Meeting 7.00pm Parish Hall
Wed	22	
Thurs	23	
Frid	24	
Sat	25	Anzac Day
Sun	26	

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

CARE4CREATION MONTH

We come together in this Easter Season to celebrate creation and our communion in the Body of Christ. **In April 2015 we are invited to join Pope Francis' universal prayer intention for creation** and prepare for his upcoming encyclical on ecology and climate change. Our concern for creation is above all a concern for life and what is life-giving.

Pope Francis' universal prayer intention for April 2015 is *"That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God"*.

Catholic parishes and communities are invited to 1) pray for creation with some prepared resources, and 2) take action promoting our Catholic climate petition.

More information is available on the noticeboard or visit bit.ly/care4creationmonth for more information.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own." - Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents and abilities – these are all gifts from God. We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to

Jed Bailey Bloom

who is being baptised today. We welcome him into our faith community.



'Reasons for Hope: A Conversation about the Good News and the Faith of Ordinary People' with **Cardinal Wilfrid Napier OFM Monday 18th May**, St Mel's Hall, Hamilton St, **SHEPPARTON STH 7.30 – 9.00 pm**. A warm, compassionate and down-to-earth man with a ready sense of humour, Franciscan Cardinal Napier is a servant leader with a passion for the mission of the Church to the lowliest. He is on the newly established Council for Economic Affairs and appointed one of the four Presidents of the Synod on the Family by Pope Francis. Donation as/if you can afford. RSVP: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au 'Ph 03 5441 2544 OR message www.facebook.com/lyn.breenministry

"The Challenge of being a Disciple today: An introduction to the Gospel of Mark" Fr Brian Boyle (Priest of the Sandhurst Diocese & Bishop's Vicar for Education; Lecturer in Scripture at Catholic Theological College).

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ADVANCE NOTICE

As Fr Michael will be celebrating his 40th anniversary of priesthood in May, there will be a change of Mass times on the weekend of 23rd and 24th May 2015 as follows:

Saturday, 23rd May – 6.00pm Tatura

Sunday, 24th May – 10.30am Kyabram

These will be the only two Masses in the parishes for this weekend.

Following the 10.30am Celebration Mass in Kyabram on the Sunday, all will be welcome to join Fr Michael for a celebration in the Brigidine Centre.

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REFLECTION DAY – "BECOMING LITTLE AGAIN: THE LITTLE WAY OF ST THERESE"

The Community of the Son's & Daughters of God will hold a day of Reflection "*On becoming little again, St Therese's Little Way*" at St Brendan's Shepparton on Saturday 18th April 2015 beginning at 10am with a cuppa, 10.30 Prayer During the Day, 10.45 Reflection by Br Massimo CFD, 11.30 Exposition and time to reflect on talk, 12.00 Mass, Celebrant Fr Doroteo CFD, 12.45 Lunch, 1.30 Q & A and concluding with Afternoon Prayer at 3.00. Morning tea provided, BYO Lunch to share. All welcome. Enquiries to Peter Wright. 0418589083

ONLINE SHORT COURSES FROM BOSTON COLLEGE C21:

Adult Faith Formation for a Vibrant Parish April 8 - May 12 Adult faith formation at the heart of community life! Key themes: evangelization, catechesis; adult conversation, communities of practice. Video talks by Boston College staff. Book needed: *Forming a Community of Faith*, by Jane E Regan* (*buy online or 'phone Pauline Books & Media or Garratt Publishers Melbourne). Register at www.bc.edu/schools/stm/c21online (closes April 1 or when filled to capacity).

The Gospel of Luke April 15 - May 5 Focuses on the Evangelist, the community for whom it was written. Supports development of a stronger relationship with Jesus throughout the Easter season. Includes articles and videos by Boston College staff. No book purchase needed. Register at www.bc.edu/schools/stm/c21online (closes April 10 or when filled to capacity).



Readings for
this week: Acts 4:32-35
1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31



Readings for
next week: Acts 3:13-15 17-19
1 John 2:1-5
Luke 24: 35-48



Liturgical Jottings

In considering the Church as *'the home of the word'*, attention must be first given to the sacred liturgy, for the liturgy is the privileged setting in which God speaks to us in the midst of our lives; he speaks today to his people, who hear and respond. *Verbum Domini* 2010 n52.

Pope Francis Speaks

"I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security. EG 49 "What the Church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity. I see the Church as a field hospital after a battle" *American Press*, 30 Sept 2013

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Focus on the Gospel

It's a familiar story that we hear every year at this time. On the evening of the first Easter, the fearful disciples were gathered in a room with all the doors locked, and suddenly Jesus stood among them. He said, "I'm back — and boy, did they pick the wrong man to crucify this time! Now I'll show them what happens when you mess with the Son of God.

No, wait. That's not it. How did that go? Oh, yes. Jesus said, "A fine bunch of disciples you guys are! Ran out on me at the first sign of trouble. I'm through with all of you."

No, that's not it either. Actually, as we all know, what Jesus said was "Peace be with you." But those first two responses might not surprise you if you were hearing the story for the first time. They're kind of what we'd expect.

But Jesus never really did the expected thing. He challenges our way of life and interferes with our plans, projects and goals. Because he questions our beliefs and our ideas about what's important, we get rid of him or at least keep him at a safe distance like the disciples who ran away or denied him. We devote our time and energy to the things we depend on and put our trust in to give meaning to our lives - wealth, power, social status, health, fitness, knowledge — any of these and more, things that are all good in themselves, but not if they are what we need to live our lives, what we put our faith in.

After his resurrection Jesus didn't appear to his disciples with a superhero "I'm back!" speech or a putdown of those who had abandoned him. Instead it was with a message of peace and forgiveness. He had been crucified because he didn't behave and speak as people wanted him to, and when he rose from the dead, he didn't speak as people might have feared he would. His cross and resurrection mean his triumphing over of our sinfulness and the possibility of genuine faith for us. His life, death and resurrection mean our reconciliation with God.

On the Lighter Side

- As a frequent flier, I get annoyed when other passengers disregard the airline attendant's requests to stay seated while the plane taxis to the arrival gate. One attendant really caught my attention by announcing: "The captain will be parking the aircraft at Gate 41 in two minutes. I've seen the captain's car so if I were you, I'd remain seated!"



'Should you doubt the force of life and the power of renewal, simply observe the miracle of a blade of grass appearing through an imperceptible crack in a mighty slab of concrete.'

Stephanie Dowick *'Daily Acts of Love'*