

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

Fr Michael Morley – Parish Priest

KYABRAM

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, Anna Ciavarella, Anne Hutchison (Sec)
 Trish Miller(Chair), Ged Pollard, , Trish Warnett,
 Denise Woodman, Coral Reilly; John Ford



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.

St Augustine's – Kyabram
 Telephone Kyabram – 03 – 5852 1026
 Fax Kyabram – 03 – 5853 1114
 Email kyabram@cdos.org.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

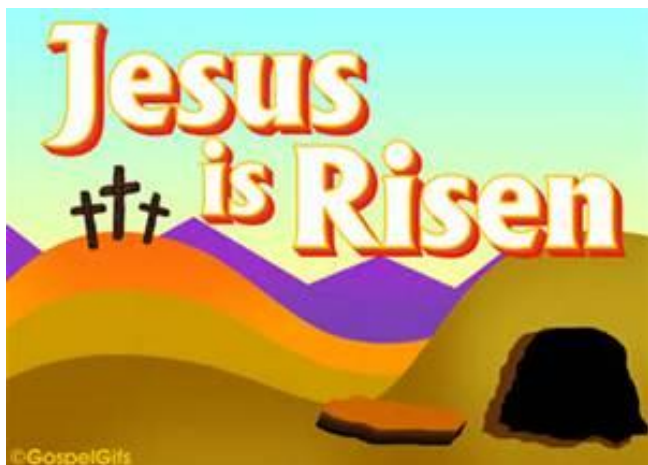
Parish Pastoral Council
 Fr. Michael; Alma Limbrick; Luci Quinn;
 Katrina Johnson; Joe Chant (Deputy Chair);
 Nick Ciavarella; Helen Delahenty (Sec);
 Joan Dickman; Brendon Lane(Chair);
 Barry Pola; Pauline Shortis; Liz Withall

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 EASTER

19th APRIL 2015



FOR COLLECTION

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



Evangelii Gaudium

“Any church community, if it thinks it can comfortably go its own way without creative concern and effective co-operation in helping the poor to live with dignity and reaching out to everyone, will also risk breaking down, however much it may talk about social issues or criticise governments. It will easily drift into a spiritual worldliness camouflaged by religious practices, unproductive meetings and empty talk.”

- Par 207 from *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013

ANZAC DAY MASS

The 9.00am Mass on Saturday 25th April will begin with a ceremony outside the church around the Lone Pine Tree for ANZAC Day. We encourage families to bring or wear medals of loved ones.

There will be an ANZAC Day display in the church, so if you have any photos or memorabilia we invite you to please drop them into the Parish Office by Wednesday 22nd April.

All parishioners, parents, students and families are encouraged to attend this special Mass.



FETE WRAP UP MEETING: Tuesday 28th April at 5:30pm in the staffroom – All welcome. Please feel free to leave feedback regarding the fete to any of the committee members or send an email to dworm@shtatura.catholic.edu.au and she will forward it to the appropriate person. Thank you

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please remember to bring back your Project Compassion boxes or envelopes. You can leave them at the Parish Office or put them on the collection plate at Mass. It is not too late. We have had a good response so far but we can make it the best ever. Thank You.



Those who have died recently	Christina McDonald; Antonio Ciavarella (1 month); Jim McDonell; John McCormack
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Evan Jenkins; Maddalena Lagazzino; Mr & Mrs Giorgio (Parents of Maria Borelli); Norm Day; Agnes Mangan
Our sick and their carers	Margaret Downes; Jim O'Donovan; Noelene McGrath; Wade Reddrop; Carolyn Cooper; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; Andrea Cocks*** Suzanne Wood; Natasha Smith; Margaret Jensen; Stella Muscat

(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. April 26 th 10.00am	John Harford	Ron/Roisin Powles	Terry White	Bernie Maher	Pat Baldwin Connie Serra Josie Scrimizzi	Bill Woods

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 20 -26 April			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	20	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	21	9.15am.Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	22	9.15am.Liturgy of the Word with Communion	5.00pm (Int. Agnes Mangan)
Thursday	23	No Mass	1.30pm Anointing Mass
Friday	24	9.15am Mass (Int. Evan Jenkins)	No Mass
Saturday	25		6.30pm
Sunday	26	10.00am Mass	8.00am 11.30am Merrigum
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	25	No Reconciliation	

THE JOURNEY is a weekly program developed by the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong all about faith, hope, love and life and is the only Catholic radio program in Australia aired on general radio. It is hosted by Jude Hennessy. You can listen to the 3rd Sunday of Easter and all our past shows at: www.radio.dow.org.au

You can also subscribe to the **Journey Catholic Radio Podcast** on iTunes and have it automatically downloaded onto your iOS Podcast app or your iTunes Store. Just go to the above website and follow the prompts.

APRIL/MAY DIARY DATES

Mon	20	
Tues	21	PPC Meeting 7.00pm Parish Hall
Wed	22	
Thurs	23	
Frid	24	
Sat	25	ANZAC Day
Sun	26	Baptism – Mannix Londrigan
Mon	27	
Tues	28	Fete Wrap-up Meeting 5.30pm staffroom
Wed	29	
Thurs	30	
Frid	1	
Sat	2	
Sun	3	

PASTORAL CARE

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

JESUS "THE WAY"

A Scripture Day with Fr Rob Galea on *Jesus "The Way"* will be held on 30th May 2015 at St Brendan's Mons Peter Jeffrey's Hall, Shepparton from 10.00am to 4.00pm (talks start at 10.30am).

For more information contact Gerri Boldrini on telephone (02) 6056 2442 or email gerradinabo@bigpond.com.

CCR Sandhurst: [facebook.com/CCRSandhurst](https://www.facebook.com/CCRSandhurst)

Thank you to all the generous parishioners who donated towards our collection for Holy Places on Good Friday. The total collection was \$395.00.

SAINT OF THE WEEK ST GEORGE (APRIL 23)

If Mary Magdalene were the victim of misunderstanding, George is the object of a vast amount of imagination. There is every reason to believe that he was a real martyr who suffered at Lydda in Palestine, probably before the time of Constantine. The Church adheres to his memory, but not to the legends surrounding his life.

That he was willing to pay the supreme price to follow Christ is what the Church believes. And it is enough.

The story of George's slaying the dragon, rescuing the king's daughter and converting Libya is a 12th-century Italian fable. George was a favourite patron saint of crusaders, as well as of Eastern soldiers in earlier times. He is a patron saint of England, Portugal, Germany, Aragon, Catalonia, Genoa and Venice.

- From the Roman Catholic Saints Calendar, at the American Catholic website



CONVERSATIONS WITH CARDINAL WILFRID NAPIER OFM

'Reasons for Hope: a Conversation on Finding God and the Faith of Ordinary People.'

- **A Day With Cardinal Wilfrid Napier - Monday 18 May 2015 10.00 am – 3.00 pm**, Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre, Knight St, SHEPPARTON (Morning Tea & Lunch provided). REGISTER by 13 May 2015 with Marina Scott Catholic Education Office Sandhurst Email: mscott@ceosand.catholic.edu.au 'Phone: 03 5443 2377.
- **An Evening With Cardinal Wilfrid Napier – Monday 18 May 7.30 – 9.00 pm**, St Mel's Hall, Hamilton St, SHEPPARTON SOUTH 7.30 – 9.00 pm. **Small donation. REGISTER by 13 May with Adult Faith Education Sandhurst, Email:** adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au 'Phone: **03 5441 2544**.

Franciscan Cardinal Wilfrid Napier is a servant leader with a passion for the mission of the Church to the lowliest. He is an exceptionally warm, compassionate and down-to-earth man with a ready sense of humour. He is on the newly established Council for Economic Affairs and was recently appointed one of the four Presidents of the 2015 Synod on the Family by Pope Francis.

Flyers in the Narthex

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR YOUTH MINISTRY WORKER

Applications are invited from people of varying ages and experience for this full time position with the Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst.

The successful applicant will require excellent communication skills and the ability to relate to a wide range of people. They will be able to demonstrate a keen sense of networking and marketing, promoting the values, principles and ideals of Jesus Christ and of the Catholic Church to the young people of the Diocese. It is also desired that the successful applicant will have previous experience in active youth ministry leadership, or in working with young people in schools.

To download a copy of the position description, visit www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au

For any other queries please contact Sally Holmes on 03 5445 3601 or via email

sally.holmes@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Applications close Thursday, April 30, 2015.

"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).

- **Monday May 11** 7.30 – 9.00 pm De Campo Hall (CEO Buildings) 120 Hargreaves St **BENDIGO**
- **Thursday May 14** 7.30 – 9.00 pm St Brigid's Centre (CEO / Parish Buildings) 71 Ryley St **WANGARATTA**

No cost. RSVP:

adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Ph 03 5441 2544

or message www.facebook.com/lyn.breenministry.

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).



On the
Road to
Emmaus

THE FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER

Catholic Comments is a audio program dedicated to the discussion of the Contemporary Catholic Church from an Ignatian perspective. **Catholic Comments** is hosted by Dr. John J. O'Keefe and Dr. Wendy M. Wright, both members of the theology faculty at Creighton University, a Jesuit, Catholic University in Omaha, Nebraska. The program's content includes podcasts on many issues.

The latest is located on a website <http://www.catholicfamilyfaith.org/>

This podcast is of Rev. Roc O'Connor, S.J. reflecting on how we can celebrate the "50 days of Easter."

This program invites us to live more deeply into the mystery of Easter. A shortcut to this podcast is: <http://cucatholicctr.org/2009/05/the-fifty-days-of-easter/>





Readings for
this week:

Jonah 3:1-5,10
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20



Readings for
next week

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28



Liturgical Jottings

The Communion Procession is a sign of the pilgrim Church, the body of believers in Christ, on their way to the Heavenly Jerusalem. The assembly of the baptised that comes together for the Eucharist is a witness to, a manifestation of, the pilgrim Church on the way. It is an action of the Body of Christ. At Christ's invitation, extended by the priest: "Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb," the members of the community move forward to share in the sacred meal, to receive the Body and Blood of Christ which is the sign and the source of their unity. We join the countless ranks of all the baptised who have gone before us, the canonised and the uncanonised saints down through the ages, who at their time in history formed a part of this mighty stream of believers.

From United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website. 2014.

Focus on the Gospel

This week's Gospel clearly shows Jesus chose the most ordinary of people. Anyone today wanting to enter into some sort of public life would gather around them a team of advisers, a public relations expert, a market analyst, an accountant and a security officer. But Jesus choose a few fishermen, some friends of friends and even a tax collector – one the most despised occupations of his time. The very ordinariness of these disciples was a deliberate action on the part of Jesus. It was a clear statement that his message was not for the learned scholars and people in privileged positions but rather everyday people. Throughout the gospels we see many encounters and interactions that Jesus has are with common, everyday people. When he encounters the leaders and officials of the time it is inevitably in a conflict situation. He ministers to those who have felt the brunt of Roman oppression and the strict interpretation of Jewish Law.

The gospel passage also gives us an insight into what a charismatic figure Jesus must have been. Fishing was a good solid livelihood; supplying staple food would have provided a regular income. But on encountering this man Jesus, the fishermen abandon their nets and follow him. They must have immediately been impressed. Yet it seems hard to believe that these tough fishermen would have been easily impressed – much like today. So the impact that Jesus made on these men must have been quite special to make them walk away from everything that they knew.

Quote of the Week

At last I have found my vocation: My vocation is love.

St Thérèse of Lisieux

Feast of the Week: St Thomas Aquinas, 28 January

He is one of the great teachers of the Church, honoured with the title Angelic Doctor. He studied at Monte Casino, Naples, Paris and Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great. He showed in his writings the unity, harmony and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge. The *Summa Theologiae*, his last but uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. He died 7 March 1274.

On the Lighter Side

When a parish priest visited a family for a meal, the hosts invited him to lead grace. It turned out to be a rather long prayer, until one of the children at table shouted out "Amen!" The visitor finished the prayer there and then!



© 2014 Diocese of Sandhurst

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace to you.' But they were startled and frightened." - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and provide some "peace" in their lives. Just because the person is a stranger, maybe looks different than us or is someone we don't particularly care for doesn't let us off the hook.