

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

KYABRAM

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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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Alma Limbrick-Pastoral Associate; Leanne Beck- Secretary
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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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Good Shepherd Sunday)

26TH APRIL 2015

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR COMING 6 MONTHS
 The first 6 months of our current Planned Giving (Stewardship) campaign has been exceptionally successful with the pledged amount being exceeded by \$1,180! The total amount pledged was \$32,445 and the total amount given was \$34,625. We wish to thank everyone for their involvement in this current program and for their generous financial support of our Parish. We have 136 parishioners who now support our parish through their Planned Giving commitment.

The assurance of your commitment has allowed us to:

- Repaint the interior of the Church
- Clean the roof of the Church
- Install new guttering on the Church
- Repair the drainage at the rear of the Parish Hall which had badly affected the footings of the building causing the commencement of large cracks in the back wall of the hall.

We can now continue to address drainage issues at the Church and Presbytery and look to embarking on future programs for our parish community.

New Planned Giving Envelopes are available this weekend. They are listed in alphabetical name order. Please note that the commencement date for these new envelopes is the 17th May 2015. Please ensure you collect your new envelopes or letters for credit card and direct debit contributors, from the Narthex Mass this weekend - this will save on unnecessary postage.

THERE IS A LETTER FOR EVERY GIVER

Pledge Cards are available at the back of the church if you have been away or have not as yet had a chance to complete one. The completed cards may be returned to the Parish Office during the week.

All Parishioners are invited
to attend the
40th Anniversary of Ordination
of

FR MICHAEL MORLEY

Sunday 24th May 2015

Mass at 10.30am

St Augustine's Church
 63 Church Street Kyabram
 Followed by light luncheon
 in the Brigidine Centre
 65 Church Street Kyabram

RSVP – 11th May 2015

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ALONG THE TRACK

If you put your name down to receive a printed copy of Along the Track, the latest issue "The Oil Press", is available in the Narthex.



Those who have died recently	Trish Doolan; Jim McDonell; John McCormack; Bernard Chen
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Shirley Dohohue; James Kearney; Michael Kearney
Our sick and their carers	Margaret Downes; Jim O'Donovan; Andrea Cocks; Noelene McGrath; Wade Reddrop; Carolyn Cooper; Margaret Woodland; Mons. Bryan Long (Bendigo) *** 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
Sat 2 nd May 6.00pm	Denise Woodman	Denice Bourke	Marg. Corrigan	Finlayson family	J Webster A Huchison J Scrimizzi	Bill Woods
Sun 3 rd May 8.00am	Debbie Worm	Anne-Marie Nihill	Mandy McGrath	M Grumley	B Curtis S Cowan L Cowan	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 27 APRIL- 3 MAY			
DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	27 Apr	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	28 Apr	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	29 Apr	9.15am Mass	5.00pm Intention of Shirley Donohue
Thursday	30 Apr	No Mass	9.15am
Friday	1 May	9.15am Mass	No Mass
Saturday	2 May	6.00pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	3 May	8.00am Mass	10.00am 11.30am Tongala
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	2 May	11.30am	

APRIL/MAY DIARY DATES

Mon	27	
Tues	28	
Wed	29	Feast: St Catherine of Sienna
Thurs	30	
MAY		
Frid	1	Feast: St. Joseph the Worker
Sat	2	Wedding- Fr. Michael
Sun	3	
Mon	4	
Tues	5	Finance C'tee Meeting 5.30pm Parish Hall
Wed	6	CWL Meeting 2.30pm Parish Hall
Thurs	7	
Frid	8	
Sat	9	
Sun	10	

PASTORAL CARE

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

MAY MASSES

Please note during May all Tatura Sunday Mass times will be as follows.

2 May 6.00pm Mass	Tatura
3 May 8.00am Mass	Tatura
10 May 10.00am	Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion - Tatura
16 May 6.00pm Mass	Tatura
17 May 8.00am Mass	Tatura
23 May 6.00pm Mass	Tatura
24 May 10.30am	Mass Kyabram Fr M 40th Anniversary
30 May 6.00pm Mass	Tatura
31 May 8.00am Mass	Tatura

VOCATIONS SUNDAY IN THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE 26th April 2015

In this Year of Consecrated Life we should especially pray for those living as religious sisters and brothers and we should pray for an increase in these vocations. Our present world certainly needs the ministry and witness of consecrated life.

Religious life is very relevant today as we see the Holy Spirit draw new members to many of our long standing religious orders. We also see remarkable growth of new orders such as The Sisters of Life (sistersoflife.org), The Missionaries of The Poor (missionariesofthepoor.org), Iesu Communio, and in Australia, The Missionaries of God's Love (mglpriestsandbrothers.org) (mglsisters.org).

Consecrated Life is alive and well, and with our prayers it will continue to grow. This is submitted by the Serra Club of Bendigo. For enquiries, phone 54395 822, Tom Fallon, Secretary.

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

Recognise who people are
beyond their usefulness!

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 and resources

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.

NOTRE DAME OPEN DAY

Notre Dame College will be holding its Annual Open Day on Friday 8th May 2015. Tours commence in the administration Building at the following times: Knight St Campus (139 Knight St) 9.15am, 9.30am, 11.15am, 1.45pm, 2.00pm, 3.30pm, 3.45pm and 4.00pm.

Emmaus Campus – Year 9 Program (95 Grace Rd Shepparton North) 2.00pm and 4.00pm. For further information phone the College on 5822 8400.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to

Mannix Alfie Londrigan

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



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: msscott@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.

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).

Please note that the Parish email address is now:

tatura@cdos.org.au



Readings for
this week:

Acts 4:8-12
1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18



Readings for
next week

Acts 9:26-31
1 John 3:18-24
John 15:1-8



Liturgical Jottings

On this ANZAC Day we remember those who served their country in time of war and we particularly honour those who have died during active service. As in the Christian mystery, we can declare that these deaths were for the good of others. They are seen as acts of sacrifice. They have meaning beyond themselves. "No one has greater love," says the Lord, "than those who lay down their lives for their friends." We need to love not just our mates, but to love our enemies as well. To share with them this new possibility of peace, not just with God, but with each other as well.

Pope Francis Speaks

"I ask God to give us more politicians capable of sincere and effective dialogue aimed at healing the deepest roots – and not simply the appearances – of the evils in our world!" (EG 205)

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Focus on the Gospel

In today's gospel Jesus compares himself to a good shepherd who cares for his sheep even at risk to his own life. We don't know exactly how long before his death Jesus spoke these words but it was some time before his arrest and crucifixion. We might wonder what sheer courage, love and strength led Jesus to walk toward his death. This kind of dedication and selfless love can be challenging to understand. The depth of Jesus' love for us can humble us.

Besides being humbled and awed, what are we to do? Jesus' words can inspire us to live a life that reflects God's love and compassion. We can give thanks each day that God loves us so much — truly more than we can even imagine and allow that fact to soak into our spirits.

We can be inspired by this love. If there are times when we consider ourselves unlovable, unforgivable or unworthy, we can remember that Jesus does not agree. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, looks at the whole flock, which comes in every shape and size and colour. He looks at all of his sheep with their individual personalities and faults. And he loves each one of us. We can be encouraged by Jesus' cleansing and forgiving love. Jesus sees more in us than we see in ourselves. We can express our thanks and gratitude living lives that reflect that love and compassion.

Filled with his overwhelming love for us, we can endeavour to follow Jesus in big and little ways. We may never be asked to sacrifice ourselves for someone else, but we may be called upon to forgive someone else. We may be asked to stretch our patience, our understanding and our tolerance for those we might not consider particularly worthy or lovable. Jesus can inspire us to look at one another with God's eyes and see the people around us as God's beloved children. God's great love can shine through us when we are willing to act without thinking about ourselves. We can respond to this love by endeavouring to follow our Good Shepherd.

On the Lighter Side

"I love this ripper country
Of funnel-webs and sharks,
With blowies big as eagles,
Where your car gets booked by narks;
Where your team gets trounced each Saturday,
And the pubs run out of beer,
Where there's red backs on the toilet seat
And you're nagged by Germaine Greer."

Phillip Adams, proposed national anthem, *The Australian* 7 July 1973



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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - Heavenly Father, help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church. Help all your people to know their vocation in life, and assist them to prepare for it. For your greater glory and for the service of your people, call many to be Priests and Religious. Give those whom you call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen