

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

TATURA

KYABRAM

Fr Michael Morley – Parish Priest

St Patrick's Tongala and St Sebastian's Merrigum

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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.



Readings - Year B
 Year of the Consecrated
 Life

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**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.**



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10th MAY 2015

FR MICHAEL'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Just a reminder that to assist with catering for Fr Michael's 40th Anniversary luncheon, **RSVPs** need to be made to the Parish Office Kyabram (5825 1026) by Monday, **11th May 2015**. We will also pass clipboards around after the Liturgy today to help with the response.

ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE BOARD

We have a fabulous message board in the Narthex and we would like everyone to write a personal message to Fr. Michael for his 40th Anniversary. Just take a note, write your message and place it in the envelope. Marli will collect all the envelopes and they will be presented to Fr. Michael at his Anniversary lunch at Kyabram on 24th May.

On Sunday May 17th, Xavier Hutchison and Owen Powles will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Leslie Tomlinson at 8.30am Mass at St Joseph's Undera. Please pray for Xavier & Owen, that the gifts of the Holy Spirit may strengthen them in their faith journey.



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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Those who have died recently	Teresa Varapodio; Bro Herbertus Gompuk (FSC)
Those whose Anniversary occurs	Ray James Cheesewright; Agnes Lynch; Michael and Matera Family; Carmelina Innaconne; Antonio Corso; Elizabeth Missi Popong; Jennifer O'Meara; Pat Hehir
Our sick and their carers	Eileen McKean; Margaret Downes; Jim O'Donovan; Wade Reddrop; Carolyn Cooper; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; Andrea Cocks*** Suzanne Wood; Natasha Smith; Margaret Jensen; Stella Muscat; Mons Bryan Long

(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	SCREENS	COUNTERS
16 th May 6.00pm	Denice Bourke	Ann-Margaret Carroll	Pat Baldwin	Marg Corrigan Joan Cummins	Anna Ciavarella Sache Finlayson Ann Hutchison	Damien Finlayson	Carol Coulston
17 th May 8.00am	Coral Reilly	Simon Cowan	Friona Cowan	Betty Curtis	Carol Coulston Lisa Cown Ross Kelly	Tricia Miller	

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK: 11-17 MAY

DAY	DATE	TATURA	KYABRAM
Monday	11	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	12	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Wednesday	13	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	5.00pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Thursday	14		9.15am School Liturgy
Friday	15	9.15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion	No Mass
Saturday	16	6.00pm Mass	No Mass
Sunday	17	8.00am Mass	10.00am
ROSARY	15 mins before weekday Mass		
RECONCILIATION	16		

MAY DIARY DATES

Mon	11	
Tues	12	Italian Rosary 2.00pm in the Church Minister's Meeting
Wed	13	SVDP Meeting 7.00pm in the Centre
Thurs	14	
Frid	15	
Sat	16	St Augustine's Deb Ball
Sun	17	Ascension of the Lord
Mon	18	
Tues	19	
Wed	20	
Thurs	21	
Frid	22	
Sat	23	6.00pm Mass Tatura
Sun	24	Pentecost Sunday Fr Michael's 40 th Anniversary Mass at 10.30am followed by luncheon

PASTORAL CARE

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

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

Words of Wisdom

"Blessed are you among women/and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus..." - From the *Hail Mary*

Evangelii Gaudium

"I have always been distressed at the lot of those who are victims of various kinds of human trafficking. How I wish that all of us would hear God's cry: 'Where is your brother?' (Gen 4:9). Where is your brother or sister who is enslaved? Where are the brother and sister whom you are killing each day in clandestine warehouses, in rings of prostitution, in children used for begging, in exploiting undocumented labour? Let us not look the other way. There is greater complicity than we think. The issue involves everyone! This infamous network of crime is now well established in our cities, and many people have blood on their hands as a result of their comfortable and silent complicity."

- Par 211 from *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013

REMAIN IN MY LOVE.

JOHN 15:9

ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

St Mel's Parish Shepparton extends an invitation to St Anthony's Feast Day Celebrations, Sunday June 14, 2015. Mass 9.00am. Procession following Mass and the Blessing and distribution of St Anthony's Bread. You are then invited to a Shared Lunch commencing at 12.00 noon in St Mel's Parish Hall. BYO food to share. See the noticeboard at the back of the church for full details

THE GOSPEL OF MARK:

"The Challenge of being a Disciple today: An introduction to the Gospel of Mark"

with **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

THE ART OF ETIQUETTE HIGH TEA

Friday June 5th

St. Patrick's Multi Purpose Room
10:30am until 12 noon

Tickets \$20 each from St. Patrick's School office or Phone 58590371. Bookings Essential
Help us raise funds for St. Patrick's School
Bring your favourite Teacup and Saucer for your bottomless tea or coffee

ITALIAN ROSARY

Il Rosario sar  recitato ore 2pm Martedi 12 Maggio nella Chiesa. The Italian Rosary will be recited in the Church at 2.00pm on 12th may. All welcome.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA – NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Our prayers and thoughts are with the communities in Nepal, and neighbouring countries, devastated by a 7.9 magnitude earthquake on 25 April 2015. Caritas Australia staff are currently on the ground working with local partners to respond to immediate needs. We urgently need your help to provide food, shelter and clean water and to support the long-term recovery.

To donate call 1800 024413, visit www.caritas.org.au/nepalearthquake or post to PO Box 130 Numurkah 3636

MAY MASSES

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

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's 40th Anniversary
30 May 6.00pm Mass	Tatura
31 May 8.00am Mass	Tatura

SUPPORT ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES The Federal Government announced it will withdraw funding for essential services for remote communities in Western Australia from June 2015. This marked the end of a long-term funding commitment for remote communities which has enabled many thousands of Aboriginal people to remain on country. **In response to the crisis, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council, have launched a petition and are calling for support from across the Australian Community.** You can find more information and sign the petition at www.caritas.org.au/act/keep-remote-aboriginal-communities-open

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we should be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him.

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.





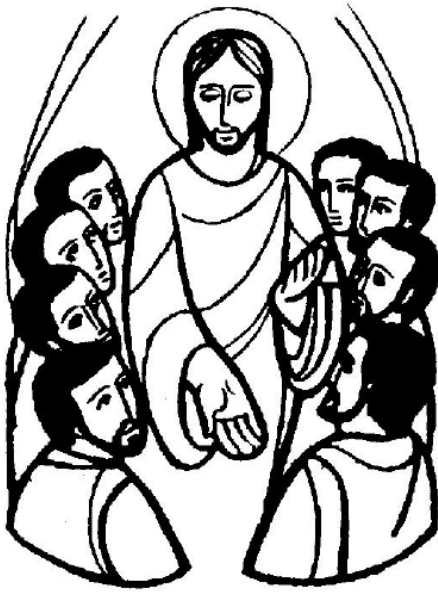
Readings for
this week:

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48
1 John 4:7-10 or 4:11-16
John 15:9-17 or 17:11-19



Readings for
next week

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13
Mark 16:15-20



Liturgical Jottings

The Eucharistic Prayer

The centre and high point of the entire celebration of the Mass is the Eucharistic Prayer, that is, the prayer of thanksgiving and sanctification. The Priest calls upon the people to lift up their hearts towards the Lord in prayer and thanksgiving; he associates the people with himself in the Prayer that he addresses in the name of the entire community to God the Father through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. The meaning of this Prayer is that the whole congregation of the faithful joins with Christ in confessing the great deeds of God and in the offering of Sacrifice. GIRM no 78



Prayer of the Week

Lord, it is easy to hold on to hurts and disappointments. Teach me to move beyond these and develop more relationships characterised by your selfless love.

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Focus on the Gospel

The boundlessness of God's love is seen in the fact that God loved us even before we were deserving of God's love. In fact, it was God's love that made us able both to receive and to give love in return. Love is of God; love is God. Divine love is constant and trustworthy. How easily we can think this thought or speak these words, yet how difficult, even impossible, it is to comprehend what it means. We can only really recognise love in its many concrete manifestations. Love is patient, kind and forbearing; it believes, it hopes, it endures. The love of God breaks down the barriers between Gentile and Jew, between slave and free, between the poor and the prosperous, between women and men, between the healthy and the ailing, between young and old.

Embraced by such love we are gradually transformed. We begin to recognise God's love in places we never suspected it would be found. We discover that what we once judged unclean may merely be an unfamiliar openness to God's truth. We discover that our own insistence on legitimate religious practice may really be spiritual elitism. Our eyes are opened to ways we have tried to confine God's love to the conventional boundaries we ourselves have set. As we are drawn into God's love, we eagerly embrace the commandments that help us to live righteous lives. To the extent that we love as universally as God does, we will know that we live in God and that God lives in us.

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Memorable Memorial (St Pancras, 12 May)

St Pancras was born in 289 AD in Phrygia, now in modern Turkey. He was orphaned at an early age and taken to Rome by his uncle, Dionysius. Aged 14 he converted to Christianity after meeting Christians. Roman Emperor Diocletian mounted the fiercest persecutions of the early Church. Pancras announced his Christian faith publicly. He was arrested and then beheaded. St Pancras is now proclaimed the Patron Saint of Children.

Quotable Quote

There is a wonderful line from the musical, *Les Miserables*, when the hero, Valjean, is told, **'To love another person is to see the face of God.'** As Christian people, we believe that every person is created in the image and likeness of God.

On the Lighter Side

At the end of a Lenten homily the priest said: "to be a follower of Christ each person must take up one's own cross and embrace it. Immediately a man in the front pew turned to his wife and embraced her."



"God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers."

- Jewish proverb